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Summer at All Saints

Special worship schedule beginning June 19

June 19 and 26

Traditional: 8:15 and 10 a.m.

The Gathering: 11 a.m.

July 3

Traditional: 8:15 a.m.

Combined service: 10 a.m.

Family picnic follows 10 a.m. service (Details, page 2)

July 10 through Sept. 4

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The Gathering: 11 a.m.



All Saints VBS 2012

9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

June 20 through 24

June 27 through July 1

Family VBS

5:45 to 8 p.m.

June 26 through 30

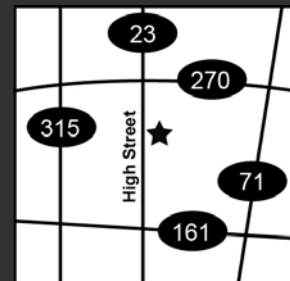
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Council hears from MIC students

During its regular business meeting May 9, All Saints Congregation Council took some time to hear from first-year seminarians Terry Courter and Neil Brady, who are serving as Ministry in Context students with the congregation.

Under the current structure of the program, both will be "off" for the summer and return in the fall, and both expressed great appreciation for the opportunities they have found at All Saints during their first year. They have enjoyed the chance to challenge themselves and move out of their comfort zones and expressed their enthusiasm to return for a second year in the fall. Their final Sunday serving of this academic year for Trinity Lutheran Seminary in Bexley was May 22.

"It's been a great experience," said Courter. "We're asked to bring up issues that we see." In addition, he said, MIC students at All Saints get to take on a number of different roles, as greeters, ushers, sacristans and assisting ministers. In talking with fellow students, he said, he realizes some are more confined in their roles the first year and appreciates the chance to experience so much.



Brady said that while he doesn't like to sing in public, he was glad that Pastor Bonnie Gerber insisted he give it a try as he acted as cantor during the liturgy and has enjoyed opportunities to share sermons.

"I'm a newbie, so it's still a lot of fun for me," he said. "Terry and I are very fortunate."

All Saints will sadly say goodbye to second-year MIC student Carl Fosnaugh IV as he looks ahead to his third year of seminary and an upcoming internship but looks forward to welcoming back Courter and Brady.

In other business, Council:

- Accepted the resignation of Assistant Organist Ellen Schoepf, who graduates from Trinity Lutheran Seminary this year. She plans to move to Maine to be near her husband.

- Heard a report from Treasurer Nick Britt that reflected positive news. While the projected budget would have run a deficit, the congregation is "essentially right on." Much of the positive outcome has been due to staff's efforts to keep expenditures within tight control, Britt said. "So far, so good."

- Agreed to recognize All Saints Preschool's 20th Anniversary during 9:30 a.m. worship May 22 and present commendations to both the preschool and Director Mary Lou Kolloff.

- Reviewed a preliminary document outlining the church's mission, vision and values outlined by Council member Holly Wooden. Wooden said her goal was to take time to develop something accessible that could aid the Council, committees and staff in their decisions and in setting priorities. All agreed that creating such a document would take further discussion but applauded the effort to start the process.

Council will next meet June 13.

Share in our family picnic July 3

Celebrate Christ, community and our country on Sunday, July 3 at All Saints.

We will offer two worship services on this Sunday, a traditional service at 8:15 a.m. and blended service at 10 a.m.

After the 10 a.m. service, join the congregation for a family celebration featuring favorite picnic/cookout foods, games and entertainment in honor of Independence Day.

We'll provide the main course and drinks and ask each family to bring a dish and a favorite game to share.

We had lots of fun with our July 4 celebration last year and hope to see you at this one!



Let love, not fear, motivate action

I am looking at a pamphlet right now titled, "Judgment Day! May 21, 2011; The End of the World, October 21, 2011," and I am trying to decide how to plan my time between now and then.

This information comes from a group that predicts the end based on information from the books of Daniel and Revelation. What always saddens me about these predictions is how much of what is stated is based on fear rather than on God's love and mercy. Fear can be a strong motivator for people, but when something is done out of fear, it usually is done for the wrong reasons.

1 John 4:18 says, "There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love."

End-of-the-world predictions often are based on misinterpretation of Scripture. For that reason, I am offering a class at 5:30 p.m. Thursdays on the book of Revelation. This is the one book in the Bible that gets misquoted more than any other, and the interpretation



is generally meant to induce fear. So, we will look at the last book of the Bible and study the text as it was meant to be studied so that we can learn from it and use its contents in a correct way for our contemporary world.

