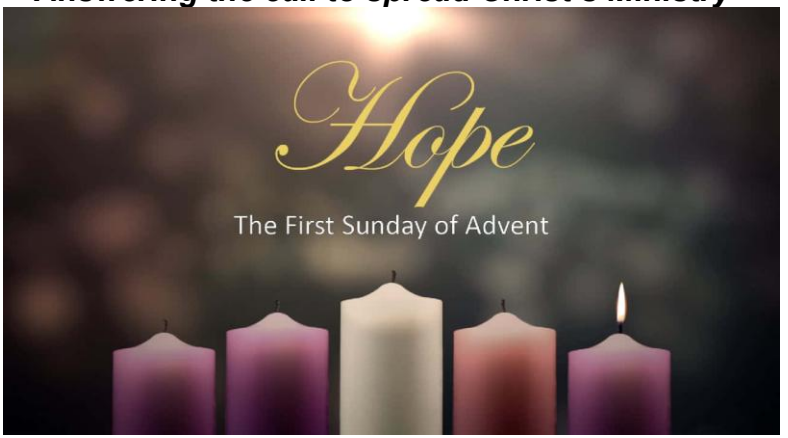
All Saints Episcopal Church

(Part of the Anglican Communion)

"Answering the call to spread Christ's Ministry"



November 29, 2026

The Reverend Christine Humphrey, 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 – LEV, The Hymnal 1982 – H and Hymns for the Family of God – HFFG.

OPENING HYMN: Come Thou Almighty King H 365

The people standing.

GREETING AND RESPONSE BCP 43

Celebrant: Our King and Savior draws near.
People: **Let us adore him. Amen.**

BLESSING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

On this First Sunday of Advent, let us ask our Father in heaven to fill our hearts with grace.

Celebrant and Congregation

Heavenly Father, we look forward to the celebration of Christmas and to the coming of the Lord in Glory. Bless this Advent Wreath and all of us, our relatives and friends. As we pray daily around it, fill us with your life and strengthen us for our daily tasks. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Celebrant and Congregation

Stir up your power, O Lord, and come, that by your protection we may be rescued from the dangers that beset us through our sins; and be a Redeemer to deliver us; who lives and reigns with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

A Designated Person

Heavenly Father, as we begin this Advent, give light to our eyes and peace to our hearts. May the Lord find us watching and waiting in joy when He comes. We pray in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

Celebrant and Congregation
Lord, grant us your light that being rid of the darkness of our hearts, we may come to the true light which is Christ. Amen.

Light the first purple candle

Song:

1 Light one candle for hope,
One bright candle for hope.
He brings hope to every heart,
He comes! He comes!

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Celebrant: Let us pray.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY BCP pg. 159

The Celebrant says

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated for reading of the lessons.

THE LESSONS

FIRST LESSON **Isaiah 64:1-9**

O that you would tear open the heavens and come down,
so that the mountains would quake at your presence--
as when fire kindles brushwood
and the fire causes water to boil--
to make your name known to your adversaries,
so that the nations might tremble at your presence!
When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect,
you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence.
From ages past no one has heard,
no ear has perceived,
no eye has seen any God besides you,
who works for those who wait for him.
You meet those who gladly do right,
those who remember you in your ways.
But you were angry, and we sinned;
because you hid yourself we transgressed.
We have all become like one who is unclean,
and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth.
We all fade like a leaf,
and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.
There is no one who calls on your name,
or attempts to take hold of you;
for you have hidden your face from us,
and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity.

Yet, O LORD, you are our Father;
we are the clay, and you are our potter;
we are all the work of your hand.

Do not be exceedingly angry, O LORD,
and do not remember iniquity forever.
Now consider, we are all your people.

Pause

Reader: The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 80:1-7, 16-18 (We will read in unison)

1 Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock; *
shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.

2 In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh, *
stir up your strength and come to help us.

3 Restore us, O God of hosts; *
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

4 O LORD God of hosts, *
how long will you be angered
despite the prayers of your people?

5 You have fed them with the bread of tears; *
you have given them bowls of tears to drink.

6 You have made us the derision of our neighbors, *
and our enemies laugh us to scorn.

7 Restore us, O God of hosts; *
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

16 Let your hand be upon the man of your right hand, *
the son of man you have made so strong for yourself.

17 And so will we never turn away from you; *
give us life, that we may call upon your Name.

18 Restore us, O LORD God of hosts; *
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

THE SECOND LESSON **1 Corinthians 1:3-9**

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind-- just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you-- so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Pause

Reader: The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able.

SEQUENCE HYMN: Nothing Between LEV 92

The Celebrant or Deacon says

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

THE GOSPEL **Mark 13:24-37**

Jesus said, "In those days, after that suffering,
the sun will be darkened,
and the moon will not give its light,
and the stars will be falling from heaven,
and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.
Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in clouds' with great power and glory. Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

"From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

"But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. Therefore, keep awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake."

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.
People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON **The Rev. Christine Humphrey**

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
At the beginning of this Advent season, let us offer our prayers to God, saying: **Lord, have mercy**.

