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VISION 2020

NOW IS THE TIME

September 15: Getting Ready for 2020 *Now!*

The Search Committee is spending the month of September meeting in person with our Rector candidates. Search Committee chair Cathy Fitzpatrick told the big crowd at the Vision 2020 event on August 14 that the committee has already been asked about what plans All Saints' and Christ the King have to reduce our \$1.3 million remaining building debt, and similar questions are expected on eliminating our operating deficit. All of us are needed to equip the Search Committee with good answers to these questions.

We can do that by making new, renewed and increased financial commitments to the 2020 operating fund and to the next five years of debt reduction. The essential facts needed to inform our commitment decisions were presented on August 14 and at two follow-up sessions and are included in packets distributed at those gatherings and mailed to those who couldn't attend.

We're off to a great start with commitments received so far, but we still have a way to go. *Please respond generously now.* To best help the Search Committee, commitment responses are needed by **Sunday, September 15.**

Don't wait! Please carefully consider the information that's been provided. If you don't have it, click the links on the right side of All Saints' home page under Vision 2020. Our goals are in sight, but we've got to finish strong. It will take every single one of us. As our call for commitments reaches the finish line, so does the Search Committee. That's why *now is the time.*

Deanna Alford
Senior Warden

Wayne Averett
Junior Warden



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
at 9:30 a.m.
as we resume our studies

Catechesis of the
Good Shepherd
In the Atria

(3 years old – 6th grade)

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Youth Sunday School
In the Sr. High Sunday School room
(7th – 12th grade)

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Sunday Lectionary Class
In the South breakout room
of the Parish Hall

We look forward to welcoming
everyone! See the Christian
Formation page for more details!

FROM THE OFFICE

For more information, visit our website www.allsaintstupelo.org



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God, who is the giver of every good gift, you are ever present in our lives and in the world. You act through us, your people, to care for and provide for everyone. We pray for the courage to break out of our insecurity and fear around money as we deepen our understanding of our relationship to you and how we use our financial resources to do your work in the world. We pray these things that we might know you better, that you will increase our desire and ability to give and help others through ministry and friendship and to gratefully commit ourselves to the work you have given us to do. Amen. *Borrowed from Trinity Episcopal Church, Swanton, Vermont*

OPERATING – JULY 2019

Revenue:	Actual	Budget
Pledge	\$39,390	\$33,566
All other sources	<u>\$ 2,935</u>	<u>\$ 4,017</u>
Total	\$42,325	\$37,583

Expenses:		
Clergy	\$ 4,002	\$ 3,858
Staff	\$13,368	\$13,507
Office	\$ 682	\$ 1,325
Physical Plant	\$17,214	\$ 9,125
Community Outreach	\$ 7,883	\$ 8,012
Worship/Programs	\$ 1,160	\$ 2,440
Special Programs	<u>\$ 120</u>	<u>\$ 1,709</u>
Total	\$44,429	\$39,976
Net Total	(\$ 2,104)	(\$ 2,394)

Year-to-date operating surplus \$11,337

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN – JULY 2019

Actual Revenue	\$ 8,444
Actual Expenses	<u>\$ 17,158</u>
Net	(\$ 8,714)
Cash Balance at month end	\$ 78,806

The office will be closed on
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2



AVERAGE SUNDAY ATTENDANCE
AUGUST – 129 AUGUST YTD – 131
JUNE YTD – 136 JULY YTD – 132



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FROM THE INTERIM RECTOR

“Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none;
and whoever has food must do likewise.”

My former bishop’s wife was full of creative ideas about how to live out the Christian life. She revealed one day, as we were chatting, that she had decided to give anyone on the street who asked her for money whatever she could spare, without worrying about what they were going to spend it on. There are lots of street people in Orlando, where she lives, and most of them are addicts of some kind, as they are in most places. She knew that. But she felt God was calling her to be generous, no questions asked. She didn’t say it, but I have a feeling she knew that God gives *us* what *we* need even when God has a suspicion that we aren’t going to use it as God intends, for our good and the good of others.

I seldom carry more than a few dollars in cash, but when I do, someone invariably appears out of nowhere with a sad story. I once gave \$20 to a man holding a sign at the entrance to the Walmart parking lot, just because I had it. I gave my nail tech \$20 to help out a friend of hers who was going through tough times. (If you can afford to get a mani-pedi, you have money to spare.) Recently, I was buying gas on my way to Tupelo, and a woman came over to me and asked if I had \$2.00. I had a dollar bill, and some fives. I gave her the five, and said, “It’s your lucky day”. I was happy to give it to her, especially since I’d been behind her on the way to the gas station, fussing at her driving. I figured it was karma.

