



All Saints'

1322 Kimball Avenue
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Clergy

The Rev. Jan Griffin, Rector
The Rev. Dorothy Carlisle, Deacon
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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

Outreach Barbecue

Saturday, June 20

4:00 PM



Kids' Games, Live Music
Individual - \$12 Family - \$25
Tickets available at the door.

All proceeds go to Richland Food Bank.



Saints Alive!

All Saints' Episcopal Church, Richland, Washington

June 2009

Outreach Barbecue

Great food, good music, fine fellowship, kids' fun, all for a good cause, the Food Bank! The Outreach BBQ has heart-healthy chicken as well as beef brisket and pulled pork on the menu, plus beans and salads. There's a raffle for a great prize, and activities for kids. The fun starts at 4:00pm, and the food about 5:00pm. Outreach provides the BBQ. We're looking for contributions of side dishes of beans, cole slaw, and potato salad ... signup sheets for side dishes are in the narthex. (You don't need to bring one to come!) Tickets are on sale after services: \$12 per person, \$25 for a family, or may be purchased at the door. All the funds from ticket sales and the raffle go to the Food Bank.



Come enjoy summer at the BBQ!

Bishop's Visitation June 7th

On Sunday, June 7th, Bishop Waggoner will be at both services. After some coffee hour time at 9am, he'll meet with the Confirmation candidates. After the 10:15 service he'll join us for the celebration of the Nashes' ministry and then meet with the Vestry.

Becky LaMastus will be Confirmed at the 8:00am service. At 10:15, Bishop Waggoner will Confirm Eva Grate, Brian Carter, Sean Hendrickson, Cindy O'Brien, Carol Noyce, and Mary Mason.

Join us for all the celebrations on June 7th!

Music Search Committee Update

by Jim Noyce

We begin a new era of our church music program with the retirement of Bob and Ann Nash, and the selection and hiring of Justin Raffa as our music and choir director. Originally from New Jersey, Justin is a recent arrival to the Tri-Cities from Arizona, but has already become well known as the artistic director of the Mid-Columbia Mastersingers. He also is the concert manager for the Mid-Columbia Symphony Orchestra, assistant choral instructor at Hanford High School, and artistic director of the Three Rivers Children's Chorus. Previous positions held include minister of music at the Rincon Congregational United Church of Christ, Tucson, and director of music at St. John's Episcopal Church, Bisbee, Arizona. Justin is a tenor with considerable performance experience. He holds a B.M. in Music Education and a M.M. in Performance. Justin begins his duties at All Saints' on July 1st. Welcome, Justin!

With Ann's retirement as full-time organist, we do not have a new full-time organist. Instead, we will have several part-time organists. It is unclear whether we will find another full-time organist. During this summer, our organists will be Paula Cowley, Sally Blyckert, and LaVonne Johnson, all of whom played last summer. Ann will join the rotation when she's in town after summer is over. Paula will continue as choir accompanist.



Rectors Corner

by Jan Griffin

“Sing to the Lord a new song!” this “commandment” from the Psalms reminds us to shake up our lives now and then, try new things, explore fresh ideas, go where we have never gone before. And sometimes life shakes us up either way, a new song emerges.

With the end of the choir season on June 7th, Bob and Ann Nash retire from the weekly grind of Thursday choir rehearsals and Sunday services, and get to sing a new song about retirement freedom and spontaneity.

There are no words to adequately express the thanks we owe them for their gifts of music and music program leadership. The soaring organ music, the 25+ member choir, and the variety of other musical groups and offerings they have nurtured have enriched our worship and our fellowship immeasurably. Thank you, Bob & Ann!

One hallmark of an excellent music program with excellent leadership is that it will all continue, not collapse when the Nashes leave. They have given us a permanent gift of music welling up from the midst of the congregation. The soloists, and the musicians, the bell choir under LeAnn Johnson’s wonderful leadership, and the children’s chimes and songs ... they will all continue to offer their talents. The choir will be back in September. Our own Paula Cowley, will give us music most Sundays, and we’ll use others to fill out the schedule.

All will be well, and All Saints’ will learn “a new song” in a new era of music leadership. Bob cannot be “replaced” as choir director and Ann cannot be “replaced” at the organ; each person is unique, as is each song. But, as one of the choir anthems says, “We were made for music,” and because of how much we have learned from the Nashes and how much we have been fed by their gifts, we will embrace our new musical adventure.

Bob and Ann, we are eternally grateful for your love and care! Personally, I will miss you both terribly. You have been a pure pleasure to work with, laugh with, and swap stories with. You have been wonderful colleagues in ministry, and a great source of personal support. Thank you!

