

All Saints Episcopal Church

(Part of the Anglican Communion)

“Answering the call to spread Christ’s Ministry”



October 18, 2026

The Reverend Canon Susie Shaefer, Celebrant

The Reverend Michael A. Stutso, Deacon

11:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist

Welcome to all, especially those visiting and returning.

We hope today’s service is a blessing to you and that you will come again and again.

Please sign our Guest Book located in the Entrance Hall.

Please join us for Fellowship/Hospitality immediately following service for a personal welcome from our members in the Chapel.

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***According to the Book of Common Prayer, Rite II – BCP (the Red Book)  
Hymns are from Lift Every Voice and Sing II – LEVAS, The Hymnal 1982 – H  
and Hymns for the Family of God – HFOG.***

**OPENING HYMN:      God of Grace and God of Glory      H 595**

*The people standing.*

**GREETING AND RESPONSE** **BCP pg. 355**

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

**COLLECT FOR PURITY** **BCP pg. 355**

*The Celebrant says*

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**GLORIA IN EXCELSIS** **HS 280**

Glory to God in the highest  
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world;  
    have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father;  
    receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

BCP pg. 235

*The Celebrant says*

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*Please be seated for the reading of the lessons.*

## THE LESSONS

### FIRST LESSON

**Exodus 33:12-23**

Moses said to the LORD, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The LORD said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The LORD'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy.

But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the LORD continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

### ***Pause***

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

### **PSALM 99:1-9 (We will read in unison)**

- 1 The LORD is King; let the people tremble; \*  
he is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.
- 2 The LORD is great in Zion; \*  
he is high above all peoples.
- 3 Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; \*  
he is the Holy One.
- 4 "O mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; \*  
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."
- 5 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God  
and fall down before his footstool; \*  
he is the Holy One.
- 6 Moses and Aaron among his priests,  
and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, \*  
they called upon the LORD, and he answered them.
- 7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; \*  
they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.
- 8 O LORD our God, you answered them indeed; \*  
you were a God who forgave them,  
yet punished them for their evil deeds.
- 9 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God  
and worship him upon his holy hill; \*  
for the LORD our God is the Holy One.

## SECOND LESSON

## 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in  
God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace.

We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

### ***Pause***

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

**GOSPEL HYMN: Just A Closer Walk with Thee**

**LEV 72**

*Please be seated.*

*The Celebrant or Deacon says*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.  
People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

## **THE GOSPEL**

**Matthew 22:15-22**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## **THE SERMON**

**The Rev. Canon Susie Shaefer**

*Please stand as you are able.*

## **THE NICENE CREED**

**BCP pg. 358**

We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
    he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
    he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
    and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate:  
    he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
    in accordance with the Scriptures;  
    he ascended into heaven  
    and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
    and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
    who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
    and the life of the world to come. **Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*The Celebrant or Deacon says*

Pondering the relationship between our duties to God and our duties as citizens, let us pray for ourselves and for the whole world, saying:  
Lord, have mercy.

*The Intercessor says*

That all in our community may know what is God's and what is Caesar's, and may have the courage so to live, let us pray to the one who alone is Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

That as the Lord guided Cyrus for the sake of Israel, God will guide our country, its leaders, and its citizens, that justice and peace will be the signs of our trust in God, let us pray to the one who alone is Lord:  
**Lord, have mercy.**

That the leaders of the church, in the spirit of Paul, may preach the gospel not merely in words but in the mighty power of the Holy Spirit, let us pray to the one who alone is Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

That each of us, following Jesus, may be truthful, courting no one's favor, but living with simplicity and candor, let us pray to the one who alone is Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

That through the faith, love, and constancy of Christians God's name may be made known from the rising to the setting of the sun, let us pray to the one who alone is Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

That like the apostles all the people in the church may live their faith and labor in love for the poor, the homeless, the imprisoned, the persecuted, and the sick, and that by God's power the suffering of all may be relieved, let us pray to the one who alone is Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

That all who grieve the coming of death may come to know life in the mercy of God, let us pray to the one who alone is Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

