

All Saints'

1322 Kimball Avenue
Richland, Washington 99354

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

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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

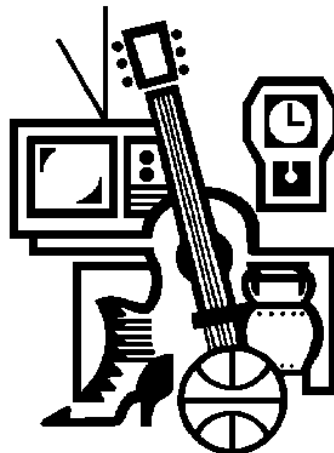
Wednesday, 1:00pm

Music Rehearsals

Choir - Thursday, 7:00pm

All Saints' Annual Rummage Sale

Saturday, April 24
8:00am — 3:00pm





Saints Alive!

All Saints' Episcopal Church, Richland, Washington

April 2010

Search Committee Report

by Bill Cowley

Earlier this month we received the names and information packages for 10 candidates for Rector. We are extremely happy that we have that many people who are interested. This is many more than we were expecting. The packages were delivered by the Bishop and the Rev. Kristi Phillip, our Diocesan Deployment Officer. They told us that 20 replies had been received as a result of our ads in both the Church Deployment Data Base and the ads we placed in *Episcopal Life*. The Rev. Phillip, who received the responses to our ads, consulted with our Bishop, and the Bishops and Deployment Officers of Dioceses in which the candidates are located. As a result, our list was reduced from 20 to 10.

Our 10 candidates include 7 women and 3 men. The candidates' ages vary over a large range, and they are located all over the country. The Search Committee took two weeks to read the packages individually. The committee is pleased with the quality of the candidates and believes we can find a great new rector in the group. On Monday, March 22, the committee met to discuss how many candidates would be contacted to arrange phone interviews. After polling the members, one candidate was dropped from consideration. Nine candidates will be contacted to see if they are still interested and want to participate in a phone interview. The first phone interview will be on Thursday, March 25. This report is being written on March 22, so there is no information about the phone interviews.

In general terms the committee will follow these steps:

- Conduct phone interviews;
- Select some of the people from the phone interviews to come to Richland;
- Select some of the people who visit Richland as candidates potentially to be recommended to the Vestry;
- Visit the small number of candidates who may be recommended to the Vestry in their home parishes;
- After the visits to candidates' home parishes, recommend the top candidate to the Vestry and have one or two additional candidates that can be recommended to the Vestry if needed.

Please Pray for the Search Committee.

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.

Rectors Corner

by Joan Yetter

As I write this, the preparations for Palm Sunday and Holy Week are well underway. Activity in the office has ramped up several notches over the past two weeks, as we reviewed previous years' liturgies and began the process of preparing service bulletins for Holy Week services. The Men's Group is in the chancel changing out light bulbs at the very peak of the ceiling and dusting away cobwebs at the same time. The Altar Guild is in the undercroft making palm crosses and cleaning and polishing in preparation for our Easter celebration. The events of Good Friday and Easter are a central image for the path to transformation.

At Easter we affirm that *Jesus lives*. He continues to be experienced after his death in a new way. He is no longer confined to time and space, but appears to his friends by entering locked rooms, walks along with followers without being recognized, is experienced in both Galilee and Jerusalem, and vanishes when he is recognized.

Jesus is a figure of the present, not simply the past. The presence the disciples had known in the person Jesus before he was crucified continued to be experienced afterwards. This truth has been grounded in the experience of followers throughout the centuries although it is not essential to have such an experience. "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe," John reminds us.

We are invited to participate in being grounded deeply in the reality of God, whose heart is justice. In the weeks ahead we will hear rich stories of how Jesus opens the meaning of scripture to his friends on the road to Emmaus and how the risen Lord is known in the sharing of bread. The risen Jesus journeys with us whether we know it or not. There are moments in our lives in which we do come to know him and recognize him. In these moments may we come to understand that *injustice* is the human problem for which the solution is God's *justice*. How will our stories connect with the Easter story leading us into deeper relationships – with our risen Lord and with one another? Alleluia, Christ is risen! The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Adult Discussion Sessions in April

"Easter affirms that the domination systems of this world are not of God and that they do not have the final word," Marcus Borg and John Dominic Crossan write in *The Last Week*. Adult Education meets in the library at 9:10am during April. During Eastertide we will focus on the many ways the post resurrection appearance stories challenge us to live into God's justice in the 21st century. The stories are not merely a brief series of experiences that happened over 2000 years ago for 40 days between the resurrection and the ascension. They continue to shape us in our everyday lives and choices. Join us for provocative conversation:

April 11 – Faith and Doubt

April 18 – Jesus Cooks Fish for Breakfast

April 25 – Sheep and Eternal Life

May 2 – Love One Another

Thank You Everyone!

