



Annual Meeting

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*We challenge ourselves and the world to love like Jesus
as we worship joyfully, serve compassionately, and grow spiritually.*

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Rector's Report

If I had to pick one word to describe my feelings about 2023, it would be *grateful*.

I've been grateful for our continuing efforts to open our doors to the wider community. Our efforts with both the English Tea and Marketplace were well attended, and I look forward to restarting the Wine and Cheese Tasting fundraiser in 2024. Trunk-or-Treat was our biggest event ever, with so many Trunks *and* Treaters, as well as a new music station for young ones to play instruments, thanks to Kipp Gill!

I'm grateful to see our children's programs thriving, with a marvelous Vacation Bible School and a restarted Sunday School. I'm always delighted by the participation and engagement of our children during the children's sermons and by listening to our growing Children's Choir, which even included a joint anthem with our Adult Choir this past year. We also began a new Junior Chapter of the Daughters of the King, offering prayer and service opportunities for our youth. God is Good.

I've been so grateful for our continuing efforts to experiment. Our Outdoor Stations of the Cross were well received this past year and you can expect to see these efforts expand in 2024, with the possibility of more permanent displays. Our new outdoor sign now regularly proclaims to travelers along Watson Boulevard the many activities at All Saints.

I've been grateful for our expanding hospitality as a community. We have so many supportive activities led by our Ushers, Greeters, Friends' ministry, and our new Coffee Bar hosts, as we seek to welcome everyone on Sunday mornings and come to know one another better. And I so appreciate your ongoing efforts to invite others to explore All Saints, whether through our bi-weekly Dungeons and Dragons fellowship, a picnic, a mid-week Evensong, or an evening potluck and hymn sing.

I'm so grateful for our community's engagement in fellowship and learning. Our ongoing potluck meals, seasonal programs, and retreats are a delight. This past year we explored the new *Real Issues Speaker Series*, with opportunities to learn something new, get to know one another better, and broaden our involvement in the wider community. A big thanks to Marsha Buzzell, Stephanie Johnson, and Leslie Tidwell for initiating this new series. And I'm grateful for our small group ministries and our active participation in special events that allow us to learn more about our Living, Loving God, and lean into loving our neighbors. These opportunities have included Education for Ministry, Monday Book Group, Sunday School, Inquirer's Classes, and attending a viewing of the new movie, *The Philadelphia 11*.

I'm grateful for our continuing commitment to Outreach and serving others. All Saints has generously supported the growing needs of the Food Pantry, Breaking Barriers, and Family Promise. Our ECW was blessed to be able to donate at pre-COVID levels to our local schools and non-profits. All Saints also made significant contributions this year to the broader community through your gifts to Appleton Ministries, Episcopal Communities Foundation, and Episcopal Relief and Development (Maui relief efforts), as well as supporting local homelessness initiatives. Thanks to all who made this giving possible.

I've been grateful for our community support of individual calls to ministry, as we've helped those pursuing both a deeper engagement in Lay Ministry, as well as calls to Holy Orders. Paul Davison's sermons as a licensed Lay Preacher have been enlightening. Debra Bruner-Smith completed her candidacy field work here at All Saints and was ordained a vocational Deacon of the Episcopal Church. Dominique Deming was called as a Postulant to the Priesthood and continues her seminary education. Taylor Irwin continues her seminary education and I expect to hear more about her discernment progress this Spring.

Many of you know that this past year has been personally challenging for me with my mother's death, and I'm deeply grateful for the life-giving support of this All Saints community. It's amazing to realize I've begun my 6th year here with you, serving a community that so actively strives to support one another, to be open to the

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nudgings of the Spirit, and to use our God-given talents to carry Christ's light into the world. I look forward to the new year and amazing opportunities to explore how we can walk together in Jesus' Way of Love.

Peace,
Mother Bonnie, Rector

Deacon's Report

This past year has given us opportunities to continue to expand our sense of community: from church to neighborhood to Warner Robins. We have experienced a year of growth, excitement, new possibilities, and creative ministry. This is a very good thing! We've continued to engage in our "legacy ministries," while also growing our capacity to assist our brothers and sisters in obtaining the documentation they need to secure work and places to live, helping families with the things needed for a new school year, building ministry relationships with other churches, and working with community agencies.

If you didn't know it, the Food Pantry has grown and is amazingly busy on Tuesday mornings. Our amazing volunteers continue to bless the community with their good nature, compassion, humor, and hard work and are a true gift to All Saints and the people of Warner Robins.

Breaking Barriers has also continued to grow. The folks in Warner Robins who struggle to pay their utilities are very grateful that All Saints has so generously provided the funds and prayers to keep this part of our ministries alive and available. The growth in utility assistance has led to Ellen Strait exclusively focusing her time and energy to serving the folks of Warner Robins with utility assistance. She is doing a superb job with the increased responsibility and calls to minister in more ways than just helping with a utility bill.

Breaking Barriers also ministers to folks who need their vital records -- Social Security card, Photo ID, and Certified Copy of their Birth Certificate. These documents are required to obtain jobs and housing and to qualify for many services that will help them move to secure living. More local churches and agencies have learned that All Saints has done the work to figure out how we can help folks with these vital records and are referring folks to All Saints. This has created a new challenge for us, as different churches offer their ministries at different times on different days. To better offer this ministry, we need to work towards a way to provide folks help on different days and different times than our current limited availability on Tuesday mornings. One possibility would be to offer this guidance by appointment, rather than a "walk-in" basis. In order to make this possible, we would need to have a few people available to meet folks for their appointments. Please join me in prayer that God will lead us to the most meaningful way to continue our support of our vulnerable sisters and brothers.

We have also developed a strong relationship with the Warner Robins Homeless Coalition. A very diverse group of leaders have been meeting and working together to strengthen our service to those among us who have no bed or security. We have been building a network of churches and agencies to work together to address specific needs and services to work towards all of our sisters and brothers having a life of justice, peace, and dignity. A building was purchased by the city this year and is being renovated to provide beds, a cafeteria, and meeting spaces to provide training and support services as folks move towards independence and security. Several folks at All Saints have already been working together with others in the community to help make this opportunity possible. There will certainly be more opportunities for ministry once the center is opened.

We at All Saints have been blessed with many opportunities to minister to our sisters and brothers in Warner Robins. Thankfully, we have continued to step into both strengthening the legacy ministries and exploring new opportunities. It has been a grand year!