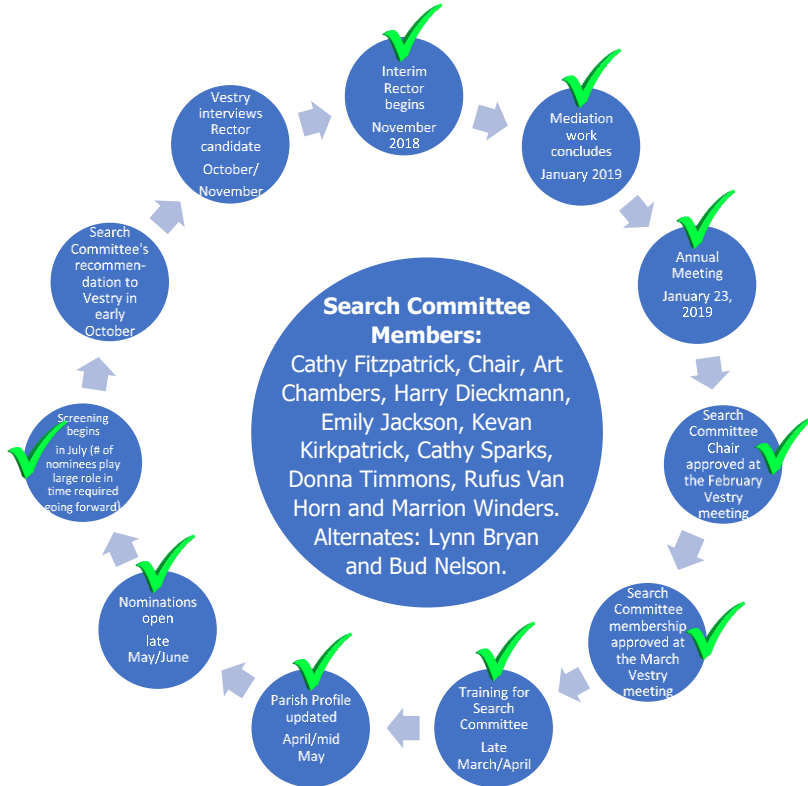
As the Austrians say, I didn’t just swim here in the noodle soup. I have my doubts about people who appear out of nowhere asking for money. But I also remember what the author of Hebrews told his readers: “Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it.” The same goes for money.

Stewardship is not just filling out a pledge card once a year, although that certainly is important. We are called to hold lightly to all our possessions, especially our money, and to be generous in giving all year long, whenever we can, wherever we can, as much as we can—with a cheerful, ungrudging heart. We will be blessed no matter where our money ends up. It’s the giving that provides the grace.

-Sarah+

PARISH MINISTRIES

RECTOR SEARCH PROCESS TIMELINE



UPDATE FROM THE SEARCH COMMITTEE

The Search Committee is currently in the Screening Process Phase. This phase encompasses the most work and takes the most time. The committee completed their telephone interviews on July 30 and will start visiting candidates in September. We are on schedule to recommend a candidate to the Vestry at the beginning of October. As we presented at the Vision 2020 meeting, we need your help to cross the finish line. When we meet with our candidates, we will be asking more in-depth questions and they will be asking the committee questions. Please help equip us to be in a position to offer a competitive salary for our next Rector to lead All Saints' and Christ the King. Now Is The Time.

Please continue to keep the work of the search committee in your prayers.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE AUGUST VESTRY MEETING

Vestry members:

Sr. Warden,
Deanna Alford
Jr. Warden,
Wayne Averett
Les Alvis, Art Chambers,
Harry Dieckmann,
Stan Furr, Stephen King,
Dana Maharrey, Betty Lee
Marshall, Mary Jane
Meadows, Bud Nelson,
Cathy Sparks, Paul White,
and Manuela Wilson

- ✓ Activated the Budget, Nominating and Compensation Review committees. These committees will begin their work which will be presented at the Annual Parish Meeting in January 2020.

Received and discussed the following reports:

- ✓ Treasurer and July 2019 financial reports, Christian Growth Commission, Christian Service Commission, Jr. Warden, Sr. Warden, Stewardship Committee, Search Committee, Mediation Implementation Task Force.



Members of Pack and Troop 85, the All Saints' Vestry and Clergy gathered for a blessing of the trailers on August 19. All Saints' is proud to support Pack and Troop 85 in all their endeavors!

PARISH MINISTRIES



New Date!

**2nd Wednesday of each month!
Wednesday, September 11**

**Same place! In the Parish Hall
Same time! 5:45 p.m.**

Invite a friend and bring a dish to share!
A nursery will be provided.

After dinner...

Christian Forgiveness and Mass Violence

Forgiveness is essential to the Christian gospel, but marking another anniversary since the September 11, 2001 attacks amid continued unrest and the horror of mass shootings presents us with hard questions. How do we forgive, and how do we love our enemies, in the face of terrorism and violence? We'll consider this question together.