We give Thanks!

– To Steve Wiley for "repairing" the non-functioning sound system;

– To George Evans for his continuing work of repairing broken kneelers;

– To Rilie Berg and Delaney Wilde for stepping in at (literally!) the last minute to acolyte on March 21. Thanks also to all who have served when there has been a shortage of acolytes. Your service is noted and appreciated!

– To A Few Good Men who helped on Saturday morning to make sandwich board signs for the upcoming Outreach Rummage Sale, and for moving the lift to replace lights in the sanctuary: Paul Ellis, Mike O'Neill, Mark Hoffmann, James Rainbolt, Wayne Underwood, Steve Goheen, John Morse, and Ben Yetter. The church musicians, Outreach Committee, Deacon, and Rector really appreciate the work you did.

– To Paul Ellis for the two lovely stands he made for the children's Chapel processional cross. Now it won't fall over!



THANK YOU

The Outreach Corner

by Dot Honaker



The *Big Spring Yard Sale* will be Saturday, April 24th, so it's time to do spring cleaning of closets, cabinets, and sheds, and find treasures to be donated. Those treasures can be dropped off beginning April 18th. If an earlier drop off is needed, that can be arranged. The items should be clean and in good working order, but we cannot accept computer items, large appliances, or TVs. Please sign up to help, for many hands are needed all week. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex so that you can select a shift that best fits your needs. The sale will run from 8:00am to 3:00pm. As has been done for the last few years, Nuestro Salvador will pick up the left-over items for a sale to benefit their community.

Get out your walking shoes and get limbered up after the winter, and plan to participate in "Relay For Life," on June 11th and 12th. Last year, we had a record turnout of 3 teams, and received kudos for our participation and enthusiasm. Let's aim for, at least, as many energetic walkers this time. Last year, our group raised \$1729 for the American Cancer Society. Look for details about this later.

Remember all the good food and wonderful music at the past BBQs? We're going to have another one – on June 26th! More about this later, but remember, all proceeds will go to the Richland Food Bank.

Faith Night at Tri-Cities Fever

Our youth have been collecting food and cell phones as part of the Tri-Cities Fever Faith Night, set for Saturday, April 24. The donations will go to 2nd Harvest and Domestic Violence Services. They will be collecting these items up until April 18. We also have 15 tickets to attend the Fever Game. If you are interested in going, contact Lena Carson, 375-5146. Anyone can attend; tickets are \$14 each.



Saints and Sinners



Saints and Sinners will meet on Friday, April 9, at the home of Chuck and Lynne Rawls, 4600 Collins, 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 Rawls' by April 7 at 967-2395.**

Prayer Shawl Ministry



The April gathering for the Prayer Shawl Ministry will be Friday, April 30, from 9:30am to 11:30am at the Hardback Cafe inside Hastings Book Store on George Washington Way, in Richland. New members are always welcome.

If you know of someone going through a difficult time — dealing with their own illness, or that of a loved one, a death in the family, or any other crisis, you might consider giving them one of our shawls. Our prayer shawls are not limited to members of this church. They are for anyone in need. If you know of someone you feel needs a shawl, please call the church office. Delivery of a shawl can be quickly arranged.

If you cannot or do not wish to make a shawl, you may contribute towards purchase of the yarn. Most of the yarn is paid for out-of-pocket by those making shawls, so donations are greatly appreciated to help offset their expenses.

Office Closed Monday April 5

The office will be closed Monday, April 5 to recover from Holy Week and Easter. Joan and Ben will be spending a few days at their home in Billings, and the office staff needs a day to recuperate, so please leave a message ...we'll get back to you on April 6.

Children & Youth Ministries

by Theresa Grate



Help deliver baskets, April 3. Any students (preschool through high school) and their parents who wish to help deliver Easter baskets to the residents of Richland Rehab are welcome to join in. We will meet in the church classrooms at 9:45am to load up the baskets.

Following the basket deliveries, the youth will be returning to All Saints' to make the communion bread for Easter services. We should be done about noon.

