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## What does the Lord require of you?

# Lent 2011 at All Saints

### Ash Wednesday, March 9

6 p.m. Simple Supper  
7:30 p.m. Worship

- Noon Wednesdays at the church (bring a bag lunch) starting March 16

### Justice

Most days you may ask yourself, "What's the right thing to do?" Even people in ancient cultures asked that question. God's answer through Micah was, "What does God require of you? To act justly and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God."

Join us for a discussion, based on a class taught by Michael Sandel, the Anne T. and Robert M. Bass Professor of Government at Harvard ([www.justiceharvard.org](http://www.justiceharvard.org)).

- 9:30 a.m. Sundays starting March 6

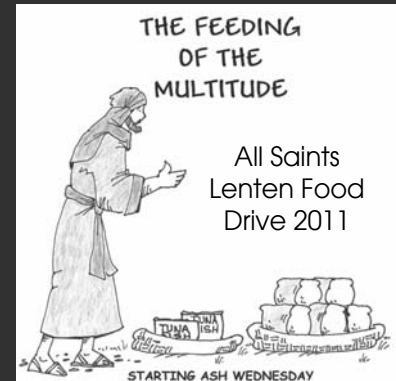
### Wednesday Lenten Services

6 to 6:45 p.m. Simple Supper  
6:45 to 7:30 p.m. Worship  
with Holden Evening Prayer  
7:30 to 8:15 p.m. Presentation

**March 16:** Sermon, Neil Brady  
Presentation – Neil Brady on Haiti

**March 23:** Sermon, Phil Vestal  
Presentation – Phil and Erin Vestal on Malawi

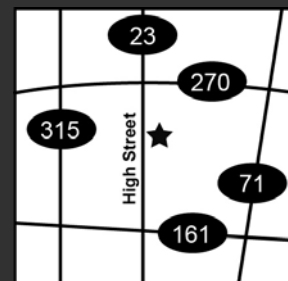
**March 30:** Sermon, Melissa McCrumb  
Presentation – Melissa McCrumb on BREAD



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# Council welcomes new members

During its regular business meeting Feb. 14, Council welcomed new members and elected its slate of officers for 2011.

New members elected at the Annual Congregational Meeting are David Dirr, Carolyn Eselgroth and Derek Stout. They began three-year terms during the February meeting. In addition, Council approved the appointment of Holly Wooden to fulfill the two years remaining in the term of Tim Huter, who left Council due to a work relocation.

This year's Council will have 10 members rather than the usual nine, as Jeff Glasgow, whose term otherwise would expire, will continue on Council as immediate past president.



Council elected the following slate of officers:

President: Marj Ellis  
 Vice President: Brian Erickson  
 Secretary: Carolyn Eselgroth  
 Treasurer: Nick Britt

In other business, Council:

- Welcomed two new Ministry in Context students, both in their first year of study at Trinity

Lutheran Seminary. Neil Brady and Terry Courter will serve in various capacities at All Saints for the next two years as they pursue their studies. They join Carl Fosnaugh, who is in his second year as a Ministry in Context student.

- Appointed Rob Wesley as Council representative to the Endowment Committee.
- Discussed the need to systematically address declining attendance numbers over the past five years. Council agreed that the issue might best be addressed during a Council retreat rather than a regular meeting.

## Concerts at All Saints

### Sara Seidel

Organ Recitalist Sara Seidel, dean of the Columbus Chapter of the American Guild of Organists and Director of Music/ Organist at St. Alban Episcopal Church, Bexley will present an organ recital at 4 p.m. Palm Sunday, April 17.

Mother Goose Stories narrator and All Saints member Jane Karras will assist. Sara will play works by Akerly, Brahms, Howells, Mendelssohn, Reger, Rogg, and Shearing.

### Columbus International Childrens' Choirs

A Choral Concert by the Columbus International Childrens' Choirs,



directed by Tatiana Kats, from the Columbus Music and Art Academy will present a choral concert at 6 p.m. Sunday, May 22 They presented a concert for us last year and it was very well received. We look forward to welcoming them back this year.

## Simple Suppers

Each Wednesday during Lent, various All Saints ministries will host a "Simple Supper" of soups, salads and breads. Please join us at 6 p.m. for the meal and stay for worship.

Volunteers provide food for the meals, and sign-up sheets are posted in the Gathering Area for those who may wish to contribute food or help set up, serve or clean up.

The suggested donation of \$5 for adults and \$3 for children covers expenses for supplies and staples for the meals.

Remaining proceeds will benefit the Worthington Partnership with Habitat for Humanity.

# Let God's justice pour out in your life

Justice: What does God require of you?

