



All Saints'

1322 Kimball Avenue  
Richland, Washington 99354

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

## Vacation Bible School

### ***Church Office***

Mon.-Thurs., 8:00am-2:30pm  
Closed Friday and Saturday  
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### ***Clergy***

The Rev. Jan Griffin, 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



# RAINFOREST ADVENTURE



## August 10–14

### 9:00am — Noon

\$10 for first child, \$5 each additional sibling



# Saints Alive!

All Saints' Episcopal Church, Richland, Washington

July 2009

## Summer Schedule

We're having one service at 9:00am for the Sundays in July, and the first four Sundays in August. The 9:00am service is followed by some time for fellowship and then our adult discussion group program on St. Paul. The 5th Sunday in August returns to our normal 2-service schedule, with the second service being a picnic in the park.

We hope to see everyone in church as often as possible. "Taking the summer off" is skewing our Sunday attendance statistics and reducing the number of votes we have in diocesan convention ... you do count! But more importantly, we miss the fellowship and our shared (common) prayers, when people are gone too long. See you at 9:00am!



## Storage Building Report

Bill Cowley

As we can all see, the Storage Building is nearly complete! After the work party this past weekend, it only needs final approval by the building inspector. Then the City will hook power to the building. Wayne has done a great job! He truly gave blood, sweat, toil, and tears.

Our fund raising has reached \$25,000 in pledges and one-time gifts. By the time everyone finishes their pledges, I think we will make it. If there aren't any unexpected problems with removing the old trailer, I won't be asking for more money.

I want to thank everyone for their support. Even with the downturn in the economy we did it. So let's hope that you don't see any more building reports from me.

## Vacation Bible School August 10-14

Our theme is "Rainforest Adventure," and we will be learning ways we can be good stewards of God's creation, and particularly how the Rainforest is important to all of us. We'll learn about the animals and plants of the rainforest, hear stories and songs about caring for the earth and each other, build our own ecosystem, and lots more! Our mission project this year will be adopting an acre of the rainforest in Costa Rica, through The Nature Conservancy.

VBS will meet Monday through Friday from 9:00am to noon for lots of fun! Invite your friends and neighbors! VBS is for kids ages 4 through 5<sup>th</sup> 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, or by calling 943-1169. It's a great way to spend a summer week!

### **Items needed for VBS:**

- **plastic trees and large plants for VBS decorations.** Must be able to get wet.
- **2-liter soda bottles with lids** for science and craft projects—please rinse them out. A collection box is located in the church office.
- **pool noodles for games.** Write your name on them and we'll return. Thanks!



# RAINFOREST ADVENTURE

## Rectors Corner

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by Jan Griffin

Four months left until retirement ... it doesn't seem very real, some days. So much is going on at All Saints' that my retirement seems to be happening to someone else, perhaps in a parallel universe!

However, the time has come to be specific about the date, so here it is: November 1<sup>st</sup>, All Saints Day. Our feast day falls on a Sunday, on the eve of the full moon, and two days after my 67th birthday. A perfect day to celebrate new beginnings .... for All Saints' and for me.

Having set my retirement date, there's a lot to do between now and then. First, some rest, recreation, and renewal time! In July I'll be away the 9th through the 14th, to visit my sister and help celebrate her 70th birthday. I leave again on July 23rd, back in the office August 5th, taking some vacation time and also attending my annual spiritual retreat. After that, it's fall planning and transition planning, and the day-to-day joys, chores, and challenges of parish ministry.

The three Sundays I'll be away this summer will be staffed by diocesan clergy, so there will be Eucharist throughout the summer (remember, July/August we have one service at 9:00am, reverting to 8 & 10:15 on August 30th.)

The transition brings extra demands on my time and attention, chiefly working with our new music director, Justin Raffa, creating a transition file of information on how things have been done around here (from pastoral care to liturgies), and working with ministry leaders to see that parish life will roll on, uninterrupted. Offsetting that, I'm not taking on any more marriage preparation or other parish or diocesan projects that take up a lot of time.

The time will fly! It already has. Thirty-two years in the Church: three in lay ministry; three in seminary, one as a transitional deacon, 25 as a parish priest. Four more months of full time parish ministry to go ... four more vestry meetings!

As my time here winds down, the bigger question is not "what's coming to an end" ... it's "what is stirring, starting to take form, emerging into the life of this community?" The same applies to my life ... as I prepare to end my time as rector of All Saints', what is stirring, taking form, emerging to one day be my next passion? In both cases, we

ask "what is God doing in the world and how can I be a part of God's work?"