Thanks be to God!
Deacon Barbara Windom

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Senior Warden's Report

2023 was a busy and productive year here at All Saints. It definitely “took a village” to complete all that we accomplished here. So many gave of their time, treasure, and talent to make the year so special.

Last year our Vestry set some goals at the beginning of the year. These goals have been met. They included completing a new Church Directory, new signage, and establishing a coffee station, among others.

Thanks to the generous support of our congregation, our Stewardship campaign was successful, and we are able to look confidently to the future. We are so fortunate to have Mike Tarnoff and Beth Wood directing us in all things financial.

I doubt we will ever take for granted our ability to gather and worship together. Under the direction of Kipp Gill, our choir has filled our beloved church with beautiful music. We are so grateful that Mary Christian has also been sharing her musical talent with us. We continue to have Livestream through Facebook and YouTube thanks to the efforts and leadership of Pierce Christie. The Altar Guild teams continue to take excellent care of our church. In addition to our Sunday Worship, we are so glad to be able to again offer Sunday School for our younger members. Watching the Children's Program grow and seeing the children participate in our services has been a highlight this year. Many thanks to all who have worked in all the Christian Education activities.

Through the efforts of ECW and Fellowship, we were able to complete and enjoy many Parish Projects. Marketplace and The English Tea were very successful, and we look forward to the return of the Wine and Cheese Tasting to its traditional February timing in the new year. ECW was able to continue the December tradition of sharing the profits of these projects with various nonprofit groups in our Community.

Our Co-Junior Wardens, Judy Reynolds and Linda Christie, did a great job of leading a team to care for our buildings and grounds. A recent evaluation helped to clarify some items that remain on our list of needs. However, in general, our facility is in very good shape.

We have continued our Greeter program and the Friends Ministry to be certain that all feel welcome here at All Saints. The continued use of name tags helps those who are new to our church.

Our Food Pantry has been very busy and has served so many families in our community. Thanks to Jesse Underwood and a great team of volunteers, we have been able to continue to serve the public every Tuesday. Deacon Barbara has continued to run the Breaking Barriers program. These programs have been able to help people connect to resources that can change their lives.

In 2023, All Saints again partnered with Family Promises of Houston County. We have provided meals and contributed to a fund to help cover the utilities of the Family Promise Center.

It has been my honor to serve as Senior Warden again in 2023. Working with Mother Bonnie has been such a blessing. I was also blessed to serve with Vestry Members Barbara Attaway, Mary Christian, Linda Christie, Judy Reynolds, Anne Sanders, Leslie Tidwell, and Bronwyn Young, plus Linda Gerdes who serves as the Vestry Clerk. Barbara and I will be coming off the Vestry this year. Joining the Vestry are Lillian Burton, Rachael Heidler, and Roland Leach. Bronwyn Young will be serving as your new Senior Warden.

I know they will do a wonderful job. Linda Gerdes continues as our Church Administer. Linda and Freeway do a great job of keeping us informed and organized.

Over the past three years as I served on the Vestry, I have felt such support and encouragement from the congregation. Thank you all for making this such a meaningful experience. I am so grateful to be a part of this amazing Church Family.

Shelley Strickland
Senior Warden

Junior Warden’s Report

First, I’d like to take the opportunity to thank all of those who contributed support to my Junior Warden ministry. I could not have done it all on my own, so thank you so much (and you know who you are); your promise to pitch in paid off for sure.

Many tasks were completed with the assistance/leadership of my co-Junior Warden, Linda Christie, as grounds chairman. She organized/coordinated numerous yard clean-up days which were successfully completed with the assistance of a group of dedicated parishioners. The grounds always look lovely, and much of that effort is due to Linda’s devotion and dedication to All Saints; thank you, Linda.

Here is a list of projects that were completed during the year, for example:

1. Completion of 2023 LED lighting conversion, with help from matching GIPL grant funds.
2. Replacement of 2 HVAC units (Parish Hall, Food Pantry shed).
3. Removal of inoperable equipment (i.e. kitchen microwave, unused window A/C unit in Choir room)
4. Repair outdoor siding of the Christian Education building.
5. Weather-stripping around church entry doors.
6. Indoor cleanup, to include minor repairs to existing equipment (door hinges on bathroom doors and ECW room cabinet door).
7. Outdoor cleanup to include the relocation of the memorial bench and massive tree trimming and limb removal. Thank you, Jesse and Gene!
8. Removal of old outdoor sign and replacement with new LED sign and addition of Flint Electric hookup. Replaced phone number characters on the outdoor Episcopal Church sign.
9. Kitchen freezers were emptied, cleaned, and re-shelved.
10. Bill Attaway and I did a review of the circuit box in the Parish Hall to identify the circuits for future use.
11. Many small jobs were performed by Jesse that are necessary, but unknown to most (me). Thank you so much for all you do to keep All Saints up and running.

I hope I have not overlooked any major jobs that have been performed in 2023, and that this will give an idea to our congregation and community of how support, devotion, and dedication help our All Saints parish.

Judy Reynolds, Jr. Warden

Treasurer’s Report

All Saints remains in a good financial position. Your Vestry continues to be good stewards of God’s gifts. The church continues to grow year after year as reflected in our increased revenue in 2024. All Saints, because of the faithful stewardship of our congregation (family), is in a good position to continually demonstrate God’s love in our church and the surrounding community.

May the grace of the Lord be with you,
Beth Wood and Mike Tarnoff, Treasurers

2024 ANNUAL BUDGET SUMMARY	
PLEDGES FOR 2024	
Pledge Units	59
Pledge Dollars	\$241,309
BUDGET SUMMARY - 2024	
INCOME	
<i>Tithes & Offerings</i>	\$264,982
<i>Other Income</i>	\$7,556
All Revenue	\$272,538
EXPENSES	
<i>Clergy</i>	\$125,711
<i>Office</i>	\$32,015
<i>Music</i>	\$31,227
<i>Building/Grounds</i>	\$44,297
<i>Christian ED</i>	\$6,000
<i>Outreach</i>	\$33,288
Total	\$272,538

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2023 Revenues and expenses: Actual vs Budget; 5 Year Comparison of key indicators, and Cash position

