

ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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ANNUAL MEETING



All Saints' Annual Meeting

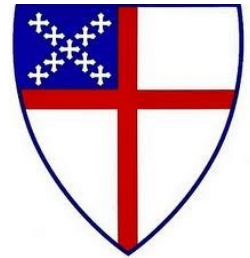


Sunday, January 29, 2023
11:30 a.m.
Memorial Hall

All Saints' Annual Meeting will take place on Sunday, January 29 after the 10 am service. We'll take a look back at 2022, look ahead to what is planned for 2023, elect new vestry members, and elect delegates to diocesan convention, which will be held in Livingston this year October 6-8. There will be a zoom link for those who can not make it to the meeting in person. Watch for the annual reports and the zoom link in the weekly email announcements. If you would like a hard copy of the annual reports please contact Shawn.

WANT TO MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD? SING OUT!

All Saints' has been talking about forming a choir for a while now and is inviting all interested parties to join us to kick things off on Wednesday, January 11 at 6 pm in Memorial Hall. We'll have a soup supper, sing some hymns, and make plans for what the future All Saints' choir might look like. If you can't make it on Wednesday, but you're interested in becoming part of the choir, please contact either Fr. Charlie or Jenanne.



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OUTREACH PROJECTS AND ADVENT



Back in November, Fr. Charlie made an appeal from the pulpit to help the Cheyenne River Episcopal Mission in South Dakota (where his wife, Mikayla, served as a priest before they were married) acquire a new hood for their stove. After a visit from the health department they were told they needed a new hood to comply with health regulations to be able to continue their soup kitchen ministry. The soup kitchen there feeds hundreds of people per week, many of them veterans. Not only did parishioners from All Saints' step up with financial contributions of \$2,500 for this "Veteran's Day Outreach", but a couple of parishioners also donated a professional grade oven and hood!! The funds collected were used to ship the stove, which is scheduled to be delivered the first week of January and will be installed shortly after. Thank you for your generosity of spirit to keep the "Soup On".

Advent Offerings to the creche this year included healthy snacks to Flathead Valley Community College Food Pantry, stuffed animals for pediatric emergency room patients, pet food for the Humane Society, and diapers and feminine hygiene products for the foods bank in Whitefish and Columbia Falls. Thank you to everyone who donated to our annual Advent offerings.

All Saints' annual Christmas tradition has been to give away all of the loose offerings and designated checks (from all Christmas services) to organizations or individuals in need. This year the Vestry decided to give the Christmas offering to the Zinchenko family, a Ukrainian family who fled their home in Kharkiv, Ukraine. The couple, along with their 3 yr old daughter, relocated to Whitefish in August with help from the Whitefish based Mountain Haven Sponsorship Circle. The Zinchenkos were both lawyers back in Kharkiv and hope they will be able to share their knowledge of European law with potential employers. Thanks to the generosity of those attending Christmas services this year, All Saints' will be sending \$2,207 to the Zinchenko family as they start their new lives here in Montana.

WARMING CENTER MEAL OUTREACH

All Saints' own Vera Smith was instrumental, in cooperation with members from other faith communities, in getting the monthly feeding ministry started "up the Canyon" known as the Canyon Community Dinners. For the past two years Vera has turned her attention to supporting the Flathead Warming Center by providing meals (up to a couple times a month) to the residents. Now a group of All Saints' parishioners are also getting involved in providing meals to residents there. The Flathead Warming Center is a low barrier shelter that houses people nightly thru the harsh Montana winters. The Warming Center originally started out in the basement of Christ Church Episcopal before finding their permanent home on Meridian Drive in Kalispell. They recently reached out asking if All Saints' would like to provide meals on Sundays in January. A group of folks got together to iron out some details and it looks like this feeding outreach is a go. Hopefully if January is a success All Saints' can take some additional days throughout the remainder of the Warming Center's season (October - April). If you are interested in getting involved please contact Fr. Charlie or Lonnie Cunningham.

2023 Christmas Pageant "A Gift for Christmas"





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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 1 Service Hours on page 6 Adult Sunday School 11:20 | 2 | 3  | 4 Bible Study 10:30-11:30 | 5 Springs Service 11 am Book Group 6:00-7:00 pm | 6 | 7 |
| 8 Service Hours on page 6 Adult Sunday School 11:20 Holy Moly 11:15 | 9 | 10 | 11 Bible Study 10:30-11:30 Soup & Sing 6:00 pm | 12 Springs Service 11 am | 13 | 14 |
| 15 Service Hours on page 6 Adult Sunday School 11:20 | 16 Vestry 5:00pm live and on Zoom | 17 | 18 Bible Study 10:30-11:30 | 19 Springs Service 11 am Book Group 6:00-7:00 pm | 20 | 21 |
| 22 Service Hours on page 6 Adult Sunday School 11:20 | 23 | 24 | 25 Bible Study 10:30-11:30 | 26 Springs Service 11 am | 27 | 28 |
| 29 Service Hours on page 6 Annual meeting | 30 | 31 Prayer School 5:30 pm | | | | |

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

FLOWER SPONSORSHIP

If you would like to sponsor altar flowers on a Sunday, please let Shawn know. There are several dates available throughout the year. There is no required amount for sponsoring flowers, but the suggested donation is \$40-\$50. Usually you can offer suggestions for flower type or color, however some days of the liturgical year have specific colors (ie red for Pentecost, or white for All Saints' Sunday). But the flower guild will do their best to meet any special requests. Thank you to everyone who supports the altar flower ministry, your generosity enriches our worship.



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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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