

All Saints'

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Richland, Washington 99354

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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

*All Saints' Brunch
and
Retirement Celebration
for
Jan Griffin*



*Sunday
November 1*

11:30 am

Food, Fun, Fellowship, Surprises galore!



Saints Alive!

All Saints' Episcopal Church, Richland, Washington

November 2009

All Saints Sunday November 1

November 1st is a day full of celebration and new beginnings! It's our Feast Day, All Saints Day, and it falls on a Sunday this year. It's our pledge ingathering day, and it's also the rector's retirement celebration day.

At each service we'll have the opportunity to place our pledges on the altar, (please mail it in as soon as possible if you can't be here!), and after the second service we'll adjourn to the Parish Hall for lunch. Bring lots of food to share (no desserts - those are being provided), and come to celebrate our life together in Christ, and look forward to new explorations and adventures as our rector Jan retires and our interim Joan arrives.

See you in church on November 1st!

Thanksgiving Day - Two Feasts of Sharing!

Thanksgiving worship - the Eucharistic feast that celebrates God's abundance and blessing.

Thanksgiving dinner - long tables full of people, heaping platters of food to share.

Thanksgiving Day we have a Eucharist at 10:00am, remembering that our national holiday is a holy day of gratitude. What are you thankful for this year? The ability to be generous in a time of financial uncertainty, or the generosity of others that are easing your difficulties? Good health, or good medical care? God's gift of a birth in the family or



God's promise of resurrection for a loved one who has died?

After the service, come to the feast at 11:30 in the Parish Hall. Please sign up on the reservation form in the narthex, or call the church office to let us know:

- how many are coming: adults, kids 12 & over, and kids under 12

- what potluck dishes you will bring: for a potluck feast, bring enough for *all* in your own group plus enough for 8-10 others. Please bring more than one dish, if you're bringing several friends or family members.

- we will need some people to roast turkeys (All Saints' will reimburse for the birds). Turkeys need to be ready to eat by 11:30am Thanksgiving morning. If you can cook a turkey, please let the office know as soon as possible, but don't buy the bird just yet. We need a head-count to know how many turkeys are needed.

Please sign up soon for the feast, to help with planning, but be assured that you're welcome at the last minute ... if the airport closes, if your host gets the flu, if the passes ice up, whatever happened to your plans, come!

Daylight Savings Time Ends!



Don't forget to set your clocks **BACK one hour before going to bed Saturday night!**

From the Treasurer

by John Deichman

With the changes that are in the wind right now, everyone is asking for information. Two things will help me to help others in their work.

First, I need your pledges in by November 1. The Vestry wants to know what they have to work with in 2010, and the Search Committee wants to know what is available to compensate a new Rector. I can not answer either until I get the 2010 pledges added up. In years past, pledges came dribbling in during December, and even January. Please, remember to turn in your pledge by November 1 this year, and our pledge goal of \$295,000.

Second, if your contributions are lagging in 2009, you have both November and December to get them in balance. If you need information on your pledge status, please call the office, and Jo can look it up for you.

Search Committee Report

by Bill Cowley

We have reached a significant milestone in our Search process. As of Monday, October 26, we have an ad for a new rector on the national database maintained by the Church Deployment Office. This is the main clearing house for priests looking for positions. This represents the culmination of the efforts of preparing the parish profile, and meeting with Kristi Philip to fill out forms. Now we will wait 2 to 2½ months to see how much interest there is in our opening. Because of the holidays, we are going to wait until January before we start screening candidates. So don't be surprised if you don't hear much about the search process until after Christmas. As individuals, we cannot access the website, so when I have a final copy of the posting, we will put it on the All Saints' website. Now that the main work of getting our posting into the national data base is complete, we will look into other ways to advertise our opening. The committee intends to run ads in one or two other publications or websites.

If you have not looked yet, there is now a link on the All Saints' website to the Parish profile. It is a pdf file.

2009 Stewardship Campaign

by Mark Hoffmann, Senior Warden

The All Saints' 2009 Stewardship Campaign will culminate with the in-gathering of pledges on All Saints Sunday, November 1. It is very important for budget planning in this year of major transition for All Saints' that pledges be brought to the church or mailed to the church by November 1.

When a Rector leaves a Parish there is a tendency to lose some momentum in the life of the Parish until the new Rector arrives. A full time interim Rector has been hired so the great things that are happening at All Saints' will be maintained until a new Rector is called. The Vestry also made the decision to place a high priority on minimizing the transition period between Rectors.

