

## All Saints'

1322 Kimball Avenue  
Richland, Washington 99354

***EQUIPPING THE SAINTS TO SEEK AND SERVE CHRIST IN ALL PEOPLE.***

## All Saints' Annual Pancake Supper

### ***Church Office***

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### ***Clergy***

The Rev. Joan Yetter, Interim Rector  
The Rev. Dorothy Carlisle, Deacon  
The Rev. M. A. Hawkins, Deacon, Retired  
The Rev. Sandra Robison, Deacon, Retired

### ***Worship Services***

Sunday, 8:00am & 10:15am  
Wednesday, 12:10pm

### ***Major Weekly Programs*** **September – June**

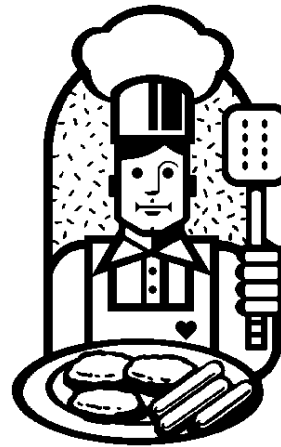
*Midweek Bible Study*

Wednesday, 1:00pm

*Music Rehearsals*

Choir - Thursday, 7:30pm

Handbells - Thursday, 6:15pm



**Tuesday, February 16**  
**5:00 - 7:00 PM**

**\$5.00 - Adults, \$3.00 - Children, \$15.00 - Family**



# Saints Alive!

All Saints' Episcopal Church, Richland, Washington

February 2010

## All Saints' Pancake Supper

Tired of those long, dull, dark evenings at home? Do you need a break from cooking without bankrupting your checking account? If so, the cure for all your ills is at All Saints' Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, scheduled for Tuesday, February 16 from 5:00-7:00pm. Come and enjoy our Mardi Gras-style celebration while chowing down on pancakes, sausage, fruit, and beverages. Tickets will be sold at the door. Cost is \$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children, or \$15.00 for a family.

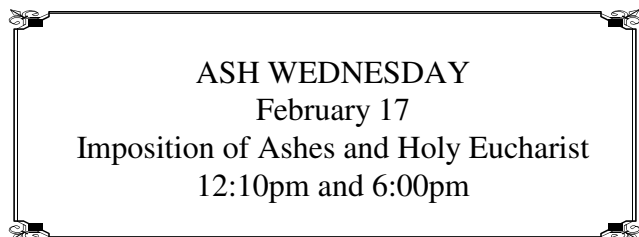


little book is a gem that offers a look at time from both a historical and a liturgical perspective. Thurston leads us through "seasons" measured by the liturgical cycle, the monastic day, the jubilee year, and the Sabbath. The Wednesday evening sessions will be repeated on Sundays at 9:10 am during Adult Education Hour.

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| February 24 & 28 | The Gift of Time                          |
| March 3 & 7      | Chronos and Kairos                        |
| March 10 & 14    | The Rhythms of Time                       |
| March 17 & 21    | Sabbath Rest for the people of God        |
| March 24 & 28    | "This is the day that the Lord hath made" |

We will share our experience with such familiar phrases as "finding time," "making time," "spending time," and "marking time," and we will discover that there really is "enough time" if we live into the rhythm of creation with God as our partner.

The Wednesday evening schedule brings us together for a simple potluck meal at 6:00pm, followed by a study session at 7:00pm. We will end the evening with the lovely service of Compline at 8:00pm. All are welcome.



## Lenten Study Series

*"It is God's gift that all should eat and drink and take pleasure in all their toil."* These words from Ecclesiastes (3:13) invite us to ponder the mystery of time and the rediscovery of the Judeo-Christian understanding of time as God's sacred and bountiful gift.

Join us as we enter into that mystery together during the Lenten Study Series beginning Wednesday evenings, February 24 through March 24. We will study Bonnie Thurston's book "To Everything a Season: A Spirituality of Time." This



## Potluck and Annual Meeting

Sunday, January 31

11:30am

Good food, Elections, Reports!

Don't miss it!