Bob and Ann’s ministry will be the focus of the 10:15 service on June 7th, along with the Bishop’s visitation and Confirmations. Come celebrate!

Summer Schedule July/August

As we have done for several years now, we’re having one service at 9:00am for the Sundays in July, and the first four Sundays in August. The 5th Sunday in August returns to our normal 2-service schedule, with the second service being a picnic in the park.

Last year the congregation voted decisively to have only one service in the summer. There are some people for whom it’s too early or too late, and we will miss you! But we hope to see everyone in church as often as possible. “Taking the summer off” is skewing our Sunday attendance statistics ... you do count! But more importantly, we miss the fellowship and our shared (common) prayers, when people are gone too long.



Newsletter Deadline
Sunday,
June 22

Thank You Everyone!

We give Thanks!

- For the thorough and prayerful work of the music search committee.
- For the amazing choir that winds up its season June 7th, having dedicated endless Thursday nights and Sunday mornings to the work of lifting up our hearts with their voices.
- For all who have given the Sunday School program another great year!
- For Diane Goheen and Joanna Nesheim and their leadership of the Outreach Yard Sale, and the scores of volunteers who helped it succeed!
- For our Rector Search Committee, beginning a long journey of prayerful meetings and careful discernment.

Thank you all!



THANK YOU

Parish Survey Summary

by Paula Cowley

Thanks to all of you who participated in the parish survey. The survey results will provide important input to the rector search committee and to the vestry as we plan future directions for All Saints'.

Over 100 people provided input. The overwhelming majority used the computer to take the survey. Most participants felt church activities were very meaningful to them. Of those responding, two-thirds were women, 80% were 55 or over, and almost 50% had been members 16 years or more. So we heard from a lot of retired women who had been members for a long time.

When asked where additional energy should be placed, the top priorities were:

- Make the necessary changes to attract families with children and youth to our church.
- Develop and implement a comprehensive strategy to reach new people.
- Develop ministries that work toward healing those broken by life circumstances.

The survey contained no huge surprises. We are theologically more progressive and more adaptable in our approach to life. Our morale is good without a lot of conflict in the congregation. We see ourselves as friendly and caring. We believe our leaders genuinely want to know what people are thinking and there is adequate opportunity for consideration of different approaches.

Respondents expressed a strong spirituality but many found that other things were more pressing in their lives now. We provide opportunities for lay ministry within the church and to the world. We provide educational opportunities and members understand they have a spiritual responsibility for life-long learning. Our music program is strong and appropriate in style to our congregation. Our worship services are of high quality and spiritual content.

Concerning our current rector, respondents were very satisfied with Jan's worship leadership and preaching. They agreed that she is in tune with feelings, cares, and is present in time of crisis. They were also satisfied with her leadership in terms of vision, making things happen, bringing out the best in people, and in communication.

When asked about the characteristics of our new rector, the highest rated were:

- Be a caring pastor
- Prepare and deliver an inspiring sermon
- Be an inspiring celebrant.

Most participants intend to be involved at the same level or more during the rector transition. Many will take on additional responsibilities. Most will continue with the same level of financial giving. Only a few are considering exploring other churches. Most felt our leadership was representative of the congregation and the church should continue in the same general direction in the future. The most ambivalence concerned timing of the transition: There was no consensus on whether it was time for a change.

Copies of the survey can be requested from the church office.

Saints and Sinners



Saints and Sinners will meet on Friday, June 12, at the home of Robert and Emily Nichols, 82001 N. Yakima River Road, in West 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 Nichols by June 10 at 967-3143.***

Storage Building

by Bill Cowley

I'm happy to report that everything is tracking well for the new storage building. On the financial front, we have topped \$24,000 in pledges and one-time gifts. I believed that most of the parish would support this project and contribute to it. Now I see it happening. Thanks again for your generosity.

On the construction front, you can see that work is underway in the back lot. Wayne Underwood got the building permit and has lined up the contractor for site preparation. The site prep work has begun. All that dirt at the building site is for leveling the site for the building. Wayne says the contractor could start putting up the building in June.

Adult Discussion Sessions in June

June 7th - The Bishop's visit - no discussion group today.

June 14 - General Convention preparation - Convention starts July 8. We'll review what's important that's coming before Convention, and also review what might be controversial enough to land the Episcopal Church in the media spotlight again!

June 21 - A Father's Day review of what it means to call God "Father."

June 28 - Faith of our Fathers. As Independence Day approaches, we'll see what sort of faith our Founding Fathers (and mothers!) actually held and practiced. What sort of "Christian Nation" were we in the late 18th century?

Sundays in June we'll meet in the library, at 9:10am.

Think Camp Cross!