		Annual Actual 2023	Annual Budget 2023	Annual Budget/ Actual	%VAR
Summary Overview					
Total Revenue		272883	257014	15869	0.06
Total Expenses		253987	253404	583	0.00
REV	Tithes & Offerings	271972	247880	24092	0.097
	Other Income	911	665	246	0.370
	TOTAL	272883	248545	24338	0.098
EXP	Clergy	115702	117500	(1798)	(0.02)
	Office	26810	28498	(1688)	(0.06)
	Music	29171	30375	(1204)	(0.04)
	Buildings/Grounds	46586	38079	8507	0.22
	Christian Ed	3846	6556	(2710)	(0.41)
	OutReach	31872	32396	(524)	(0.02)
	TOTAL	253987	253404	583	0.00

5 Year Comparison		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
	Pledge Units	64	65	48	57	57
	Pledge Dollars	220,110	219,366	145,844	197,585	223,740
Revenue		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
	YTD Actual	247,239	233,672	235,725	245,482	272,883
	Annual Budget	248,183	258,927	228,345	250,656	257,014
	% Budget Received	100.0	90.2	103.2	98.0	106.2
Expenses		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
	YTD Actual	240,842	242,199	231,165	237,391	253,987
	YTD Budget	248,183	269,847	245,563	250,656	253,404
	%Budget Dispersed	97.0	89.8	94.0	95.0	100.2
CASH POSITION		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
	Total Operating Cash	234,149	222,510	206,464	292,541	268,060
	Less Total Restricted	138,434	143,719	127,633	203,417	173,001
	Cash Available For Operating	95,715	78,791	78,831	89,124	95,059
	Days Operating Cash On Hand	145	119	124	137	137

Ministry Reports

Acolytes

We have an acolyte program that runs for children 1st grade - high school. We are adding a few kids to our program this year, so we are very excited! Our teams of kids serve once every four weeks. They also participate in training to help prepare for special services such as Christmas and Easter. Our acolytes are recognized for their years of service to our church by wearing a different color ribbon on their crosses. You will see our kids carrying crosses, torches, banners, flags, and incense!

Amy Floyd

Altar Guild

Our Altar Guild teams continue to work hard and prepare the sanctuary for all services throughout the year. This includes polishing brass and silver, filling candles, doing the hymn boards, changing hangings if necessary, as well as arranging flowers. We have added some new “arrangers” this year and they all are doing a great job. We have three teams and can always use more hands to help work.

Linda Christie

Choir

Adult Choir

Rehearsals: Sunday 9:30-10 am and Thursday 7:30-8:30 pm

2023 was a great year for the All Saints choir. Starting off with a Lenten Evensong, the choir got to collaborate and make some beautiful music with Maggie and Christin Gill. Each year the choir works really hard on Holy Week and Easter. This year was no different with some beautiful services as a result.

In the fall we performed an All Saints Evensong. The choir worked really hard to prepare a new Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis setting. Closing out the year, we prepared for both the Lessons and Carols service and Christmas Eve services. This year the choir has learned some very challenging music and we've had a great time doing it! Everyone has grown musically. We look forward to another great year of making music. As always we are looking for new members so if you are interested in joining feel free to stop by a rehearsal!

Children's Choir

Rehearsal: Sunday after service

The children's choir has been working hard this year and we have gained some new members! The kids are learning music faster than ever. We continue to work on foundations of reading music, ear training, and vocal production. We have also been working on some two part songs. Two parts is very impressive for our group! This year we learned some really fun stuff for VBS. We used some of that music to gain some momentum for the fall.

This year the children's choir sang for Youth Sundays, Blessing of the Animals, Blessing of the Costumes, the Christmas pageant, and various other services throughout the year. We are always looking for new members! Feel free to check out a rehearsal after Sunday service in the kids choir room!

Kipp Gill, Organist/Choir Director

Christian Education

Adult Education

Opportunities occurred throughout the year, including small group gatherings, Rector's Forums, Saturday retreats, and seasonal offerings in Advent and Lent. This year, some of the monthly Rector's Forums were dedicated to something new, *The Real Issues Speaker Series*, sponsored by some of our DOK members and recent EfM graduates. Suggestions on new adult education programs can be given to Marsha Buzzell and Mother Bonnie. Below is some additional information on several of our Adult Education offerings::

Book Club

During 2023, the Monday Book Study Group has met regularly on Monday afternoons on Zoom to discuss texts that cover a wide range of topics related to faith, scripture, history, and ethics. Our books this year have included:

- *The Misunderstood Jew: the Church and the Scandal of the Jewish Jesus*, by Amy-Jill Levine
- *Caste: the Origin of our Discontents*, by Isabel Wilkerson
- *Humankind: A Hopeful History*, by Rutger Bregman
- *Can I Get a Witness?: Reading Revelation through African-American Culture*, by Brian K. Blount
- *Pilgrim's Progress*, by John Bunyan

During 2024, we plan to continue to meet on Zoom on Monday afternoons at 4 pm. As of the start of the year, we are discussing Part 2 of Bunyan's *Pilgrim's Progress*. For subsequent book selections, we are tentatively considering *Strangers Drowning*, by Larissa MacFarquhar, and *Can I Get a Witness?: Thirteen Peacemakers, Community Builders, and Agitators for Faith and Justice*, edited by Charles Marsh, Shea Tuttle, and Daniel P. Rhodes.

And of course, if you would like to join our conversation and have book suggestions, we'd love to hear from you. For more information, email missshake@gmail.com.

Mary Christian

Celebrating the Saints

Over the past year, Saint Celebrations have invited church members and others in the community to commemorate and learn about people who are remembered as saints in the Anglican calendar. Gatherings, most often held on Saturdays, typically begin with Morning Prayer, followed by potluck brunch or supper and a collective reading and discussion of selected writings by the saint of the day (or writings about him or her). The saints highlighted in 2023 include a wide variety of people who have carried Christ's light through poetry, music, oratory, military leadership, and Civil Rights activism:

- Frederick Douglass
- Christina Rossetti
- Joan of Arc
- James Weldon Johnson
- Pauli Murray
- John Bunyan
- Hildegard of Bingen
- C. S. Lewis

Please mark your calendars for the following celebrations in 2024:

- February 24: George Herbert
- April 24: Catherine of Siena
- July 20: Harriet Tubman, Sojourner Truth, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, and Amelia Bloomer
- August 10: Clare of Assisi
- November 9: Queen Margaret of Scotland
- December 7: Nicholas of Myra

If you'd like to join our celebrations, or if you have ideas about saints you'd like to celebrate in the future, we'd love to hear from you. For more information, email missshake@gmail.com.