The Intercessor says
That our gracious Savior may rouse us from sleep and make us attentive to the nearness of his presence.
Let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy**

That we may discover God's word in every sound of this world, God's touch in every human embrace, and God's love in every gesture of self-sacrifice among us.
Let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

That divine energy and holy grace may bring our hearts to vigilance and make us see with uncovered eyes the Christ who suffers in his people's agonies.
Let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

That we may come to recognize in our holy assembly gathered for prayer that Jesus the Christ is with us here to make our songs of praise and pleading his own.
Let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

That God's coming into the days and years of our human history may be always new, always brimming with light to drive all darkness away.
Let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

That all who grieves the coming of death may come to know life in the mercy of God.
Let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

Please offer our own intercessions and thanksgiving at this time.

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

Let us pray 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 Cranbrook*, Bloomfield Hills; *St. Thomas*, Gautier, 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 Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

Let us pray for those celebrating birthdays this week, especially *Tamara R*. (11/29); *Lawrence G*. (11/30); *Marilyn M*. (12/3); *Marcus W*., and *George A*. (12/4).
Let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

The Celebrant says

Make ready our hearts for your coming, O Lord, and receive our prayers in the name of the one who comes, our gracious Savior, Jesus, the Christ. **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 BCP pg. 360

Please stand.as you are able

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People: **And also with you.**

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. 377**

The Celebrant begins the Offertory saying

Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our 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** and click the Giving tab and then select tithes/offerings.

Using your cell phone you can scan the QR 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: Keep Me Every Day LEV 173

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

THE DOXOLOGY: Tune: Old 100th 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. **Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING
EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A BCP pgs. 361-363

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 our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant

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

Because you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing.

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

Celebrant and People:

SANCTUS HS 130

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of Power and might,
heaven and earth are full of 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

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 says

How can we thank God enough for all the gifts we have received? This is our table of thanksgiving. This meal is our offering of gratitude for the grace of Jesus Christ. This is the feast of redemption where we see Christ face to face. Come and share this holy meal.

COMMUNION HYMNS: Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence H 324
Verses 1, 2, & 3

Have Thine Own Way Lord LEV 145

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.

MINISTRY PRESENTATIONS

The Altar Guild – Sylvia N.

The Ushers Ministry – Sheila L.

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: Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling LEV 101

THE DISMISSAL

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

LAY LEADERSHIP

LECTORS	James B./Jacqueline P.
LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER	Juanita W.
VERGER	Roger W.
ACOLYTE	Lawrence P.
INTERCESSOR – PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	Dennis B., Jr.
ALTAR GUILD	Members
COUNTERS	Volunteers
USHERS	Sheila L./Patrick L.
TECH MINISTRY	Dennis B., Jr./Alan P./Francine P.
WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS	Joanna G.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH VESTRY MEMBERS

Linval W., Senior Warden	Dennis B., Jr.
Juanita W., Junior Warden	Marcia E.
Loraine G., Vestry Clerk	Joanna G.
Alan P., Treasurer	Dennis R.
	Roger W.

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)



December 6, 2026

The Lessons

The First Lesson: Isaiah 40:1-11

The Appointed Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13

The Second Lesson: 2 Peter 3:8-15a

The Gospel: Mark 1:1-8

The Reverend Rachel Baird, 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.

Visitor's Contact

If you are worshipping with us today, welcome and we invite you to complete our "Visitor's Contact Form" located on the last page of the bulletin. Please join us for hospitality and fellowship in the Chapel following our service to allow our members to welcome you.
Thank you.



Parish Meeting

Thank you to everyone who attended the parish meeting last Sunday. We give a special and thankful blessing to Mr. Patrick L., Sr. for grilling the meats for us along with his wife, Sheila L., sons, Patrick L., Jr. and Brian L. for setting up everything. Thank you to members for the salads and bake beans.

Pastoral Care

For pastoral needs, please contact Deacon Mike at (734) 476-4812 or contact the church office.

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.



Rev. Chris will lead our bible study on Zoom beginning on **Wednesday, December 2nd** from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. We will read next week's Gospel Lesson: **Mark 1:1-8** for our bible study.

Join Zoom Meeting
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86908296370?pwd=mP4xhCPnyxrLbfHH92wmyOCnAxkXx0.1

www.zoom.com

Meeting ID: 869 0829 6370
Passcode: 940883
Dial by phone (309) 205 3325



Weekly Announcements

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



Worship Services – Dates and Celebrants

December 6, 2026 - Rev. Rachel Baird
December 13, 2026 - Deacon Michael Stutso – Morning Liturgy
December 20, 26 - Rev. Christine Humphrey
December 24, 2026 - Rev. Joyce Mathews
December 27, 2026 - Rev. Christine Humphrey

Clean-up Fridays – Noon – 4:00 p.m.

We need volunteers 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.



Schedule Church Events – Request Forms

All event forms for any proposed and scheduling of events to utilize the church through the month of **January 2027** are required to be submitted to the church office for review/approval by the Vestry Board.

