



All Saints Episcopal Church

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News & Events for the week of February 21, 2016

Weekly Calendar

Sunday 2/21

- [8:30a](#) Holy Eucharist
- [9:30a](#) Youth Group
- [9:30a](#) Forum
- [10:30a](#) Holy Eucharist

Monday 2/22

- [4:00p](#) Bound Together
- Art
- [5:30 p](#) Kitchen Meeting
- [7:00p](#) Book Group
- [7:00p](#) AA

Tuesday 2/23

- [4:00p](#) Bound Together
- [6:00p](#) Lenten Program

Wednesday 2/24

- [4:00p](#) Bound Together
- [7:30p](#) Choir

Thursday 2/25

- Office Closed
- [4:00p](#) Bound Together
- [5:00p](#) Pinnacle of Purpose

Friday 2/26

- Office Closed

The Second Sunday in Lent

Readings for this Week

- First reading
 - Genesis [15:1-12, 17-18](#)
- Psalm
 - Psalm 27
- Second reading
 - Philippians [3:17-4:1](#)
- Gospel
 - Luke [13:31-35](#)



8:30 Presider: The Rev. Linda Northcraft

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Parish Administrator Hours for the week of February 21

Mon.	Tuesday	Wednesday
Thursday	Friday	
9:30-5:00	Off	9:30am-5:00pm
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Office Closures

[10:00](#)a Resale Shop
[11:00](#)a AA

[Saturday 2/27](#)

[8:00](#)a Community Break-
fast

[10:00](#)a Produce Market
Resale Shop
Book Nook

[5:00](#)p Spanish Service

[Future Events](#)

March 20 Palm Sunday

March 25 Good Friday

March 27 Easter

The office will be closed on Thursday and Friday, February 25 and 26.

Youth Group

The Youth Group meets every Sunday morning in Room 8 at [9:30am](#).

Spanish Language Worship

We are excited to announce a Spanish Language Holy Eucharist beginning at All Saints' on Saturday, February 13, at [5:00pm](#). The Rev. Juan Perez, Hispanic Missioner with the Diocese of Michigan, will be the celebrant and preacher. The Spanish language edition of The Book of Common Prayer will be available for use. Since Father Perez will be away on February 20, the worship will be a Spanish language prayer service. The worship with Holy Eucharist will resume on February 27 and continue every Saturday evening at [5:00pm](#). Everyone is welcome!

Lenten Program: Spiritual Practices

Our Lenten study theme this year will center on spiritual practices, ways that enable us to draw closer to God. It will be led by both of the clergy, Linda Northcraft and Chris Berg. Every evening will begin at [6:00pm](#) with a pot-luck dinner of soup and salad in the Library. At [7:00pm](#) the program will start and we will end at [8:00pm](#) by praying *The Night Prayer* from the New Zealand Prayer Book. Each program will include watching a short DVD introduction, which will then lead to a discussion on each practice. If you want to continue the particular practice during the following week, we will have suggested activities.

Our sessions will meet Tuesday evenings on non-Vestry nights and Wednesdays on Vestry nights. That way members of the choir will also be able to join us. The dates and practices are as follows:

Tuesday, February 23 Food, Eating With Jesus
Tuesday, March 1 Worship, Seeking God's
Presence
Tuesday, March 8 Sacraments, a Tapestry of
Traditions
Wednesday, March 16 Money, The Joy of Sharing

All people are welcome. These evenings provide us with opportunities for faith development and community relationships. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board.

Linda+

Seeking Volunteers for New Committees

Our kitchen will soon be complete, and hopefully will become a good source of income. Before we can rent any spaces, some policies and rental contracts have to be developed. The Vestry has formed the following committees:

Kitchen Use Policy - Gail Hunger, Fran Derryberry

Building Use Policy - Bob Senseney, Ken Dyker

Gym Use Policy - Matt Hackett, Sean Lovell,
Donna Andrzejewski

Alcohol Policy - Yvonne Skillman

Memorial Garden Policy - Roz Miller, Yvonne
Skillman

Marriage Guidelines - Mary Beth Tygielski, Dyann
Hayes

Emergency Preparedness - Deacon Glenn
Morrison, Ken Dyker

We are hoping the parish will assist us in developing these documents. If you would be interested in serving on any of these committees, please contact one of the wardens or the rector.

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Planned Giving

In the Annual Report and during our Annual Meeting on January 24th, we reflected on the many worship and community service activities carried out at All Saints' during 2015. Significant financial support for these activities came from former members who have departed this earthly life and joined Christ in his heavenly kingdom. \$36,823 supported our budget (10% of the total). \$117,515 was disbursed from unallocated bequests for major repairs and replacements to our building during the year. These include the main and common kitchens, roof repair, phone system upgrade, and new security doors. They accomplished this through Planned Giving by establishing, or adding to, our Church's endowment funds. Some of us recognize the family names of those who made plans to support All Saints' for many years into the future: Royer, Haanes, Widdifield, McIntyre, Furlong, and more. We continue to benefit from bequests that have put in the elevator and handicap access, along with the building addition to accommodate them, major roof repairs, and signage along Pike and Williams Streets.

The impact these former members have made through their bequests of all sizes, large and small, has been profound. We thank God for their planned giving to carry on the mission and ministry of All Saints'. Should you want more information on how easy it is to participate in planned giving, feel free to contact our rector, Linda Northcraft, treasurer, Kay Bell, or any of the Trustees: Glen Anderson, Nancy Derby, Margie Cunningham, Ellis Love, or Ron Luker.

Notes from the Treasurer

- The Treasurer will be out of town from February 9 through March 8. Continue to put reimbursement requests in the Treasurer's mailbox. The mailbox will be monitored in the Treasurer's absence.

- Please use check request forms when requesting payment/reimbursement. Forms are available in the office.
- Always use the post office box address. Mail does not get delivered to us if the physical address is used.

Message from Presiding Bishop Curry

Presiding Bishop Michael Curry's message for Lent is now on our webpage www.allsaintspontiac.org. To view, please click on the Worship tab, then click on Lenten Service Schedule. The same message may be found on our Facebook page.

Important Dates

Spanish Service Begins	February 13
Palm Sunday	March 20
Good Friday	March 25
Easter	March 27

Pastoral Care, Notes & Birthdays

Prayers

for those who are sick, suffering, or in long-term care
Ann, Annamary, Barbara, Bob, Brian, Chris, Denny, Devon, Doris, Dyann, Ernie, Helen, Jason, Jerry, Jim, Joe, John, Joyce, Larry, Lisa, Liz, Michael, Norm, Olivia, Paul, Peg, Reatha, Rich, Roger and Nancy, Ron, Shirley, Tracey, Yvonne, Ward and Charles

Notes

Congratulations to Chyna Miller on her

acceptance to Notre Dame Preparatory School!

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Bound Together

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