For children K – 5th grades
With Taylor Sparks begins

**Wednesday,
September 4
6:15 – 6:50 p.m.**

In the Children's Choir room



The Vestry has approved several proposals to improve our mission in seeking and serving Christ in all persons. These agreements have been compiled into a report to the Parish, which is available online at

<http://allsaintstupelo.com/all/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/Mediation-agreements-with-cover-letter-for-website-June-2019.pdf>.

The Mediation Implementation Task Force, chaired by Harry Dieckmann and Donna Timmons, are working on the implementation phase of this process. Detailed reports will be given to the Vestry each month on the progress being made with updates to the parish as each step is completed.

The CARE Team

The CARE Team assists the Priest and Deacon with the Pastoral Care needs of the parish. Service is organized into teams that serve once every 6 weeks. If you are interested in serving with this ministry, contact the office at 842-4386, Vickie Vance or Joellen Murphree.

In July the Care Team provided transportation for one person, took flowers to three persons and sent a note to one person.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level I Formation Training

For work with the 3 to 6-year-old child
Led by Rev. Deacon Mary Howard King
St. James Catholic Church, Tupelo
November 1-3, 2019 & April 24-26, 2019



Each training weekend of the adult formation course covers age-appropriate themes for children (and adults) from the Bible, liturgy and the purpose and use of hand-made materials. Experience in presenting materials and help in preparing the catechist's album (or personal handbook) is also part of the formation course work. Our long-range plan for Catechesis has always been to have multiple trained Catechists who will work with our children in their Christian formation, and we'd love for you to be a part of that journey!

Please prayerfully consider participating in the Level I formation training. All Saints' will cover the tuition cost of the course. If you are interested in participating in this course, please contact Michelle Hester or Tommie Moore.

PARISH MINISTRIES

EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN MISSISSIPPI

CONVOCAION YOUTH EVENTS

2019-2020

DELTA CONVOCAION

August 11 - St. John's, Leland

CENTRAL CONVOCAION

August 18 - St James', Jackson

SOWASHEE CONVOCAION

August 25 - Trinity, Hattiesburg

OLD RIVER CONVOCAION

September 8 - St. James', Port Gibson

COAST CONVOCAION

September 29 - St. Mark's, Gulfport

TOMBIGBEE CONVOCAION

October 6 - All Saints', Tupelo

NORTHERN CONVOCAION

October 20 - St. Peter's, Oxford

**MEET OTHER YOUTH IN YOUR AREA AND ELECT
YOUR DELEGATE TO ANNUAL COUNCIL!**

OTHER UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS...

Mark your calendars now, these events fill up fast!

Jr. High DOY (6th-8th grades)

September 20-22, 2019

March 27-29, 2020

Sr. High DOY (9th-12th grades)

October 18-20, 2019

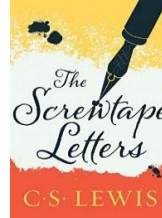
April 17-19, 2020



HAPPENING



November 22-24
St. Peter's, Oxford



THE SCREWTAPE LETTERS

Led by Rev. Dr. Sarah Gaede

Tuesdays in October at 6:00 p.m.
In the south breakout room of
the Parish Hall

The Screwtape Letters by C.S. Lewis is a classic masterpiece of religious satire that entertains readers with its sly and ironic portrayal of human life and foibles from the vantage point of Screwtape, a highly placed assistant to "Our Father Below." C.S. Lewis's *The Screwtape Letters* is the most engaging account of temptation—and triumph over it—ever written. For those planning to attend the book study, we have a limited number of copies of the book available in the office.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22



8:30 a.m.

Holy Communion Using liturgy
from Evangelical Lutheran Worship

10:45 a.m.

Holy Eucharist Using liturgy from the
Episcopal Book of Common Prayer



**Wednesday Services in September
12:05 p.m. in the Chapel**

September 4 & 25

Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing

September 11 & 18

An Order of Service for Noonday
with Prayers for Healing

PARISH MINISTRIES



Serving a full, hot breakfast
Monday-Friday to those in need

IN JULY

169 faithful
volunteers served
1,846 meals

Since 2010 we have served
195,567 meals
to individuals, families with
children, those employed who
are food insecure and homeless
persons.

Immediate needs:

Coffee, powdered creamer
and sugar

HAVE YOU PURCHASED YOUR SAINTS' BREW T-SHIRT YET?

We have a limited supply
available for pick up in the
Church office! Small - 3XX
\$15 each Cash or Check

Make checks payable to All
Saints' and mark "SB T-shirt"
on the memo line.