Thanks to the 4th-5th grade class and their teachers, Bea Wardlow and Sindy Haffner, who spent many weeks making the 80+ Easter baskets, and to the youth class who helped out. Thanks to the following people who helped stuff all the eggs for the egg hunt and filled all the baskets: Zoe and Eva Grate, Bridget and Ethan Lawrence, Michelle, Michael, and Zoe Smith, Joshua Pollard, and Sierra, Delaney, and Richelle Wilde. Thanks also to the kids who made artwork for the Easter cards to accompany the baskets: Zoe Smith, Ethan Lawrence, Olivia Roux, Emily McDonald, Isabela Carson, and Bridget Lawrence. All of your handiwork is much appreciated.

Easter Flowers. Everyone is invited to bring flowers for the flowering cross on Easter morning. The cross will be set up outside the front door of the church. Bring your flowers and place them in the cross before coming inside. We love to see the cross full of blossoms during the egg hunt! This makes a great spot for a family photo, too.

Easter Egg Hunt, April 4. Following the 10:15 service we will have our annual Easter Egg Hunt. Children and parents should meet in the multipurpose room downstairs after the service to get a bag and some guidelines for the hunt, while the Easter bunnies finish hiding the eggs. We will be hunting in the front yard, with a separate area set aside for the youngest hunters.

There will be NO Sunday School CLASSES or CHILDREN'S CHAPEL on Easter. All the kids will want to be upstairs in church! The nursery will be open.

Bishop's All-Star Weekend, April 9-11. Youth from around the Diocese will be spending the weekend at All Saints'. We have a lot of service projects lined up for Saturday, both in the

community and here at the church. The youth will be heavily involved in the worship service at 10:15 on Sunday. They will be sleeping, eating, and having fun together at the church, with an outing for swimming on Saturday. Youth registration forms are due by Easter. Adults are still needed to help provide food and to chaperone. Please contact Theresa Grate if you can help with hosting this Diocesan youth event.

Communion Class, April 18. If you have a child interested in learning more about this sacrament, this class is for them. We will meet after the 10:15 service; bring your own lunch. Good for children in first grade and older, whether or not they are already receiving communion, and even if they have participated before in the class. Contact Joan Yetter or Theresa Grate for more information.

Book Presentations, April 25. As is our annual spring tradition, we will present our 3rd graders with Bibles, and our 4th graders with Books of Common Prayer during worship services on this Sunday. Join us in celebrating our young students.

Vacation Bible School planning meeting, Sunday, May 2, noon. This is the time to come find out about this summer's VBS! Our theme will be "Egypt," focusing on the story of Joseph and his journey from prison to palace. The dates have been set: **July 19-23** from 9:00am to noon each day. We need people to lead the various activities during VBS week, and people to help ahead of time with decorations and prep work. If you are interested in helping in any capacity, please try to come to this meeting. You can contact Theresa Grate in the church office, 943-1169, for more information.

Godly Play Workshop, May 22, 10am to 4pm. Cindy Spencer, from St. Mark's Cathedral in Seattle and a Godly Play trainer since 2002, will be here at All Saints' to introduce Godly Play to all who are interested. We will spend the morning in a complete Godly Play session and then debrief the experience, spend the afternoon learning more about the three kinds of stories used in Godly Play—sacred story, parable, and liturgical action—talking about the classroom and working with older students, with plenty of time for your questions. All are welcome to come learn more, even if you do not intend to teach Godly Play. Please call Theresa Grate to register.

Get to Know the Sunday School Teachers

Caroline Arisman Melton, Preschool-Kindergarten teacher.

This is the fifth in a series of interviews with our Sunday school teachers. Caroline is new to All Saints', but comes with plenty of experience. She taught the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd at her previous church, a program with the same roots as Godly Play, so she jumped right in as we started up Godly Play with the preschool/kindergarten class this year. Caroline presented "The Parable of the Good Shepherd" to the parishioners at this year's Annual Meeting.

Where were you born/where did you grow up?

I was born in St. Francis Hospital in Greenville, South Carolina. I grew up in South Carolina, but my family moved to Glens Falls, NY, before I started high school. I went to high school in New York, college in South Carolina; I have also lived in Louisiana, Alabama, Texas, and now Washington.

Have you always been Episcopalian? If not, when/why did you become Episcopalian? I was raised in the Roman Catholic Church, but my mom is Episcopalian. When we moved to Texas we went to church with my mom at Trinity and I was received there. I became an Episcopalian because the church was very welcoming and I liked the fact that the priests have families and that women can fully participate in the church. I also became involved in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd which really spoke to me about God's presence in my life.