***Please offer your own intercessions and thanksgiving at this time.***

*The Intercessor gives ample time for the Congregation to give its petitions.  
Then continues*

For *Sean Rowe*, our Presiding Bishop; Our Bishop, *Bonnie Anne Perry*; *Moisés Quezada Mota*, Bishop of the Diocese of the Dominican Republic; *Yehiel Curry*, ELCA Presiding Bishop; *Donald P. Kreiss*, ELCA Bishop; SE Michigan Synod, *Julie Schneider-Thomas*, ELCA Bishop, NW Lower Michigan Synod; *Christ Church*, Grosse Pointe; *St. Philip the Apostle*, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

Our retired bishop, *Wendell Gibbs*; our retired community, spouses and companions. Our diocesan household: Committees, commissions, ministries, agencies, priests, deacons, lay leaders, volunteers, and staff persons, let us pray to the one who alone is Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For those celebrating birthdays this week, especially *Carl H.* (10/18), *Dustin B.*, *Justin B.* (10/20) and *William P.* (10/24), let us pray to the one who alone is Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

*The Celebrant says*

O God, ruler of all, grant that our nation and its citizens may respond to your call, and that we may live out all civic virtues in honesty and integrity. We ask this in the name of Jesus, your Son and our Lord. **Amen.**

## **CONFESSION OF SIN**

**BCP pg. 360**

*The Deacon or Celebrant says*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

*The Celebrant and people say*

**Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

*The Celebrant stands and says*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit Keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## THE PEACE

*Please stand as you are able.*

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

***Then the Ministers and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.***

*Please be seated.*

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

*All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Please follow the directions of the ushers, who will guide you forward by rows to the altar rail.*

- *To receive communion by intinction, please cross your arms over your chest until the celebrant comes to you. Celebrant will dip the bread into the wine and place in your extended hand.*
- *To receive the bread and wine separately, please extend your hands.*
- *If you have accessibility challenges, communion will be brought to you.*

## OFFERTORY SENTENCE

**BCP pg. 376**

*The Celebrant begins the Offertory saying*

Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our own life and labor to the Lord.

Welcome to those joining us Live stream on zoom and/or Facebook, you may support our ministries through our website. Go to [allsaintsdetroit.org](http://allsaintsdetroit.org) and click the Giving tab and then select tithes/offerings.



Using your cell phone you can scan the code on the screen or here in the bulletin. We thank you for your support.

***The people remain seated and sing the hymn while the offerings are received.***

## OFFERTORY HYMN: There's Something About That Name LEV 107

***Please stand as you are able when the offering is presented.***

**DOXOLOGY:****Tune: Old 100<sup>th</sup> Verse 3****H 380**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him, all creatures here below,  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING****THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A****BCP pgs. 361-366***The people remain standing.*

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant*

It is truly right, and good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

For you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your name:

*Celebrant and People***SANCTUS****HS 125**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are filled with your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

*Please stand or kneel as you are able.*

*The Celebrant continues*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People*

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

*The Celebrant continues*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through you Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray in song,

*People and Celebrant*

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**LEV 264**

Our Father, which art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts,  
as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

## **THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

**BCP pg. 364**

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.*

*Silence is kept.*

## **FRACTION ANTHEM**

## **LAMB OF GOD**

**LEV 270**

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: **Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

*The Celebrant then says the following invitation*

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

**COMMUNION HYMNS:**     **I am the Bread of Life**  
                                    **Thank You Lord**

**H 335**  
**LEV 232**

*Celebrant: Let us pray*

**POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER**

**BCP pg. 366**

*Celebrant and People:*

**Almighty and everliving God,  
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food  
of the most precious Body and Blood  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;  
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries  
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,  
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.  
And now, Father, send us out  
to do the work you have given us to do,  
to love and serve you  
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.  
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

**Please be seated for the Welcome and Announcements.**

**THE BLESSING**

Live without fear: your Creator has made you holy, has always  
protected you, and loves you as a mother. Go in peace to follow  
the good road and may God's blessing be with you always. **Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN:**             **Blessed Assurance**