SAINTS' BREW T-SHIRT



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JULY ACTIVITIES

7/2/2019 - Coffee and Conversation. We had 16 attendees.

7/2/2019 - City of Tupelo Homeless Outreach Team.

7/3/2019 - Meeting with Jason Martin of Tupelo-Lee County Hunger Coalition and Whitney Morton, the newest major at the Salvation Army. We discussed the renovations that were occurring at the Salvation Army and the fact that their kitchen and canteen were unavailable for meal prep, therefore there would be no meals cooked or served by the Salvation Army for the foreseeable future. Jason Martin and I along with members of the United Way staff decided to create a plan to at least offer two meals a day, with Saints' Brew being one of them. I also contacted the team leads and ask them to be aware of the situation and that our guests might come visit Saints' Brew and be hungrier than usual due to missing meals the day before.

7/11/2019 - I was honored to be selected as one of this year's influential women by Mud and Magnolia Magazine.

7/16/2019 - I met with Dr. Tamara Hurst, director of the social work program at the University of South Mississippi, as well as the on-campus food pantry. I toured their food pantry and food insecurity program and we discussed food recovery and food diversion practices.

7/18/2019 - City of Tupelo Homeless Task Force Meeting.

7/18/2019 - Implemented a rapid resolution training for area non-profit organizations and faith-based agencies about rapidly responding to housing and other crisis. Joint programming between The Family Resource Center of North MS, MS United to End Homelessness, and MS Balance of State Continuum of Care.

7/19/2019 - With donations we received through Saints' Brew along with the personal contribution of myself and MUTEH staff we made 80 lunch bags and served them at the Salvation Army.

7/19/2019 - I submitted our Emergency Food and Shelter Grant application to United Way.

7/30/2019 - All Saints' Episcopal, St. Luke Methodist, The Orchard, Cooking as a First Language, and numerous All Saints' and community volunteers are holding 3 community dinners during the summer. Our second meal was Tuesday, July 30 and we served over 75 guests a nutritious, affordable, and accessible meal that they could recreate at home if possible.

7/31/2019 - With the remaining food we had from the Summer Supper Social we served an additional meal at the Salvation Army.

We have been very blessed over the last few months to receive monthly food donations from our food insecurity partners. We are especially grateful to St. Luke Food Pantry, F.A.I.T.H food pantry, and the Tupelo Lee County Hunger Coalition Gleaning Program for their donations. We still need volunteers! If you can volunteer Monday, Wednesday, or Friday, please let me know!

-Hannah Maharrey, Saints' Brew Director saintsbrewtupelo@gmail.com

CHRIST THE KING

Sunday, September 22



8:30 a.m.

**Monthly Worship
with Lutheran Liturgy**

Holy Communion will be celebrated using liturgy from the ELW on Sunday, September 22 at 8:30 a.m. Come and bring a friend!



*Your prayers and presence are requested on
Saturday, October 5, 2019 at 2:00 pm
for the*

Holy Eucharist

with the

Rite of Installation

of the Fourth Bishop of the Southeastern Synod
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

The Reverend Kevin Lyle Strickland

at the Cathedral of St. Philip
2744 Peachtree Road NW, Atlanta, Georgia

A reception will follow the service in the Atrium.

*Tickets are not required, but an early arrival is suggested.
The pre-service music will begin at 1:30 pm.*



Highlights from 2019 Churchwide Assembly

Gathering under the theme "We are church," voting members of the 2019 Churchwide Assembly of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) made a number of key decisions to further the mission and ministry of this church. The assembly, the chief legislative authority of the church, met August 5-10 at the Wisconsin Center in Milwaukee. More than 900 voting members:

- Re-elected on the first ballot the Rev. Elizabeth A. Eaton to a six-year term as ELCA presiding bishop. Eaton is the first ELCA presiding bishop to win re-election on the first ballot.
- Elected Deacon Sue Rothmeyer to a six-year term as ELCA secretary. Rothmeyer, currently serving as executive for administration with the Office of the Secretary, was installed during the assembly's closing worship on August 10 and will begin her term November 1.
- Approved the social statement "*Faith, Sexism and Justice: A Call to Action*" and its implementing resolutions. The social statement, in part, names patriarchy and sexism as sins and calls the church to action on a range of issues, including gender-based violence, workplace discrimination and economic inequality.
- Adopted "A Declaration of Inter-Religious Commitment," which will serve as church policy for inter-religious relations. The policy statement was adopted with the witness of 39 ecumenical and inter-religious guests in attendance.
- Approved the triennium budget for 2020-2022, which includes a current fund spending authorization of \$68,378,325 for 2020, a current fund income proposal of \$68,442,034 for 2021 and \$68,507,018 for 2022; and an ELCA World Hunger spending authorization of \$21.5 million 2020, and an income proposal of \$21.5 million for 2021 and for 2022.

