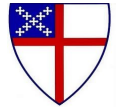




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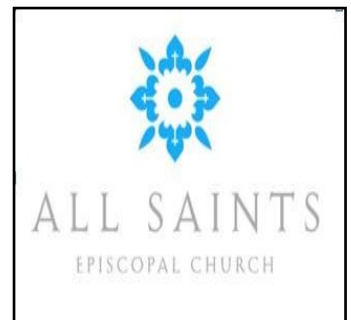
STEWARDSHIP

Hopefully, you've hopefully received your annual stewardship packet, with letter from Fr. Charlie, a pledge card, a copy of the draft budget, and an informational sheet about pledging.

Please know that the draft budget is just that... a draft! Ideally your vestry would like to pursue a balanced budget, so we will make changes based on the pledges we receive.

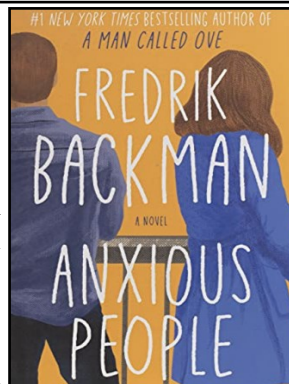
To help us, **please return your pledge card by All Saints' Sunday, November 6th.** You can mail it to us, drop by the church, or skip the card and e-mail your pledge to cknuth@allsaintsmt.org.

We are deeply grateful for your support of this parish!



BOOK GROUP BEGINS AGAIN

Thursday night book study will resume on November 17th with Frederik Backman's *Anxious People*. Grab a copy from your favorite book seller and plan to join us.



From Kirkus Reviews: *"Eight people become unlikely friends during a hostage situation created by an inept bank robber. In a town in Sweden, a desperate parent turns to bank robbery to help pay the rent. Unfortunately, the target turns out to be a cashless bank, which means that no robbery can take place. In an attempt to flee the police, the would-be perpetrator runs into a nearby apartment building and interrupts an open house, causing the would-be buyers to assume they're being held hostage. After the situation has ended with an absent bank robber and blood on the carpet, a father-and-son police pair work through maddening interviews with the witnesses: the ridiculous realtor; an older couple who renovates and sells apartments in an effort to stay busy; a bickering young couple expecting their first child; a well-off woman interested only in the view from the balcony of a significant bridge in her life; an elderly woman missing her husband as New Year's Eve approaches; and, absurdly, an actor dressed as a rabbit hired to disrupt the showing and drive down the apartment price. Backman's latest novel focuses on how a shared event can change the course of multiple people's lives even in times of deep and ongoing anxiousness."*

Once you have finished the book, you can catch the series made from the book on Netflix!



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TRUNK AND TREAT



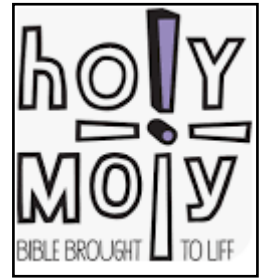
TRUNK AND TREAT II



ALL SAINTS' YOUTH GROUP

By Cynthia Benkleman

We've started Holy Moly Sunday School on the second Sunday of each month. For 2nd through 6th grade. This program uses short videos, discussion, and activities to learn bible stories-probably many of the ones you heard when you were growing up.



Each child receives a Connect Bible. These are complete NRSV bibles and are meant to be highlighted, written in. There are some activities in them that kids can do as well. For the younger kids, we will highlight a bible verse and the older kids can explore more of the passages for the program of that day. These bibles are also used with "Connect", a program for teens that we may implement as our class of kids enters junior high and high school.

We will be starting out with Old Testament stories. First we will be learning about Abraham and Sarah and the Great Family. This story is foundational for three faiths and these scriptures among those Jesus studied and spoke about. Much of our faith as well as our culture refers back to these bible stories.

We have a wider age range for this program and it is flexible enough to allow 2nd and 3rd graders to explore the stories and the older kids to dig a little deeper. Erin Wilson will be available for younger kids in the nursery.