The Vestry has put in place a plan to keep All Saints' on a strong footing until a new Rector arrives. In order for this transition plan to work, the financial support of the Parish is needed in the form of increased pledges for those who are currently pledging, and prayerful consideration to begin pledging for those who currently do not pledge. As stated in the October letter sent to all parishioners, we need to have *faith* that God will provide for our needs. As members of Christ's community, we also need to make a *commitment* to each other to provide the resources needed to do His will. We have a responsibility to be good stewards of All Saints' Parish in our *giving*.

Thank You Everyone!

We give Thanks!

- For all who contributed to the "Can on the Can" project, and to our Outreach committee which added \$1000 to All Saints' offering (total \$1840 approx). The diocese has raised nearly \$10,000 so far, and is expecting to fund two water pump projects with our pooled donations!

-For our delegates to Convention: Becky LaMastus (who had the distinction of being the youngest delegate in attendance!), Bill Porath, Ray Hoffmann, and Ellen Baer

Thank you all!



THANK YOU

Fall Events and Activities for All the Saints



Here are just some of the activities coming up in the next few months. Be sure to check the *Saints Alive*, All Saints' website (allsaintsrichland.org), and the Sunday newsheet for more information on these events.

November 1	All Saints Sunday & Jan's Retirement Celebration
November 8	Book & Entertainment Sale
November 15	All Church Fellowship & Potluck
November 21	Pack Thanksgiving Boxes
November 21	Grounds Work Day
November 26	Thanksgiving Service & Dinner
December 5	Advent Activities
December 13	Service of Lessons & Carols
December 19	Pack Christmas Boxes
December 22	Candles & Carols

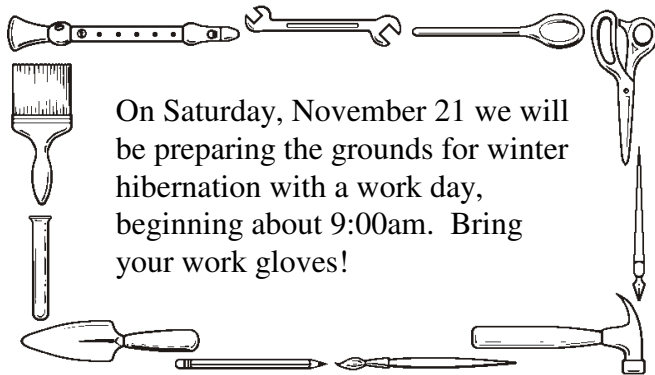
The Holy Eucharist: It is not sacramentally necessary to receive "in both kinds:" – both the bread and the wine – in order to make a full communion. A worshipper's individual health needs may preclude taking either the bread or the wine, and the provision of non-wheat wafers for those who are allergic to wheat is encouraged.

The Common Cup: Medical experts agree that the danger of transmitting communicable diseases by sharing the chalice is negligible. History has borne this out and we still highly encourage this ancient liturgical practice. Intinction (dipping the bread into the cup), however, poses a greater potential threat, especially when the bread is handled with unwashed hands.

Chalice bearers: Wipe the rim of the cup and turn it after every person is served.

Clergy: Wash your hands, and consider using an anti-bacterial gel before the administration of communion.

We hope this information is helpful to you. Rest assured that if the situation becomes more serious, we will do our best to be in touch with any updates in a timely manner.



On Saturday, November 21 we will be preparing the grounds for winter hibernation with a work day, beginning about 9:00am. Bring your work gloves!

Flu News

The Diocese of Spokane has sent the following information, gleaned from the Diocese of Maryland:

Go to Church: As long as you are feeling well, continue to worship as usual. Take the normal precautions if you or a family member is ill (i.e. stay home).

The Passing of the Peace: A handshake is not mandated by the Church, and is discouraged during this time. Continue to verbally share the Peace of our Lord. Making eye contact, slightly bowing your head, or a friendly wave are good substitutes for the traditional handshake or hug.

Telephone Directories

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 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.



ADD

Raffa, Justin 520-227-9702
811 Willard Ave., Richland, 99352
-Justin -Molly Holleran

CHANGE

Wells, Al & Jan - moved
103 McKenna Circle, Lynchburg, VA 24503

REMOVE

Hatton, Dorothy - deceased
Keyes, Ray - deceased
Thorson, Virginia - attending another church

Interim Rector Relocated

Joan Yetter and her husband, Ben, have relocated to the Tri-Cities. Joan and Ben will be attending a family gathering on November 1 and returning to the Tri-Cities on November 3. Her first day in the office will be November 4. She will be conducting her first services at All Saints' on November 8. Please extend a warm welcome to Joan and Ben as they begin their time among us.

