All Saints Episcopal Church

(Part of the Anglican Communion)

"Answering the call to spread Christ's Ministry"



November 15, 2026

The Reverend Joyce Matthews, 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: Stand Up, Stand Up, For Jesus H561

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. 236

The Celebrant says

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

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; 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 Judges 4:1-7

The Israelites again did what was evil in the sight of the LORD, after Ehud died. So the LORD sold them into the hand of King Jabin of Canaan, who reigned in Hazor; the commander of his army was Sisera, who lived in Harosheth-ha-goiim. Then the Israelites cried out to the LORD for help; for he had nine hundred chariots of iron, and had oppressed the Israelites cruelly twenty years.

At that time Deborah, a prophetess, wife of Lappidoth, was judging Israel. She used to sit under the palm of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the hill country of Ephraim; and the Israelites came up to her for judgment. She sent and summoned Barak son of Abinoam from Kedesh in Naphtali, and said to him, "The LORD, the God of Israel, commands you, 'Go, take position at Mount Tabor, bringing ten thousand from the tribe of Naphtali and the tribe of Zebulun. I will draw out Sisera, the general of Jabin's army, to meet you by the Wadi Kishon with his chariots and his troops; and I will give him into your hand.'"

Pause

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

PSALM 123:1-5 (We will read in unison)

1 To you I lift up my eyes, *
to you enthroned in the heavens.

2 As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, *
and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,

3 So our eyes look to the LORD our God, *
until he show us his mercy.

4 Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy, *
for we have had more than enough of contempt,

5 Too much of the scorn of the indolent rich, *
and of the derision of the proud.

SECOND LESSON **1 Thessalonians 5:1-11**

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you, yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, “There is peace and security,” then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

Pause

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

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL HYMN: My Faith Looks Up to Thee LEV 88

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 25:1-30

Jesus said, “It is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master’s money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, ‘Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.’ His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.’ And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, ‘Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.’ His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.’ Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, ‘Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.’ But his master replied, ‘You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest.

So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'"

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

THE SERMON **The Rev. Joyce Matthews**

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

The day of the Lord is soon upon us, a day not of wrath but of salvation. As children of the light and of the day, let us await the coming of the Lord in prayer on behalf of the human family around the word, saying: O God, for the sake of Christ, **have mercy on us**.

The Intercessor says

Let us pray for those who are not ready for the coming of the Lord, for the unbelieving, the skeptical, the scorners, that they may be brought to faith and rejoice to confess the name of the Lord.
O God, for the sake of Christ, **have mercy on** us.

Let us pray for those who use their lips and lives to proclaim the good news of Christ's return, that they may persist in their zeal, empowered and emboldened through the gifts of your Spirit.
O God, for the sake of Christ, **have mercy on us**.

Let us pray for those who, with joy and longing, await the return of the Messiah, that they may not grow weary in well-doing, but witness to the immediate and everlasting promise of our holy Redeemer.
O God, for the sake of Christ, **have mercy on us**.

Let us pray for those, whose lives are marked by hunger and need, grief and loneliness, anger and strife, discord and uncertainty, that each may be assured of the grace and mercy of God.
O God, for the sake of Christ, **have mercy on us**.

Let us pray for those who suffer affliction of any kind, that God, their constant companion and champion, may grant them healing and hope and life.
O God, for the sake of Christ, **have mercy on us**.

Let us pray for those who are prevented from praying with us, the persecuted and their persecutors, that each may be convinced of the good news of Jesus Christ and respond with faith and commitment.
O God, for the sake of Christ, **have mercy on us**.

Let us pray for ourselves, that the Spirit will ready us for the return of our Savior and King, that we may enjoy forever the exhilarating life awaiting the faithful in heaven.
O God, for the sake of Christ, **have mercy on us**.

Let us pray for all who grieve the coming of death that they may come to know life in the mercy of God.
O God, for the sake of Christ, **have mercy on us**.

Please offer your 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; *St. John's*, Clinton; *Divine Providence*, San Antonio de Guerra, 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.
O God, for the sake of Christ, **have mercy on us**.

Let us pray for those celebrating birthdays this week, especially *Matthew D.* (11/16); *Lauriant M., Victoria R.* (11/19) and *Juanita W*. (11/20).
O God, for the sake of Christ, **have mercy on us**.

The Celebrant says

Because you are God, hear our prayers. Because you are merciful, you promise to answer. We commend to you, merciful God, ourselves and those for whom we pray, through the crucified and risen Lord Jesus 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

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** 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: I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light H 490 Verses 1 & 3

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

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.

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 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.

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 your 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: Let Us Break Bread Together LEV 152
Give Me A Clean Heart LEV 124

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: Lead Me, Guide Me LEV 194 Verses 1 & 3

THE DISMISSAL

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

LAY LEADERSHIP

LECTORS	Allison P./Matthew D.
EUCHARIST MINISTER	Louis C.
VERGER	Roger W.
ACOLYTE	Lawrence P.
INTERCESSOR - PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	Devin D.
ALTAR GUILD	Members
COUNTERS	Alan P./Juanita W.
USHERS	Sheila L./Patrick L.
TECH MINISTRY	Dennis B., Jr./Alan P./Francine P.
WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS	Linval W.

ALL SAINTS CHURC 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.)

