

All Saints Lutheran Church

Saints Alive!

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In Spirit * In Community * In Service



BARNES & MINER
THAT'S A MARRIAGE!

PART REALITY. PART THERAPY.
ALL COMEDY!

All Saints Night Out

All Saints will welcome nationally known comedians Barnes & Miner the evening of Saturday, Aug. 27. **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.

This is a clean, Christian-friendly

show, but don't expect any punches pulled on the complications 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 Sunday mornings and from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday in the church office.

Summer Schedule through Sept. 4
Traditional worship
8:15 and 10 a.m.
Sanctuary

Contemporary worship
11 a.m.
Parish Hall

Rally Day



Sept. 11

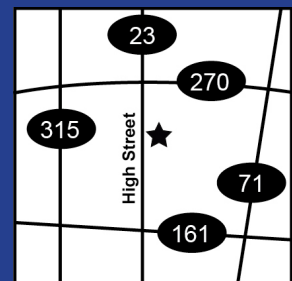
Regular schedule resumes

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

Contemporary worship
11 a.m.
Parish Hall

Sunday School Kickoff
9:30 a.m.
Parish Hall

Choirs return
Traditional Worship services



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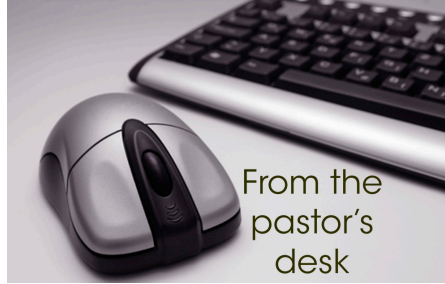
Laughs, friends best to ease stress

Did you know that 6-year-olds laugh an average of 300 times a day, and adults laugh only 15 to 100 times a day? It seems that the stress of life not only affects us physically, it also robs us of what most people say is one of life's best medicines, laughter.

On Facebook I once posted the question, "In the last 24 hours, what made you laugh?" The responses I got were interesting and instructive of all of the comments, only one was from the world of entertainment, "The Daily Show." The rest were kids, spouses, significant others, and friends.

It's not a matter of what makes you laugh; it's a matter of whom.

This is important. Entertainment in itself will keep us amused and



generally happy. But in itself, entertainment can only deliver half of what we need to live well. Entertainment delivers amusement but cannot deliver relationship. When the people in our lives make us laugh we get the best of both worlds, laughter (which is good for you) and relationship (because laughter is a connector between people).

Laughter is great medicine, but it isn't the best. A friend of mine, Avi, says, "Laughter isn't the best medicine. Friendship is." Now

when you combine laughter and friendship together, you create a powerful antidote to stress.

God has created the church to not only be a place of worship but most importantly a place of friendship, with God and one another. Dietrich Bonhoeffer put it so well, "It is grace, nothing but grace that we are allowed to live in community with Christian brethren." Don't take being part of All Saints for granted. Find a friend or two here, and enjoy the life God's given us together.

I like to say, "Life is way too serious to take seriously." There are amusing things all around us all the time. Today, love and laugh with the others. You'll be glad you did.

Pastor Mike Weaver

Help All Saints' member fulfill mission trip to Kosice, Slovakia

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

All Saints will commission John, who was confirmed at All Saints by Pastor James Baldwin, during worship services Aug. 13.

John leaves Aug. 16 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 stipend 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 has been added to All Saints' Web site, www.saintson-high.org, to keep you informed about John's mission.

Yoga/Pilates

Yoga and Pilates sessions with All Saints' own Jane Karras continue in August.

Yoga

6 p.m. Mondays
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.

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 Aug. 21.



Summer Babysitting Service: We will offer babysitting services from 6 to 10 p.m. Friday, 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!

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.

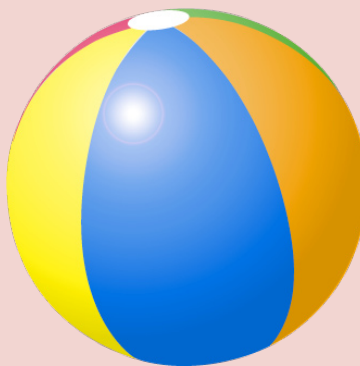
This sacred choral work, which will be a significant gift to the Christian church at large, will premiere as part of the November celebration.

It's a beach party for Pastor Bonnie!

Join the celebration of Pastor Bonnie's 10 years as pastor at All Saints.

When: 12:30 p.m. Aug. 28

What: Lunch, games and fun for all ages



Look for your e-vite or find your invitation at the Narthex desk.