Saints and Sinners



Saints and Sinners will meet on Friday, November 13, at the home of Dick and Annette Gordon, 1947 Sheridan 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 Gordons by November 11 at 628-1043.**

A Spiritual Journey with Dutch Carlisle

"Pickles" in the local newspaper comics is one of my favorites, probably because I relate so well! One particular issue some time back caught my attention in more ways than one.

Pickles says, "Don't you ever think about life's big 'ifs,' Earl?" Earl responds, "No, it makes my head hurt." Then Pickles continues, "For example, if you only had 24 hours to live what would you do? If the whole world were listening, what would you say? If you could ask God one question, what would it be?"

Very interesting "ifs." I got to wondering just what would I do, say, or question? It is an interesting challenge. I immediately thought "no problem." And then I really got to thinking and realized that I just couldn't make a snap reply. I had to think about it for several days. I found myself praying about it. Strangely, or at least I thought it strange, I could think of what to do and what to say, but asking God a question? My mind spun with not

one, but several questions. But what one thing did I really, really want to ask God?

And so, I hope you will look at those questions posed in a simple comic strip and ponder on the serious implication and thought they invite. God be with you in making your choices.

Children & Youth Ministries

by Theresa Grate



Gathering Time music. The children will be rehearsing the song for Christmas Eve during November and December, except for November 8 and November 29. Sadly, we don't have enough hands for the chime accompaniment, so all are invited to sing; the song is "Bring a Torch, Jeannette, Isabella." Mrs. Carter will work with the kids during the first 15 minutes of each Sunday school hour (except for the two days listed above), meeting in the multipurpose room.

Teachers' Meeting, November 15. We need to meet to discuss upcoming events and get an update on how our classes are going. Lunch will be provided; at noon in the multipurpose room.

All Church Fellowship Potluck, November 15, 5:00 to 7:00pm. The family – that's the All Saints' family, of which you are a member – is invited to our second potluck. Bring a dish of food and come for an evening of fellowship. The nursery will be open and staffed, and we'll have some all-ages activities.

Thanks to Katy O'Callaghan and Pat Morse, who helped make the many sugar skulls for the Day of the Dead.

No CLASSES November 29. Happy Thanksgiving!

Get to Know the Sunday School Teachers

Lena Carson, Middle-High School teacher.

This is the first in a series of interviews with our Christian education teachers. I asked seven questions of Lena, and below are her responses. You'll probably learn something new about her—I know I did—but what you may not know is that she's been a fabulous leader for our youth since 2006.

Where were you born/where did you grow up?

I was born in Ann Arbor, Michigan. My parents were both grad students there, and James' parents now live there. I lived in New York City (too young to remember), Salt Lake City, Utah, and Tempe, Arizona. My family moved to Santa Fe, New Mexico, when I was in second grade.

Have you always been Episcopalian? If not, when/why did you become Episcopalian?

My mother's father was a Presbyterian minister, and my father was raised in a Catholic family. We attended a Presbyterian church for a few years. When we moved to Santa Fe, my sister and I attended a Catholic school and we went to a Catholic church (I had my First Holy Communion in the Catholic church). As we grew older, my sister and I started to notice that there were very few roles for girls and women to play, and my parents decided to look into other denominations that would better fit both of their styles of worship. Our family visited a few different churches. Although the decision was not up to me, I immediately felt at home in the Episcopal Church. I loved that anyone could take part in the service through the use of the Book of Common Prayer, and that even as children, we could take an active role in the church as acolytes and lay readers. The church that we went to was very similar to All Saints'. Although it was very small, the children and youth programs were very strong, which was important to a family with five children ranging in age from infant to age ten. I also noticed that some of the clergy were women.

Tell me a little about your church life growing up.

As I mentioned above, our church was very similar in size and character to All Saints'. I attended Sunday school until I started junior high school. Then, I attended a youth group program offered to middle and high school students (we had a small membership, so our youth group was combined with another Episcopal church in Santa Fe). Since our church was small, the teenagers assisted in the young children's programs such as VBS and special holiday events. Since my mother coordinated the Christmas Pageant every year, we helped with this, and provided special Christmas music, together with the other youth.