- Adopted the "Strategy Toward Authentic Diversity in the ELCA," which consists of a report and recommendations on how the ELCA exhibits authentic diversity and formulates goals for racial diversity and inclusion.
- Adopted 26 memorials en bloc, ranging in topics from gun violence to engagement in the Holy Land and gender identity to seminary tuition.
- Adopted a memorial that affirms the ELCA's long-standing commitment to migrants and refugees and declares the ELCA a sanctuary church body.
- Adopted a memorial that calls for the development of a social statement and social message on the relationship of church and state.
- Adopted a memorial to encourage all synods and congregations to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the ELCA's ordination of women in 2020, the 40th anniversary of the ordination of women of color in the Lutheran tradition and the 10th anniversary of the ELCA's decision to remove barriers to ordination for people in same-gender relationships.
- Celebrated the end of *Always Being Made New: The Campaign for the ELCA*, which concluded June 30 with nearly \$250 million raised in cash, multiyear commitments and planned gift commitments. At the 2013 ELCA Churchwide Assembly, voting members approved the \$198 million campaign to help sustain and grow ministries of the church.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Christian Formation for all ages resumes! Sunday, September 8 at 9:30 a.m.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Children 3 years old – 6th grade



Catechists: Tricia Edmonson, Toni Hill, Joellen Murphree, Kamme Riddle, Stacy White, Marrion Winders. Assistants: Sue Ann Averett, Kelly Fleming, Emily Jackson, Michelle Hester

Catechesis is a Montessori approach to the religious formation of children, 3 years old through 6th grade, which is rooted in the Bible and the liturgy of the church. It also adheres to the educational principals of Maria Montessori, whose philosophy was to teach children with an emphasis on independence, freedom within limits, and respect for a child's intrinsic desire to learn. The children meet in the Level I & II atria.

The Seekers 7th – 12th grades

Led by Connor Harper, Rufus Van Horn,
Josh Westmoreland and Manuela Wilson

This class will delve into topical, yet Bible-based lessons based on current events and other trending subjects that have an immediate relevancy to youth. What better way to capture the attention of a young person than to discuss things that are important to them, to talk about what they are talking about. This class meets in the Sr. High Sunday School room.



For Adults

The Sunday Lectionary

Led by Les Alvis and Caleb Bedillion



Each week the Sunday Lectionary Class takes a close look at selected readings appointed for the day's liturgy. During September, the gospel readings are drawn from Luke, featuring parables and teaching as Jesus and his followers make their way to Jerusalem. And every Sunday in September includes texts from the Old Testament prophet Jeremiah---old texts that ring remarkably current. The discussions aim to be enlightening, nourishing and challenging (and many say they're frequently entertaining as well). Join us for lively discussions each Sunday morning year-round in the south breakout room of the Parish Hall. Call the church office at 842-4386 to start receiving the class' weekly email.

EYC KICKOFF

Sunday, September 8
At 5:30 p.m. in the EYC room
7th – 12th grades

September 8 - Scavenger hunt
September 15 – Axe Throwing
September 20-22 – Jr. High DOY
September 29 – Old Mountain Outdoor Adventure





FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Joint Statement of Bishops Kopacz, Kihneman, Seage, Swanson and Gordy

August 9, 2019

Raids, such as those conducted on Wednesday in the central part of Mississippi, only serve to, as Cardinal Daniel DiNardo, President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops wrote last month in a letter to President Trump, "cause the unacceptable suffering of thousands of children and their parents, and create widespread panic in our communities." We, the undersigned, condemn such an approach, which, as he rightly states, "has created a climate of fear in our parishes and communities across the United States"

To say that immigration reform is a contentious and complex topic would be an understatement. As Christians, within any disagreement we should all be held together by our baptismal promises. Our baptism, regardless of denomination calls us to unity in Jesus Christ. We are his body and, therefore, called to act in love as a unified community for our churches, and for the common good of our local communities and nation. We can stand in solidarity to provide solace, material assistance and strength for the separated and traumatized children, parents and families. Of course, we are committed to a just and compassionate reform to our nation's immigration system, but there is an urgent and critical need at this time to avoid a worsening crisis.

We are grateful to all who are reaching out to help, and Catholic Charities is organized to directly assist immigrant families. You can donate to support this humanitarian cause at: <https://catholiccharitiesjackson.org/> and go to "August 7 ICE Raids" at the top right of the Website.

Thank you for your concern, prayers and generosity.