There is one thing in this pamphlet that I agree with, "The purpose of this tract is to inform you of the great urgency there now is in the world for each and every person to be reconciled to God."

In his day, the Apostle Paul would wholeheartedly agree with this statement, yet we have gotten away from a feeling of urgency in spreading the good news of Jesus Christ. If end-of-the-world predictions would drive us to live our lives differently so that the Gospel was preached in word and deed,

then good could come from such predictions. My fear is that we remain as complacent as we have always been.

"One of the scribes came near and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, he asked him, 'Which commandment is the first of all?' Jesus answered, 'The first is, "Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength." The second is this, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." There is no other commandment greater than these.' Then the scribe said to him, 'You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that "he is one, and besides him there is no other"; and "to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength", and "to love one's neighbor as oneself",—this is much more important than all whole burnt-offerings and sacrifices.'" Mark 12:28-33

Pastor Bonnie Gerber

Vacation Bible School

Be part of The Big Apple Adventure!

9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
June 20 through 24
and June 27 through July 1

We need adult teaching volunteers! Please contact Pam Wachtel at 614-885-0112 or pamw@saintsonhigh.org.

Vacation Bible School is for children who are 3 and potty-trained by June 20 through students who will be entering sixth grade.

Cost is \$15 per child or \$40 maximum per family. Registration forms

are available at the VBS bulletin board and on our Web site www.saintsonhigh.org. Scholarship assistance is available.

NEW!

Family Vacation Bible School

5:45 to 8:30 p.m.
June 26 through June 30

No child is turned away, but they must come with an adult. The cost is FREE!

We will offer a light dinner beginning at 5 p.m. each night. Cost is \$2 per person or \$10 maximum per family.

In the Gathering!

We invite students from both weeks of Vacation Bible School and Family VBS to worship with us at 11 a.m. June 26 in the Parish Hall. This specially themed service will feature music and concepts from the classes.

VBS families and all of the congregation are invited to share a potluck meal after service. We will provide main course and drinks.

We ask that you bring a dish to share if you plan to attend.

June Service Opportunities

June 1-30	Pantry Patch
June 5	Fair Trade Coffee Sunday
June 19	Laurels of Worthington Nursing Home Worship
June 24	Lutheran Social Services Food Pantry

Lutheran Social Services Food Pantries

Tuna: Thank You!

All Saints donated 4,613 cans of tuna to Lutheran Social Services Food Pantry during our extended Lenten Food Drive. Thank you so much for your contributions, and please continue to remember the pantry when you're at the grocery store.

Guidelines

- Place food in the collection cart at the Lay Ministry Supply Room (near office).
- No opened boxes of food.

Urgent needs

- sugar-free items for diabetics
- low-sodium items
- diapers, all sizes
- toothpaste and toothbrushes
- coffee in small jars, or 1- and 2-lb. cans
- powdered drink mix with sugar
- tea bags, individually wrapped or small boxes
- canned fruits and vegetables
- jelly
- pasta or rice side-dishes
- ketchup, mustard mayonnaise

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

Transportation needs? Help with yardwork?

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

Sunday School Teacher Appreciation

Sunday School teachers -- pre-school through high school -- are invited to join us for brunch at 9:30 a.m. June 5 in the Quad. Those who do not teach and would like to provide food or help serve, contact Pam Wachtel at 614-885-0112 or pamw@saintsonhigh.org.

Thank You

All Saints would like to offer our many thanks to those who helped with spring cleanup.

April 15 was a rainy day, and we appreciate those who courageously came out to lend a helping hand to make our grounds more beautiful. All the hard work of cleaning, edging and mulching of the beds made a huge difference.