## Rectors Corner

by Joan Yetter

The season of Epiphany ends with the dazzling Transfiguration and we move into Lent. Our word Lent



comes from the word meaning “lengthen,” probably referring to the lengthening daylight of this season. On Ash Wednesday, with the gritty cross traced on our foreheads, we are reminded that we are elemental creatures, made of dust, that our earthly life will end. During Lent the Church suggests that we engage our death and that we go about it as a community, or as a family. We have the company of the rest of the family or community to take this pilgrimage with us, because we are all in this together. We pray for strength for the journey and for endurance to wrestle a blessing from these days.

All too often in our history, the church has viewed the cross of Christ as the only location of God’s saving activity. If we only focus on the cross, we ignore God’s saving activity in God’s birth, life, teaching, and healing. During Lent we are invited to remember that the root meaning of sacrifice is to be made whole – we take a holistic journey into reality. It is a very old tradition of God to pick reluctant, non-eloquent types to carry the message of transformation. Moses had a speech defect. Elijah was unpopular, Jonah went to extreme measures to avoid coming face to face with suffering and communicating God’s message. These three are just a few who learned that we can only influence others if we have experienced the “dark night of the soul.” The same is true for us.

During Lent the church offers us the tools necessary to surround ourselves as consciously and creatively as we can with the business of transformation. Most important of those tools is the community, companions with which we may make this journey. Lent means spring and at the end of this forty day journey, at the Easter Vigil, we sing of Adam’s mistake, which was the first taste of death, and call it a happy and necessary mistake which merited new life in Jesus, who redeems us. Because of Jesus we know we are born anew!

## Search Committee Report

by Bill Cowley

The Search Committee has placed an ad in the *Episcopal News* magazine for January and February. A copy of the ad can be seen on the All Saints’ website, [www.allsaintsrichland.org](http://www.allsaintsrichland.org). The link is on the “Events and News” page. The ad was designed by Theresa Grate and posted on the website by Lisa Richmond. Copies of the ad from the magazine will be distributed at the Annual Meeting. The *Episcopal News* ad is in addition to our “ad” in the Church Deployment Office data base, which went active the week of October 26. Kristi Phillip, the Diocesan Deployment Officer, said that she had received information from 5 candidates she considers as strong candidates, about an equal number of candidates that may be satisfactory, and several that are unsatisfactory due to factors such as lack of experience.

Because the holiday season is a very intense time for priests, we are continuing to advertise and accept candidates into February. All responses, to either the ad in the Church Deployment Office database or the ad in *Episcopal News*, go to Kristi Phillip. Kristi and the Bishop review the candidates and give us candidate names along with their data packages. We are beginning to press the Diocese to send us a group of candidates so that we can begin the interview process in early February. Currently the Search Committee is assembling procedures, evaluation forms, and questions for the interviews so that we will be ready to interview.

### Transition Prayer

Gracious God, help our All Saints community to recall our past with joy and gratitude, to live into our present transition with patience, compassion and good humor, to discern in prayer and conversation your will for us, and to anticipate our future with hope for still greater opportunities to live the words we pray, in Jesus name. Amen.

## Adult Education in February

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On the Sundays before Ash Wednesday, Adult Education Hour discussions will focus on the season of Lent in the early church as time for preparation of candidates for Baptism and how the Lenten season has evolved throughout the centuries into a longer season which focuses on intentional prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

February 7 -- Lent and Baptism

February 14 -- From Public Penance to Private Piety

February 21 -- Forty Days for What???

Grab a cup of coffee and a snack in the Parish Hall and join us in the library for thought provoking discussion and fellowship.

## Legacy Sunday

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by Emmett Moore

Legacy Sunday is March 14. Please join us for the service and for coffee hour when we will honor members of the All Saints' Legacy Society. Better yet, become a member of the Legacy Society and be honored yourself. See any member of the Endowment Fund Committee for details: Bob Heck, Ray Seitz, Mary Bess Peterson, and Meg Fallows.

## Telephone Directories

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Parish Directories are located in the Narthex and office reception area. If you find an error, please e-mail the office at [admin@allsaintsrichland.org](mailto:admin@allsaintsrichland.org) so we can make the correction. Be sure to check out the "All Saints' Business Directory" in the back. Contact the church office or Jim Noyce if you'd like to be added to the Business Directory.



