



All Saints Lutheran Church

Saints Alive!

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Celebrate!
July 3
All Saints
Family Picnic
 following
10 a.m. service
 Rain or shine!
 Bring a dish to share
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Summer worship schedule

July 3

Traditional: 8:15 a.m.

Combined service: 10 a.m.

July 10 through Sept. 4

Traditional: 8:15 and 10 a.m.

The Gathering: 11 a.m.

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THAT'S A MARRIAGE!
 PART REALITY. PART THERAPY.
ALL COMEDY!

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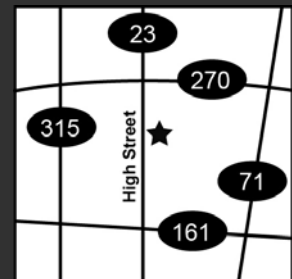
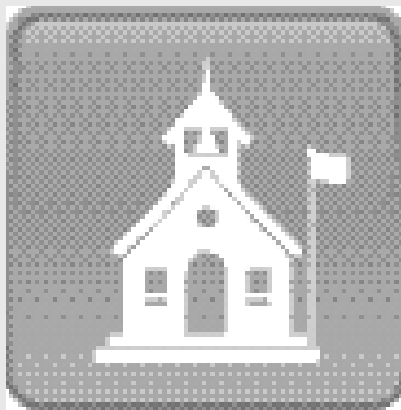
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Distribution Aug. 6

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Council hears of staff organization

During its regular business meeting June 13, Congregation Council reviewed Pastor Bonnie Gerber's organizational staff charts.

Rather than using a hierarchical chart, Pastor Bonnie used a relational chart.

"I felt the relational organization better represented my leadership style," Pastor Gerber said. The new organizational chart starts with a circle that represents God at center, with the congregation, council, pastors and staff serving in their own, yet interconnected ways.

Within the new structure, the staff, first serves God, the congregation, and Council. All roles explicitly reflect the relational nature of the process. Pastor Bonnie stressed that staff members are in relationship to one another.

While reviewing the nature of the staff chart, particular emphasis was put upon the roles of those who serve as secretaries to the congregation. Sandi Snyder, who



is currently office manager, is to shift into the role of executive secretary and act in a primary role as secretary to the pastors. Arlene Belter will be named program secretary, and act primarily in relation to those roles.

In other business, Council:

- Heard from the Inactive Ministry Outreach Task Force, which continues to move through a curriculum related to connecting those who may feel a connection to the church but do not attend. Jeff Glasgow expressed his hope that perhaps the entire congregation can become exposed to this outreach curriculum that does not insist on "come back" but

instead focuses on relationship and support.

- Welcomed news from the Southern Ohio Synod Assembly, including news that Council President Marj Ellis has been nominated for the ELCA Churchwide Council. The elections for this position will be in August. In addition, the church made plans for the 10th Anniversary of its Common Communion with the Episcopal Church of the USA.

- Discussed the implied strategic actions proposed from the 2009 Visioning Team. Council has moved forward on some but insufficiently focused on others, argued council member Nick Britt, as he urged a review of the specific proposals. Council agreed to hold a working meeting in July to review individual proposals and establish their desirability and achievability within the current church structure.

Share in our family picnic July 3

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

Please note: 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.



Yoga/Pilates

Yoga and Pilates sessions with All Saints' own Jane Karras will resume in July.

Yoga

6 p.m. Mondays (not July 4)
6 p.m. Wednesdays

Gentle Yoga

9:30 a.m. Thursdays

Pilates

9:30 a.m. Wednesdays

All classes are drop-in and open to everyone regardless of fitness level and meet in Parish Hall. The cost is \$5 per session.

Join All Saints for funny night out

All Saints will welcome nationally known comedians Barnes & Miner the evening of Saturday, Aug. 27 for a performance in our Sanctuary. **Space is limited!**

You can find a sample of their very funny act at www.barnesandminer.com/Media.aspx.

The opening act will be Columbus improv troupe Easily Amused, featuring All Saints' Pastor Mike Weaver.

Together, the team of Barnes & Miner has credits including more than 25 national television appearances, four extended-run theater shows with multiple



sold-out performances and one marriage.

This is a clean, Christian-friendly show, but don't expect any punches pulled on the complica-

tions and amusements inherent in marriage and parenthood.

Tickets will be \$20 and include hors d'oeuvres. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. with showtime at 7p.m.

Free child care will be available.

Tickets will be available Monday through Friday from noon to 4 p.m. in the church office, and we'll be setting up tables for ticket sales on Sunday mornings sometime in July.

Part of the ticket proceeds will go toward our High School Youth Group's planned trip to the 2012 ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans.

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.

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 July 19.

Cookbook: We are compiling delicious recipes from our members in order to offer a cookbook in the Fall. Please submit a typed recipe (either by e-mail or dropped off to the church office) or fill out a form that can be found online in the SOS section of www.saintsonhigh.org. 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).

Please submit these recipes as soon as possible. Deadline for submission is extended to July 17.