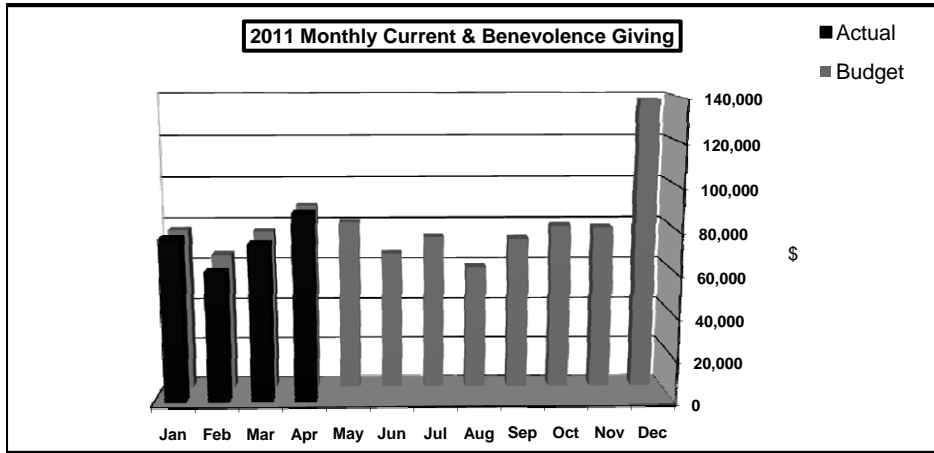
A special thanks to Property Committee members Bob Fuller, Tom Lehman, Bob Tobbe and Pete Tschofen who cut down tree branches, trimmed bushes and hauled away debris.

Also, thanks to Tom Oswald, Marc Zody, Jodi Wilson, Matt and Marj Ellis, Marj Stevenson, Jeff and Gretchen Glasgow and Jon and Vickie Leffler for coming to help with the clean-up.

We also appreciate our Adopt-a-bed volunteers. Your time and care of tending to these beds keeps the church looking beautiful.

On the Numbers

April Financial Report



April income came in at 100 percent of budget: \$88,406 vs. \$88,418. Year-to-date income is at \$301,331 vs. a projected \$306,398. In 2010, total income received was at this time was \$317,432. The difference in income from 2010 to 2011 of \$11,034 represents a decrease of 5.7 percent.

April expenses came in at \$84,431 which is higher than the budgeted amount of \$73,768. The reason for the increase is due to a \$15,000 benevolence payment that was deferred from March. Total expenses through April are \$301,834 vs. \$320,226 as projected.

In 2010, we had expenses of



\$311,664 which is \$9,830, 3.2 percent higher than this year. Year-to-date expenses exceed income by \$503. This deficit reduced current operating cash balance to \$34,470 from \$34,974 at Jan. 1.

Your financial support is important and necessary to the continued ministry at All Saints. So, when you read this, please consider supporting our many ministries.

	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Variance
Income	\$301,331	\$306,398	(\$5,067)
Expenses	\$301,834	\$320,226	\$18,392
Net	(\$503)	(\$13,828)	\$13,325



All Saints to host AARP driving course

All Saints will host an AARP Driving Safety Class from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, July 20.

The class is open to anyone 50 and older. These four hours will move quickly, featuring films and information on new driving laws, safety tips and products to help keep us safer on the road.

Upon completion of the class, you will receive a certificate that may enable you to get a deduction on your auto insurance for three years.

Your teacher, Jim Myers, an All Saints member, is an AARP volunteer instructor with 40 years experience in teaching driver education.

The cost is \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for non-members.

Contact All Saints at 614-885-0112 or aslc@saintsonhigh.org for more information or to register.

Young Retireds

Join the Young Retireds for their final event until fall. You can meet us at 11:30 a.m. June 1 at All Saints to carpool or join us at noon at La Scala, 4199 West Dublin-Granville Road, Dublin.

The Rev. Hank Langknecht, associate professor of homiletics at

Trinity Lutheran Seminary in Bexley, will present the program "How Do You Teach Folks to Preach?" He will focus on how Trinity provides its seminarians with the tools they need to write and present Gospel-based, compelling sermons.

The cost for the buffet luncheon is

\$13 with choice of drink or \$9 without drink. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the Gathering Area or contact the church office at 614-885-0112 or aslc@saintsonhigh.org.

Registration and payment must be received by Sunday, May 29.

SOS: Send Our Saints to New Orleans!

While we are THRILLED to have 26 youth and six adults already on board for the National Youth Gathering, it does mean we have our work cut out for us! We need to raise \$26,000 by May of 2012.

Our Goodie Sundays have been good, and we thank you for your support! After two rounds of Krispy Kreme donuts, our numbers look like this:

\$26,000 needed
 \$822 profits
\$25,178 to go!