### **CHANGE**

Kohler, Art - new address

373 Columbia Point Drive, Richland 99352

Thompson, Trent and Elizabeth - new address

2426 Morency Dr., Richland, WA 99352

## Youth Winter Weekend

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The Diocesan Winter Weekend for youth will be held February 26-28. This annual Diocesan Youth Event (grades 7-12) will take place in Wallace, Idaho, this year. The group will be going to Silver Mountain one day and Lookout Pass the next, for skiing, snowboarding, snowshoeing, tubing, or other fun (there is a water park option).



Costs range from \$80 to \$100 depending on what activities you choose (and equipment rental is extra), and includes lodging and meals, plus transportation to and from the Cathedral in Spokane. Registration forms are available around the church and are due by February 19; contact Colin Haffner for more details at [colinh@spokanediocese.org](mailto:colinh@spokanediocese.org).

## Three Rivers Youth Chorus

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This season the youth chorus will have two choirs. The beginning choir for children ages 7-9 gives your child the opportunity to learn musical concepts, performance techniques, and build confidence while performing fun and exciting literature. The intermediate choir is designed for children ages 10-14. In this ensemble singers will be exposed to a variety of choral repertoire as students continue to develop their voice and musicianship.



Carri Rose and Justin Raffa will return as co-directors of the ensemble. Carri and Justin are wonderful teachers who are both professional musicians and certified music educators.

The cost is \$80 for the 2010 Winter/Spring season running Jan 31-May 2, 2010. Scholarships are available. Rehearsals will take place at the Boys and Girls Club Music and Arts Center at 20 N. Benton in downtown Kennewick, 1/2 block north of the Parkade. Rehearsals times are Sundays 4:00-5:00pm for the elementary choir; Sundays 5:15 - 6:15pm for the intermediate choir. Please call 582-4090 to enroll your child in this unique opportunity.

# Children & Youth Ministries

by Theresa Grate



## **Youth Valentine Cookie Sales,**

**February 14.** The Middle-High School class will be selling hand-decorated valentine cookies on this Sunday, during the education hour (9:00 to 10:00am) and after the 10:15 service. Buy a cookie for your sweetie and help the youth support their causes.

**No Sunday School Classes February 14–Happy President’s Day weekend!** The nursery will be open as usual, and Children’s Chapel will take place during the 10:15 service.

**Burying the Alleluia.** During the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, February 16, all children are invited to come help make a felt “Alleluia” banner which will be symbolically buried at the end of the evening in preparation for Lent. The banner will stay buried until Easter, when it will hang above the altar.

**Combined class for Pretzels on February 21.** Here at All Saints’ the Sunday school classes traditionally make Pretzels on the first Sunday in Lent. The story goes that in the Middle Ages, a couple of monks made bread during Lent without oil (which was forbidden during Lent) and in the shape of “little arms praying.” These pretzels are the second most delicious way to start Lent (after the pancakes of Shrove Tuesday). We will meet at 9:00am in the Parish Hall for pretzel shaping and baking, and share them at coffee hour for all to enjoy. If you would like to bring in dough or help with the activity, please sign up on the sheet in the narthex; recipes are available there, too.

**Nursery News.** Jennifer Creech, our nursery attendant, is pregnant with her second child. The baby is due in early June. Jennifer plans to work in the nursery up until the birth, and be gone about a month. We will have a substitute nursery caregiver in there while she is away. Congratulations to Jennifer and her husband, Brandon!

**Easter Art.** All children and youth are invited to make some wonderful art with Easter images that will be scanned in and put on the cards that we take to Richland Rehab with the Easter baskets. Any flat media is acceptable, up to 8 ½" x 11". Please put your name on it and drop it in the box by my office door, or give it to me on a Sunday, no later than March 14.

**Middle-High School Class Update.** This class has begun a study of the book of Revelation, which will include some discussion of *The Last Battle*, a book by C. S. Lewis, author of the *Narnia* series, as well as an academic, medievalist, literary critic, essayist, lay theologian, and Christian apologist. Are you wondering what some of these terms mean? Come to class and find out.