All proposed/scheduled events must be approved in advance of any announcements. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

All Saints Church - 100th 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.

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.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH MINISTRY

Answering the Call to Serve the Community



Medicare Annual Reopening – October 15th thru December 7th

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 Wardens and Vestry Members.



"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. Copies are available on the table I the Narthex (Lobby).
Thank you to Jacqueline P. and her team for our newsletter.



Dear All Saints Family and Friends,

Welcome to our ***"Plenty Good Room"*** season of stewardship!

Over these next four weeks, we'll reflect on God's abundance and our call to make space for all.

There is room for everyone at God's table.

We are called to share our resources and nurture our relationships. Stewardship is our faithful reply to God's generosity. It is gratitude put into action.

We invite you to prayerfully join us for the next four weeks as you hear stories from members as to why they give of their time, talent and treasure to the ministries of our church.

Leaders of our ministries will share how you can give your time and talent to these ministries.

Every commitment sustains our worship, our learning, our fellowship, and our outreach to those in need.

This is an invitation to claim your place in God's household, to make room for others, and to live into God's abundance.

When we respond together, we become the church God is calling us to be: A community with ***"plenty good room"*** for all.

Thank you in advance for your faithful and generous response to this call.

With gratitude,
Rebecca M., Roger W. and Juanita W.



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.

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~



A Year in the Word: Read the Bible in a Year Challenge
Beginning Monday, November 30, 2026, what might happen if we spent an entire year exploring God's Word together?

This Advent, we invite you to join our Read the Bible in a Year Challenge. A shared journey of scripture, reflection and spiritual growth. Whether you are reading the Bible for the first time or returning to familiar passages, there is a place for you in this experience.

Interested or curious about participating?
We'd love to start a conversation with you!

Contact Dennis B. to learn more about the challenge or ask questions.



Answering the Call to Serve the Community

*** Save The Dates ***

Bishop's Christmas Open House
Diocesan Center - Saturday, December 19

Statewide Day of Action
End Gun Violence Michigan - Monday, January 11

Beloved Community Retreat - January 16-18
www.edomi.org/belovedcommunityretreat

Answering the Call to Serve the Community

Save the Date: The Longest Night — A Blue Christmas Service

All Saints Church - Detroit | Monday, December 21, 2026 - 6:30 p.m.

The holidays aren't always a season of joy. For those experiencing grief, loss, loneliness, or difficult transitions, this time of year can be especially challenging.

We invite you, your family, friends, and neighbors to join us for **The Longest Night,** a special service offering space for reflection, prayer, comfort, and hope.

Would you like to learn more about this service or know someone who might benefit from attending?

We welcome your questions and conversations. Please reach out to Dennis B. Service time and additional details will be announced soon.



Safe Church Training

If you have not attended training, 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.

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



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.



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.



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 – 2026
Install railings to alley back porch – 4th Quarter 2026
Parking Lot Repairs – Delayed until 2nd Quarter 2027
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, Bernadette R., Bianca N., Calmeater J., Carl K., Carl P., Charles M., Charles W., Christopher C., Crystal, Daryl D., David G., Deacon Mike Stutso, Deane, Edna S., Elinda, Elizabeth, Eric, Frank B., Frankie G., Funteller, Gaston A., George A., Gregory P., Helenor, Jameel H., James S., Janice A., Jomar, Joan B., Jonathan B., Kat, Katherine B., Kenneth B., Lauriant M., Lena, Lenore E., Leon S., Lucia, Marcia F., Marcus R., Marquis B., Martha, Nicol S., Oscar 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 34 for list of non-perishable items. Cash/Check can be made with a notation in the memo: Crossroads. 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.



Crossroads
OF MICHIGAN

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.

The Outreach Program
Ending Hunger. Enriching Lives.



All Saints Episcopal Church – 2026 Calendar

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
1 Daylight Savings End 11:30 a.m. Worship Service Patronal Feast Day –	2 OFFICE CLOSED	3 Election Day Office Hours 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	4 OFFICE CLOSED	5 Office Hours 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	6 Office Hours 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	7
8 11:30 a.m. Morning Liturgy with the Distribution of Communion Finance Committee Meeting – 1:30 p.m.	9 OFFICE CLOSED	10 Office Hours 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	11 Veterans' Day OFFICE CLOSED	12 Office Hours 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	13 Office Hours 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	14
15 11:30 a.m. Worship Service Vestry Meeting 1:30 p.m.	16 OFFICE CLOSED	17 Office Hours 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	18 OFFICE CLOSED	19 Office Hours 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	20 Office Hours 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	21
22 11:30 a.m. Morning Prayer Last Sunday after Pentecost - Christ the King Parish Meeting 1:30 p.m.	23 OFFICE CLOSED	24 Office Hours 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	25 Office Hours 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	26 Thanksgiving Day OFFICE CLOSED	27 Office Hours 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	28
29 11:30 a.m. Worship Service First Sunday of Advent	30 OFFICE CLOSED					

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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.

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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.****