We believe we can do it...and we are offering many ways for our congregation to support our youth in this venture. Here is a look at just a few of the festivities we have planned:

Goodie Sunday: We will continue to offer "Goodie Sunday" the third Sunday of every month. Whether it is Krispy Kreme donuts or another yummy delicacy, please look for our youth and help send them to New Orleans! Next Goodie Sunday will be June 19.

Cookbook: We will be compiling delicious recipes from our members in order to offer a cook-



book in the Fall. Please submit a typed recipe (either by e-mail or dropped off to the church office). Please include your name, your recipe, and which of the following categories you would like to have your recipe listed in: Appetizers, Soups & Salads, Main Dish, Vegetables, Breads - Rolls - Pies & Pastries, Cakes - Cookies & Icings, Desserts, Candy - Jelly - Jam & Preserves, Beverages - Miscellaneous & Microwave, and lastly Cajun Cookin' (in honor of New Orleans hosting our youth). We currently have only two recipes for this book.

Please begin submitting these recipes as soon as possible. Deadline for submission is June 30.

Summer Babysitting Service: We will be offering three babysitting services over the summer. These will be from 6 to 10 p.m. Fridays,

June 17, July 15 and Aug. 19. The cost is \$10 per hour for up to two children and \$12 per hour for more than two children. A pizza dinner for children will be available for an additional \$5 per child. To reserve a spot, e-mail Lisa Brooks at lisab@saintsonhigh.org.

OSU Tailgate: Mark your calendars now for the OSU vs. Purdue game, Nov. 12. Let's enjoy this away game at our home church! We will have the game televised on the big screen and offer fun activities, including, but not limited to, tailgate food, music by the Buckeye Blend and a silent auction with something for everyone.

SOS - Send Our Saints Fund: If you would like to help, but don't want to participate in the "events", donations are gratefully accepted. Please make your check payable to All Saints Lutheran Church with "Send Our Saints" in the memo line.

Please know that this is only the beginning of what we have planned to help Send Our Saints. Look for more opportunities each month. And, please know, your support is greatly appreciated!

High School Youth

We are going to New Orleans in July 2012, and our numbers keep growing.

We now have 26 youth who are interested in attending. Want to be involved? Contact Lisa Brooks at 614-885-0112 or lisab@saintsonhigh.org.

The trip, set for July 18 through 22, 2012, is open to current seventh-through 11th-graders.



Scholarships

All Saints Endowment Committee recognized several of our graduating high school seniors.

Dane Kirk received the Paulie Hildreth Memorial Scholarship; Sam Sohnly received the Amy Dennis Memorial Scholarship; and Tyler Gabalski and Darby McMullen received the All Saints Memorial Scholarship

Congratulations to the winners and all graduating seniors!

All Saints celebrates with 24 confirmands

Congratulations to our 24 eighth-graders who publicly professed their Affirmation of Baptism on May 15.

We rejoice with the following youth:

Samantha Michelle Bates
Lydia Elaine Brooks
Andrew David Burkhart

Samantha Nicole Butts
Abigail Marie Counts
Samantha Louise Crozier
Andrew James Davis
Megan Susanne Elsner
Colleen Elizabeth Grainger
Erica Amanda Grey
Kelly Jo Harrington
Alexa Heller
Erin Elisabeth Hershberger

Ryan Davis Hetrick
Laura Anne Hill
Dylan Thomas Law
Allison Kate Martz
Julia Marie Materni
Samuel John Ford Rice
Madeline Elaine Shook
Grant David Smith
Nicholas Charles Starn
Margaret Elizabeth Taylor
Ryan Anthony W.

Health and Wholeness

Yoga/Pilates

Yoga will take a break while All Saints hosts its annual Vacation Bible School.

The June schedule:

Yoga
6 p.m. Monday, June 6 only
6 p.m. Wednesdays, June 1, 8

Pilates
9:30 a.m. Wednesdays June 1, 8

Gentle Yoga
9:30 a.m. Thursdays, June 2, 9

These drop-in classes are open to all no matter your fitness level. The cost is \$5 per session.

Cyclists

Whether you're an avid cyclist or a recreational roller, consider joining the All Saints Peloton. It's a great opportunity for fellowship and fitness.

Also, look for an announcement

about a ride in the late summer to help raise funds for our Youth Group's trip to New Orleans in 2012.