Mary Christian

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Education for Ministry (EfM)

EfM is a unique four-year small-group formation program based on study and practice in theological reflection, helping to connect our Christian tradition with our everyday lives in the world. All Saints had our first graduating class of 5 in 2023: Marsha Buzzell, Ann Eubanks, Linda Gerdes, Leslie Tidwell, and Anne Sanders. Classes are on Zoom Monday evenings from 6:30 - 8:30 pm, from September through May, and new participants are always welcome! Watch for more information on joining next year's Fall class.

Marsha Buzzell / Mother Bonnie

Episcopal 101 Inquirer's Class

Episcopal 101 Fall classes continued this year, using the book *Walk in Love: Episcopal Beliefs & Practices*. During the 7-week session, we walk through the history, beliefs, and practices of the Episcopal church. This course is helpful for those seeking to learn more about the Episcopal Church, whether you're new to the tradition or want to refresh your engagement in our way of being together. I plan to explore opportunities for additional offerings of this class in the new year.

Mother Bonnie

Children's Education

Sunday School

Our Sunday School Program for ages 3 and up is run by Amy Floyd and Bronwyn Young. We are using the curriculum *Weaving God's Promises* this year with our kids. We have had up to 10 children participate in the program on any given Sunday this year and are hopeful we will keep growing! Throughout the year students learn about the church traditions and liturgical seasons, doing activities for Holy Cross Day, St. Francis Day, All Saint's Day, Thanksgiving, Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Lent, Palm Sunday, Easter, and Pentecost. Students share their activities throughout the year with the congregation including dressing as saints, presenting the Christmas Pageant, Epiphany Stars, burying alleluias, and planting flowers. If anyone wants to volunteer, we'd love your help!

Amy Floyd

Coffee Bar

The Coffee Bar began in June 2023 as an opportunity for the people of All Saints to have a time set aside just to visit with each other – no agenda. Regular and Decaf coffee with the usual additions to coffee and an assortment of flavored syrups was made available. An assortment of hot teas were added, along with some light snacks, and the Vestry supported the purchase of some All Saints logo mugs to support our events. When folks gathered after the Sunday Eucharist there was a lot of laughter, light discussion, and just getting to know each other. The Coffee Bar was available once a month during the summer, so that any kinks could be worked out, and our procedures established. We now have three teams serving on a rotation as All Saints baristas twice a month.

As we begin 2024, it would be great if we had two or three more teams of two to serve as All Saints baristas, so please contact Judy Reynolds or Deacon Barbara, if you'd like to join us in this wonderful hospitality ministry!

Deacon Barbara Windom

Crisis Ministries

All Saints has several committees that help support our Parishioners and extended families during difficult times.

Card Ministry

The Card Ministry sends Birthday, Get Well, Sympathy, "Thinking About You." and Congratulations cards to church members and their families throughout the year. All Saints Christmas Cards were

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designed, printed, and sent to all members and families before Christmas. This program continued in 2023, led by Ellen Strait.

Meals

All Saints has traditionally provided meals for the grieving, sick, and those experiencing difficult circumstances, coordinated through the ECW and MealTrain. In 2023, a new ministry of readily available frozen foods began! Sally Engels has made delicious soups and frozen entrees both for those in need (at no charge) as well as for parishioners who would like to make their lives easier, with a small donation. Ellen Strait has also stocked the freezer with larger meals specifically for grieving families. Thanks to all who have done so much to support our All Saints family.

Prayer List

A special thanks to Linda Christie who is ever-faithful in keeping up the Prayer List.

Mother Bonnie+

Daughters of the King (DOK)

Senior Daughters

In many aspects, the year 2023, marked a metamorphosis for All Saints' Mary's Heart and Martha's Hands Chapter of Daughters of the King. With the advent of COVID and the enactment of safety measures, the in-person annual Diocesan Assembly ceased for three years until February 25, 2023! As such, with excitement, several members from All Saints convened at the in-person February 25th Annual Diocesan Assembly held at the Cathedral of St. Philip. My impression is that the cocooning process unleashed an activism mentality with God's help to press forward against adversities to do HIS work in all of our capacities.

Some of the highlights from 2023 activities included:

- February 26, 2023 - Annual Chapter Rededication Service
- March - April 2023 - Assessed the level of interest to start a Jr. DOK Chapter
- May 3, 2023 - Zoom Chapter Informational Meeting with Special Guests, Diocesan Assembly President J. Livingston, Diocesan Jr. Daughters Directress K. Mack, and Rev. S. Porter
- May 2023 - July 2023 - Jr. Daughters'; Study Sessions
- May 2023 - July 2023 - Senior Daughters Study Session/Discernment
- June 22-25, 2023 - S. Johnson attended the Jr. DOK Retreat in Oviedo, Florida at Canterbury Conference Center; Sr. Daughters Retreat, June 24, 2023
- August 6, 2023 - Sr. DOK (Bonnie Evans) & Jr. DOK (Amaya, Maddie, I'Serenity) New Member Induction and Institution of All Saints Jr. DOK, St. Therese of Lisieux Chapter.
- August 13, 2023 - Inaugural Real Issues Speaker Series - Mayor Patrick of Warner Robins
- September 17, 2023 - Real Issues Speaker Series - Jason Hobbs
- October 21, 2023 - S. Johnson attended Dignity & Authentic Life facilitated by Dr. Beth-Sarah Wright
- October 28, 2023 - Joint DOK Chapter Zoom Meeting with St. Paul's Atlanta
- November 12, 2023 - Real Issues Speaker Series - Leslie Tidwell/Rev. B. Underwood
- November 18, 2023 - One Day Retreat - Holy Trinity Atlanta - I Hope You Dance
- December 9, 2023 - DOK's Diocesan Christmas Brunch at St. Luke's Episcopal - Atlanta
- November - December 2023 - Personal Care Service Project for 200 Homeless neighbors

In 2023, a concerted effort was made to draw the circle wider by engaging in partnerships and relationships to include joint Zoom chapter meetings with middle Georgia and Atlanta area DOK chapters. Atlanta DOK Diocesan Assembly and National DOK leadership were consulted at various times to ensure proper alignment with directives. Additionally, a joint sponsorship of the Real Issues Speaker Series emerged with All Saints EfM graduates, and with the City of Warner Robins, our chapter sponsored 200 personal care packages for our homeless neighbors. We anticipate utilizing the

partnership format in 2024 because it helps generate energy from a variety of sources to help meet established goals. Finally, we plan to have representation at the Order of the Daughters of the King, Triennial 2024, June 26th -30th, in Louisville, Kentucky.