Sitting above me in my office are written three Hebrew words:

משפט  
חסד  
צנע

These three words sum up how God requires that we live our lives. The prophet Micah told the people of Israel, "He (God) has shown all you people what is good. And what does the Lord require of you?"

To act justly **משפט** and to love mercy **חסד** and to walk humbly **צנע** with your God" (6:8).

During the season of Lent, Micah 6:8 will be our focus, as we explore what it means to live lives of justice. As one person pointed out recently, as churches we do a pretty good job at loving mercy and walking humbly with God,



but living lives of justice becomes a bit more difficult. Many of you want to be people of justice but just don't know how to and what that looks like. That's where our Lenten focus comes in. You will be engaged to think about how you can live a just life daily in a way God desires.

Join us each Wednesday night during Lent (after Ash Wednesday) for dinner and worship and to hear from a person or persons working for justice locally and around the world. Also, join us for a discussion on how you can live a life of justice in your daily life:

- 9:30 a.m. Sundays starting March 13

- Lenten Men's breakfast 9:30 a.m. Saturdays starting March 12
- Noon Wednesdays at the church (bring a bag lunch) starting March 16

We'll be covering topics such as Minding Your Motive, The Supreme Principle of Morality and The Claims of Community.

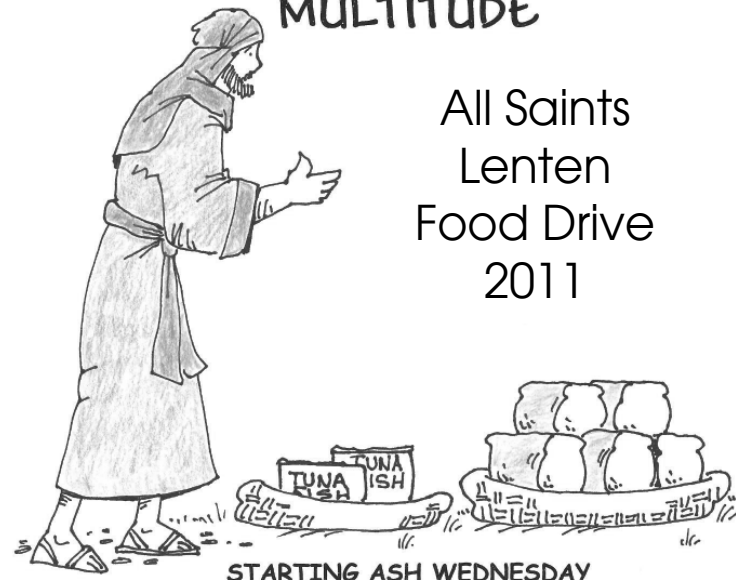
God doesn't just require us to live lives of justice; he's not a "do as I say, not as I do" God.

Jesus' death for humanity remains the greatest act of justice on our behalf, "God presented him (Jesus Christ) as a sacrifice of atonement ... he did it to demonstrate his justice at the present time, so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus" (Romans 8:25, 26)

Let the justice of God pour out of our lives.

Pastor Mike Weaver

## THE FEEDING OF THE MULTITUDE



"There is a boy here who has five loaves of barley bread and two fish. But they will certainly not be enough for all these people." (John 6:9)

As the story continues, we know that Jesus miraculously was able to feed 5,000 with the food that was brought to him as he preached by the Sea of Galilee.

"Feeding with 5,000" (a slight variation on the Bible story) is the theme for All Saints' Lenten food drive. Before Easter, we plan to collect 5,000 cans of tuna fish for the Lutheran Social Services food pantries.

All Saints' Hunger Task group has set this ambitious goal to help the pantries acquire a basic protein food it relies on to help families in need. The food pantry is currently unable to purchase tuna through its usual sources and so is relying on donated tuna.

We are confident that the All Saints congregation will reach deep to achieve this goal. Watch for sales on tuna during Lent to help us reach 5,000 cans. Bring your donations to the display table across from the coat rooms any time during Lent.

## March Service Opportunities

March 1 – 31	Afghan Clothing & School Supply Drive
March 6	Fair Trade Coffee Sunday
March 9 through 31	Food Drive -- 5,000 cans of tuna fish
March 20	Laurels Nursing Home Worship
March 25	LSS Food Pantry
March 27	Red Cross Blood Drive

## Lutheran Social Services Food Pantries

### Urgent need!

- Canned tuna fish

collection cart at the Lay Ministry Supply Room (near the office).

### Guidelines

- Place food in the

- No opened boxes of food.

