

Calling All Saints - May 2006

News and Events from All Saints' Episcopal Church, Palo Alto

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From the Rector...

Dear Friends and Parishioners:
Calling All Saints' had a devoted editor in Jane Marguerite Russell. This month, we find ourselves in the midst of administrative transition (and Rector on vacation this week). We are wondering if there is someone out there who might like to take on the receiving of articles and arranging them for publication in an attractive manner. Please contact me to speak about this if you might feel called to consider this!

Yours in Christ,

Ian

*The Reverend Ian B. Montgomery,
Rector*

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Mothers Day May 14th

Mother's Day is set apart every year in honor of motherhood. On the second Sunday in May, many families and churches make a special point of honoring mothers. Many people follow the custom of wearing a carnation on Mother's Day. A red carnation means that a person's mother is living. A white carnation indicates that a person's mother has passed away. On Sunday May 14, we will carry on with this beautiful and touching custom. Vases will be in the front of the church (Both 8AM & 10:30AM) filled with red and white carnations. Please feel welcome to take one of the appropriate color as you enter the church to honor your mother on this special day.

"God could not be everywhere and therefore he made mothers." Jewish Proverb

Children and Youth Ministries

**** From Alex Hardt ****

Youth Talent Show
 May 19th Starting at 5:30
 Everyone Welcomed!! Come out to Support the Youth!!!
 5:30-Patio Eucharist
 6:00-Food
 6:30 Youth Talent Show
 7:00-DJ with Live music

WHAT: It's Coming this May! An experience that is unlike any other. Food, Music, A Dj, and a youth talent show! Don't miss this exiting event! Mark ya calendars now! We are inviting the whole congregation, kids, youth, parents, adults, and whoever else wants to come!!! Help us to raise money for the Youth Group as well as have a great time!!!!

LIVE DJ FOOD FUN

For more info on any youth events:

Contact: Alex Hardt
 Director of Youth Ministries
 650-796-9311 youth@asaints.org

**** From Krista Harmon ****

Happy Easter! Alleluia Christ is Risen!

Thanks be to God that the sun has finally come out. It has been a long wet spring. The more sunny days we have, the more outdoor activities and sports begin to creep into our schedules. I appreciate how difficult it is to juggle weekend games, family activities with chapel and church and I thank all of you who are able to come and join us on Sunday mornings. I hope that our children's time here isn't looked at as just something else that needs to be done; rather it is a time for them to relax, to be themselves and to be reminded that they are loved by God and this community.

Easter was a wonderful celebration! Thank you to all who helped gather, hide and enjoy all the

Easter Eggs for Easter Sunday. A special thanks for the Easter Bunny who was gracious enough to come visit us for our brunch. It was great to see a full church, parish hall, and nursery. I hope to continue to see the old faces and see some of the new more regularly.

To celebrate the Easter season in Godly Play and Chapel we have been celebrating Easter by hearing and acting out many of the stories about the resurrected Jesus. We have been hearing about Mary finding the empty tomb and Jesus appearing on the road to Emmaus. This next month we will be focusing on the meaning and the symbols with the Holy Eucharist.

On May 7 we warmly welcomed all to come see us at work in the Godly Play classroom. The children taught parents and adults of All Saints some of their favorite lessons. We worked hard on preparing the lessons and were glad so many could attend!

On May 21 we will have a teacher appreciation breakfast following the 8:00 service, if you have a dish you would like offer or would like to help me celebrate all that the teachers have offered this year please email me at children@asaints.org

Looking forward:

Can you believe that this school year is almost over! It seems like yesterday we were preparing for Halloween! Chapel's last Sunday will be May 21.

I will be going to North Carolina for a clinical pastoral care program, which is an internship with a hospital chaplain. It is required for all seminarians to complete this program. I am a little excited, but sad I have to leave here so soon.