During the program, parents can enjoy coffee hour in the parish hall (we'll have snacks for the Sunday School kids, too!). Father Charlie will have Adult Sunday School concurrently should you wish to attend. Young siblings can play in the nursery with Erin during class.

Please let me know if you have any questions, and we hope to see your kids on November 13th and December 11th for snacks, movie and Holy Moly! We are planning to run this once a month on the second Sunday of every month. As always, Children's Chapel and nursery will also be held each Sunday during the 10 am service. Kids may go to the parish hall for Godly Play before the readings and return for communion if they wish.

PET BLESSING



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Daylight Savings Times ends Sunday, November 6th at 2 am. Don't forget to set your locks **BACK** an hour before you go to bed. You don't want to get to church at the wrong time!



CHRISTMAS PREVIEW



Handel's Messiah
December 3rd at 7:30 p.m. and December 4th at 3 p.m.
McClaren Hall at Wachholz College Center

Experience the inspiring performance of Handel's scripture-based oratorio masterpiece. The featured soloists performing alongside the Glacier Symphony and Chorale include soprano Amy Justman, alto Kristen Sollek, tenor Norman Shankle, and bass Daren Small. The piece celebrates the birth and life of Jesus Christ, and it is hard to resist singing along to the "Hallelujah" chorus.

Faith-based or community organizations that book tickets for 15+ people will have the option to be seated together if reservations are placed before November 20th. When booking, please inform the box office so 10% of your group ticket purchase will be donated back to your organization.







Buy Tickets at www.glaciersymphony.org/concerts

On December 3rd and December 4th the Glacier Symphony and Chorale will be performing Handel's Messiah at the new McClaren Hall at Wachholz College Center. The Wachholz College Center is the new home of the Glacier Symphony Orchestra and, take it from your editor, it is an amazing creation and McClaren Hall, which seats 1,000, will be an acoustical marvel. Please note that faith-based organizations that book for 15 + people before November 20th will have the option of being seated together. When booking, if the box office is notified of your group ticket order, 10% of your group ticket purchase will be donated back to your organization.

If someone is interested in getting a group of 15 or more people together to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to hear this beautiful music in the best venue in our valley, please contact Michael Moffitt at mmoffitt406@gmail.com. or catch up with him at church. Remember, ticket order must be placed by November 20th.

NOVEMBER 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Bible Study Live and on Zoom 10:30-11:30	3 Springs Service 11:00 am	4	5 Set your clocks BACK and hour to-night
6 DST ENDS SERVICE HOURS PAGE 7 Adult Sunday School 11:30 Ingathering Day All Saints Sunday	7	8 	9	10	11 	12
13 SERVICE HOURS PAGE 7 Holy Moly! Children's Sunday School 11:15	14	15	16 Bible Study Live and on Zoom 10:30-11:30	17 Springs Service 11:00 am Book Group 6:00-7:00 pm	18	19
20 SERVICE HOURS PAGE 7 Adult Sunday School 11:30 All Saints' hosting Youth Group	21 VESTRY 5:00 pm live and via Zoom	22	23 Bible Study Live and on Zoom 10:30-11:30 Thanksgiving Service 12 noon	24 	25	26
27 1st Sunday of Advent SERVICE HOURS PAGE 7 Adult Sunday School 11:30	28 35 	29 Prayer School	30 Bible Study Live and on Zoom 10:30-11:30			

SUNDAY SERVICE HOURS

8:00 am-service only, no music

10:00 am-service with hymns

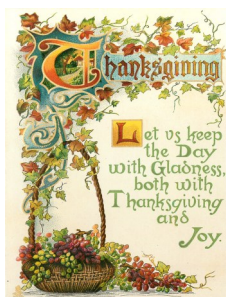


10:00 am service is streamed live on Facebook & YouTube



11:00 am-coffee hour

7:00 pm-contemplative service, no hymns



Thanksgiving Eve Service
November 26th
12 noon

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*Glory to God, whose power, working in us,
can do infinitely more than we can ask or
imagine: Glory to him from generation to
generation in the church, and in Christ
Jesus forever. and ever.*

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