## Other projects

### Donations

- Eyeglasses: Lions Club
- Used printer cartridges (ink or printer toner, copier toner cannot be accepted): Benefits LSS Food Bank
- Campbell Soup Labels: Benefits Oesterlen Services for Youth. UPC code from any Campbell's product.
- Pop Can Tabs: Benefits Ronald McDonald House at Nationwide Children's Hospital

- Call Furniture Bank of Central Ohio (614-272-9544) for home pick-up of furniture, appliances, and household items.

### Members helping members

Do you need help getting things done around the house or yard? Transportation assistance?

We have volunteers who are willing to help. Please contact the church office at 614-885-0112 or [aslc@saintsonhigh.org](mailto:aslc@saintsonhigh.org).

## Results

The sports reporters have covered the game results, but the results of the Souper Bowl Sunday collection for Lutheran Social Services Food Pantry have been under wraps. We are please to announce that we collected \$845.50! Thank you all for your generous gifts to our hungry neighbors.



# Volunteer at pantries

Volunteer at Lutheran Social Services Choice Food Pantry.

Volunteers stock shelves, take donations and help customers "shop" the pantry's shelves for their food. Opportunities also are available for volunteers who enjoy more direct involvement with the customers by working at the intake desk or supervising volunteers.

The only requirement for volunteering is the willingness to make a difference in the lives of the people we serve. Middle- and high-school age students are welcome to serve with a parent.

All Saints commits to staffing the pantry once a month throughout the year. To volunteer, sign up on the community service bulletin board in the Gathering Area or contact Kay Labosky at [kayl@saintsonhigh.org](mailto:kayl@saintsonhigh.org) or 614-885-0112.

Remaining 2011 opportunities are March 25, April 29, May 20, June 24, July 29, Aug. 26, Sept. 30, Oct. 28, Nov. 18 and Dec. 16. Six volunteers are needed for each of those dates.

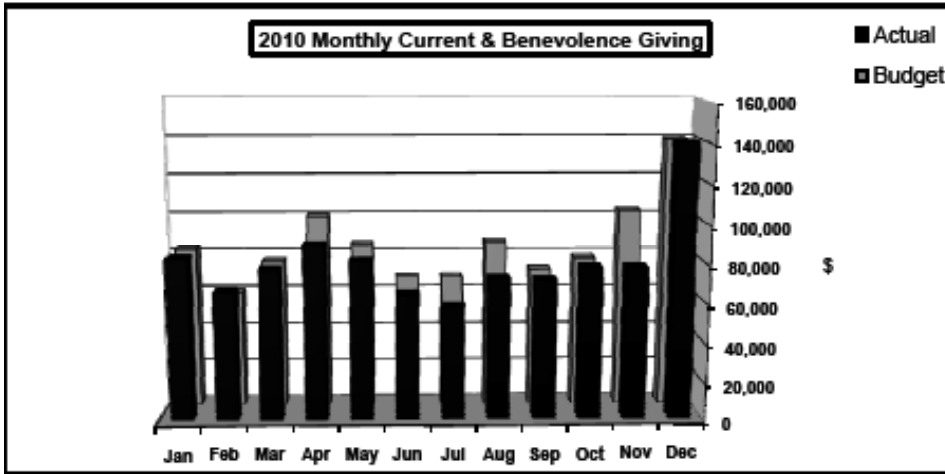
## Sunday blood drive

All Saints will host its second Red Cross Blood Drive of 2011 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, March 27.

The bloodmobile will be in the rear parking lot. If you donated at our Jan. 16 drive or before, you may be eligible to donate at this drive. To donate, please sign up on the bulletin board in the Gathering Area or contact Kay Labosky at [kayl@saintsonhigh.org](mailto:kayl@saintsonhigh.org) or 614-885-0112.

# On the Numbers

## December Financial Report



Total January income came in at \$76,849, slightly above the predicted amount of \$76,806. In January 2010, total income was \$83,147. The difference between 2011 and 2010 of \$6,298 represents a 7.6 percent decrease in revenues.

January expenses came in at \$77,191, lower than the budgeted amount of \$80,212. Total expenses in January 2010 were \$69,046. The difference between 2011 and 2010 of \$8,145 represents an increase in expenses of 11 percent. We had a net deficit of \$342 against actual income/expenses.



The Support Committee generally anticipates a deficit during the early months of the year.

Your continued financial support is important to the ministries of All Saints. We appreciate you considering supporting our many ministries.

# Tuesday Men's Golf League

The Men's Tuesday Golf League plans to begin play in late April and continue into September. The league plays nine holes beginning at 4 p.m. Tuesdays at the Sunbury Golf Course.