Youth:

Intermediate/Junior High
(entering 4th-8th grades): June
21-26, July 12-17, August 2-7
\$245

Mid High (entering 9th-10th grades) July 19-25
\$260

Senior High (entering 11th, 12th, and new
graduates) August 9-15 \$245

Mini Camp (entering 2nd-3rd grades) July 1-3
\$115



Family:

4th of July Family Camp: July 3-6 \$215 for
family of 3, \$15 per additional child

Days at the Lake: July 6-10 \$45 per day for
adults, \$30 for children

Labor Day Family Camp: Sept. 4-7 \$215 for
family of 3, \$15 per additional child

Adult:

Labor of Love: May 22-24 free!

Women's Weekend: August 21-23 \$115

Man Camp: August 28-30 \$115

Young Adult Retreat: October 2-4 \$90

Closing Weekend: October 9-10 \$65

If you are looking for an affordable vacation, fairly close by – check out Camp Cross on Lake Coeur d'Alene. It's not just for the kids. There are family weekends, and adult weekends, too. Get back to nature, enjoy the lake and the trees, take a hike, read a book, do nothing. And someone else takes care of the cooking and dishes.

There are discounts for bringing a friend to camp, and for registering early. Check out the registration forms in the narthex and downstairs in the Parish Hall. All Saints' offers scholarships for all first-time youth campers, and has scholarship money available for returning campers who need assistance. Just ask Jan Griffin or Theresa Grate.

The Outreach Corner

by Dot Honaker



The Outreach Committee wishes to thank all of you who helped to make the Yard Sale such a success. After your generous donations of items, at least 37 people teamed to sort, price, display, and sell. They were ably lead by Diane Goheen and Joanna Nesheim. Thanks to your generosity and hard work we were able to clear over \$4000! Nuestro Salvador in Pasco will continue the sale and many more people will benefit.

Relay for Life will be at the Southridge High School track beginning Friday, June 12th at 6:00 PM, with the dinner for survivors at 7:00, and ends at noon on the 13th. Two teams will be walking for All Saints', with a possible third team. You may wish to honor or memorialize someone with a luminary. They will be for sale on May 31st and on June 7th after church. On those dates, you may also schedule your time to walk.

The Outreach "thanks to the parish" BBQ is scheduled for June 20th with Meet and Greet from 4:00 to 5:00, and Great Food at 5:00! There will be fabulous BBQ chicken, brisket, pulled-pork, and hotdogs and hamburgers provided by the committee. Attendees can bring BBQ foods like beans, coleslaw, potato salad, etc. There will be a surprise raffle prize! Tickets will be on sale the week before and at the door for \$1.00 each. For the kids, there will be fun and games and baby-sitting is available.

Tickets for the BBQ are \$12.00 for singles and \$25.00 for a family. Come one and come all! All money taken is given to the Food Bank.

Children & Youth Ministries

by Theresa Grate



Graduate Recognition, May 31. At the 8am service, we will be honoring our two high school graduating seniors, **Clint Clayton** and **Amy Walling**. Help us wish them well as they transition to the next phase of their lives. Clint will be attending WSU-Pullman in the fall; Amy plans to finish her A.A. degree from CBC, then transfer to WSU.

Teacher Meeting, May 31, noon. One last meeting as we wrap up the school year and talk about next year; one last lunch together.

Last Day of Sunday School, June 7. This is the last day of Sunday school for this school year, and it will be packed! We will start at 9:00am with a music rehearsal for the singers and dingers upstairs in the sanctuary, as we sing our song for the bishop this day (during the 10:15 service)! Next it is off to our classrooms to say good bye to our classmates and teachers. Then we will all wind up outside (if the weather is good) for some refreshments and games (all classes, even the middle/high schoolers!).

Children's Chapel continues through the summer. Offered during the 10:15 service, kids ages 3 and up are welcome to join us downstairs. We gather in the preschool classroom, then process to the children's chapel area, where we have a lesson/story and prayer time, then some play time before joining our families upstairs during the Peace to participate in Communion. Children's Chapel will continue through the summer, including when we go to one service at 9:00, and visiting family members are welcome to join us any Sunday—just sign them in the room. The Nursery is available during summer for children ages 3 and younger.

Young Families Ministry Dinner, Monday, June 8. Families with preschool-age or younger children are invited to come meet in the Parish Hall for fellowship and dinner from 5:00 to 7:00pm. RSVP (943-1169) by noon on Monday so we have enough food.

Communion Class, June 14. If your child would like to learn more about this sacrament, please contact Jan Griffin or Theresa Grate in the church office. Good for children in 1st grade and older, whether or not they are already receiving communion, and even if they have participated before in the class.