This summer there will be summer arts n' craft ideas and activities put in CAS and put out on the All Saints web site to work with your family during the long summer months. I hope you enjoy!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
May 2006	1 7:30pm Healing Group 7:30 Clutterers Anon.	2 7pm Debtors anon. YR 7:30 Line Dancing PH 7:30 Vestry CFR 7:30 Amnesty Intl., LB	3 10am Womens Group 12:05 Holy Eucharist and Healing 7:30pm Womens AA LB	4 7am Mens Breakfast PH 11:30 Baking Bread Meal PH 12:15p Organ Recital 7:30 Choir Rehearsal 7:30 Narc. Anon. LB	5 11:30 Baking Bread Meal PH 3:30 Small Saints Play Grp. Nsry 5:30 -8:30 Pathways Workshop	6 8am Yoga LB 9:30 Narc. Anon. LB 9:30-4:30 Pathways Workshop
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Reverend Bob Herhold Died

BOB HERHOLD

Born: July 23, 1924 in Minneapolis

Died: April 18, 2006 in Palo Alto

Survived by: wife Muriel; brother George Herhold of New Canaan, Connecticut; sons Scott Herhold of San Jose, Ted Herhold of Half Moon Bay; daughters Jan Roberts of Kona Coast, Hawaii, Joy O'Brien of Prescott, Ariz.; 10 grandchildren. He was 81.

“He was somebody who packed 150 years of living into his 81,” said his son, Mercury News columnist Scott Herhold.

In addition to serving at many churches -- including First Lutheran Church in Palo Alto and Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Fremont -- the Rev. Herhold also wrote books and plays and agitated for causes from civil rights to international peace.

The man who integrated his Pittsburgh church in the early 1950s, and participated in the famed civil rights march in Selma, Ala. in 1965, also raised four children, nurtured a 57-year marriage and was known for regaling his friends with jokes and political quips.

In a 1995 interview with the Mercury News, he balked at being called “retired,” despite leaving the pulpit in 1986. “It makes me sound,” he said, then 71, “like I’m some old duffer on a shelf.”

His father kept so busy, Scott Herhold said, that he left detailed instructions for his memorial service, including which hymns he wanted sung, who should read what passage and “that we needed good wine for the reception after.”

“We all joked,” Scott Herhold said, “that he would like to be there.”

Probably. The Rev. Herhold enjoyed people and would frequent used car dealerships mostly for the pleasure of chatting with the sales people and kicking tires. Often, the coupon-clipper would come home with a car. He owned about 40 in his lifetime, including a red 1975 Cadillac Eldorado on which he wrote on the hood, side and back, in large white letters: “Bring the troops home now,” “No blood for oil” and “Don’t let George do it!” It was 1990 and the Rev. Herhold was trying to stir debate about troops in the Middle East.

The author of “Funny, You Don’t Look Christian” had strong opinions, but never imposed them on anyone, said the Rev. Roy Hoch, the former campus pastor at San Jose State University. “Some considered him too liberal,” Hoch said, “but he was not afraid to listen to people who had other points of view.”

The Rev. Herhold was born in Minneapolis into a Republican family but leaned left after attending the University of Minnesota and working as a reporter in Montgomery, Ala. The man, who at age 12 led the prayers at his grandfather’s funeral, graduated from the Northwest Theological Seminary in 1951.

“I think he realized the world was bigger than himself and more diverse than his own experience,” said the Rev. Art Cribbs, who met the Rev. Herhold in 1967 when they worked on a civil rights project. The two founded a men’s group in San Francisco and started a video project called “What Color is Jesus?” “He was a great man,” Cribbs said, “a great pastor and a great friend.”

By Kim Vo - Mercury News

Evangelism Workshop

Do you know your neighbors? What is the mission field in Santa Clara County? Rev. Canon Britt Olson, Canon for Evangelism and Congregational Growth, will help us answer these questions when she presents an Evangelism Workshop on Saturday, June 10th from 9-2 pm, St. Jude the Apostle Church, 20920 McClellan Road, Cupertino, CA 95014. This workshop will provide practical tools on how to more effectively welcome and incorporate newcomers into the life of your congregation. There will also be up-to-date demographic information about the Santa Clara County area and people's religious preferences, as well as suggestions for incorporating this multicultural diverse community into your congregation.

During the workshop it will be particularly useful for groups of people to come together from each individual church so that they can focus specifically on the location and nature of their community.