There will be no sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. If you are interested in participating, please notify Bill Kammerdiener either in person, by phone at 614-846-9346, or e-mail at wkammerd@columbus.rr.com by April 11.

A total fee for the season will be collected up front. A current es-

timate for the fee is in a range of \$200 to \$230. Cart fees are extra and paid directly to Sunbury Golf Course (last year they were \$6 for nine holes.

If you wish to be a substitute, please provide your contact information. Substitutes pay \$5 into the league prize fund each time they play.

A letter with pertinent information will be mailed to the members prior to the start.

# Thank You

To the most wonderful, caring, loving and sprit-filled congregation ,

THANK YOU!

I can't begin to describe the wonder and awe I felt during the most remarkable weekend of my life! It began on Thursday with a surprise visit from our son Craig, who lives in Arizona; a family party hosted by our three sons Craig, Brian and Kyle Friday; dinner Saturday with Bishop Eaton and the Maxwells; hugs and greetings from members following Sunday morning services and an amazing gathering of close to 200 of my dearest friends that afternoon. Not to mention all the cards, notes, and recognition from so many who were not able to be there! I have been "flying high!" and repeating , "oh, my goodness!"

I'm not sure if the words overwhelmed, humbled, amazed, grateful, appreciative and honored can even begin to describe my feelings. The words "thank you" seem so inadequate, but if you pack them with the greatest feelings of love, respect and appreciation, you might begin to understand what I am trying to say!

Thanks to the Party Planners, (Peg Margello, Chair, Beth Maxwell, Linda/Tom Lehman, Sue Tobbe, Sandi Snyder, Pam Johnson, Judy Kammerdiener and Vicki Buchenroth) who worked so hard to make the party such a great event. I was told I would be pleased . And, oh my goodness, I was!

Thanks to Ken and David Keller who put together an amazing slide show sharing history from my 35 years at All Saints. The program included family pictures, church and world events music and fashions. What fun to hear the songs sung by Jennie Varoom and played by Jan Arthur. The fashion show began with school attire from the 40's

## Concert to benefit LSS Faith Mission

Every year, Synchronicity Trio hosts a classical music concert to benefit Lutheran Social Services' Faith Mission.

We hope that you will join us in enjoying some wonderful music and delightful refreshments from Mozart's Bakery while supporting a great cause!

The concert, Opuses Attract, will be at 5 p.m. March 13 at Gethsemane Lutheran Church, 35 East Stanton Ave., Columbus.



Free will donations will be accepted for Faith Mission. Matching funds are available from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

## Habitat for Humanity

A dedication for the Worthington Church Partnership's latest house at 1455 Myrtle Avenue will take place at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 13.

The Khonis family, who will move into the home at the end of March, will provide refreshments. They

have put in double their sweat equity hours.

The house will be ready for the dedication, although exterior work such as grading, concrete, railings, etc., remain to be done because of delays caused by the weather.

## Preschool news

The preschool is registering children throughout the community.

Interested parents are encouraged to make a visitation appointment to learn more about the program.

Parents are also encouraged to visit the Web site [littlesaintsonhigh.com](http://littlesaintsonhigh.com) for further information.

Preschool office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays and 8:30 a.m. to noon Fridays. Morning sessions are 9 to 11:30 a.m., Morning 4's extended class 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays and 9 to 11:30 a.m. Fridays, and afternoon sessions are 12:30 to 3 p.m.

Next year's classes are as follows:

AM 3s	T-TH	9-11:30 a.m.	Tuition: \$145 monthly
PM 3's	T-TH	12:30-3 p.m.	Tuition: \$145 monthly
AM 4's	M-W-F	9 to 11:30 a.m.	Tuition: \$170 monthly
**AM 4's E	M-W	9 a.m. to 1 p.m.	
	F	9 to 11:30 a.m.	Tuition: \$220 monthly
PM 5's	M-T-W-TH	12:30-3 p.m.	Tuition: \$200 monthly
*** There will be 2 classes offered of extended 4's.			

### Anniversary celebration

All Saints Preschool is celebrating its 20th Anniversary with an open house from 5 to 8 p.m. April 28 in the church's education wing. The

## Yoga/Pilates

The full schedule of exercise classes is underway.

**No 6 p.m. Wednesday yoga classes will be held during Lent, March 9 through April 20.**

Yoga: 6 p.m. Mondays

Pilates: 9:30 a.m. Wednesdays

Gentle Yoga: 9:30 a.m.  
Thursdays

Classes are held in the Parish Hall at a cost of \$5 per class. Drop-ins are always welcome, and classes are open to all regardless of fitness level or previous experience.