**LEV 184**

**THE DISMISSAL**

Deacon: Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.  
People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

## LAY LEADERSHIP

|                                            |                                    |
|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>LECTORS</b>                             | Sylvia N./Marcia F.                |
| <b>EUCHARIST MINISTER</b>                  | Lawrence P.                        |
| <b>VERGER</b>                              | Roger W.                           |
| <b>ACOLYTE</b>                             | Lawrence P.                        |
| <b>INTERCESSOR - PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE</b> | James B.                           |
| <b>ALTAR GUILD</b>                         | Members                            |
| <b>COUNTERS</b>                            | Alan P./Juanita W.                 |
| <b>USHERS</b>                              | Sheila L./Patrick L.               |
| <b>TECH MINISTRY</b>                       | Dennis B., Jr./Alan P./Francine P. |
| <b>WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>               | Alan P.                            |

### ALL SAINTS CHURCH VESTRY MEMBERS

|                                                                                                         |                                                                   |
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| Linval W., Senior Warden<br>Juanita W., Junior Warden<br>Loraine G., Vestry Clerk<br>Alan P., Treasurer | Dennis B., Jr.<br>Marcia E.<br>Joanna G.<br>Dennis R.<br>Roger W. |
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**When contributing by check to our ministries:**  
 [Clergy Discretionary Fund, Clergy Fund, Crossroads,  
 Forgotten Harvest, Episcopal Relief & Development,  
 or undesignated Outreach Ministry Fund.]  
*Make checks payable to: **All Saints Episcopal Church***  
 (Note in memo the name of the fund.)

Twenty-Second Sunday after

# *Pentecost*

October 25, 2026

## Lessons

**First Lesson: Deuteronomy 34:1-12**

**The Psalm: 90:1-6, 13-17**

**The Second Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8**

**The Gospel: Matthew: 22:34-46**

**The Reverend Geoffrey Piper, Celebrant**

# *All Saints Episcopal Church* **Announcements**

## **OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

At All Saints we are “Answering the call”:

***To be committed stewards of Christ’s ministry  
by strengthening our faith, serving the community,  
and spreading his love by thought, word and deed.***

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## **Visitor’s Contact**

If you are worshipping with us today, welcome and please join us for hospitality in the Chapel after services. We invite you to complete our **Visitor’s Contact Form** located on the last page of the bulletin and give to our ushers. Thank you.

We extend a warm All Saints welcome to Canon Susie Shaefer as our celebrant today.

The **Vestry** will meet **today at 1:30 p.m.** in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Levering Room.



## **Worship Services – Dates and Celebrants**

|                   |                                           |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| October 25, 2026  | - Rev. Geoffrey Piper                     |
| November 1, 2026  | - Rev. Christine Humphrey                 |
| November 8, 2026  | - Deacon Michael Stutso – Morning Liturgy |
| November 15, 2026 | - Rev. Joyce Matthews                     |
| November 22, 2026 | - Open                                    |
| November 29, 2026 | - Rev. Christine Humphrey                 |

## **Pastoral Care**

For any pastoral needs, please contact the wardens or the church office and leave a message.



Kudos and Thank you to **Mr. Errol R.** for repairing our church sign in the parking lot. We appreciate you for giving of your time and talent!

### **All Saints Episcopal Church Patronal Feast Day**

We celebrate our patronal feast day on **Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>**. We will welcome our new members, “Honor our Seniors” and recognize members who have committed their time, talent and treasure in support of our ministries.

We are asking our seniors who are 80+, 90+ and 100 to submit their name and a picture to the church office. We will not share your exact age but will list your name in the three categories.

We encourage you to invite family and friends to worship with us. We will serve light refreshments.

### **All Souls and Saints Remembrance**

We will remember members, family and friends on **Sunday, November 1, 2026**. Please print and submit their names on the enclosed form to the church office no later than **Tuesday, October 27, 2026**. Questions, please contact the church office. If you wish, you can bring a picture of the loved one(s) for the service.