VBS Prep Days, June 16, 17, 18. Help us get ready for Vacation Bible School by making decorations and prepping crafts. We will be working from 9:30 to 2:00 each day. Any and all help would be appreciated!

Wanted: plastic trees and large plants for our VBS decorations. Must be able to get wet. If you have any we could borrow, please contact Theresa in the church office.

Vacation Bible School, August 10-14. We're assembling a great team to welcome your children to VBS 2009. Our theme is "Rainforest Adventure," and we will be learning ways to be good stewards of God's creation, and particularly how the Rainforest is important to all of us. We'll be meeting that Monday through Friday from 9:00am to noon for lots of Bible stories, songs, crafts, games, snacks, and fun! Invite your friends and neighbors! VBS is for kids ages 4 through 5th grade, with older youth helping lead groups; cost is \$10 for the first child, \$5 each additional sibling. Registration forms are available on the activity rack in the narthex, and the bulletin board in the education wing. It's a great way to spend a summer week!



Telephone Directories

New directories are now available! Look for Parish Directories with the green cover. Lots of new people have been added. Please, if you find an error, call Lisa at 943-1169 or e-mail at admin@allsaintsrichland.org so we can make the correction. And 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.

CORRECTIONS

Grate, Theresa

correct home e-mail: jeztgr8@gmail.com

Carlisle, Cynthia

correct phone number: 521-3049

Powell, Adele

correct address: 2620 Deschutes, Kenn., 99336

correct phone number: 783-2888

Westsik, Jean

correct apt. number: 303

A Spiritual Journey with Dutch Carlisle

The peace of the Lord be with you. ***Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God*** (Matthew 5:9). ***Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it*** (Psalm 34:14)

We pass the peace faithfully in our worship service and the peace quotations from our Bible are many. However, I wonder if we really hear what we say to one another. I often find chit chat going on. People ask me how I am doing if I have missed a service. Others are so busy talking to one another that I have to tap them on the shoulder in order to pass the peace.

Pass the peace. How do we do this in our every day busy lives? We are so caught up in the busyness and hurry scurry of a day that peace can be an elusive feeling. Peace exudes from those who are calm and take the time to gather their thoughts and find the presence of Christ in their hearts. Then as they go through their day and meet and greet others they show that peace and it gives peace.

2 Corinthians 13:11 - ***Live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you***. One of the joys of advancing age is that I have more time in which to relax, read my Bible, pray, and reflect on the day. It isn't every day that I have this opportunity, but when I do, I discover I sleep well that night and there is indeed a strong and powerful sense of peace that prevails within me.

And so in closing I give you a thought from Romans 14:19 ***Let us then pursue what makes for peace and for mutual upbuilding***.

Pre-Convention Webcast

The Bishop and Deputies to General Convention will host an online forum June 2 at 7:00pm as a preview to the 2009 General Convention, scheduled for July 8-17 in Anaheim, CA. In order to participate in this forum you will need a high speed internet connection and a web browser. At that time visit:

<http://connectpro83221091.acrobat.com/gcdeputies/> and choose the "enter as a guest" option and type your name. If you have any questions please contact Bryan Krislock at bryank@spokanediocese.org.

Promoting World Peace

by Sean Hendrickson and Steve Goheen

Our youth group recently selected another small business to support with a micro loan through Kiva (<http://www.kiva.org/>). Some of our loans had been paid, so we used \$25 of that money to help support a dentist in Eurasia who needed \$2000 to get his business started. Koffi Tqameklo lives in a village in Azerbaijan as a dentist with several children. Obviously, being a dentist in an area like that is very important, and he applied for a loan of \$2000 to pay for newer and higher quality equipment so he could provide better care. His loan request has already been satisfied, but we will select other small businesses to support.

We have also been raising funds to support "Pennies for Peace," a charity that helps build new schools for young people in the Afghanistan/Pakistan region. Pennies for Peace is a youth-oriented charity directly related to the book "Three Cups of Tea" which many of us have read.

The micro-loans and schools help promote prosperity in regions of the world where there is extreme poverty. And, through your donations, we are helping to promote peace through education of the youth and financial assistance to adults anxious to develop a small business. Thank you for your continued support.

The "Can on the Can" Campaign

The theme of our Diocesan Convention in October is the Care of the Earth, with special attention to water and the rivers that converge in Lewiston, which Convention will be held. Mindful that Americans use drinking-quality water to flush our toilets, the "can on the can" campaign asks churches to put collection cans into the bathrooms, to collect 10 cents a flush, and bring the money to Convention. Episcopal Relief and Development will use our combined contributions for a water project in a part of the world where safe, clean drinking water is desperately needed.

If you'd like to put a "can on the can" at home or at your office, and add that to our collection, please do!