Bishop Joseph R. Kopacz
Eleventh Bishop
Catholic Diocese of Jackson

Bishop Louis F. Kihneman, III
Fourth Bishop
Catholic Diocese of Biloxi

Bishop Brian R. Seage
Tenth Bishop of the Episcopal
Diocese of Jackson

Bishop James E. Swanson, Sr.
Resident Bishop, MS Conference
The United Methodist Church

The Reverend H. Julian Gordy
Bishop, ELCA Southeastern Synod
Evangelical Lutheran Church of America

The ELCA Becomes a Sanctuary Denomination

A Letter of explanation from the Southeastern Synod Bishops:

Dear Southeastern Synod Friends,

Many of you have read or heard that the 2019 ELCA Churchwide Assembly, meeting in Milwaukee last week, declared that the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America is now a sanctuary denomination. The action of the Assembly has received a great deal of coverage in the press, including a front-page article in the Washington Post. There has been some concern about what this action by the Assembly means for ELCA congregations and people. Here the three questions we've heard most often.

What is a sanctuary denomination? At its most basic, becoming a sanctuary denomination means that the ELCA is publicly declaring that walking alongside immigrants and refugees is a matter of faith, not just politics. By its action, the ELCA Churchwide Assembly, the highest legislative authority in our church, declared that, in policy and practice, this church will encourage its members and others to learn what scripture teaches about welcoming the stranger and will use its resources to provide concrete resources to assist the most vulnerable migrants who are feeling the sharp edges of a broken immigration system.

In its vote, the Assembly affirmed that being a sanctuary denomination is about loving our neighbors, a call that is central to our faith. In baptism, we are brought into a covenantal relationship with Jesus Christ that commits us to strive for justice and peace in all the earth. Following the example of Martin Luther, we believe that advocacy on behalf of others is a crucial expression of baptismal identity. As a church, we have advocated for ending the detention of children and families. We have spoken out against family separation, sought a pathway to citizenship for community members that have lived in the U.S. for years. We have taken steps to address the root causes of migration in a way that honors the humanity of people who must flee their homes, and we have settled refugees from around the world.

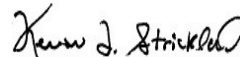
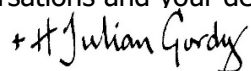
What does the Assembly's action mean for congregations? In the ELCA, Churchwide, synods, and congregations are three expressions of one church. While we have mutual agreements about how we will live together in this church, neither Churchwide nor synods dictate to congregations how they are to live out their call to serve the neighbor. That means that being a sanctuary denomination will look different in different contexts. It may mean providing financial and legal support to people who are working through the immigration system or accompanying asylum seekers in court as advocates. It may mean advocating for change in our broken immigration system or marching as people of faith against the detention of children and families. It may mean visiting those in detention or providing housing for a person or family facing deportation. It may mean hosting English as a second language (ESL) classes or having thoughtful conversations about what our faith says about immigrants. Congregations will make their own decisions.

Where can we find information about how our congregation can be involved? You can find information about some of the issues that lead to the crisis at the U.S. Southern border as well as ways your congregation can welcome people who are looking for asylum on the web page of the ELCA's AMMPARO initiative: www.elca.org/ammparo. Another helpful resource may be found in a reflection offered by the Rev. Andrew Lewis, pastor, Redeemer, Macon, GA, found <https://www.elca-ses.org/blogdetail/a-pastoral-letter-regarding-the-churchwide-assembly-vote-to-become-a-sanctuary-churchbody-12871957>.

Violence, intolerance, and poverty have combined to produce more displaced people in our world today than ever before. Being a sanctuary denomination means that we, as church together, want to be public and vocal about caring for those who are most vulnerable in our world. We encourage all our congregations and members to have conversations about what sanctuary means to them and to discern together what action they might take to make welcome for our neighbor a reality. For followers of Jesus, welcoming people is not a political issue, it is a matter of faith.

May God bless your conversations and your decisions in Jesus' name.

In Christ's peace,



H. Julian Gordy, Bishop

Kevin L. Strickland, Bishop-Elect

PRAYER LIST

*The new additions to our prayer list are those names listed in bold.
You may find an updated copy of the prayer list at allsaintstupelo.org.
On the Schedules, Forms & Resources page click on the Current Intercessory Prayer List link.*

Our Parish Family

Frank Baker, Eileen Bailey, Margaret Barshaw, Ashley Briggs, Curtis Brown, Tommy Caldwell, Virginia Chambers, Cristal Cody, Pamela Cox, Francis Criss, Jayant Dey, Cathy Duncan, James Duncan, Jr., Will Edmonson, Tom Evans, Kathy Fealhaber, Stan Furr, Destini Hester, Lynn High, Precious Hill, Allison Holloway, Sylvia Honeycutt, Arnie Jones, Joan Jones, Warner Wills King, Jeanne Lagrone, Deborah Limerick, Bill Mathews, Heather McCain, Linda Mishler, Drew Montgomery, Bob Moore, Tommie Moore, Bill Morgan, Peg Oakes, Lynn Palmer, Don Pate, Michael Pate, Belva & Pete Poland, Tom Prather, Jo Pugh, Rebecca Riskedahl, Alice Sandercock, Melinda Seitz, Cate Sparks, Cathy Sparks, Cheryl Sproles, Mark Swanberg, Clark Tims, Forrest Tutor, Buddy Vance, Vicky Vance, Cheri Weber, Peggy Wilbanks, Randy Wooldridge, Tammy Wooldridge, Judy Zinn.