### **Weekly Announcements**

To allow ample time to complete our service bulletin and announcements for the weekly bulletin are due to the church office **by Noon** on Tuesdays. If they are received after noon, they will be included in the next week’s bulletin. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Parish Meeting** - Mark your calendar for our next parish meeting on **November 22<sup>nd</sup>** after service. Please see the wardens if you have any questions.



*Answering the Call to Serve the Community*

### **All Saints Annual Trunk or Treat**

All Saints Church Annual - Trunk or Treat on **Saturday, October 31, 2026**. We are asking members to donate candy for our annual Trunk or Treat. Boxes for your candy are available in the Narthex (Lobby). Please see Roger W. if you would like to join the planning committee.



### **Medicare Annual Reopening – October 15<sup>th</sup> thru December 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Important** - All seniors should have received their Medicare & You 2027 booklet. "What's new and important for 2027". Please take time to review any changes to your health benefits.



### **"The Good News" ...**

*Sharing as we go, sharing as we grow!!*

Our latest edition of **"The Good News" August - November** is available for you. There is information to strengthen our faith and share with others the history of our parish and the Episcopal Church. Thank you to Jacqueline P. and her team for our newsletter.

Please see the ushers for a copy.

### **Keeping you informed – Church Updates**

Please check your emails on **Thursday evenings** for any updates from the church. We appreciate your assistance so that we can keep you informed. The Wardens and Vestry Members.



### **All Saints Church - 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**

All Saints Episcopal Church will be celebrating 100 years in 2028. We are seeking volunteers to serve on the planning committee. If you are interested in joining the committee, please see Roger W. or contact the church office and leave your contact information.

### **Hospitality and Fellowship – Sign Up!**

Our Hospitality and Fellowship time allows us to meet our guests personally or just spend time with members. *You can bring fruit, sandwiches, cookies, cakes, donuts, bagels, fruit, cheeses, etc. to serve.* Coffee, tea and water is provided along with condiments (sugar, cream, plates, plastic ware and napkins) for you.

*We have open dates for the month of October thru December to sponsor our hospitality and fellowship time.*

*The sign-up book is located on the table in the Narthex (Lobby). If you have any questions, please contact the church office or see Juanita W. Thank you.*

*"Coffee hour is one of the traditions of our Episcopal church. It can produce a lot of waste, coffee hour volunteers can help by seeking ways to cut down on the amount of disposable packaging that is needed on any Sunday."*

***Environmental Justice Action Committee~***



### **Clean-up Fridays – Noon – 4:00 p.m.**

We need volunteer to clean up our worshipping space and surrounding areas each Friday between the hours of Noon – 4:00 p.m. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the Narthex (Lobby). A check list with details is available to assist you.

We have a designated custodian closet with all the tools you will need. Please see Juanita W. if you have any questions.



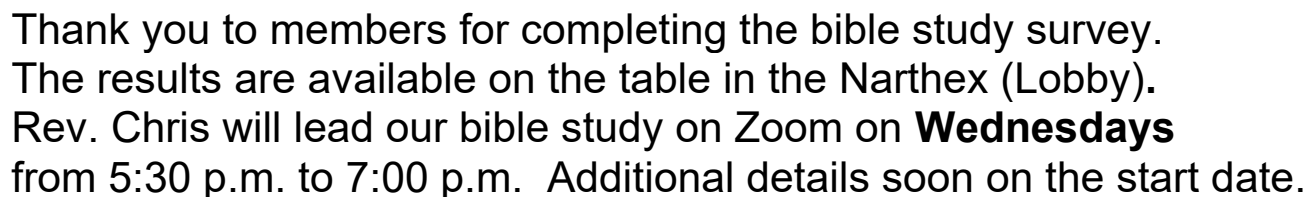
### **Coming Soon!**

### **2026 - 2027 Stewardship Campaign – “Plenty Good Room”**

Our theme this year is **“Plenty Good Room”** – In God’s house there is always room for more: More people, more ideas, more ways to share, more stories to tell. And in the world that God created, there is more needed. Stay tune to hear more about this year’s theme, “Plenty Good Room”.