CHRIST THE KING

November 22, 2026

Lessons

First Lesson: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

The Psalm: 100:1-4

The Second Lesson: Ephesians 1:15-23

The Gospel: Matthew: 25:31-46

Morning Prayer

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.

The **Vestry** will meet **today** following service at 1:30 p.m. in the 2nd Floor Levering Room. Thank you.

Pastoral Care

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



Parish Meeting

Our next parish meeting will be held next Sunday, **November 22nd** after service. We will serve grilled hot dogs and hamburgers for our refreshments. We need volunteers to bring a salad and/or baked beans for our hospitality time. No dessert is needed. Please contact the church office if you plan to bring a salad and/or baked beans.

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.

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.

Plenty Good Room

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.



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

November 22, 2026 - Morning Prayer
November 29, 2026 - Rev. Christine Humphrey
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



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.



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.



Rev. Chris will lead our bible study on Zoom beginning the first **Wednesday** in **December** from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. EST. Details will be shared at our parish meeting next week.



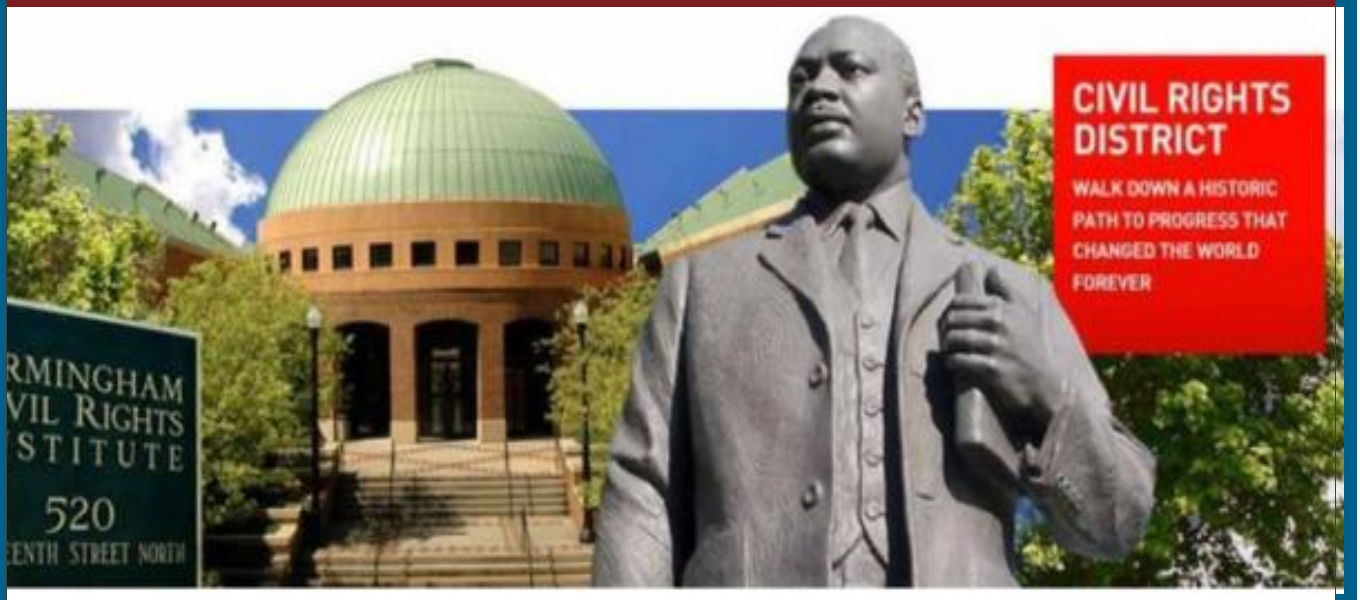
Schedule Church Events – Request Forms

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.

Episcopal DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN

Are you interested in learning more about the Civil Rights Pilgrimage?



The Rev. Cn. Sr. Veronica Dunbar will be hosting an information session on

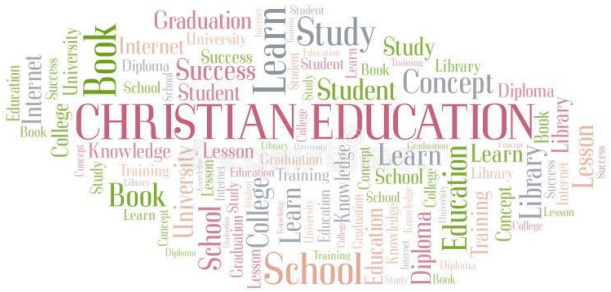
Wednesday, November 18 at 6:00 pm. via Zoom

Join the Zoom Room here

https://edomi-org.zoom.us/j/89654586897?pwd=UXUaYWQ8sfwt1PA7D43WVFUGG11ct4.1

If you have any questions, please contact
The Rev. Canon Sr. Veronica Dunbar at ***sistervee@edomi.org***

Share This Email



<u>A Year in the Word: Read the Bible in a Year Challenge</u>

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

<u>Save the Date: The Longest Night — A Blue Christmas Service</u>

Monday, December 21, 2026 | All Saints Church - Detroit

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.



"<u>The Good News</u>"

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.



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~



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, 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., Pecola M., 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 30 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.	**3** 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. Worship Service Last Sunday after Pentecost - Christ the King Parish Meeting	**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					

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.

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