The Daughters of the King make a lifetime vow to live by a Rule of Life. Each Rule of Life requires a spiritual discipline of daily prayer, service, and evangelism. Because of these vows taken at admission, The Order is not simply an organization, but a religious order that is part of a Global Order of Daughters existing for more than 139 years with international chapters found in 21 countries. Today, the Order's membership includes women in the Anglican, Episcopal, Lutheran (ELCA), and Roman Catholic churches. The only spiritual attribute needed to become a Daughter is a sincere desire to draw nearer to God and to help others do the same. An aspiring member can usually complete a combination of study and discernment within three to four months. Finally, all Daughters faithfully wear the cross of The Order. Membership in The Order is open to women at every stage of life. The diversity of different ages strengthens and enriches our adult chapters.

Life is short and we do not have much time to gladden the hearts of those who travel with us, so be swift to love, make haste to be kind, and go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Membership is open to all.

Junior Daughters

Following Mother Bonnie's lead in the installation service, Atlanta Diocesan President Janet Livingston presented the new Junior Daughters Charter Certificate for the St. Therese of Lisieux Chapter, in the sight of God and before the All Saints Episcopal congregation on Sunday, August 6, 2023. Stephanie Johnson and Marsha Buzzell were installed as the charter Junior Directresses. Afterward, they welcomed Amaya, Maddie, and I'Serenity as the new charter members.

Along with local members in attendance, special DOK guests included Kelli Mack, Atlanta Diocesan Junior Daughters Directress; Margaret Rodeheaver; Nidia Svare and her daughter, Avery from St. Paul's Episcopal, Macon; and our very own, Debra Bruner-Smith, Atlanta Diocesan Vice President.

Additionally, the national DOK office helped support the chartering of All Saints' Jr. DOK chapter through an Alpha grant. The Junior Chapter will bring the young daughters closer to God by providing a community of support and mentorship from the Junior Directresses, and the church's Senior DOK chapter, Mary's Heart and Martha's Hands, through the Rule of Prayer, Service, Evangelism, and Bible study.

The experience that inspired us and brought the young daughters closer to God revolved around the notion of God's work in the world around us. The making of a beaded bracelet by each young daughter was included in the initial study sessions to help the group think about a broader circle of the world to include all types of people. The circle represented the world, and the different colors of the beads represented the diverse ethnicities and cultures throughout the world. The hands-on activity augmented with the Bible study helped the girls appreciate and respect the differences among them. It led to discussions about having differences with people but remembering the Golden Rule to Love Others. It helped them more concretely relate to and understand, "What is a Christian" by relating to how they reacted to various scenarios at school, in the community, or at home.

Similar initiatives will be designed to empower the junior daughters to recognize the ways in which God's love and guidance can be seen in their daily lives and to encourage them to actively seek out opportunities to serve others and make a positive impact in their communities.

Some highlighted activities from 2023 include:

- The Jr. Daughters accepted an invitation to write encouraging notes to a new Junior Chapter in Spain that coincidentally admitted three new members to the Luminares de Cristo (Lights of Christ) Junior Chapter in Mostoles, Spain near Madrid on the same date of August 6, 2023. Additionally, the Jr. Daughters made beads for the chapter's members.

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- The Jr. Daughters made a bracelet, wrote a thank you card, and sent a get-well message to a dear friend of the chapter who was very inspirational in the making of its banner.
- As a service project to help support the Sr. DOK, along with WRAFB volunteers, the Jr. Daughters helped pack the 200 personal care packages for the homeless neighbors.

In 2024, the Jr. Daughters will continue to explore, study, and engage in meaningful activities to help them get in touch with God's purpose for them. Finally, we are hopeful that there will be Jr. Chapter representation at the Triennial held on June 26-30, 2024 in Louisville, Kentucky.

If you want additional information or to know more about membership with Sr. or Jr. DOK please visit www.doknational.org and/or contact Stephanie Johnson, skaiglerjohnson@gmail.com.

Stephanie Johnson

Digital Ministry

The Digital Communications Ministry began in 2020/2021 out of the need to continue to engage and spread our message even when we cannot be physically together. If you would like to hide in the back of the church, help spread the word digitally, or just see how it all works, please reach out to Pierce Christie (478-952-9475). We will be happy to show you how the system works and train you up to be able to do the live streams as part of this ministry. Computer skills are not required! The system is straightforward, and we are constantly working to improve the directions and instructions we have written so it will be easy to bring in new members. Linda Gerdes and Stephanie Johnson joined this year. Would like to see more folks get involved.

For 2024 we hope to continue to help All Saints spread our message to all who would like to hear it and would love for you to be involved!

Pierce Christie

Dungeons & Dragons (D&D) Fellowship

We started our Dungeons & Dragons adventures in the beginning of June 2023, after some attendees of Celebrating the Saints mentioned they'd like to learn to play. We have played almost every other week since then, averaging around 16 or so people every session (sometimes more, sometimes less) - split pretty evenly between two separate tables. Our attendees are a pretty regular bunch now, with most of them from within the All Saints' family, but about 4-5 from outside the normal church-going membership. We're having a lot of fun and have recently moved from an episodic, "monster-of-the-week" style to a much more involved, long-arc campaign style (which has been met with a lot of enthusiasm from the players). Our players range in age from 8 years old to the late 50s, and we've had people of all experience levels and playstyles. It's taught Pierce and I both a lot about the game, our community, and ourselves, and I can't wait to see what the new year has in store!

Rachael Heidler

Episcopal and Lutheran Fellowship (ELF)

We started off campus ministry in 2023 by walking the labyrinth Epiphany week at both Mercer and Wesleyan. At the end of January, Deacon Arthur and I took a Macon area student to Camp Mikell for the Young Adult Retreat (Dena also had 2 students from GCSU).

Mercer met on Monday nights for dinner and Bible Study/Evening Prayer and Wesleyan met on Tuesday nights for Crafts and Community. We observed Lenten practices and services with both groups (Wesleyan did Lenten focused crafts) and celebrated Easter with wooden egg painting and Easter egg hunts.