**Weather Policy** - If Worthington Schools are closed, all classes are canceled. Two-hour morning delay cancels morning classes. Early school release cancels evening classes.

child-friendly gathering will be fun for all, and includes reptiles and face painting. Former and current All Saints families and church members are encouraged to attend. Candace Mazur-Darman of Dramatic Impact will have an interactive drama presentation at 5:30 p.m., and Peter from P.T. Reptiles will have his cold-blooded friends to share beginning at 6:45 p.m. There will also be snacks, face painting and crafts.

### Annual Plant Sale

Plant order forms will be available in the Preschool Office and after church services on April 10 and 7. Timbuk Farms provides many beautiful flats, watering cans, hanging and patio baskets. Flowers/plants will be delivered and ready to be picked up from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday, May 3.

# Children's Ministry

## Sunday School

Our Sunday School Mission continues this month with College Care Packages.

Be sure to check the information that was handed out Feb. 27 in Sunday School.

## First Communion

We want to recognize our 39 kids who took their first communion on Feb. 13. Please continue to pray for them as they continue to grow in their faith. Congratulations!

Bethany Allen  
 Matthew Bowman  
 Adam J. Brown  
 Abigail Chubb  
 Sammy Crozier  
 Jeremy Erickson  
 Matthew Frommer  
 Madison Evann Grose  
 Lizzy Hill  
 Maris Kaiser  
 Connor A. Law  
 Cara Lynn Helen MacFarland  
 Michael Anthony Monago  
 Evan Place  
 Jordan Nicole Rosales  
 Jacob Slivka

Lindsay Borger  
 Graham C. Braaten  
 Lance T. Brown  
 Maggie Crozier  
 R. Donovan Davis  
 Maria Franketti  
 Kellan Grainger  
 Lucas Hershberger  
 Jacob Hoeff  
 Tyler King  
 Simon Louisin  
 Maeve Elizabeth O'Boyle  
 Jacob Alexander Rich  
 Evan Seitz  
 Marianna Marie Smilonich

Graham Thomas Starn  
 Christopher Vaughn Teal  
 Allie Tornes  
 Ian Robert Wesley

Spencer Dale Steele  
 Emili Elizabeth Toppari  
 Lauren Addison Walsh  
 Lauren Elizabeth Wilch

## Vacation Bible School

Start Spreading the News.....

The Big Apple Adventure  
 is coming to All Saints

....you'll want to be a part of it!

Mark your calendars now!

**The Big Apple will be here the following weeks:**

**June 20 through 24  
 and  
 June 27 through July 1**

**Join us from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each day!**

Vacation Bible School is for children who are 3 and potty-trained by June 20 through students who will be entering the sixth grade in the fall. Registration will begin in early April. Middle School and High School students are needed as part of our staff, as well as many adults! It's never too soon to let us know you are interested in helping! Contact Pam Wachtel at [pamw@saintsonhigh.org](mailto:pamw@saintsonhigh.org).

# Middle School Ministry

## Sunday School

Don't forget, each student is required to attend nine sessions of Sunday School per year to be eligible for Confirmation.

### NEW!

Joe Cherubino will offer a Bible Study from 10 a.m. to noon Saturdays. The study will focus on heroes of the Bible. The schedule:

March 5	Abraham/Sarah
March 19/26	Moses
April 9/16	David
April 30	Mary
May 7	Peter
May 14/21	Paul

Each session will equal one Sunday School session.

Please RSVP to [lisab@saintsonhigh.org](mailto:lisab@saintsonhigh.org).

## Confirmation

Eighth-grade retreat at Lutheran Memorial Camp: April 9 and 10.

Confirmation Sunday: 11 a.m. Traditional Service

## Service Projects

**March 30** We will provide the Simple Supper prior to the Lenten service at All Saints. We need families to provide soup, salad and bread and students to help

set up, serve and clean up. Look for more information in an e-mail on how to help.

**March 6**, eighth-grade: Assist residents at Summit Trace Nursing Home during the Sunday School hour. We will leave at 9:30 a.m. and return close to noon. Drivers are needed.

## CLUB 678

We're going bowling. We will leave immediately after 11 a.m. services March 6 and head to Sawmill Lanes for a game or two. Sign up on the Bulletin Board or e-mail your RSVP to Lisa Brooks at [lisab@saintsonhigh.org](mailto:lisab@saintsonhigh.org).

## High School Youth

### Keep in Touch

Are you on Facebook? Be sure to go to All Saints High School Youth Group page on Facebook and "like" it. That is one way you can keep up to date on what's happening with the High School Youth.