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

July Service Opportunities

July 1-31	Pantry Patch
July 1-31	Tools for School Collection
July 3	Fair Trade Coffee Sunday
July 16	LSS Day at the Clippers
July 17	Laurels Nursing Home Worship
July 24	Red Cross Blood Drive
July 29	Lutheran Social Services Food Pantry
July 30	Fore Christ Golf Tournament

Lutheran Social Services Food Pantries

Guidelines

- Place food in the collection cart at the Lay Ministry Supply Room (near office).
- No opened boxes of food.
- Please do not bring clothing donations to All Saints.
- 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

Urgent needs

- Sugar-free items for diabetics

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

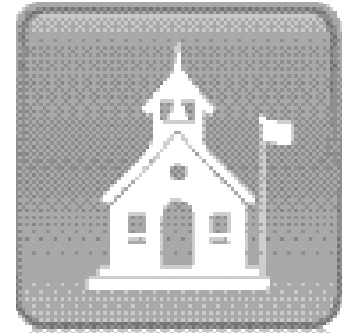
Children's Hospital

- 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.



Tools for School

It's time for the 2011 All Saints' Tools for School campaign!

The campaign will run July 3 through Aug. 1 with distribution in Ironton Aug. 6.

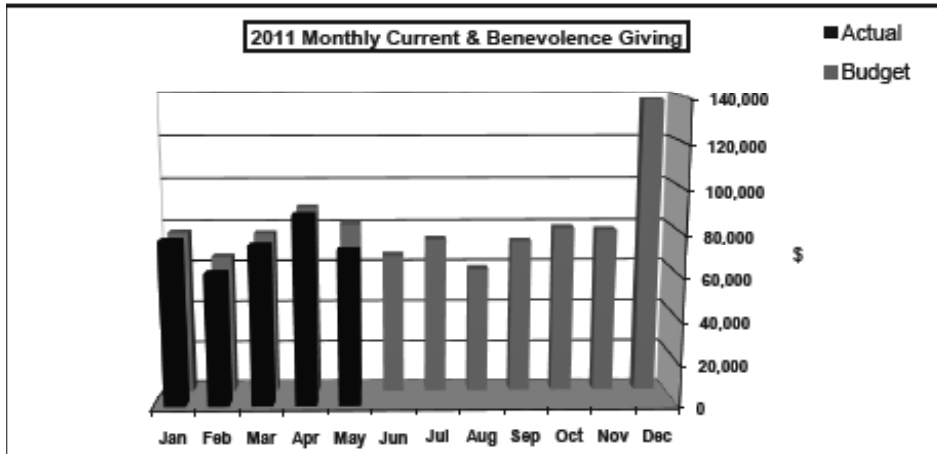
Over the past six years, All Saints and St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Ironton, have filled approximately 10,500 backpacks with school supplies for the children of Lawrence County. Nearly one of every two students in Lawrence County is classified as economically disadvantaged. Many families don't have money to buy even basic school supplies. Tools for School is making a difference, as more children are coming to school with supplies.

This year our goal is to provide 1,000 students with school supplies. We need your help to meet this goal. If you are able to donate supplies, volunteer your time or make a monetary donation, we would greatly appreciate it. Sign-up sheets and collection bins will be located in the "Tools for School" hallway through the month of July. If you have any questions, please contact Susan Eakin at eakinfamily@wowway.com or 614-396-6219 or Kay Labosky at kayl@saintsonhigh.org or 614-885-0112.

Please help us make this another successful campaign for the students in Lawrence County.

On the Numbers

May Financial Report



May income came in 89 percent of budget: \$71,922 vs. \$80,461. Year-to-date income is at \$373,253 vs. a projected \$386,858. In 2010, total income received to date was \$399,379. The difference in income from 2010 to 2011 -- \$26,426 -- represents a decrease of 6.5 percent.

May expenses came in at \$76,137, which is lower than the budgeted amount of \$82,388. Total expenses through May are \$377,971 vs.

\$402,614 as projected. In 2010, we had expenses of \$399,597 which is \$21,626, 5.4 percent higher than this year. Year-to-date expenses exceed income by \$4,718. This deficit reduced current operating cash balance to \$30,256 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	\$373,253	\$386,858	(\$13,605)
Expenses	\$377,971	\$402,614	\$24,643
Net	(\$4,718)	(\$15,756)	\$11,038

Thank You

To our All Saints Family,

We wish to express our gratitude and thanks for the cards, well wishes and, most of all, the support through your thoughts and prayers on the untimely passing of our son, Gary W. Snyder Jr. It has been a very traumatic time for our family. The most we can offer is a sincere and undying Thank You!

In the name of Christ,
Gary and Sandi Snyder

Dear All Saints members,

Thank you so much for your many visits, gifts, cards and prayers during my hospitalization. I got a wonderful Father's Day gift in returning home.

John Schuette



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 aslcs@saintsonhigh.org for more information or to register.

Blood Drive

All Saints will host a Red Cross Blood drive on Sunday morning, July 24. The sign-up sheet for donors will be available on the community service bulletin board in the Gathering Area after Vacation Bible School concludes July 1.



