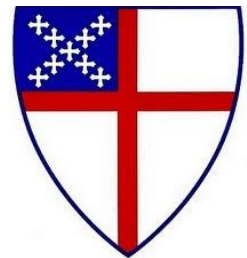
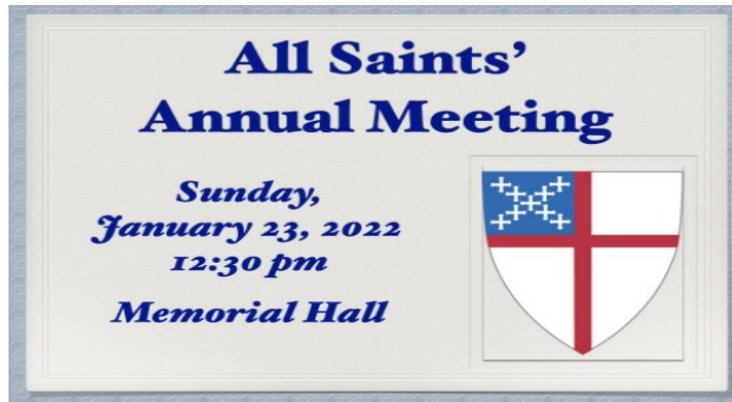


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ANNUAL MEETING



All Saints' Annual Meeting will take place on Sunday, January 23rd at 12:30 in Memorial Hall and via Zoom. The parish will reflect on the previous year thanks to the annual reports, will be presented with the 2022 budget, and will get a preview of what the vestry hopes to accomplish in 2022.

The parish will vote on a bylaw amendment and elect new vestry members as well as delegates to Diocesan Convention (which will be held in Missoula this year).

Copies of the annual report will be sent out via email, but since the vestry is proposing a slight amendment to the bylaws, the proposal is included here.

If you are interested in being a delegate to Diocesan Convention or becoming a member of the vestry please reach out to Fr. Charlie or any current member of the vestry and they'll be happy to talk to you about what that might entail.

Thanks to the current Vestry Members: Sr. Warden, Suzanne DeVore; Jr. Warden, Carl Thomas; Treasurer, Cynthia Benkelman; Clerk, Kathy Thomas; Betsy Paugh, Jan Rayford, Jenanne Solberg, and Hank Stamm.

Article Five

Section 7. The Wardens shall serve from their appointment to the next Annual Meeting of the Parish. The Senior Warden shall be appointed by the Rector, or Priest-in-Charge if there not be a Rector, from among the adult communicants of the Parish, and shall serve at the Rector's discretion as the Rector's Warden for a one year term. In no case may a person serve more than two consecutive years as Senior Warden. The Junior Warden shall be nominated by and elected by the Vestry from the membership of the Parish, and shall serve as the People's Warden. Such nominee shall have consented to nomination prior to the election and cannot serve more than two consecutive years as Junior Warden.

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- b. The Junior Warden shall be nominated by and elected by the Vestry from the membership of the Parish, and shall serve as the People's Warden. Such nominee shall have consented to nomination prior to the election and cannot serve more than two consecutive years as Junior Warden. Except as provided for in Diocesan Canons, no Junior Warden who has served two full one-year terms shall be re-nominated and re-elected by the Vestry until at least one year has elapsed. The Junior Warden shall have seat, voice, and vote.

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CHRISTMAS EVE

Christmas Eve 2021



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

By Cynthia Benkelman

It was great to be able to have an in person Christmas Pageant this year! 22 youth and children delighted the congregation with their presentation of "Christmas Letters."

Due to copyright restrictions and protecting the safety of our children on the internet, the video will NOT appear on All Saints' YouTube channel or in any searches, using this link is the only way to access it. As a reminder, no parts of this video may be posted on any social media platforms, but feel free to share this link with parents, grandparents, or other family and friends who were unable to attend. Thank you for your understanding in following these restrictions. If you would like a DVD copy of the pageant please let Shawn, our parish administrator, know and she can get you a copy. The pageant can be seen by copying the following link into your browser: <https://youtu.be/50TbNjQA2xk>

2021 Christmas Pageant "Christmas Letters"



REMEMBERING KAY LORENZ

Even though the Flathead was under a winter weather advisory with up to a foot of snow predicted, there was a lovely turnout for the Requiem Eucharist for long-time parishioner, head of the altar guild for nearly 50 years, and one of the matriarchs of the parish, Kathleen "Kay" Morris Lorenz. All Saints' Rector Emeritus, Bradley Wirth, was the celebrant and preacher at the service. Bradley noted that he was acutely aware he is one of the fortunate people who can say that Kay has known him for his entire life.