**KIVA:** Did you know that we have now helped to fund nine small businesses in third world countries through KIVA with the money that we raised over a year ago (the average KIVA user loans to 5 businesses)? As our loans get repaid, we will continue to fund more. See our poster in the Parish Hall.

**Pennies for Peace:** The money collected over the last year for this purpose was sent to the organization to help build schools in Pakistan and Afghanistan, \$378.30! Thank you all!

**Recycling:** The blue bins in the Parish Hall fill up with glass, aluminum, and plastic left from coffee hours and other events. Our class continues to empty the bins and take the items to recycling as a service to the church and to our earth.

**Food and Cell Phones:** Our latest service project will be to collect non-perishable food items to be donated to the 2nd Harvest food bank, and used cell phones to be donated to the Domestic Violence Services of Benton and Franklin counties. Please leave your donations in the marked boxes in the Parish Hall. We will attend the Tri-Cities Fever Faith Night on April 24 (mark your calendars) and present the items and be entered in a contest to win a Wii system for our youth group.

**Money to Haiti:** In January, our class voted to send some of the money we have raised over the last year to help Haiti following the earthquake. \$200 was sent to Episcopal Relief and Development.

**Feast of the Kings update.** Thanks to Lena Carson and the “Sunday School Players” who organized and put on a delightful skit at the Feast of the Kings, complete with costumes. It was adorable. From the star to the little lamb, the three wise people, mean King Herod, and all the rest, you all were awesome! Congratulations, also, to our reluctant King for the evening, Gavin Pochert, who found the bean, much to his dismay. God works in mysterious ways.

**Wanted: Egyptian travelers.** Have you been to Egypt recently, or planning to go this spring? For the last several VBS sessions, we have had great success in having a parishioner present to our VBS campers photographs and information about life in the part of the world we are studying (coral reefs, China, rainforests) and this year, it's Egypt (focusing on the story of Joseph). If you are willing to share your travels to Egypt with our young people this summer, please contact Theresa Grate.

**Bulletin Board.** The bulletin board in the multi-purpose room is currently decorated by the 4th-5th grade class. Check out their display on the Bee-attitudes before it leaves in March.

## Get to Know the Sunday School Teachers

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***Paula Fallon, Preschool-Kindergarten teacher.***

This is the third in a series of interviews with our Sunday school teachers. Paula started teaching in the preschool room in the fall of 2005. She and Steve Goheen, who also started that year, are the only two from then still teaching, and are our longest serving teachers of the current group.

***Where were you born/where did you grow up?***

I was born in Mineral Wells, Texas, and grew up in Moses Lake and Tacoma, Washington. High school years were spent in Germany.

***Have you always been Episcopalian? If not, when/why did you become Episcopalian?*** In 1974, after getting married, the Episcopal church was the compromise between my husband's Roman Catholicism and my United Methodist background.

***Tell me a little about your church life growing up.*** Lots of military chapels . . . my favorite was an Episcopalian chaplain when I was a teenager. At age 18 I made the personal choice to follow Christ and was baptized at an Evangelical United Brethren Church (which later merged with United Methodist).

***How long have you been at All Saints'?*** Since 1984.

***Why do you teach Sunday school? And how long have you taught?*** I feel called to teach. Because I work with high school students during the week, I enjoy the preschool and kindergarten children on Sundays. This is my fifth year teaching

at All Saints'. Previously, I taught 5 years in the Methodist church, and spent 3 years as a youth leader at the Episcopal church in Lancaster, CA.

***What do you do the rest of the week?*** I work at Rivers Edge High School in Richland, am a mom and wife.

***What do you like to do for fun?*** Garden, read, watch movies, go for walks.

## Bishop's Update on Haiti

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by Bishop Jim Waggoner

Much of this last week was spent in conferring with others on responses throughout our diocese to the overwhelming tragedy in Haiti. Money has already gone out from the Bishop's Office and many congregations, amounts totaling into the thousands of dollars.

While too many quickly-formed projects and collections have occurred to list here, I encourage you to visit congregational web sites and read newsletters to learn of reports on responses. It is deeply moving to hear how fast and generously people have responded to the indescribable loss and growing human needs.