We focused on service by making Valentine's cards for shut-in from All Saints and Saint Francis (if any other churches want to be added to our card making list email Dena). Then in Eastertide Deacon Arthur led students in a Day of Service where we served at Weekend Lunch and toured the Tubman museum.

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At the end of the semester, we celebrated three graduating students – one student each from Mercer, MGA, and Wesleyan. Each student got an ELF honor cord and a blessing. We had end of the year parties/picnics and handed out finals care packs.

On a personal note, during spring semester my mother died in February and my father died in May. I am so grateful to Deacon Arthur and others who helped keep the campus ministry events running and handled pastoral care while I handled family crisis after family crisis. Because of these losses, I took some time in the summer to rest and grieve.

But life goes on and so does campus ministry. We kicked off another year of Episcopal Lutheran ministry at Mercer and Wesleyan at the end of August. We decided to host a dinner and compline event at Mercer on Mondays at 5:30 in conjunction with Ukirk (PCUSA) campus ministry. We are grateful to everyone who provided food for this group over fall semester. We also held worship services on All Saints and First Monday of Advent that pastor Marilyn of Ukirk led.

At Wesleyan we continued the well loved practice of Crafts and Community on Tuesday nights. We try to include some faith related crafts like prayer journals, encouragement rocks, and Christmas ornaments. We also made Christmas cards for shut-ins. A highlight of our semester at Wesleyan was organizing a Dia de los Meurtos service on Thursday, Nov 2 for Wesleyan religious life's monthly chapel. Pastor Krystle from Faith Lutheran graciously agreed to lead us in this observance which was both educational and meaningful.

As we close out another year and plan for 2024 we look forward to another retreat at Camp Mikell and a spring retreat in Americus' Koinania Farms. Thanks again for all your support for Episcopal and Lutheran Fellowship's ministry with college students.

Dena Hobbs, Diocesan Young Adult Missioner

Note: Mother Bonnie is currently serving as the Board President for ELF and can also help answer questions.

Episcopal Church Women (ECW)

The ECW again enjoyed a very busy year. We assisted with the Annual English Tea – helping with set up, arranging door prizes, fixing tables, and helping to serve. We decided not to have our wine and Cheese Tasting Party this year and shift it back to February 2024. We had a very successful Retreat and invited our men to join us as Rev. Shirley Porter led us on a thoughtful day. Our Shawl Ministry continues to meet on Fridays and give shawls to those in need of their comfort and prayers. These are given to anyone – church members and others – who are going through a difficult time. Friday lunches continued as we tried to visit new places. All ladies are invited to the lunches – it is a great time of fellowship. We had a successful Marketplace this year with nearly 40 vendors. Everyone was complimentary of our setup and the help they received from our members. Thanks to all who worked early in the morning setting up tables and canopy tents and came back in the afternoon to take them all down again! It was a good day. We send out prayer requests from our monthly meetings and when requested at other times. Remember, all ladies are members of the ECW. We know some of you work and cannot come to daytime meetings. We welcomed 4 working ladies to our last meeting on a Saturday. As we look to 2024 we will include some alternate times so that more ladies can attend. We look forward to a successful 2024 –we have to start out running as our Wine and Cheese Tasting is February 9th!

Linda Christie

Eucharistic Ministers (EM)

The EM team is made up of 6 individuals who rotate serving each month. A return to 2 member teams has begun for each Sunday service. The team is willing to serve as scheduled and readily volunteer for special services and events as needed. The team consists of Dan Bibler, Paul Davison, Judy Hobbs, Stephanie Johnson, Buddy Parks, and Libbet Turner (ministry head). The team is always open, and welcomes anyone interested in learning more about serving!

Libbet Turner

Eucharistic Visitors (EV)

Long-term illness and other circumstances can make coming to church difficult, but our homebound are still members of the All Saints community. As an extension of Pastoral Care and to support our priest, the Eucharistic Visitors, as part of the All Saints community of faith, visit the homebound and share communion. In 2023, a faithful and dedicated team of three (A. Sanders, D. Bibler, and S. Johnson) visited our homebound. If any homebound member needs a visit that is not on the list, please contact the church office. If you do not wish to be included on the visit list, but would prefer periodic wellness calls, please communicate to Mother Bonnie.

Stephanie Johnson

Fellowship

During 2023, the Fellowship Committee successfully supported the mission of All Saints by continuing to steer the two big projects to a successful conclusion, these being the new All Saints LED sign and the smart new All Saints mugs which supplement the new and much-appreciated “Sunday Coffee Bar.” We also continued to encourage participation in the “lemonade & cookies” after-church events and support of the Coffee Bar where possible. As always, volunteers make every project possible. We have tried to facilitate with clear step-by-step instructions.

The high spot of the year was probably our most successful English Tea to date. Our guest numbers could be compared with “pre-Covid numbers” and we achieved the best raffle result in our 23 years of hosting our “Traditional English Afternoon Tea.” We also masterminded our spring and fall Parish picnics, both events being thankfully blessed with good weather and the hard work of our splendid helpers from the Men’s Group. A most successful Bunco event in the summer was also well attended and we look forward to hosting further similar events in 2024.

Additionally, the committee supported the various other in-house social events during the year, in conjunction with the ECW. We look forward to future opportunities to support All Saints in 2024, to hopefully include widening our “social scope” to include newcomer events and, as All Saints continues to grow and expand activities, any other events that Fellowship is called upon to support.

Anne Sanders

Foyers

Our Foyers groups were able to meet as usual during the fall of 2023. As a refresher and for any newer members, Foyers is a purely social opportunity to meet some of your fellow parishioners. Each group meets once a month (often on Sunday night, but it can be anytime, lunch or dinner) for a meal and fellowship. There is no agenda except a meal with friends. Some groups have met in a restaurant or at the church if you don’t feel comfortable hosting in your home. If you would like to be added to this next round, just email me at bsfree4@cox.net and let me know. We will scramble the groups in February and start anew!

Sheila Freeman

Friends

Friends Ministry is a new ministry introduced by Judy Reynolds and Deacon Barbara in December 2022. The purpose of this ministry is to welcome newcomers to All Saints Church by helping them navigate through the service and inviting them to participate in activities (Coffee Bar, Potluck, etc.) after the service. Greeters and Ushers work with Friends by “pairing up” the newcomers with the scheduled members of the Friends group. Currently, there are seven Friends who help transition a “stranded visitor” to a “connected newcomer.” It is an important ministry that encompasses the spirit of our All Saints logo of “Welcoming All People.” If anyone is interested in being a part of this ministry, please email me at apbiorox@gmail.com.

