

All Saints'

1322 Kimball Avenue
Richland, Washington 99354

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

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, 9:00am
Wednesday, 12:10pm

Major Weekly Programs

September – June

Midweek Bible Study

Wednesday, 1:00pm

Music Rehearsals

Choir - Thursday, 7:00pm



Sunday, August 29

10:15 AM

**South Leslie Groves Park,
Shelter # 1**

Wear your tie-dyed t-shirt!
Bring a main dish or salad and dessert.
Plates, silverware, and cold drinks will be provided.



Saints Alive!

All Saints' Episcopal Church, Richland, Washington

August 2010

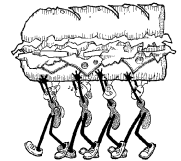
All Saints' New Rector

by Mark Hoffmann

The Rev. Jane Schmoetzer has accepted the call to be All Saints' new Rector. Her acceptance of the call culminates 16 months of the search process and 8 months since the Rev. Jan Griffin retired. Rev. Schmoetzer is currently serving as the Rector for a cluster of four mission churches in Montana. She has a Bachelor of Science in Metallurgical Engineering from Purdue University and Master of Divinity from Seabury-Western Theological Seminary. Rev. Schmoetzer will be moving to the Tri-Cities with her husband, Bruce and son, Kyle and her official start date is September 13.

Church Picnic on August 29

This year's Annual All Saints' Picnic will be Sunday, August 29. We will gather at South Leslie Groves Park, Shelter #1, located at the east end of Park St., in Richland. The Eucharist service will begin at 10:15am, with the picnic following immediately afterwards. For those who have All Saints' tie-dyed t-shirts, this would be a great Sunday to wear yours! This marks the end of our single summer Sunday service at 9:00am. Unlike in years past, this will be the *only* service on August 29, so we hope everyone will come to the park. Members of St. Paul's in Kennewick and Nuestro Salvador will also be joining us for worship and food afterwards.



Since this is a potluck picnic, we ask that couples bring a main dish or salad and dessert, and singles are asked to bring a salad or dessert. Bring lots! Plates, silverware, and cold drinks will be provided.

Volunteers are needed to take items to the park (chairs, ice chests, drinks) and/or return them afterwards to the church. Please talk to Lisa or Joan if you can help.

Staff Vacations

Theresa Grate:

July 28 – August 12

Joan Yetter:

July 30 – August 9

Lisa Richmond:

September 3 – September 12

The office will be closed Monday, August 2, and open Tuesday, August 3 through Thursday, August 5 from 9:00am to 1:00pm.



Newsletter Deadline
Monday,
August 23

Rectors Corner

by Joan Yetter

What a privilege it has been to serve God at All Saints' Richland! You welcomed us into your midst and showered us with your love from the very beginning. Your parish leadership has worked tirelessly and faithfully to this point where you find yourselves perched on that wonderful place between "not yet" and "unlimited possibilities." In just a few weeks, Jane Schmoetzer will join you as your next rector and your journey will continue. This is an exciting time!

I have noticed many things about you during this time we have been together. You are a vibrant community with a high level of energy for ministry. You value lay leadership and baptismal ministry; Pastoral Care is important to you; you make beautiful music together for the glory of God and you expect great music; serving God through outreach is fundamentally who you are; you love to gather around the table for meals. I have been present as you have struggled with important issues regarding sexuality and gender and inclusiveness. You love to learn. This is a sacramental community to its very core.

You have accomplished a lot since November. Fully equipped Godly Play classrooms will greet children from preschool through fifth grade in September. Parishioners distributed nearly 100 food boxes at Thanksgiving AND Christmas; mobilized three teams for American Cancer Society Relay for Life raising over \$4,000. The choir presented Vivaldi's *Gloria*, twice, inviting the community and taking up a free will offering in support of St. Paul's, Kennewick. You joined with me to make Nicholas cookies and distributed them on St. Nicholas' feast day in December. You joyfully celebrated the gift of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost with balloons and kites and all the colors of fire. You continue to be deeply involved in Shalom Ecumenical Center (SEC) as one of the founding churches supporting their work to the marginalized.