Please contact All Saints at 614-885-0112 or aslc@saintsonhigh.org to be put in touch with coordinator Aaron Shank.

Saints in Stride

Saints in Stride will participate in the Nationwide Better Health Columbus Full and Half Marathon, the Columbus Wellness 5k and the Youth Red Nose Run on Sunday, Oct. 16.

Training will start in middle or late June, following Hal Hidgon's schedules (visit www.halhidgon.com.) An eight-week 5K schedule also will be available. Contact Matt Eakin through the church office at 614-885-0112 or aslc@saintsonhigh.org.

In the meantime, Matt is doing a "break-in" of four to six weeks for anyone who is interested in tackling a Full Marathon in the fall. The long runs on Saturday are going to be four- to six-mile runs.



Israel Trip 2012

I rejoiced when those who said to me, Let us go to the house of the Lord. Our feet are standing in your gates, O Jerusalem.

~Psalm 122:1

Can you imagine standing in Jerusalem reciting those words? Join us as we travel to Israel March 16 through 26, 2012. Walk where Jesus walked; take a dip in the Dead Sea; and deepen your faith.

To find out more, join us for an informational meeting at 6 p.m. Sunday, June 12 and/or contact Pastor Mike at mikew@saintsonhigh.org.

Middle School

We will offer a car wash on Sunday, June 5, to raise funds for our Kings Island trip planned for July 12. Current fifth-, sixth- and seventh-graders are invited to participate in this fundraiser. Those who work this car wash will receive a discounted King's Island ticket.

Women's Chorus

We encourage women to volunteer for a special choral presentation of "Lift Thine Eyes (Elijah)" by Felix Mendelssohn. Rehearsals will be at 8:30 p.m.

June 1, 8 and 15. The chorus, conducted by Jan Arthur, will offer its anthem during the traditional worship service at 10 a.m. Father's Day, June 19.

All Saints Night Out

Save the date to see the hilarious married comedy team of Barnes & Miner at 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 27 in our Sanctuary.

Together this team's credits include more 25 national television appearances on networks including Comedy Central, MTV, VH1,

Fox, NBC, ESPN, HBO, A&E and National Lampoon; four extended-run theater shows with multiple sold-out performances; and one marriage.

Columbus' own Easily Amused improve troupe, featuring Pastor Mike Weaver, will open.

Parish Directory

Birth

Leila Ann, daughter of Seth and Karen Tackett, March 18.

Baptisms

Callie Grace, daughter of Mike and Kristie Henneman, May 7; Aubrey Elizabeth, daughter of Chad and Auburn Forster, May 14; Hallie Lynn, daughter of Michael and Tina Price, May 15; Derek James Zastudil, son of Andy and Karen Zastudil, May 22.

Death

Gary Snyder Jr., May 7.

Funeral

Gary Snyder Jr., May 11.

Transfers

Kelvin and Marilyn Trefz to Galilee Lutheran Church, Russells Point; Dave and Karen Scherr to Saint John Lutheran Church, Griffin, Ga.; Jason, Nicole & Elleni Miller to Trinity Lutheran Church, Ashland; Paul and Margaret Horstmann to Immanuel Lutheran Church, St. Paul, Minn.

Sympathies

Expressed to Gary and Sandi Snyder, Jessica and Katelynn Snyder, Jeff and Meredith Snyder and family on the death of son, father and brother, Gary Snyder Jr., on May 7; Tom and Robyn Ramsay on the death of Robyn's grandmother, Adeline Troxel, on May 23; and John and Liz Stanton on the death of John's mother, Patricia Stanton, on May 24.

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.

June 11	Gene & Pam Barringer	57 years
June 11	Ken & Wilma Johnsen	61 years
June 18	Ed & Doris Borger	58 years
June 19	Bob & Lorraine Jurgensen	67 years
June 19	John & Elaine Pok	63 years
June 24	Scott & Ruth Baker	55 years
June 27	Bob & Brigitte McKay	52 years
June 28	Vic & Katy Hinrichs	53 years
June 28	Dean & Carole Miller	53 years

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

Through June 12

Traditional, Sanctuary
8:15, 9:30, & 11 a.m.
The Gathering, Parish Hall
11 a.m.

June 19 and 26 July 10 through Sept. 4

Traditional, Sanctuary
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July 3

Traditional, Sanctuary
8:15,
Blended, Sanctuary
10 a.m.

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