Tell me a little about your church life growing up. I went to a Catholic grade school but my parents did not attend church regularly. I went to my grandparents' church, which was run by the Paulist fathers. They said the whole mass, songs and sermon included, in 20 minutes.

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

Why do you teach Sunday school? And how long have you taught? I teach Sunday school because the kids have such a close relationship with God, I learn something from them every class, and because I know I have to be there on Sunday :) I have taught adult Sunday school for a year, 1st-3rd

grade for seven years. This is my first year teaching preschool.

What do you do the rest of the week? I am a chemical engineer and I am helping with the cleanup work at Hanford.

What do you like to do for fun? I love to cook. But my and my daughter Olivia's latest hobby is discovering all the really cool places in eastern Washington.



Newsletter Deadline

Monday, April 26

Ride the Palouse



June 20-27, visit seven towns in Eastern Washington by bicycle: One week of fully supported riding through scenic country side. Beginning in Cheney, the tour stops overnight in Ritzville, Moses Lake, Kennewick, Walla Walla, Pomeroy, and Pullman before returning to Cheney. The event begins on Sunday with registration, dinner, and an informational meeting planned for 5:00pm. The first riding day is Monday and the last riding day is the following Sunday, when the tour ends with a return ride to Cheney. Over-nights will be hosted in each community. A \$400 pledge is required for the full 7-day ride, or you can participate in a portion for a pledge of \$70 per day. Get your friends and family to sponsor your ride to raise donations for Second Harvest for their Food Banks and Meal Sites.

Funds raised benefit Second Harvest, a leader in the network of food banks throughout Eastern Washington and North Idaho. The goal is to raise \$5,000 through pledges and contributions. The event is organized and sponsored by Gears for Change, and endorsed by the Commission on Social Justice and Outreach Ministries of the Episcopal Diocese of Spokane.

Flyers with registration forms are available in the Narthex, or you can visit www.ridethepalouse.org for more information.

A Spiritual Journey with Dutch Carlisle

I often give a second thought to what I am truly saying (praying) during our communion services. One line in particular gave me pause for some reflection and discernment. That is the last of the confession in which we say, “forgive us, that we might delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your name.”

I have pondered many passages of inspiration and guidance in my life as a Christian and there have been times when it was a revelation of what I should be paying more attention to and, in fact, doing. To delight in the will of our Lord is one that comes from how we lead our daily lives. One in which we explore the needs of others, our responses to such needs, and the keeping of the ten commandments at all times. Oh Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner, as I know and need to confess that I do not always do that. I become slack and some times selfish, ignoring what is evident in the needs of others. To walk in the ways of Christ is what Christian life is all about. It is a succinct and exact directive to how we should live our lives. I find the confession to be a strong and mindful reminder to what we should do. The question is - do we do it?

Top O’ The Mornin’!

Aye, we are lucky to be favored with your generous donation during the blustery month of March. We appreciate your support of the “wee little ones” at Safe Harbor. A portion of an old Irish Blessing expresses our wish for you... “May the sun shine warm upon your face and rains fall soft upon your fields.”

Thank You,
Sue Delucchi

Fellowship Potluck

On Sunday, April 18, parishioners of all ages are invited to a potluck dinner for a relaxed evening of food and fellowship. We will eat in the Parish Hall from 5:00 to 7:00pm.

Afterwards, for those who wish, there will time for playing games. Bring your favorite board or card game to share with others. If you’d rather, there will be plenty of time to enjoy good conversation.



Special Service on May 2

Join us on Sunday, May 2 at the 10:15 service for a special musical offering by the All Saints’ Choir. As part of the regular worship service the choir will present Antonio Vivaldi’s “Gloria.” This well-loved choral/orchestral masterpiece of the baroque era will serve as the Liturgy of the Word for our regular 10:15am Eucharistic service. The choir will be joined by local musicians from the Mid-Columbia Symphony and vocal soloists Molly Holleran and Kristin Swisher. Don’t miss this special Eucharistic celebration.



Think Camp Cross!

Camps for students, camps for adults, camp for alumni, camps for families. There is something for everyone at Camp Cross, our beautiful diocesan camp along the shores of Lake Coeur d’Alene in Idaho. If you didn’t receive a brochure in the mail, they are available here at the church, or you can find the complete list of dates on-line at www.campcross.org.

All Saints’ offers scholarships for all our first-time campers, and has scholarship money available for returning campers who need assistance. Just ask Joan Yetter or Theresa Grate.