Your Search Committee and vestry are hard at work answering these questions, preparing for a new day at All Saints'. After November 1st, I'll be wrestling with these questions also.

Have a wonder-full summer, worship the Lord in the beauty of nature and people and leisure and adventure, and come to church as often as you can ... we miss you when you're gone!

## General Convention Meets in Anaheim

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July 7-17 the General Convention of the Episcopal Church meets, gathering bishops and deputies from every diocese in the country, and a few overseas dioceses that are part of our church. At Convention new liturgies are adopted, church law is formed, and policies and procedures are created. More than that, representatives from all over the church - geographically, demographically, and theologically - meet, share stories, and listen for the guidance of the Holy Spirit as we move forward together as one church.

The theme this year is "Ubuntu," an African term that says that you can't exist as a human being all by yourself. To be human is to be interconnected. What we do affects each other and the whole world.

There are no really "hot" issues expected to hit Convention (General Convention meets every three years) so we may not star in the national media the way we have in past years. But many important issues and ideas will be debated and voted on, including new liturgies, the "Genesis Covenant" concerning climate change, a closer relationship with the Moravian Church, and whether or not to continue the moratorium passed at the previous Convention, concerning the election of bishops "whose manner of life presents a wider challenge to the wider church."



**Newsletter Deadline**  
**Monday,**  
**July 27**



# **Search Committee Report**

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by Bill Cowley

The Search Committee has been working to formulate a search process. The first step was to meet with the Rev. Kristi Phillip and be trained on the diocese's search process. Kristi is the Diocesan Deployment Officer (DDO) for our diocese. The DDO is responsible for helping parishes conduct their search processes and interfacing with the national office of the Episcopal Church and with other DDOs. We learned that the process includes more involvement with the Diocese than in the past. The committee is preparing a parish profile, which is composed of (1) a description of All Saints' and the Tri-Cities and (2) a description of what we want in a new rector. When the profile is complete and approved by the Vestry, it will be sent to Kristi, who will obtain approval by Bishop Waggoner. At the same time, Kristi will help us fill out forms that will be sent to the Episcopal Church's national deployment office, along with our profile. Kristi has told us that it will take up to 10 weeks for the Diocese to solicit candidates and to vet the candidates. After Kristi has vetted candidates, Bishop Waggoner will review the list of candidates and eliminate any that he feels are not a fit for the Diocese and for All Saints'. The final list of candidates will then be sent to All Saints'. The search committee will review the candidates by looking at their resumes and references, and by interviewing candidates using the internet, mail, and telephone. We will minimize the number of trips involving committee members traveling to candidates' parishes and bringing candidates to All Saints'.

After reviewing how previous search committees operated and factoring in the changes to the process, a schedule has been prepared by the committee. The current end point of the schedule is when the search committee recommends a candidate to the Vestry. We expect that to be in April, 2010. After that the Vestry will make an offer, and negotiations over a contract will begin. At this time I can not give a date when a new rector will arrive to start work at All Saints'. The search committee believes that our schedule takes into account all necessary steps and has reasonable times assigned to the activities.

The search committee has the results of the Holy Cow survey that was taken this spring and will be using it to help prepare a rector profile. In addition, the search committee will be hosting some sessions with the parish to gather additional information to help the committee understand what kind of rector All Saints' wants. The committee would like to hear parishioners' hopes, dreams, and aspirations for All Saints' future. The sessions will be on Sunday, June 28, after both services, Wednesday evening, July 15, at 7:00pm, and Sunday August 2, after the 9:00am service. Watch the Sunday bulletins and your emails for reminders of these sessions.

As you plan your summer, please don't forget to keep up your financial commitments to the church. We still have to pay the bills. You have been doing great thus far this year.

John Deichman  
Treasurer

## **To Our All Saints' Family**

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We are nearly overwhelmed with your expressions of warmth and generosity!

Our choir and congregation certainly are gifted retirement party planners, and we know it took quite a crew to create such magnificent celebrations. Thank you!

Our first order of business as retired music directors was to deliver your heart-warming contribution of \$660.00 to the Benton Franklin Humane Society. We enjoyed taking the check in person—back to the place where, just a year ago, we adopted our dogs Maggie and Mollie.

We are currently on summer vacation, “re-creating” as we explore new possibilities in both Chelan and Richland. We do so having experienced a tidal wave of love and support.

Thank you, dear friends!  
Bob and Ann Nash

# Children & Youth Ministries

by Theresa Grate

**Young Families Night** will be taking a hiatus during July and August, due to vacations and scheduling difficulties. We will start up again in September.