There will be Biblically based instruction, discussion, activities, and prayer to make the topics interesting and memorable. Lunch will be included.

Please contact St. Jude's by June 2nd at office@saintjudes.org or 408-252-4166 to make a reservation. (Include your name, phone number, email address, and parish.) A head count is needed to prepare enough materials and lunch. For more information, contact Linda Morris, West Valley Deanery Convener, at lindamorris24@yahoo.com.

Nominees for "The Stewardship Spot"

At one time a long-running monthly feature in C.A.S.:

"We make a living by what we get.
We make a life by what we give."
Winston Churchill

Osceola McCarty made front page news with a \$150,000 gift to finance scholarships for African-American students at the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg.

A sixth grade drop-out, McCarty handwashed laundry for more than 75 years. She worked in 3 big tubs on a bench in her backyard until stopped by arthritis.

Her gift triggered many, many others, plus a question she heard over and over: Why didn't you spend the money on yourself?

"I am spending it on myself," she answered with a smile.

Living in Exciting Times
The Hotel de Zink



Caption: George Vizvary and Ray Dempsey work on the Hotel de Zink meal, with HdZ on-site manager Thea in the background.

Then the King will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food. I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink. I was a stranger and you welcomed me. I was naked and you gave me clothing. I was sick and you took care of me. I was in prison and you visited me."

Demian Harvill opened the April 23 adult forum on the Hotel deZink with this passage from Matthew and invited those of us in attendance to speak of our experiences of the program in March.

Curt and I served as "hosts" one evening during this time. While we did not help organize events or even bring food, we shared the evening meal with the guests and offered a welcoming presence. The youth had prepared a delicious lasagna dinner that was served in the kitchen. We lit small candles to make the space more warm and friendly. Curt said he did not feel we "did" anything but express solidarity with those present. As I think about it, I believe that is

significant. I recognized that evening that this was not an "us and them" endeavor but very much about "we." In addition, Curt and I experienced renewed gratitude for the gifts we have been given – a warm home, meaningful work, and enough to eat.

I was also struck by the timing of All Saints' participation with the Hotel deZink, our renewed involvement with the Friday Breaking Bread program, and the power that stating an intention or a dream can have. Our recent Parish Profile contained the following: *"We dream of continuing to generate new outreach projects important to our community, serving as an incubator for outreach ideas, while also increasing hands-on volunteer opportunities for a select group of local programs chosen by the parish as particularly important to us personally."* Also: *"In particular, we are hoping to offer new programs at All Saints' to energize and empower our laity."*

These are exciting times at All Saints'! It is up to all of us to discern the opportunities and respond.

- Margaret Weil

Brief Report and Big Thank You from the Hotel de Zink Committee

During the month of March 9 to 14 Hotel de Zink residents spent a very rainy month in our parish hall. Hotel de Zink went smoothly due to the generous contributions of hospitality, meals, and supplies made by over 70 All Saints parishioners. What a great All Saints team effort!

Hotel de Zink Committee: Abby Byrnes, Demian Harvill, Heather Hadlock, Christian Pease, Jake Warde

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The women's group will meet April 26-May 31—every Wed. from 10a to noon in the Conference Room. You will want to join us for a wonderful journey into The Rev. Margaret Guenther's new book. Margaret Guenther speaks to all humans, but I feel especially to women. We have gleaned knowledge, humor, courage, and honesty from her other books. On April 26 began with Notes from a Sojourner, an article about Jesus' admonition to travel light. Come join us. Questions? Call or email Paula Baldwin.

A concert by the St. Petersburg Men's Ensemble, Russia, sponsored by All Saints' will be in our church on Saturday, May 20, at 7:30 p.m. The group of 4 singers and 1 accordianist, will sing and play both sacred music, primarily from their home country, and will also offer many folk songs from Russia
- As part of our agreement, we have offered housing for one night on May 20 for all 5

members of the St. Petersburg Men's Ensemble. Therefore, we need assistance from members of All Saints' who can offer a bed-and-breakfast for one or more of these men. Please coordinate with John Sebes (john@sebes.com or 650-321-1868) if you can offer housing.