Our Friends and Extended Family

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SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



September 1	Cathy Fitzpatrick
September 2	Joan Ball
September 3	Wayne Averett, Lawrence Perkins Grant Smith
September 4	Jeff Tomlinson Hayes Hershfelt Harry Dieckmann Candace Browning
September 5	Janis Burns-Tutor Tré Hill
September 7	Rick Armstrong
September 10	Laura Leigh Fowlkes
September 11	Paul Perry
September 12	Wanda King Tom Robinson
September 13	Hailey Wooldridge
September 14	Emily Jackson
September 18	Ellora Dey
September 19	Donna Timmons
September 21	Helen King
September 24	Tom Evans Belva Poland
September 25	Lynn Nelson
September 26	Lillian Browning
September 27	Morgan Winders
September 29	Peter Gray
September 30	Marshall Edmondson

September Anniversaries



September 13	Marcie & Bill Morgan
September 18	Virginia & Bill Mathews
September 20	Deanna & Tony Alford
September 21	Susan & Eric Svenson
September 25	Cathy & Mike Fitzpatrick
September 29	Kaye & Fred Cannon Lisa & Mickey Gray

Congratulations

to Alana Martin and Trinity Duncan
on the birth of a son, Liam Shane Duncan.
And to grandparents Cathy and Nathan Duncan.



Memorials and Gifts

MEMORIALS

Martha Booth
Kay Valentine
Ruth Valentin

Given by Jimmy & Margaret Anne Robbins
(*Saints' Brew*)

HONORARIUMS

Mary Howard King

Given by Angie Keesee (*Saints' Brew*)

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Given by Kathy Fealhaber

GIFTS TO SAINTS' BREW



Thank you to F.A.I.T.H. Food Pantry in
Nettleton for their on-going contributions (milk,
fruit, salads) to Saints' Brew.

We deeply appreciate all of you who volunteer
and contribute in so many ways to this ministry.

Love and Sympathy to...

Stephen & Mary Howard
King on the death of a
brother-in-law,
Lawrence Keesee.



*"Rest eternal grant to him, O Lord,
and let light perpetual shine upon him."*

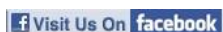


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To equip ourselves for Christ's service by gathering for worship, fellowship, prayer, and study; To minister to and support each other, and to welcome all who walk through our doors; To act as responsible stewards of God's gifts to us; And to do God's work in the world by seeking and serving Christ in all persons.

Coming up in October

Wednesday, October 2 at 5:30 p.m.
Blessing of the Animals

Saturday, October 5 at 2:00 p.m.
Holy Eucharist & Rite of Installation
The Rev. Kevin Lyle Strickland
4th Bishop of the Southeastern Synod ELCA

Sunday, October 6 at 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.
Guest preacher
Archbishop of Wales, Barry Morgan

2:00 p.m.
All Saints' will host the EYC Convocation
"Quiz the Bish" with Bishop Seage

Wednesday, October 9 at 5:45 p.m.
"Oktoberfest ~ Beer & Brats"

Sunday, October 13 Parish Picnic and Jazz Jam

Thursday, October 31 Trunk or Treat

September 2019

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LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 2019