Bronwyn Young

Green Team

The Green Team would like to welcome our newest member, Jimmy Eubanks, and gives thanks to all who help with the recycling. All Saints has again received a grant from GIPL, which will finish replacing the LEDs in the Education Building. Thanks to all who helped with the paperwork. The Green Team can always use additional people and additional ideas on how we can improve our green footprint. Please consider joining.

Darlene Meloche

Greeters

As we welcome the New Year, our goal is to *grow* our church hospitality with Greeter Teams to welcome parishioners and newcomers at every service, from the Welcome Table to the pew. The outside welcome table is the first stop to be greeted by church volunteers with a smile, an activity bag for youngsters, a flier on church activities, and a name tag. It is an outward and visible sign from our church community that all are welcome here. The ministry is open to everyone and consists of arriving 15 minutes before services to assist at the welcome table (already in place, thanks to our ushers) as people arrive and at the end of services, as people depart.

Please be a part of growing this very important effort for our church as we gather together. To be part of a team of two on a flexible rotating schedule, please contact Marsha Buzzell at 478-508-3645 or marshap450@gmail.com.

Marsha Buzzell

Helping Hands

To support our Parish Administrator, Linda Gerdes, in her continuing recovery, we began a new *Helping Hands Ministry* of office volunteers who assist on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings for an hour or so with some basic office work, including making copies and filing; answering the door when needed; assisting with carrying a few items to the Sanctuary (bulletins, flowers, etc.); and other assignments as required. Many thanks to Kathryn Buttersworth, Sally Engels, Ken Hammond, Mary Mantipty, Beverly Sanders, Ellen Strait, and Shelley Strickland for volunteering in this invaluable ministry.

Linda Gerdes

Memorials

The Memorials Committee makes recommendations to the Vestry for the use of funds that are designated as memorial gifts and works closely with the Rector to determine appropriate items needed to enhance worship and Parish life. Committee members are Linda Christie, Sally Engels, Mary Mantipty, Darlene Meloche, and Janet Peters. The committee does not hold regularly scheduled meetings but will meet as needed in 2024.

Mary Mantipty

Men's Group

The fourth Thursday evening of each month is a special time for many men at All Saints—it's time for the monthly Men's Group gathering at O'Charley's at 6:00 pm. These get-togethers allow the men of the church to build fellowship and a sense of camaraderie. These monthly gatherings, besides encouraging fellowship, also offer a time to discuss group business and plan special events for service and fundraising. One favorite annual event is the Macon Bacon baseball game, a fundraiser that enables the group to contribute to the Rector's Discretionary Fund, helping Mother Bonnie to meet needs as they arise in the community. Another recent fundraiser, the Boston Butts, involved selling delicious smoked pork butts to church members and friends and helped us support the Food Pantry.

Jimmy Eubanks

Outreach

Local

Breaking Barriers

Many barriers hold folks back from a secure and stable life and this ministry assists in two key areas: utility assistance, as maintaining utilities can be the difference in keeping a family together and healthy; and providing assistance in obtaining vital records that help with employment, housing, and other services.

The utility assistance available through this ministry helps to assure a level of stability for families who struggle to take care of themselves and their families. This year, through the generosity of our All Saints' family to the Rector's Discretionary Fund, we were able to assist 146 families with their utilities. That is a 44% increase from 2022.

With our Vital Records assistance, we continue to see a small, but regular flow of folks requiring assistance, but we've also discovered that there's a need for more flexibility with appointment scheduling than we can offer with our current resources. Should you be interested in discovering the possibilities of assisting with this ministry, please contact me.

Deacon Barbara

Family Promise

All Saints continued its support of Family Promise of Greater Houston County throughout 2023. Generally, we provide an evening meal approximately 3 times per quarter for a total of 12 meals per year. We also contribute to a fund to help cover the cost of utilities at the Family Promise Center. We continue to partner with Trinity United Methodist Church. Meal sign-up is done through SignUpGenius. Trained Volunteers deliver the meals to the Family Promise Facility in Perry, Georgia. The volunteers set up the dinner and then share the meal with the families. In 2024, we are currently scheduled to provide dinner on February 4th, March 10th, and 12th. We will put up a SignUpGenius when we know the number of family members. Usually, that is about a week before the scheduled meal.

Families that were served last year met the criteria established by Family Promise. They had minor children, were employed, went through a background check, and a drug test. During their stay, they work with the employees of Family Promise to budget and save funds to establish a home after they graduate from the program. Some families needed help with things such as medical issues and car repairs. Several families were able to complete the program and return to independent living. All Saints was blessed to be a part of helping these families make such a positive life change for their families.

If you are interested in helping to host a meal and interact with the families, a one-hour training is required. Our next Volunteer Training will be on March 4th. If you are interested in volunteering for this program, contact Shelley Strickland at: shelleykstrickland@gmail.com

In 2024, Family Promise is opening a small After-School Program for the children of Family Promise residents. It will be held at the Family Promise Center in Perry. They are recruiting Volunteers to work with the program 2 or 3 days a month. They are also looking for tutors. Please contact Shelley Strickland if you are interested.

Shelley Strickland

Food Pantry

Our Food Pantry has continued to faithfully support the local community on Tuesdays, 9:30-11:00 a.m. This important work can only be done with a faithful team of volunteers, including Ashley Adams, Patrick Bartness, Lillian Burton, Melissa and Brooklyn Crow, Jimmy Eubanks, Winnie Goldston, Sandy Lee, Darlene Meloche, Mischa McNeese, Dawn Ray, Sandy Scammell, Gene Soles, Mike Tarnoff, the

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Turner Family (Rich, Libbet, and sons, James and Simon), Jess Underwood, and Susan Wynn. We are blessed to have others who also volunteer periodically during the year.

Volunteers help on Mondays by picking up donated food from Publix. On Tuesdays, other volunteers help check in our clients and distribute food. On other days, volunteers inventory our goods, place orders, and pick up food from the Macon Food Bank, helping to keep our shelves well-stocked with both donated food and Macon Food Bank purchases. Food bags are pre-packed weekly by additional volunteers, to ensure we're ready once again for the next Tuesday morning. Our Food Pantry also provides extra food bags for Thanksgiving and Christmas distribution. It's a true team effort to serve the wider community!