You are blessed. You have blessed us. There is still so much work to do. We are called to ministry by our baptism and gathered into communities to challenge and to support one another as we participate in the mission of the church. As you welcome Jane and Bruce and Kyle into your midst

remember who and whose you are. You have left footprints on our hearts and we entrust you to God's never failing care and Jane's vibrant leadership. Godspeed.

Think Camp Cross



Camp Cross 2010 dates:

Intermediate (4th-6th grade)	August 1-6
Senior High (11th-12th grade)	August 8-14
Family Camps	
Labor Day Weekend	Sept. 3-6
Women's Weekend	August 20-22
Young Adult Weekend (age 18-30)	August 27-29
Closing Weekend	October 1-3

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

Children & Youth Ministries

by Theresa Grate



No Children's Chapel on August 1.

Our leaders are all on vacation. If you would like to help lead Children's Chapel during the upcoming year, please see Theresa Grate. Also, no Chapel on August 29, since we will all be in the park! Come join us!

Teacher Meeting, Monday, August 23, 7:00pm.

Our first meeting of the new school year. . . always lots to cover. We'll meet in the classroom off the Parish Hall.

Sunday School starts September 12 at 9:00am.

Registration forms will be sent to current students at the end of August; additional forms can be found at the church, or by calling 943-1169. This is a great year to try Sunday School (again): we will be starting Godly Play with the elementary students, and continuing with the preschool class, and there will be a change of teachers for the youth group (6th through 12th grades). The preschool class welcomes students age 3 and older to come and give Godly Play a try!

Egypt Wrap Up



God's love was evident, abundant, and overflowing during our amazing Vacation Bible School the week of July 19-23. The day before VBS started we knew of 16 kids coming; by Monday at 9:30 we had 30, and on Tuesday, 31! Thanks be to God! And 21 of those kids are not regular All Saints' attendees – a truly remarkable outreach opportunity. VBS takes a whole community to be successful, and the helpers and leaders this year at All Saints' came through in a big way. God did provide, and everything came together beautifully. I think the kids had a fantastic week, and, despite tired bodies on Friday, I think the adults did, too. We learned a lot about ancient Egypt, about Joseph and the gifts God gave to him, and to all of us: hope, special abilities, wisdom, forgiveness, and family. Our campers had fun in the marketplace making Egyptian collars, necklaces, mud bricks, spinning tops, and clay animals, learning hieroglyphic writing, wearing Egyptian eye makeup (very popular!) and braiding hair, and eating foods available in ancient Egypt. We learned some new songs, and learned a little bit about mummies and pyramids and food in ancient Egypt. For our mission project, we collected a cart-load of food for the Richland Food Bank and toured their facility to find out more about how they help people who are hungry. About half of our campers came on Sunday, July 25, to share two songs with parishioners in church, and help share the story of Joseph.

VBS would not happen without the many people who volunteer their time and energy to make it happen. I thank our leaders and shopkeepers for their abundant gifts of patience, kindness, and love: Liz Carter, Celebration/Music leader extraordinaire; Diane Goheen, patient Pyramid Playground leader; Nathan Bartol, awesome Joseph!; Dante Montoya, faithful Guard; Katy O'Callaghan, exotic Jewelry maker (with Eva Grate helping); Teri Bartol, joyful Brickmaker (with John Pfeiffer, who helped us out in a pinch on Monday); Sindy and Al Haffner, dedicated Bakers (along with Ben Yetter); Laura Barry, creative Toy maker and musical assistant; Zoe Grate and Isabela Carson, super Salon keepers; and Ann Barry, steadfast scribe. Our Egyptian Family leaders gave 120% to the kids in their

charge, and had the hardest job of all (running after 4-year-olds!): Lena Carson, Bea Wardlow, Sara Curry, and Launa Morasch did an amazing job working with our kids. Assisting them were Eilie Soderquist, Emma Stewart, and two campers who stepped up to serve as assistants when they were needed: Destiny Brooks and Lakota House-Maestas. Katie Goheen and little Benjy were around most of the time, too, and helped out where needed.