Parents, please submit your e-mail address to lisab@saintsonhigh.org if you would like e-mail communications about upcoming events, Sunday School topics, and other up-to-date info.

### Sunday School

Join us as we have begun a series through FUEL Ignited, titled "Living Your Faith." This month we are talking about making friends, cliques, betrayal and jealousy. Come join the discussions Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m.

### Service

We will provide the Simple Supper prior to Lenten service Wednesday, March 16. We need families to provide soup, salad and bread and students to help set up, serve and clean up. Please sign up to help on the bulletin board located in the Gathering Area.

### Shack City

We will participate in the Worthington Shack City Habitat for Humanity, Saturday, April 16.

Last year, nearly 100 local high school youth slept in cardboard

boxes on the Worthington Village Green to raise funds and awareness for Habitat for Humanity. They raised more than \$9,100 to help build two Habitat homes in the Columbus area. Mark your calendars with the following information and look for more details closer to the event.

#### Worthington Shack City for Habitat for Humanity

Saturday, April 16  
Worthington Village Green,  
Northwest Quadrant  
8:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m.



### National Youth Gathering

We are going to New Orleans July 18 through 22, 2012! Plan to be a part of the Evangelical Church in America National Youth Gathering next year. The event is open to anyone 14 to 18 years old (this means current eighth- through 11 graders. Mark your calendars now: July 18 - 22, 2012.

**Parents:** Join us for an informational meeting at noon Sunday, March 13. Come find out about the great experience that is waiting for your teen.

## Cross Training

#### March 6 – April 17

Justice: What does God require of you?

#### 9:30 a.m. Sundays , Parish Hall

Pastors Weaver and Gerber

#### March 10 – April 14

That the World May Know: The Way of the Cross

#### 5:30 p.m. Thursdays 5:30 p.m.

Pastor Gerber

## Marj

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and ended with business dress of the 90's. Models were Sabrina and Gabriella Ramsay, Sarah Buchenroth, Dani Kaufman, Jen Erickson and Denise Wesley. The program ended with a rendition of the song "Mame" re-written for "Marj" by Ken.

The thoughts expressed in the commendation I received will be cherished. The beautiful fountain I received from the congregation will be installed in the Spring. Ahhh, imagine warm sunshine, breakfast on the deck and the tinkling sounds of water splashing in the fountain.

My love and thanks to you for allowing me to walk this journey with you. May God's peace and presence be with you always.

Love, Marj

## Men's Ministry

Daily we face a myriad of choices. As one person wisely said, "One of the most spiritual things we do in life is making choices." Join us at 9:30 a.m. starting March 12 during Lent for our men's breakfast as we discuss the topic of making choices that reflect God's desire for justice in the world.

Justice: What does God require of you?

## Nursery News

All Saints no longer provides free mid-week nursery care on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

However, groups wishing to offer and pay for child-care for weeknight events may contact Kay Labosky at [kayl@saintsonhigh.org](mailto:kayl@saintsonhigh.org) or 614-885-0112 to discuss arrangements.

# Laughter, faith, joy keep couple strong

By Peg Margello

He saw her for the first time at the bowling alley; she was bowling with a girl he knew. Bob Jurgensen and two high school buddies were pin setters for the six lanes at the Elk's Club in Niles, Mich. He admitted to his friends that he could 'go for' that girl. After he got home that night, and as he often did, he sat on the edge of his mother's bed to talk about his day. He told her, "I just saw the girl I'm going to marry." She asked, "What is her name?" and he responded, "I don't know". Mom said, "Well you'd better find out!"

Bob was born near Niles in Michigan City, Ind. in May 1924. His mother preferred the hospital there to the one in their home town. He had two sisters who were older by 10 and 13 years. Bob became their 'baby doll' and they and their friends carted him around. But the baby doll grew up to play football and basketball and run track.

Lorraine was born in June 1926 in La Porte, Ind., the oldest of three sisters. Janice, Jane and Lorraine were all five years apart in age. Their father ran a service station/car repair shop and later became a police captain. Mom worked for the J.C. Penney Company for 40 years back when Mr. Penney would visit each store annually.

## A loving family

Lorraine says, "I had a wonderful childhood. It was a loving family." Although the family eventually moved to Niles, Mich., Lorraine and her cousins visited their maternal grandparents in La Porte at Christmas time. Grandpa was the bell ringer at the Missouri Synod Lutheran Church and he would let the two girls ring the large bells.



## Writers wanted

After two years and 24 profiles, Peg Margello is taking a break from writing. She hopes that someone else in the congregation will step in and continue to share the life stories of All Saints' members in this way. Please contact [stacyw@saintsonhigh.org](mailto:stacyw@saintsonhigh.org), if you are interested in continuing this ministry.