DATE	9/1/2019	9/8/2019	9/15/2019	9/22/2019	9/29/2019					
	12 PENTECOST	13 PENTECOST	14 PENTECOST	15 PENTECOST	16 PENTECOST					
ACOLYTES	8:30 AM	GEORGE BRYAN	ANNALEISE CARROLL	GINNY GRAY	TRE' HILL	AIDAN WILSON				
	10:45 AM	SAM A. WESTMORELAND	MAGGIE G. BULLOCK	MASON WINDERS	CARTER MAHARREY	GINNY GRAY				
		MARY W. WESTMORELAND	COOPER EDMONSON	MARY DILLARD WINDERS	JANIE RIDDLE	MAGGIE G. BULLOCK				
		AIDAN WILSON	DREW EDMONSON	MORGAN WINDERS	COOPER EDMONSON	PATIENCE HILL				
ALTAR FLOWERS	AVERETT	WARLICK	D. & T. ALFORD	WHITE	WARLICK					
FLOWER GUILD	TOM EVANS	NESON / ARMSTRONG	ALFORD / TIMMONS	MANUELA WILSON	TRICIA EDMONSON					
ALTAR GUILD	CAROL ALVIS	JOELLEN MURPHREE	CATHY SPARKS	PAT BOBO	CAROL ALVIS					
	KAREN ASBURY	ROBIN BRYAN	BETTY LEE MARSHALL	SUSAN HYATT	KAREN ASBURY					
	AMANDA LAVENDER	DANA MAHARREY	LISA GRAY	VIRGINIA MATHEWS	AMANDA LAVENDER					
	KAMME RIDDLE	AMANDA MILLER	DESTINI HESTER	KAY TRAPP	KAMME RIDDLE					
	JO ANN WESTMORELAND	MARTHA SENTER	MONA WARLICK	VICKY VANCE	JO ANN WESTMORELAND					
CHALICE BEARERS	8:30 AM	BILLY WALTON BRITT HESTER	BILLY WALTON JOELLEN MURPHREE	BRITT HESTER NATHAN DUNCAN	BILLY WALTON NATHAN DUNCAN	BILLY WALTON JOELLEN MURPHREE				
	10:45 AM	BILLY WALTON TBA	BILLY WALTON NATALIE SPARKS-BULLOCK	BETTY LEE MARSHALL TBA	BILLY WALTON TBA	BILLY WALTON NATALIE S.-BULLOCK				
FOOD PRESENTERS	10:45 AM	LYDIA AVERETT NORA AVERETT	LOVIE, MURPHY & REID BROWNING	JANIE BUCKLEY LUKE MITCHELL	CORI SMITH HANK SMITH	LYDIA AVERETT NORA AVERETT				
GREETER	8:30 AM	FREDDA ROBINSON	MARTHA ANN STAUB	ROBIN BRYAN	CATHY FITZPATRICK	MARIBETH KIRKPATRICK				
	10:45 AM	JOAN BALL	KAREN ASBURY	DAVID ALFORD	JOAN BALL	KAREN ASBURY				
INTERCESSOR	8:30 AM	PAUL WHITE	JOELLEN MURPHREE	FREDDA ROBINSON	NATHAN DUNCAN	JOELLEN MURPHREE				
	10:45 AM	BETTY LEE MARSHALL	NATALIE SPARKS-BULLOCK	KEVIN PRIDMORE	DANA MAHARREY	CAROL ALVIS				
LECTORS	8:30 AM	MIKE FITZPATRICK	TAMMY WOOLDRIDGE	PAUL WHITE	MICHELLE HESTER	KELLY FLEMING				
	10:45 AM	WAYNE AVERETT	ART CHAMBERS	BUD NELSON	LYNN NELSON	DANA MAHARREY				
		NATALIE SPARKS-BULLOCK	TRICIA EDMONSON	TOM EVANS	DINETIA NEWMAN	BETTY LEE MARSHALL				
MEALS ON WHEELS	9/4/2019	BRYAN (VERONA) DUNCAN (TUPELO)	9/11/2019	BROWNING (VERONA ROUTE)	9/18/2019	PAT BOBO (VERONA ROUTE)	9/25/2019	PAT BOBO (VERONA ROUTE)	10/2/2019	BRYAN (VERONA) DUNCAN (TUPELO)
OBLATION BEARERS	8:30 AM	DEANNA ALFORD	PAUL & STACY WHITE	DEACON'S MASS	DONNA TIMMONS	M. & C. FITZPATRICK				
	10:45 AM	THE WINDERS FAMILY	LES & CAROL ALVIS	DEACON'S MASS	TBA	TBA				
USHERS	8:30 AM	TONY ALFORD	MIKE FITZPATRICK	JIM NEWMAN	PETE POLAND	WAYNE SLOCUM				
		HUDSON BRYAN	KEVAN KIRKPATRICK	FRED PAGE	TOM ROBINSON	TONY ALFORD				
	10:45 AM	PAUL PERRY KEVIN PRIDMORE	CINDY RING BUDDY VANCE	DAVID ALFORD WAYNE AVERETT	TOMMY CALDWELL PAUL PERRY	KEVIN PRIDMORE CINDY RING				
VESTRY PERSONS OF THE DAY	CATHY SPARKS	PAUL WHITE	ART CHAMBERS	STAN FURR	DANA MAHARREY					
	MANUELA WILSON	LES ALVIS	HARRY DIECKMANN	STEPHEN KING	BETTY LEE MARSHALL					
VERGERS	JOSH WESTMORELAND	NATHAN DUNCAN	ALBERT WHITE	BRITT HESTER	JOSH WESTMORELAND					