And this is just the beginning. I have also been consulting with Regional Deans and other leaders to invite and encourage creative thinking about a possible project or event that we would undertake as a diocese. That work will continue, in addition to immediate and ongoing responses.

More to come. For now, we hold the people of Haiti and all those directly involved in the daunting recovery efforts in our daily prayers. May healing and hope increase through care and compassion poured out for all.

### **A Further Note and Warning about Haitian Relief**

It has come to our attention that someone purporting to be Bishop Duracin might be sending out fraudulent emails in his name, asking for financial donations. Please do not respond with funds unless you are absolutely certain that the sender is who he claims to be. At this time, the far safer way to support the people of Haiti is through Episcopal Relief and Development. It is sad that such times of great need often provide opportunities for deceitful persons to attempt to gain. Our goal is to ensure that the people of Haiti are supported in a secure manner.

## Saints and Sinners

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Saints and Sinners will meet on Friday, February 12, at the home of Peter and Jeanne Smith, 371 Quailwood Place, in Richland. The social hour begins at 6:00pm and dinner is at 7:00pm. Singles are asked to provide dessert or salad, and couples may bring a main dish or salad and dessert. Please bring silverware, plate, cup, and \$2.00 for beverage. **Please RSVP the Smiths by February 10 at 627-0105.**

## A Spiritual Journey with Dutch Carlisle

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The Tri-Cities, Burbank, Benton City, Prosser, Sunnyside destroyed - every home collapsed. And then more than the population of Richland dead! It was this overwhelming thought that I had when I tried to understand the total impact of Haiti's devastating earthquake. It still brings tears to my eyes as I write this.

The first thing I did is send a generous donation to the Episcopal Relief and Development. And then I prayed. Prayers were hard as it brought tears to my eyes and a lump in my throat. But prayer is what I do, and I know God had in no way inflicted this grief upon these poor and devastated people. S/He hears our prayers, and the more that we can join in together with compassion and love, the more we touch the hearts of the many who can and will respond to the needs of these Haitians.

I was so pleased when the Diocese sent a special prayer which I have used and pass it along to you: Jesus, Savior in times of storm, when the waters of the deep are broken up and all the landmarks crumble before our eyes, come to our aid and hold us up. Support the people of Haiti at this time lest they sink in hopelessness and despair. Empower those who are responding to their need; uphold the bereaved in their grief; and let your light shine in the present darkness to lead us all to the city securely built on your love; In Jesus' name we pray. Amen. (Courtesy of Episcopalians for Global Reconciliation)

## Donations to Haiti Relief

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To donate to Haiti relief, you can make your checks out to All Saints' and write "Haiti Relief" on the memo line. We will forward your donation to ER-D. You can also visit [www.er-d.org](http://www.er-d.org) or call 1-800-334-7626, ext. 5129. Gifts can also be mailed to Episcopal Relief & Development, PO Box 7058, Merrifield, VA 22116-7058. Please put "Haiti Fund" in the memo line of all checks.

## From the Treasurer

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by John Deichman

Please promptly submit your bills for payment. Bills older than 60 days will require Ministry Budget Approval and additionally, approval of the Senior Warden before we will write the check.

## Think Summer!

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Camp Cross 2010 dates just announced:

Mini Camp (2nd-3rd grade)	June 28-30
Intermediate (4th-6th grade)	August 1-6
Junior High (6th-8th grade)	July 11-16
Mid High (9th-10th grade)	July 18-24
Senior High (11th-12th grade)	August 8-14
Family Camps	
4th of July	July 2-5
Days at the Lake	July 6-9
Labor Day Weekend	Sept. 3-6
Labor of Love (work party)	May 20-23
Men's Weekend	June 11-13
Alumni Weekend - ages 18 and up	June 25-27
Women's Weekend	August 20-22
Young Adult Weekend (age 18-30)	August 27-29
Closing Weekend	October 1-3
Leaders in Training	June 5-6

Required if you would like to be a counselor at Camp. Must have completed 9th grade and be at least 15 years old.

Forms are available in the office. Brochures are available in the narthex or see Theresa Grate for more information.