Bob graduated from high school in 1942 and enrolled in the engineering program at Michigan State University. The United States had entered World War II on December 7, 1941. In late 1942, Bob took the qualifying test for the Army Air Corps, became an air cadet, and was selected for pilot training. He received his wings in March 1944 and was sent to Florida for B-17 training and then on to New Mexico to train on B-29's.

## On the Missouri Queen

He became part of a crew on a plane they called the Missouri Queen, in honor of the aircraft commander's home state. Bob says, "A suitable kicking mule was painted on the nose." The crew

and their brand-new B-29 left the United States in late November, flying east and making eight stops before arriving at their assigned base in India on December 11, 1944. After flying 'the hump' (Himalayan Mountains) and bombing missions from India and China, they were sent to the Northern Marianas island of Tinian after it was liberated from the Japanese. The move to Tinian facilitated bombing missions of Japan.

While Bob was stateside for a month of training, the Missouri Queen was hit by enemy fire over Osaka, Japan. Several crew members were seriously wounded but they managed to fly the damaged craft to Iwo Jima. Bob joined them again for the final bombing runs of the war.

## Wartime wedding

In the middle of all this ugliness, Lorraine and Bob, the high school sweethearts, took advantage of his one-week leave and married in June 1944. Almost a year later, in May 1945, Bob surprised Lorraine at the hospital where she had given birth to their first baby.

Bob returned to college after his late 1945 Army discharge. He wanted to go immediately back to Michigan State but couldn't find housing for his young family. So they lived in Niles while he completed a semester at Notre Dame and then were able to move to Lansing. He received his bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering in 1949.

After graduation, Bob accepted a position at what is now American Electric Power. He spent the majority of his 40-year career in the AEP nuclear program. The Jurgensen's moved nine times in their marriage: South Bend, Ind.; Chicago; Oakridge, Tenn.;

# Jurgensen

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Moundsville W.Va.; and New Jersey (twice). He was involved in the design, moved there during the construction, and became the first plant manager of AEP's only nuclear power facility, a two-unit, 2200 megawatt plant located on Lake Michigan at Bridgman, Mich. The location is just 20 miles from Bob's hometown, Niles. After the plant was up and running in 1977, Bob returned to corporate headquarters in New York as head of the nuclear engineering division. The couple moved to Worthington in 1983 when Columbus became AEP's corporate headquarters. Bob retired in 1988.

## Welcoming children

After Eric was born in 1945, three more Jurgensen kids followed: Ingrid, 1947; Chris, 1959; and Matthew in 1968. Two are now retired. Eric, a Viet Nam vet was a U.S. federal marshal; he lives in Virginia. Ingrid retired this year and lives in Tennessee. Chris is retired from the Air Force after 26 years and presently works for Lockheed Martin in Missouri. Matthew is a pilot who specializes in fighting forest fires. Although most of his work is performed in the mountainous western states, he lives in Michigan. The Jurgensens have five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The family enjoyed traveling. They visited the traditional kid vacation locations such as Niagara Falls and Washington, D.C., but they especially loved camping in Tennessee and the beach at Lake Michigan. Matthew loved to ski and scared his parents in Aspen by leaving and going to a friend's house when the slopes closed rather than meeting his parents. Much later, as the ski patrol checked the slopes, he hopped off a local bus, skis in hand.

## Finding friends and family

When they arrived in Columbus in 1983, All Saints was the first church that Lorraine and Bob visited. They never looked at another church. Pastor Liz Eaton gave the sermon that Sunday. Bob said it was the first woman pastor he had ever heard. Pastor Dave Ullery visited the family the following week. Pastor Ullery wanted to make sure that Matthew, then a high school sophomore, found a friend at church so he connected him with Doug Warburton.

After the children moved on in their lives, Lorraine and Bob became active members of the Airstream Club. All Saints' members Tom and Lois Wahtola are also Airstreamers. The Jurgensen's particularly enjoyed a 2002 tour of Europe with the club. The group rented motor homes and visited nine countries in six weeks.

Next door neighbors and All Saints members Betsy and Scott Rechel and their children are very dear to Lorraine and Bob. Lorraine says, "They're a wonderful family, and their kids treat us like second grandparents."

Volunteering, both at All Saints and in the community, is a priority for the Jurgensens.