The church will provide pulled pork or chicken sandwiches and beverages. Those attending will bring the rest - what to bring is on the invitation.

Bring your shades and a sunhat and get ready for fun!

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.

August Service Opportunities

Aug. 1-31	Pantry Patch
Aug. 1-3	Tools for Schools Collection
Aug. 6	Tools for Schools Giveaway - Ironton
Aug. 7	Fair Trade Coffee Sunday
Aug. 21	Laurels Nursing Home Worship
Aug. 24	Habitat for Humanity Partnership Meeting
Aug. 26	Lutheran Social Services Food Pantry



Help provide produce to pantry

All Saints Hunger Task Force continues the popular "Plant a Row for the Hungry" campaign during this growing season.

Drop off your fresh produce at the church for delivery to the Worthington Food Pantry. Those who don't garden are welcome to drop off purchased fresh produce or extras from farm share or berry picking, etc.

Sunday Volunteer Schedule

Thanks to each of you who have faithfully served this summer.

Our current schedule runs through Sept. 4, which means it is time to prepare the schedule for Sept. 11 through Nov. 27. Please take a moment to open the Ministry Scheduler (or call Kay Labosky at 614-885-0112 or e-mail kayl@saintsonhigh.org) to update preferences and indicate dates you will be unable to serve. Remember that we will return to a schedule of 8:15, 9:30 and 11 a.m. traditional services and 11 a.m. contemporary service beginning Sept. 11.

For those who may not currently serve as a Sunday morning ministry volunteer, there are opportunities available if you would like to be an usher, greeter, lay reader, deacon (communion server), welcome center volunteer, hospitality volunteer or nursery helper. Please contact Kay with your interest.

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.

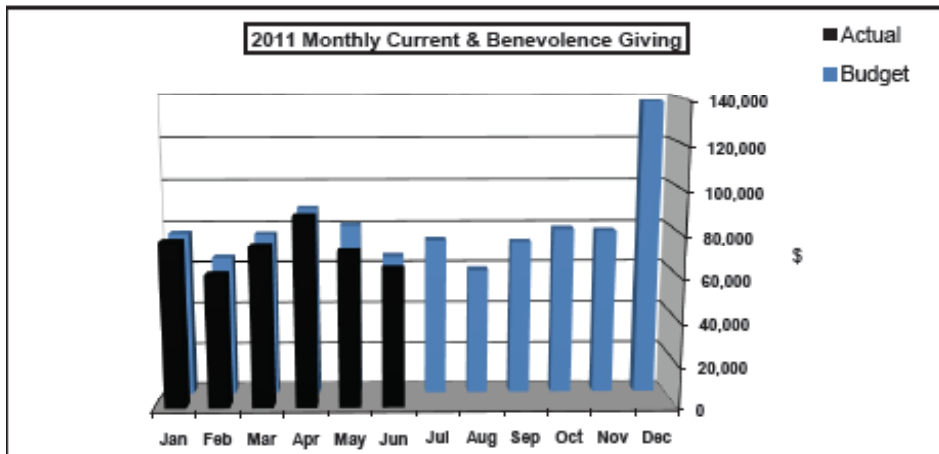
Members helping members

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.

On the Numbers

June Financial Report



June income came in at 98 percent of budget: \$63,920 vs. \$65,318. Year-to-date income is at \$437,173 vs. the projected \$452,177. In 2010, total income received by this date was \$464,608. The difference in income from 2010 to 2011, \$27,435, represents a decrease of 5.9 percent.

June expenses came in at \$66,410, which is lower than the budgeted amount of \$68,176. Total expenses through June are

\$444,381 vs. \$470,789 as projected. In 2010, we had expenses of \$475,169 which is \$30,788, 6.5 percent higher than this year. Year to date expenses exceed income by \$7,208. This deficit reduced current operating cash balance to \$27,766 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.

	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>YTD Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Income	\$437,173	\$452,177	(\$15,004)
Expenses	\$444,381	\$470,789	\$26,408
Net	(\$7,208)	(\$18,612)	\$11,404

Groups invited to act as bell ringers for Salvation Army

Would your small group, committee or choir want to Adopt a Red Kettle for a Day?

The Red Kettle Bell Ringer program is The Salvation Army's largest fundraiser and by adopting a red kettle you can help the organization considerably with its volunteer efforts and ultimately help Central Ohioans in need.

The Red Kettle Bell Ringer Program runs Saturday, Nov. 19 through Saturday, Dec. 24 (Mondays through Saturdays). Kettles are staffed from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at more than 80 locations in Central Ohio.