I especially remember the diocesan youth events and summer camps that we attended. We met many people from all corners of the state, as well as parts

of Texas, Louisiana, and Colorado. The first year I attended the Diocesan Convention was the year our Bishop themed the "Year of the Young Church." He really meant what he said. He attended as many of our youth events as possible, traveled with youth to the Holy Land (though I did not go), and got to know us on a personal basis (he officiated at my wedding and baptized my oldest daughter—and he STILL knows all of us by name). The youth group program at my church did not remain as strong towards the end of my high school years, but I continued to attend camp, diocesan retreats, and other youth events. They were very powerful experiences. I learned a lot about what it means to live as part of a community of Christ, and how to love one another unconditionally, despite and because of our different life experiences and views on life. I still keep in touch with many of the people I met during that time.

How long have you been at All Saints'?

Almost four years. All Saints' was the first church we visited when we moved to the Tri-Cities from Houston, Texas, and my daughters loved their Sunday school classes so much, we didn't feel the need to visit any other churches.

Why do you teach Sunday school? and how long have you taught?

Steve Goheen asked my husband to teach the middle school class with him. James declined the offer, but I was standing in close proximity, so I was asked next! My husband and I are both happy that it worked out this way. The Lord works in mysterious ways! I think this is my third year teaching the middle school/high school class. *[It's actually her fourth!]*

What do you do the rest of the week?

Shuttle four children to and from school, sports events, and various activities, coordinate their activities, feed and care for dogs and fish that do not belong to me (because they are cute), play the French Horn with other brass musicians at our church, play the violin when my family is not listening, attend Bible study at church, and try to keep up with the week's Sunday school project or lesson.

What do you like to do for fun?

I like to spend time outdoors with my family, go camping (although we have not been in a while), spend time with our families in New Mexico and Michigan, play music, and bake.

The Outreach Corner



The Outreach Committee wants you to know that the Salmon Bake and Auction was a tremendous success, and that everyone seemed to have a wonderful time. We served over 150 people this year, including our interim, the Rev. Joan Yetter and her husband Ben. The Bishop remarked on it, and the great example it set, during Diocesan Convention. The Rev. Anne Barton, the rector at St. Paul's in Kennewick, was talking about the good food, good company, and interesting bidding two weeks later! This is truly becoming a community event. We have collected over \$12,500 to date.

Our thanks go out to everyone who participated – from the cooks, to the servers, to the set-up crew, to the clean-up crew. Special Thanks go to Cindy Cross, Diane Goheen, Wayne Hamilton, and Lena Carson for their leadership roles in planning and implementing the Dinner, the silent auction, the accounting, and the Children's Auction. A very special Thanks and Reward goes to Allen Haffner for being the one who pulled it all together and worked so hard, especially on auction items, to make this event happen. It took many people, giving so freely of their time, as well as those who attended, to make it such a successful and fun event.

The next event being planned is the Thanksgiving Box packing and distribution. There is a suggested list of foods for donation available. The food can be brought to the Parish Hall. The packing and distribution day is Saturday, November 21st. Packing will begin at 8:00am, and is usually finished by 10:00, and distribution is finished by about 1:00pm. Everyone is invited to come and pack and enjoy being together.

Planning for this event will be at the next regular Outreach meeting on Monday, November 2nd at 7:00pm. We encourage everyone interested in helping to come to the meeting. Approximately 85 boxes will be given out for Thanksgiving.



Newsletter Deadline
Monday,
November 23

Thanksgiving Food Box List

Item	Approx. Size	Quantity
Chicken Broth	14.5 oz.	2
Green Beans	14.5 oz.	2
Green Peas	14.5 oz.	2
Canned Corn	14.5 oz.	2
Canned Fruit	14.5 oz.	1
Sweet Potatoes	29 oz.	1
Hominy	100+ oz.	1
Canned Tomatoes	28 oz.	1
Masa (corn meal)	4-5 lbs.	1
Macaroni & Cheese	boxes	5
Canola Cooking Oil	48 oz.	1
Flour	4-5 lbs.	1
Sugar	4-5 lbs.	1
Cookies	pack	1

Books, Games, Audios and Entertainment Goodies

by Deacon Dutch



Be sure to come down to the Parish Hall after services on November 8 where we will be having our annual books and entertainment sale. There will be a wonderful selection of books, audio tapes and cds, dvds, games, puzzles, and other fun things.

Winter has arrived, so now is the time to stock up for those long, cold days and nights. Come to the sale! Proceeds will go to purchase large print books for the local nursing homes.

Be sure to bring your donation of books and games to the church before November 6.