### **Volunteers for our Live Streaming Ministry**

Are you interested in assisting with the live streaming of our worship services, beginning in November, you can join Dennis B. on the first and second Sundays of each month. We need members to serve on this important church ministry.



If you did not attend the training held last month, you will need to complete the online training this is a requirement if you are a leader for any church ministry. Please contact the church office for assistance.



## **Christian Formation and Education**

### **“Church Tomorrow” – Book Study**

Our book study is every **Thursday** at 7:00 p.m. The zoom link is

**Join Zoom Meeting**

**<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87940544158>**

**Meeting ID: 879 4054 4158**

**One tap mobile**

**+13092053325,,87940544158# US**

If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

See Page 30 for the weekly reading details.

## **Joining All Saints Episcopal Church**

If you or someone you know wants to know more about All Saints, The Episcopal Church, our practices around Holy Communion, Baptism, or formally join this community of faith. Please contact the church office.



## **Recycle Ministry – Our Blue Bins – No Trash Please!**

Please discard your bulletin into the blue bins in the corner entrance of each door into the Narthex. Thank you for helping us care for our environment.

*The Earth is the LORD’S and all that is in it – Psalm 24:1*



***\*Renew\* Restore\* Preserve\****

***Five Years Capital Campaign – 2025-2030***

Thank you to members and friends for their contributions to our capital campaign. Your continued support is needed to complete the much-needed repairs to our beautiful mini-cathedral interior and exterior building.

This is our first capital campaign in over 20 years.

We are asking **each member to contribute \$500 or more** each year for the next four years. Your financial support will support the following major projects:

- Restoration of our Stain Glass Windows
- Repayment of our Diocesan Loan
- Major Repairs to Boiler #2
- Concrete repairs to exterior (Steps at the main entrance)
- Establish funding for ongoing maintenance

Please write a separate check to: **"All Saints Church"** with a memo notation: **Capital Campaign.**

Questions, please contact the church office or see any member of our building and grounds committee.



### **Forms available on table in the Narthex (Lobby)**

If you have changes to your personal information, announcements for the weekly bulletin, additions or deletions for the sick list, repairs needed, etc. please complete the form and give it to the ushers and/or leave in the church office. We appreciate your assistance.



### **Reading Ministry**



If you are reading a book, a magazine, or an article of interest, we encourage everyone to share information about the books and/or articles of interest by completing the form on the table in the Narthex (Lobby).



### **Rewards Programs**

**Kroger and GFS Community Rewards Programs** support our outreach ministry program. All Saints receives a quarterly reward check from Kroger based on your purchases. You can sign up online, in the drop-down list or at the Customer Service Counter.

**The Organization Number** for enrollment in the **Community Rewards Programs**.

**KROGER** - Organization #91036  
**GFS** - Organization #2523579

We receive a discount on purchases from Gordon Foods (GFS). Questions about these programs, please contact the church office.



**Building and Grounds Ministry Projects:**

Replace Steel Door to furnace room

Install railings to alley back porch – 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2026

Parking Lot Repairs – 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2026

Repairs to Boiler B – Estimate for repairs - 2026

Stain Glass Windows Restoration – Requesting estimates – 2026

Questions please see William P., Roger W. or Juanita W.



Please remember to pray for:

**Arin, Bianca N., Carl K., Carl P., Charles M., Charles W., Crystal, Daryl D., David G., Deacon Mike Stutso, Deane, Edna S., Elinda, Elizabeth, Eric, Frank B., Frankie G., Funteller, Gaston, George A., Gregory P., Helenor, Jameel H., James S., Janice A., Jomar, Joan B., Jonathan B., Kat, Katherine B., Kenneth B., Lauriant, Lena, Lenore, Leon S., Lucia, Marcia F., Marcus R., Marquis B., Martha, Milo R., Monique S., Nicol S., Patrick G., Pearl S., Pope Leo, Rosa B., Rosalind P., Salaahuddin, Telia, Valerie D., William H., Willie F., and Winfred B.**