Anyone who has served at the altar has probably seen the red dot on the wine cruet. Bradley shared the origin of that. When he first came to All Saints' 17 yrs ago (at the time it was still Holy Nativity & St. Matthews) he looked at the two matching cruets and asked Kay how he would know which one has wine in it, and with that, she pulled something out of her purse and proceeded to mark the wine cruet with a dot of red nail polish. Over the years the red dot has needed to be "touched up" and will need to be retouched in the future. But it will continue to serve as a reminder when the words are heard during the Eucharist referring to the angels, archangels, and all the company of heaven, which now includes Kay.

Anyone who came to this service or any of the Christmas Eve Services may have noticed that the "old" blue kneelers were in use at the altar rail. Kay was one of the ladies responsible for needlepointing those.

The service was live-streamed for those unable to make it. The video is "private" and will not appear on the All Saints' YouTube channel, but the link below will connect you to the video.

There was not an obituary for Kay, but Fr. Charlie gathered the following information about her:

Kathleen Morris Lorenz was born on July 7, 1926 in Billings. Kay was a self-proclaimed "Montana gal". She met Dick while she was in high school, and the two were married after World War II and moved to Great Falls.

Kay found Whitefish through a friend, who suggested that it was a great place to build a summer home. Eventually, Kay made Whitefish her permanent residence.

Kay was proud of her son, Richard, who is a physician in Atlanta, as well as her grandchildren. Kay kept busy, and her life revolved around her family, church, community service, North Valley Hospital, and the P.E.O. Sisterhood.

Kay was a matriarch of this parish. This community was instrumental in seeing her through some rough patches in her life and in turn, she gave much of herself to this place. She served on the vestry, and was a member of the altar guild for decades before her retirement. But she was also a maternal figure to several generations of parishioners and drove her neighbor to church every Sunday.

Kay loved God and loved her neighbor. She died peacefully on February 12, 2021 after receiving the last rites of the church. We're happy that we can finally give her the send-off that she deserves, and we know that she will be gathered with us around our altar as we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany, with all those "whom we love but see no longer"



To see Kay's service, copy and paste this link into your browser

<https://youtu.be/UEUs0jkjnLM>



THANK YOU!

By Vera Smith and Amy Peterson

There is a movie which we are sure most of you have seen called, "Field of Dreams". The premise is faith as verbalized by saying, "build it and they will come". They built it and the All Stars came (to play baseball)!

We put up a tree with tags and you came and took the tags. You filled the Samaritan House's almost empty closet with new men's and women's under-wear. Additionally, you dropped the jaws of the House Staff!! Amazed they were!

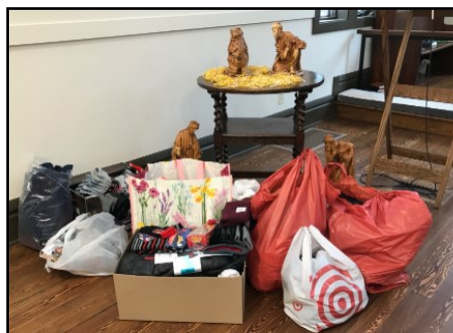
You are the All Stars of All Saints' Episcopal Church!

With so much gratitude,
Vera and Amy

**CRECHE DONATIONS**

Thank you to everyone who brought gifts to the creche during the season of Advent.

And to the generosity of spirit of those who contributed to the All Saints' Christmas Community offering to



JANUARY 2022

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 2 Service Hours on page 7 Adult Sunday School 12:20 | 3  | 4 | 5 Bible Study Live and on Zoom 10:30-11:30 | 6 Kay Lorenz Requi- em Eucharist 12 noon | 7 | 8 |
| 9 Service Hours on page 7 Vestry 12:20- live and on Zoom | 10 | 11 | 12 Bible Study On Zoom only 10:30-11:30 | 13 Book Group On Zoom only 6:00-7:00 pm | 14 | 15 |
| 16 Service Hours on page 7 | 17 | 18 | 19 Bible Study Live and on Zoom 10:30-11:30 | 20 Springs Service 11 am Book Group 6:00-7:00 pm Live and on Zoom | 21 | 22 |
| 23 (&30) Service Hours on page 7 Annual meeting Jan 23rd 12:30 – pm | 24 (&31) | 25 | 26 Bible Study Live and on Zoom 10:30-11:30 | 27 Springs Service 11 am Book Group 6:00-7:00 pm Live and on Zoom | 28 | 29 |

SUNDAY SERVICE HOURS

7:30 am-service only, no music

9:00 am-service with hymns



9:00 am service is streamed live on Facebook & YouTube



11:00 am-service with hymns

7:00 pm-contemplative service, no hymns

HOME COMMUNION AND VISITATIONS

If you have had to take some time away from church, but would like to receive the sacrament, please let us know! While the bishop has requested that clergy refrain from scheduling home visits, (hospitals and senior living facilities won't allow them either!), Fr. Charlie would be more than happy to bring you the sacrament/say prayers with you on your doorstep, the hospital parking lot, or at the church.



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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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