Most Adopt a Kettle for a Day groups divide the day into five two-hour shifts or a combination of one- to two- hour shifts. It's up to you to decide what works best for your group, and you also may choose a location. Youth are encouraged to be bell ringers, and your group can work in pairs.

Contact Kay Labosky at 614-885-0112 or kayl@saintsonhigh.org if you are interested.

Preschool News

All Saints Preschool operates as an outreach program for All Saints. We offer part-time programs for 3-, 4- and 5 year-olds. Our school year begins the week of Sept. 6 and will conclude the week of May 22. We will begin our 21st year this fall.

All classes are designed to promote the following: All children are born ready to learn, relationships are influential, communication is critical and environments matter.

At this time, all classes are filled. However, there is no cost to be on

any waiting list for 2011-12 school year. To schedule a visitation appointment or obtain more information, please call the preschool office at 614-846-6080 or marylouk@saintsonhigh.org. Summer office hours are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Staff for 2011-12 school year

AM 3's: Karen King and Jenny Raber
 Michele Kaiser and Sherri Russi
 Suzy Eakin and Megan Ley
 PM 3's: Susan Comer and Michele Kasier

AM 4's (extended): Lynnee Brown and Michele Kaiser
 Ellen Baldwin and Suzy Eakin

AM 4's (classic): Pam Straley and Gail Sullivan

PM 5's: Karen King and Jenny Raber

Jane King, Spanish teacher and program assistant
 Mary Lou Kolloff, director

Parent evening orientation for fall classes is as follows:

Sept. 6 All 3- and 5-year old parents

Sept. 7 All 4-year old parents

Thank You

Don and Gloria Mortinger thank the congregation and pastors for prayers, cards and visits during Gloria's recent surgery and recovery.

The couple celebrated their 48th wedding anniversary on July 28.

Parish Directory

Births

Lily Anna, daughter of Andy and Trish Schabo, July 16; Lukas Matthew, son of Brent and Stacie Isler, July 18.

Baptisms

Leila Ann Karen Tackett, May 29; Audra Genevieve Kollas, May 29; Gabrielle Elizabeth Beck, June 5; Kinzley Alexis Schmehl, June 19; Parker Thomas Brigner, June 19; Teak Anthony Kilpatrick Slack, July 23; Raleigh James Worthington Slack, July 23; Callum Emmet Kanoa Anderson, July 24; Guiliانا Ryan Yeary, July 31.

Weddings

Sarah Dietze/Matt Johnson, June 11; Kristin Oswald/Brandon Neike, June 18; Katelyn Bosak/Thomas McCoy, July 9; Emma Nguyen/Ted Sun, July 24.

Sympathies

Expressed to Robert and Lynee Brown on the death of Lynee's grandmother, June Peck, on June 26; Carl and Pam Cherubino on the death of Pam's aunt, Elizabeth Hammers, on July 1; Jane Reed on the death of her mother, Carol Williams, on July 8, Jeff and Julie Davis on the death of Julie's mother, Janice Brown, on July 10; Tom and Carol Oswald on the death of Carol's father, Bryce Richard, on July 10; Ruth and Pam Snyder on the death of Ruth's brother, Ernest Erdman, on July 13; Jeff and Robbie Cosby on the death of Jeff's mother, Lois Cosby on the death of Emily's mother, Nancy Schmidt, on July 24; and Rick and Carol Zipf on the death of Carol's father, Don Switzer, on July 25.

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.

Aug. 5	Duane & Dottie Rogers	50 years
Aug. 11	Jim & Karen Bresnahan	55 years
Aug. 13	Paul & June Nowacki	62 years
Aug. 13	Jim & Mary Jo Littig	51 years
Aug. 19	Bob & Mina Johnson	50 years
Aug. 20	Carl & Judy Coleman	61 years
Aug. 21	George & Louise Kannapel	57 years
Aug. 21	Phil & Judy Goff	50 years
Aug. 26	Don & Paula Baur	50 years
Aug. 27	Richard & Charlene Emmelhainz	56 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 Sept. 4

Traditional, Sanctuary
8:15, & 10 a.m.
The Gathering, Parish Hall
11 a.m.

Resuming Sept. 11

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

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Office and Program Staff

Lead Pastor	Bonnie Gerber
Pastor	Mike Weaver
Pastoral Care	Jim Jensen
Administration	Gloria Bock
Programs & Lay Ministry	Kay Labosky
Communications	Stacy Wendt
Children's Ministries	Pam Wachtel
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