In addition to the people who helped during VBS week, many more people helped by bringing in sheets, rugs, baskets, stuffed animals, and food, and painting sets, cutting out tunics and collars, making palm trees, setting up and taking down tents and other decorations. We used every rug and sheet brought in to transform our halls into ancient Egypt– I hope you all got a chance to see it–and we had enough! Thanks to Eva and Zoe Grate (the best helpers ever!), Ann and Laura Barry, Randy Berg, Lena Carson, Brian and Liz Carter, Karen Currie, Sara Curry, Jo Ellis, Diane and Steve and Katie Goheen, Al and Sindy Haffner, Mary Alice Hawkins, Sean Hendrickson, Dorothy Hill, Mark Hoffmann, Vicki Johnson, Maureen Luksic, Carla and Jon McCoy, Ted Miller, Launa Morasch, John and Pat Morse, Katie O'Callaghan, Mike and Ann O'Neill, Joshua Pollard, Ted and Lois Price, Pat Revell, Lisa Richmond, Sally Slate, Bea and Jim Wardlow, Jean Westsik, Richelle, Sierra and Delaney Wilde. I hope I've listed everyone, and am truly sorry if I've forgotten your name. Know that your donation, whether time or item, was very much appreciated and helped make VBS Egypt a magical and inspiring week.

Outreach Salmon Bake

This year the Salmon Bake will be Saturday, October 2 at 5:00pm. That means it's time to start thinking about donations for the silent and live auctions. If you have items for the auction, please contact Al Haffner at 946-9245.



We'll have the same great menu — barbecued salmon or hamburger, baked potato, salad, garlic bread, and pie. There will also be wine, coffee, and juice. There will be silent and live auctions as well as a children's auction and children's activities.

Stay tuned for further info next month!

Adult Discussion Sessions in August

Join us for provocative and insightful conversation this summer as we discuss a variety of Speaking of Faith programs from American Public Media. In August we will meet three Sundays following the service, on August 1, 8, and 22.

August 1 we will listen to “Desmond Tutu and the God of Surprises” in which Krista Tippett shares an intimate and joyous conversation with Tutu on how his understanding of God and humanity has unfolded — from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission through the violence that marks South Africa today, and even in his friendship with the Dalai Lama.

Our topic on August 8 will be “Ethics and the Will of God: the Legacy of Dietrich Bonhoeffer.” Speaking of Faith host, Krista Tippett, speaks with producer Martin Doblmeier, whose 2003 documentary chronicled Bonhoeffer's life and thought, about the legacy of this unusual theologian. Bonhoeffer's life, which spanned the rise and fall of Hitler's Germany, offers us a model of personal morality and conscience in the most troubled and immoral of times.

On August 22 our discussion will surround “TV and Parables of our Time.” Diane Winston appreciates good television, studies it, and brings many of its creators into her religion and media classes at the University of Southern California. Join us in the Library for conversations that bring life and faith together.

Telephone Directories

Directories are available in the Narthex or reception area of the office.



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Jacobsen, Jake & Adrienne - new home phone
544-8462

Smith, Michael & Michelle - new address
P.O. Box 963, Richland, WA 99352
(this is for small envelopes only)

Saints and Sinners



Saints and Sinners will meet on Friday, August 13, at the home of Ed and Joyce McClanahan, 108 Spring St., 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 McClanahans by August 11 at 375-0224.**

A Spiritual Journey with Dutch Carlisle

Over thirty years ago I asked to be a lay reader at All Saints'. I still vividly remember the first lesson I read as I had a terrible time pronouncing it: Habakkuk! I practiced and practiced and the day I read it in front of the congregation, in my nervous state, I mispronounced it.

And now, on the fifteenth of this month, I will be retiring as Deacon. And though I will always be clergy, I will no longer be serving at the Altar. This time I am nervous about being retired.