*Answering the Call to Serve the Community*



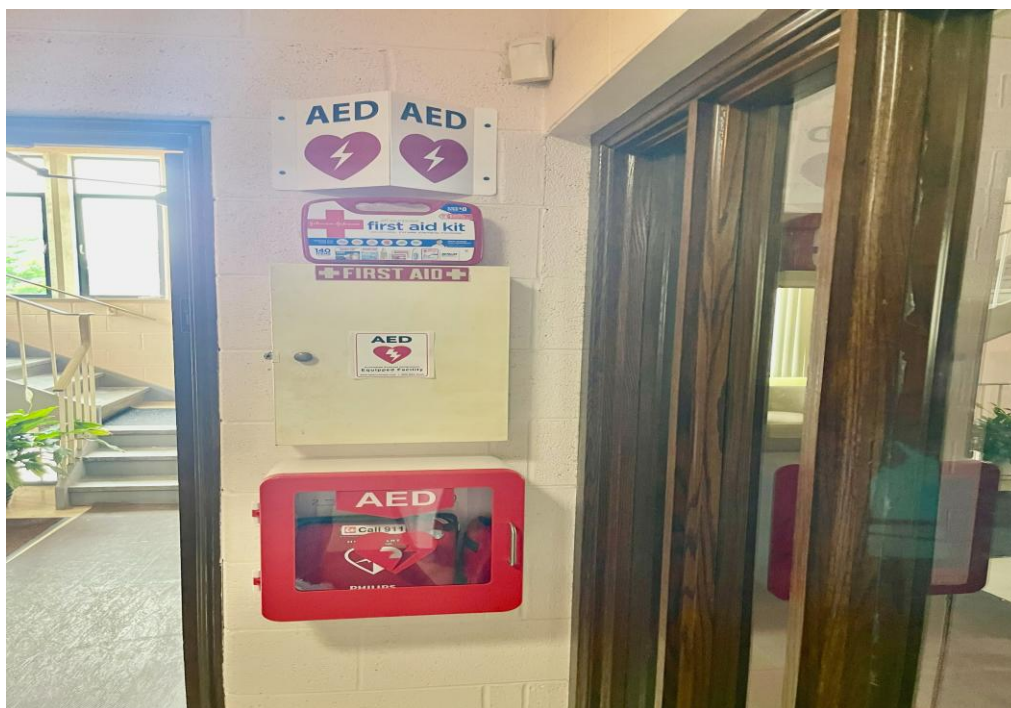
All non-perishable foods can be placed in the basket in the Narthex (Lobby). See Page 29 for list of non-perishable items. Cash/Check can be made with a notation in the memo: Crossroads.

[www.crossroads.org](http://www.crossroads.org) If you have a question, please see Juanita W. or contact the Church office.

Additional community event and resource information flyers with details are available on the table in the Narthex (Lobby).

### **Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Location:**

The first-floor wall in the hallway outside the church office.





## **Non Perishable Food Items You Can Donate**



- Canned fish
- Meat-based canned soups/stews
- Nutbutters
- Bags or cans of dried beans and peas
- Whole-grain cereals
- Bags of plain rice and pasta
- Barley and quinoa
- Canned fruits
- Canned vegetables

### **Non-perishable foods are:**

- Convenient; long shelf life and are easy to consume.
- Do not require refrigeration but must be kept cool and dry.
- Essential in emergency situations.