**Youth Group, July 12.** The youth and leaders will walk over to Some Bagels in Uptown following the 9:00am church service for fellowship and good food. It's a chance for incoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders to get to know the rest of the youth, and for everyone to catch up on how your summer is going.

**VBS Planning Meeting, July 15, 1:00pm.** We'll be finalizing crafts, schedules, projects, and all things related to our Rainforest Adventure. All helpers and leaders are encouraged to attend. Child care will be provided.



**VBS Prep Days, July 21 and 22.** The VBS decorations are looking sweet, but we have more to do. We'll be working from 9:30 to 2:00 each day. Any and all help would be appreciated!

**Thanks to Richelle Wilde and Stacy Berg** for helping out with the Communion class and making sure it happened!

**Congratulations to our newest acolytes: Delaney Wilde and Emily McDonald!** They completed their training and you may have already seen them serving!

**Congratulations to the new Mrs. Creech!** Our nursery attendant, Jennifer Miles, married Brandon Creech on May 29. We wish them a long and happy life together!

**First Day of Sunday School 2009-2010, September 13.** Registration forms will be mailed out in August.

## Think Camp Cross!

### Youth:

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

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

Senior High (entering 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, and new



graduates) August 9-15 \$245

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

### Family:

4<sup>th</sup> 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:

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.

### Staff Vacations

#### Jan Griffin:

July 9 – July 14 and  
July 23 – August 4

#### Theresa Grate:

June 23 – July 8

#### Lisa Richmond:

August 6 – August 16

The office will be open regular hours, Monday through Thursday, 8:00am to 2:30pm.



## Saints and Sinners



Sally and Beral Slate will co-host Saints and Sinners on Friday, July 10 with Sharon Laegreid at the Laegreid home — 227 Casey Avenue, 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 Slates by July 8 at 946-1149.**

## The Outreach Corner

by Dot Honaker



On Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, All Saints' had three teams and over 60 people involved in this year's Relay For Life. Team captains Kris Powell, Diane Goheen, and Sue Havre did a tremendous job, getting us the award for "Best Participation." We missed Joanna Nesheim's energy and vigor and wish her well on her recovery.

Special mention goes to Ed Revell's 3-minute laps (34) in the wee hours of Saturday morning and to Wayne Underwood's surprising "sprints" around the track! Also, kudos to the yellow sash brigade. Watch for pictures of our parishioners in action.

We had 99 Luminaries in memory of, or in honor of friends and family members. Just under \$2000 was collected for The American Cancer Society.

On Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, we served between 80 and 90 people at our BBQ and collected nearly \$1200, all of which will go to the Food Bank.

Special thanks go to the Byrds for the desserts and to Lena Carson and Theresa Grate for the children's entertainment. Many thanks also, to Dorothy Hill, Jo Ellis, Pat Morse, Mia Portlock, Diane Goheen, and Cindy Cross in the kitchen and to Cindy and Dot at the ticket table. Another big thanks to Mike Maloof and Cindy who provided the beer and one of the pulled pork dishes before leaving for a funeral on the coast.

All enjoyed Doug Rice and his amazing guitar work and we thank him for coming. Good food, good drink, good music, and most of all, good fellowship was enjoyed by all.

## The "Can on the Can" Campaign

The theme of our Diocesan Convention in October is the Care of the Earth, with special attention to clean water issues. Americans use drinking-quality water to flush our toilets (your pets know this!). The "can on the can" campaign asks churches to put collection cans into bathrooms, collect 10 cents a flush, and bring the money to Convention. Episcopal Relief and Development will use our contributions for a water project in a part of the world where safe drinking water is desperately needed.

You can put a "can on the can" at home or at your office, and add to our collection! The youth group at Church of the Nativity in Lewiston ID, where Convention will be held, is challenging each congregation to raise Big Money for clean water. Let's not let this opportunity go down the drain!

## Thank You Everyone!

We give Thanks!

- For John Morse and Al Haffner and all on the Outreach Committee, and everyone who planned and cooked and came and had a great time at the BBQ. The food was wonderful and the folks doing the organizing and serving were great! Also, Theresa Grate and all who made the children's participation so much fun!

- For everyone helping finish the storage building, and everyone who came to Wayne Underwood's aid when he and the power saw had an unfortunate encounter. Special thanks to Mike and Ann O'Neill for getting Wayne's truck to his house while Wayne was having surgery (he'll be fine!)

- For Lois Price and all who agreed to help with the Jean Abrams' funeral reception. Being able to provide a nice reception for out-of-town families coming to bury their loved ones is a special ministry of hospitality.

Thank you all!



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