I mention all this because I feel a great sadness. Years of joy from the many things I have gotten involved with will now be reduced to helping warm a spot in a church pew. **However**, my spiritual journey will never cease. My monthly articles will end, but not my journey. It is a lifetime commitment of faith — a faith that I find deepens more and more with my efforts towards a deeper knowledge and joy in the love and worship of my God.

I pray that each and every one of you who read this article will commit yourself to learning more, spending times of reflection and “presence” along with a deeper sense of your faith journey. It is hard when you have demanding children, are employed, volunteer in many activities, or simply get caught up in the busyness of your life. I know, as I have shared with you so much of my “busyness.” Don't tell the Lord, “Later!” We may not have a “later.”

And so in closing, I ask that you take the time to praise, seek, worship, trust, and in every moment, thank God!

All Saints' Cookbook

We are now taking pre-orders for the books. The cost is \$12.50, an extremely reasonable price for a book that we think you'll be proud to have in your cookbook collection. You can pay for your books when you order them, or when they're delivered. Advance Sales Coupons are located in the Narthex. Fill out the upper portion and drop it in the box. If paying in advance, please return the coupon and payment to Lisa or Jo in the office.



These cookbooks will make wonderful Christmas presents, so plan to purchase several. When this first order is sold out, additional copies will cost more. ***And remember, all proceeds go to replacing the front doors of the church, so order your cookbooks now!***

Mid-Week Bible Study

What is the purpose of Christian teaching and preaching? What is the nature and mission of the church? What is the church supposed to look like to the world at large? How do we know if we are building the kind of community that Jesus has called us to be? All Saints' has been wrestling with these types of questions for the last year. Not coincidentally, they are some of the same questions that the newly-forming church had to work through in the first century. Their struggles, and some of their answers, are presented for us in the book of the Acts of the Apostles (often also called the Acts of the Holy Spirit).



If you would like to join us in an oh-so-timely study of Acts, please plan to attend the Mid-Week Bible Study. ***We start Wednesday, September 1,*** and will continue to meet Wednesdays, from 1:00-2:30 in the library. Our book is "Into the World: The Acts of the Apostles," a 14-week study published by the Kerygma program. These books are \$22.00, a bit more expensive than our usual books. Financial assistance is available, if necessary. If you would like a copy of the book, please notify the office by Friday, August 13.

Prayer Angels

The Prayer Angels ministry is experiencing growing pains. Prayer requests have reached 100 individuals. We need to meet this growing need with more Prayer Angels. Currently, we have eight active pairs of Prayer Angels. Their lists have now grown to more than 12 people per pair of angels. We desperately need to add more Prayer Angels.

This is a simple ministry. All that is required is to pray for a short list of people and their needs which are sent to you each month. Some of these people are our own parishioners. Many are the family and friends of parishioners. The need continues to grow. This ministry only takes a few minutes a day and can be easily added to your own prayer life. Please consider adding this ministry to your life. Call me, Sindy Haffner, at 946-9245 if you have questions or want more information. You can also call the church office and talk to Joan with questions. I would like to see the list of active Prayer Angels doubled to help with these prayer requests.

Thank You Everyone!

We give Thanks!

- To Alicia Asmund, who weeded the rose bed near the office entrance – it really looks nice!



- To everyone who contributed to a very successful (and tasty) BBQ. The food and fellowship were wonderful.

- To the Search Committee: Bill Cowley, Theresa Grate, Bob Nichols, Chuck Rawls, Mary Bess Peterson, Kathy Utz, Diane Goheen, Gary Kloster, Jeanne Smith, Steve Wiley, and Katy O'Callaghan for their hard work over the past year. It has more than paid off as we prepare to welcome our new rector, Jane Schmoetzer.

- To Mark Hoffmann and Jim Noyce for helping complete items on the All Saints' "Honey Do" list: replacing faucets in the downstairs Men's bathroom; replacing broken kneelers; doing a little painting in the sanctuary.

- To Wayne Underwood and Ellie Baer for helping with weeding chores. And thanks to Ann O'Neill for the home-brewed ice tea to refresh us!