Invite someone!

Friendship Sunday July 17

Bring a guest and a smile
Ice cream after each service

Step up to the plate

35th annual LSS Day with the Clippers

Make plans to attend the only agency-wide fundraiser for Lutheran Social Services of Central Ohio. It's a fun family event.

Date: Saturday, July 16

Time: Gates open at 6 p.m.;
baseball game at 7:05 p.m.

Place: Huntington Park stadium

Opponent: Indianapolis Indians

Save on your ticket price by buying in advance for LSS Day. Only tickets sold in advance benefit LSS programs and services. Seating is limited.

Admission: \$5 per person or \$26 for a family pack of six tickets (not tax deductible)

To order tickets, please contact Janet Warner at 614-429-5500 or jwarner@lssco.org.

We hope you'll help our less-fortunate neighbors by supporting this family-friendly event.

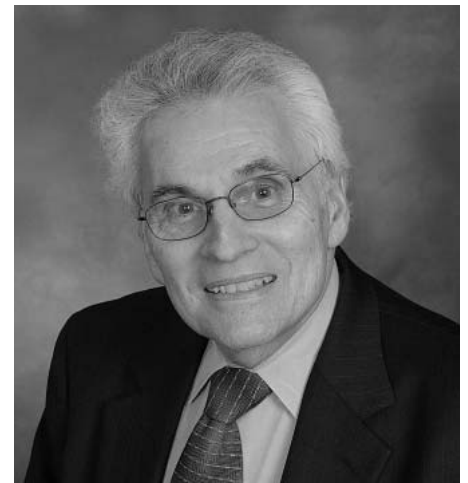
Chancel Choir

In November 2011, All Saints Lutheran Church will celebrate Jan Arthur's 30th year as director of the Chancel Choir.

In recognition of his dedication, leadership, creativity, and spiritual and musical talents, the choir has commissioned a new anthem to be composed in his honor.

René Clausen, professor, composer-in-residence, and choir director at Concordia Lutheran College, Moorhead, Minn., has been commissioned for the piece.

This sacred choral work, which will be a significant gift to the Christian church at large, will premiere as part of the November celebration.



Global Mission

The ELCA Global Mission unit has appointed All Saints member John Rogers to serve in Kosice, Slovakia.

John was confirmed at All Saints by Pastor James Baldwin.

John leaves in mid-August to assume duties at Evanjelické gymnázium J. A. Komenského (www.gjak.sk), a Lutheran high school, where he will teach — among other subjects — English language vocabulary and conversation. The appointment lasts through the coming academic year.

Although the school provides a sti-

pend for teachers actively serving in Slovakia, donations are needed for up-front personal expenses such as international travel, local transportation, temporary storage, and other service-related expenses.

If you wish to donate to help on this mission, please make a check to All Saints Lutheran Church and designate Slovakia mission in the memo line.

A page will be added to All Saints' Web site, www.saintsonhigh.org, to keep you informed about John's mission.

Adult Sunday School: Summer

George Schmidt will lead a summer session of Adult Sunday School from 9:15 to 9:50 a.m. beginning Sunday, June 26 and continuing through the end of our summer worship schedule Sept. 4.

Parish Directory

Births

Kinzley Alexis, daughter of Bryan and Stephanie Schemhl, May 27; Nathan Frederick, son of PJ and Meredith Healy, May 31.

Kinzley Alexis, daughter of Bryan and Stephanie Schmehl, June 19; Parker Thomas, son of Julie Bri-gner, June 19.

Baptisms

Lella Ann, daughter of Seth and Karen Tackett, May 29; Audra Genevieve, daughter of Vernon and Meghan Kollas, May 29; Gabrielle Elizabeth, daughter of Ernest and Renee Beck, June 5;

Sympathies

Jo Christopher on the death of her sister-in-law, Judith Christopher, May 29; Kevin and Kim Jeffers on the death of Kevin's mother, Sue Jeffers; and Mark and Tiffany Burghart on the death of Tiffnany's grandmother Marie Thaxton.

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.

July 2	Primo & Evelyn Pagura	56 years
July 2	Barry & Carol Merrick	51 years
July 6	Robert & Beverly Schwieterman	54 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

**June and 26
July 10 through Sept. 4**
Traditional, Sanctuary
8:15, & 10 a.m.
The Gathering, Parish Hall
11 a.m.

July 3
Traditional, Sanctuary
8:15,
Blended, Sanctuary
10 a.m.

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Middle School and High School Ministries	Lisa Brooks
Facilities	Tom Oswald
Preschool	Mary Lou Kolloff
Office Manager	Sandi Snyder
Secretary	Arlene Belter
Bookkeeper	Jodi Wilson
Nursery Coordinator	Amy Jepsen

Music Staff

Organist	Tom Gerke
Chancel Choir	Jan Arthur
Youth Choirs	Brenda Curie
Jubilate Chorus	Pam Spade
Contemporary Service	Pam Wachtel
Youth/Jubilate accompanist	Mary Jane DeArmond