# Church Tomorrow? - Book Study

## WHAT THE NONES and DONES - TEACH US ABOUT THE FUTURE OF FAITH

### Week 1

#### **INTRODUCTION - Can These Bones Live?**

#### **PART I THE GREAT DISAFFILIATION**

##### 1 The Rise and Fall of Christian America

### Week 2

##### 2 Where Did Everybody Go? Why the Pews Emptied and The Nones Grew

#### **PART II THE NONES AND DONES SPEAK**

##### 3 Becoming NONE and DONE

### Week 3

##### 4 Seeking the Sacred

##### 5 Building Community while Bowling alone new Plan

### Week 4

#### **PART III PROPHECY TO THE BONES**

##### 6 Will the real Christians Please Stand UP [First Prophecy]

### Week 5

##### 7 Stop making Idols of your Institutions, Buildings, Rules, and Dogma [Second Prophecy]

##### 8 Go Meet God who is waiting outside [Third Prophecies]

##### 9 Form loving, Embodied Communities that Welcome our Whole, Authentic Selves [Fourth Prophecy]

#### **PART IV THE FUTURE OF FAITH**

##### 10 We are the Jesus Movement [Response to First Prophecy]

### Week 6

##### 11 Our Institutions can Innovate and Liberate [Response to the Second Prophecy]

##### 12 We Can seek God beyond the walls [Response to the Third Prophecy]

##### 13 Let's dance [Response to the Fourth Prophecy]

#### **Conclusion And You Shall Live.**



## All Saints Episcopal Church – 2026 Calendar

| Sun.                                                                       | Mon.                       | Tues.                                             | Wed.                       | Thur.                                                                                                                       | Fri.                                                                                                        | Sat.                                                         |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                            |                            |                                                   |                            | 1<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m.<br><br>Book Study<br>7:00 p.m.                                                 | 2<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m.                                                                | 3                                                            |
| 4<br><br>11:30 a.m.<br>Worship Service                                     | 5<br><br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED  | 6<br><br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m.  | 7<br><br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED  | 8<br><br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m.<br><br>Book Study<br>7:00 p.m.                                             | 9<br><br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m.                                                            | 10                                                           |
| 11<br><br>11:30 a.m.<br>Worship Service<br><br>ECW Meeting                 | 12<br><br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED | 13<br><br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m. | 14<br><br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED | 15<br><br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m.<br><br>Deanery Meeting<br>Zoom – 6:30 p.m.<br><br>Book Study<br>7:00 p.m. | 16<br><br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m.                                                           | 17<br><br>ASEC Monthly<br>Clean-up<br>1:00 -4:00 p.m.        |
| 18<br><br>11:30 a.m.<br>Worship Service<br><br>Vestry Meeting<br>1:30 p.m. | 19<br><br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED | 20<br><br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m. | 21<br><br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED | 22<br><br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m.<br><br>Book Study<br>7:00 p.m.                                            | 23<br><br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m.<br><br>192 <sup>nd</sup> Annual<br>Diocesan<br>Convention | 24<br><br>192 <sup>nd</sup> Annual<br>Diocesan<br>Convention |
| 25<br><br>11:30 a.m.<br>Open                                               | 26<br><br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED | 27<br><br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m. | 28<br><br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED | 29<br><br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m.<br><br>Book Study<br>7:00 p.m.                                            | 30<br><br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m.                                                           | 31<br><br>ASEC Trunk<br>or Treat –<br>Parking Lot            |



# ALL SAINTS

EPISCOPAL CHURCH - DETROIT, MI

**Thank you for worshipping with us today.**

Whether you were invited by a family member, a friend, co-worker,  
or just found us on your own, bless you for joining us!

**We hope the service was comforting and inspiring.**

On behalf of the wardens, the vestry, and the congregation,  
we would like to extend an invitation to worship with us again.

**Please complete the form below  
and place it in the offertory plate or return it to the ushers.**



# ALL SAINTS

EPISCOPAL CHURCH - DETROIT, MI

**Please Print**

**Today's Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about our church and our worship service? Circle all that apply.

Were you invited by:    Family member    Co-worker    Neighbor  
                                 Our Website    Church Member    Friend  
                                 Facebook page    Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you worshipped with us before?    No    Yes

**If yes:**    Visited 1-4 times    Visited 5-10 times    Visited 11 or more times

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to be contacted?    Yes    No

Would you like to receive our church newsletter?    Yes    No    Mail    Email

**\*\*Ushers and Counters, please place this form in the Stewardship Committee's mailbox.\*\***