In 2023, the Food Pantry helped 1406 families consisting of a total of 4967 family members, a 63% increase in families assisted, from 2022. Funding for our Food Pantry continues from the generous donations of individuals both within and outside our Parish, and the ECW and Men's Group.. Thanks to all who support this important All Saints ministry. Your generosity with time, talent, and treasure is what keeps this ministry running smoothly.

Mother Bonnie+

Rector's Discretionary Fund

Your Rector's Discretionary Fund supports so many in the wider community. In 2023, this fund was able to provide almost \$11,000 of utility support to those in need, an increase of over 20% from 2022.

Thanks to so many individuals and families, as well as the ECW and Men's Group, for your continuing support in making all these donations possible.

Mother Bonnie+

Westside Elementary

Westside Elementary School made one request for support during the 2023 FY. The request was for two large pizzas for a parent involvement event. The pizzas cost \$38.56. However, the receipt was lost and Ken Hammond chose to make the pizzas a personal donation instead of submitting a request for reimbursement. We expect more requests for support from Westside Elementary School now that the ice has been broken and they know how to successfully reach out. \$0.00 expenditures from the Westside Elementary Account.

Ken Hammond

Regional Outreach

Appleton Episcopal Ministries

This ministry of the Diocese of Atlanta serves the Episcopal churches in middle Georgia, promoting the health, safety, education, and well-being of children and families. All Saints continues to support this ministry through an annual Thanksgiving in-gathering.

Episcopal Communities Foundation (ECF)

This ministry of the Diocese of Atlanta provides funding, leadership, and resources to enable Episcopalians to lift up people facing poverty and oppression and to achieve significant, long-lasting change in our communities. All Saints has supported ECF this past year through a local Hunger Walk and a Fish Fry Fundraiser, led by our Diocesan ECF representative, Stephanie Johnson.

Outreach in the Wider World

Episcopal Relief and Development (ERD)

ERD works in collaboration with church partners and other local organizations to facilitate healthier, more fulfilling lives in communities that are struggling with hunger, poverty, disaster and disease both here in the US and around the world. All Saints parishioners supported ERD disaster relief efforts this year to help our brothers and sisters in Maui, after the devastating Lahaina fire.

Good Friday Offering: Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East

All Saints continues to support this annual offering of the Episcopal Church, supporting both relief work and the improvement of ecumenical and Anglican relations, with of the three dioceses of the Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East. Your donations help the Christian presence in the Holy Land and the continuing efforts to be a voice for peace and understanding among all of God's children.

Mother Bonnie

Readers

Our group has served at all the services at which we were needed to read. Despite some of our members needing to take time off for medical and family needs, we continue to provide our reading skills as needed.

At all times we welcome new members to our group! This year we welcome our new youth readers: Clara Buttersworth, Amelia Christie, and Noah Rice. Training and assistance for those new to this ministry is provided.

Janet Peters

Ushers

The Usher staff added one new member in 2023. The Ushers are a critical part of our Sunday worship. We welcome any who would like to participate in the important ministry of welcoming and supporting our worship services.

Active Usher Members at the end of 2023: Jim Eubanks, Clifton Jeffers, Roland Leach, Bill Peters, Mike Turnoff, Mike Ginn, Susan Wynn, Sandy Scammell, and Beth & Ernie Wood. Currently, Usher teams serve about every 4 to 5 weeks.

Activities for 2023:

- Added one new member, Sandy Scammell.
- Provided ushering services for 10:15 AM Sunday Eucharistic Services in January - December 2023.
- Provided additional ushering services for Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Stations of the Cross, Easter Vigil, Easter Sunday, Evensong, Veterans Day, Christmas Eve services, and funeral services.

Help is especially needed for services during Holidays – Easter, Thanksgiving, and Christmas – when many members may be unavailable due to family commitments. Fortunately this year, the Usher Staff was available to cover all Holiday services.

Goals for 2024:

- Recruit additional ushers. Remember, there is no age limit to usher! Men and women are welcome, as well as our younger members!

Bill Peters

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All Saints Vestry

2024 Officers:

Sr. Warden: Bronwyn Young
Jr. Warden Team: Linda Christie: Grounds
Roland Leach: Buildings
Anne Sanders: Buildings
Clerk of the Vestry: Linda Gerdes
Co-Treasurers: Mike Tarnoff and Beth Wood

2024 Vestry:

- 2022 Class: *Completing their term 1/1/2025*
Linda Christie, Judy Reynolds, Anne Sanders
- 2023 Class: *Completing their term 1/1/2026*
Mary Christian, Leslie Tidwell, Bronwyn Young
- 2024 Class: *Completing their term 1/1/2027*
Lillian Burton, Rachael Heidler, Roland Leach

Outgoing 2023 Vestry:

Barbara Attaway, Shelley Strickland

2024 Vestry Liaisons:

Christian Education - Rachael Heidler; Communications - Mary Christian; Fellowship - Judy Reynolds;
Outreach - Lillian Burton; Stewardship - Leslie Tidwell
Liaisons will be assigned to Long Range Planning, Memorials, and Personnel Committees, as needed.

Church Contacts - Clergy and Staff

The Rev. Bonnie Underwood

Mother Bonnie is available for appointments during the week. Monday she works from home and Friday is her day off. To schedule an appointment, contact the church at 478-923-1791 or Mother Bonnie via email at rector@allsaintswr.org. In an emergency, please contact her on her cell phone at 404-729-5876.

Deacon Barbara Windom

Deacon Barbara is in the office on Food Pantry Tuesdays and available by appointment during the week. Contact her via email at deacon@allsaintswr.org or by cell phone at 478-719-6458.

Kipp Gill, Organist/Choir Director

Contact Kipp via his email at kippgill@yahoo.com or by calling the church office, at 478-923-1791.

Linda Gerdes, Parish Administrator

Linda can be reached at office@allsaintswr.org or by calling the church office, at 478-923-1791.

The church office is staffed Tuesday - Thursday from 9 a.m. - noon. Email messages to office@allsaintswr.org or office messages to 478-923-1791 for Mother Bonnie, Deacon Barbara, Kipp Gill, or Linda Gerdes will be distributed appropriately, as soon as possible.



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