Bob served on Congregation Council. He was a volunteer with Crime Stoppers for 11 years. For many years, Bob has volunteered for a Veterans of Foreign Wars program called Patriot's Pen. He visits middle schools to invite teachers to have students submit essays on patriotism. This past year 366 students from five area schools did so. Bob's three-member committee reviews the essays. There are local, district, state and national prizes; the top prize is \$10,000 cash and a trip to Washington, D.C. The

high school essay contest, Voice of Democracy, awards \$30,000 along with the trip.

Lorraine has been a hospice volunteer for 29 years, in New Jersey as well as Columbus. She was in the first hospice training program at Riverside. Lorraine was a Gray Lady with the American Red Cross and a volunteer at Lutheran Village. At All Saints, she has served on Altar Guild and is a long-time member of the Kitchen Committee. Lorraine is also a very talented cross-stitcher. Her framed work adds to their home's lovely décor.

Bob and Lorraine are greeters and attend Bible study and adult Sunday School. They enjoy the Young Retirees group.

## State honors

Last year, Chris Jurgensen nominated his parents for a State of Ohio award; they were honored by the governor for their volunteer activities.

Both Lorraine and Bob place their trust in God and He has responded. Son Matthew had successful open heart surgery at 14. Bob has had several serious illnesses and surgeries. To get through hard times, Lorraine says, "It takes faith and trust in the Lord. Everything has worked out well." Bob notes, "We have been very blessed and very fortunate. We were lucky to have grown up when we did. Our parents taught us to appreciate what we had and to share what we had." He adds, "Faith gives us confidence that it's going to be all right. We can face whatever the future holds."

Now, after 66 plus years of marriage, Bob Jurgensen and that girl he could 'go for' are still going strong. They are an amazing couple.

# Celebrate J.S. Bach's Birthday!

The Columbus Chapter of the American Guild of Organists is presenting a birthday party for Bach at 7:30 p.m. March 21 at Asbury Methodist Church in Delaware.

The All Saints Traditional Worship Planning Team is reserving space at the Old Bag of Nails, 66 N.

Sandusky Street, in Delaware for dinner prior to the concert. We will organize car pools from All Saints. Please sign the announcement on the bulletin board, so that we can plan for the correct numbers.

With questions, call Gretchen Glasgow at 614-506-2471.

## 'Sandwich Saturdays' to aid Lutheran World Relief

Volunteers are asked to help with quilt "sandwiches" using the tops others have made from the packets of fabric squares.

We have about 20 tops sewn, and now it is time to assemble comforters. This is a process of making the "sandwich" which consists of layering a pieced top, batting and finally

a back fabric. Once the "sandwich" is made, it is tied together by loops of yarn pulled through and tied every 6 inches.

All Saints will hold "Sandwich Saturdays" from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. March 19 and April 2, and there will be a job for anyone who can attend. Please bring a sack lunch.

## Parish Directory

### Baptisms

Noah Dustin, son of Dustin and Janine Ellinger, born Aug. 16, 2010; Charlotte Kate, daughter of Matt and Katie Del Vecchio, born Aug. 26, 2010.

### Transfers

Cia Rodemann to First Community Church, Columbus; Kevin and Christine Johnson, Tyler, Chelsea, Trevor, Hannah & Emma to Upper

Arlington Lutheran Church, Columbus; Jeff and Amy Cashman, Allison and Jenna to Heritage Christian Church, Westerville.

### Sympathies

Expressed to Steve and Vicki Buchenroth and John Buchenroth and Pat Shuster on the death of Steve's and John's mother, Pat Buchenroth on Jan. 23; Roxanne Shull on the death of her father, Franklin "Bud" Shull, on Feb. 11.

## Married 50 years or more

Each month we will recognize those couples whose wedding anniversary falls in that month and who will celebrate 50 years or more of marriage.

March 15	Jim & Ginny Rogers	64 years
March 29	Jack & Donna Folk	55 years

*This information is taken from the information we have on our computers. If we have forgotten any couple whose anniversary falls in the month of March, we apologize and would ask that you notify the church office at [aslcs@saintsonhigh.org](mailto:aslcs@saintsonhigh.org) or 614-885-0112 to let us know.*

## Our Mission

All Saints strives to:

- Give Glory to God;
- Share the Good News of Christ;
- Grow in Expression of Faith and Discipleship.

## Sunday Worship

Traditional, Sanctuary  
8:15, 9:30, & 11 a.m.

The Gathering, Parish Hall  
11 a.m.  
Sunday School  
9:30 a.m.

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Bookkeeper	Jodi Wilson
Nursery Coordinator	Amy Jepsen

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Organist	Tom Gerke
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Youth Choirs	Brenda Curie
Jubilate Chorus	Pam Spade
Contemporary Service	Pam Wachtel
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