Book Lovers' meeting

- Susan Barkan

Though a work of fiction, Mary Doria Russell's *A Thread of Grace* is based on solid research into the efforts of hundreds of ordinary Italians who worked to save their Jewish friends and neighbors, as well as scores of refugees, from the invading Nazis. The many vignettes and characters are anchored by three towering figures: a Jewish pilot with a guilty conscience for bombing a hospital during Italy's war with Abyssinia, a German doctor who caused the deaths of thousands in a concentration camp, and a heroic priest. We will discuss this riveting novel on June 11 at 12:15 in the Library.

Diocesan News

Dear Colleagues in Ministry,
The theme of the upcoming 75th General Convention offers all Episcopalians the invitation to "Come and Grow" - particularly in understanding of our faith and our shared mission.

To assist in this regard, new resources for congregations and individuals are available from the Communication Office at the Episcopal Church Center. Please consider the following.

1. All parishioners, clergy and congregations are encouraged to subscribe to the free, online Episcopal News Service. These award-winning daily releases are now posted in the new NewsLink Online format each business day, providing readers with the most current news and information serving Episcopalians churchwide. Anyone may subscribe by sending an e-mail to news@episcopalchurch.org

2. Sunday bulletin inserts are among the new NewsLink resources offered by ENS. Beginning today for use starting May 7, these inserts may be accessed free online (at <http://www.episcopalchurch.org/ens>) and downloaded for easy photocopying and inclusion in parish leaflets, bulletins or newsletters in English and Spanish.

3. The "Toward Columbus" series of articles posted on the ENS website (<http://www.episcopalchurch.org/ens>) provides helpful and in-depth reporting of topics on the General Convention agenda. "From Columbus" reports will follow daily while Convention is in session June 13-21 in Columbus, Ohio.

4. Spanish-language news and resources are increasingly available online at <http://www.iglesiaepiscopal.org>.

Also coming soon are new resources for post-hurricane rebuilding, churchwide prison ministry, the 400th anniversary (in 2007) of the Jamestown Parish, and the 30th anniversary of General Convention's approval of women's ordination.

In addition, a "Report of Mission and Resources" reflecting the current triennial churchwide program of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society will soon be sent to your congregation via postal mail.

Questions or suggestions? Please contact me or my colleagues at the Communication Office Info Desk, info@episcopalchurch.org, or 800.334.7626.

Happy Birthday:

Krista Harmon
 Paula Baldwin
 Matthew Foster
 Margaret Johnson
 Christopher Lowman
 Nicholas Moorhead
 Roberta Moorhead
 Sarah Ford
 Jennifer Simonovich
 Mary Burt Blume

PRAYER LIST

Your prayers are asked especially for: *Elizabeth Baldwin, Deborah Bennett, Andrea Harmon, Terry Newman, Bill Dewing, Sharon Holzinger, Bonnie Johnson, Mel Kelm, Patsy McAfee, Wendy Padgett, Nicci Prentice, Laurie Reynolds, Alice Sheppard.*

For: *Noreen Theede and Eddie Rosenstiel, friends of Pam Grange; Patrick Hallwurst, grandson of Dottie and Howard Swinehart; Gary Field, brother-in-law of Mary Cloutier; Tammy Cregut, niece of Hilbert and Betty Morales; Brenda Pettnet; Steve Cox; Chad Blake; Roy Miller, father of Debbie Miller; Richard Hardesty, father of Dale Tatum; Andrea*

Harmon, sister of Krista Harmon; Evanka Stark and Christine Clark, aunt and sister of Robin Poppoff, Elise Castro, cousin of Robin Poppoff, and Sara Hart, friend of Robin Poppoff, Mary Wilbourn, daughter of Joanne Westendorf, Patricia Simpson cousin of Jeff Jones.

For those who mourn: *Sheila Baraze, the Collingham-O'Leary Family, the Morales Family, the Palmer Family, and the Romero Family*

For those seeking employment: *Bryan Ford, Sondra Price, George Vizvary.*

GRANT THEM PEACE . . . May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

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Albert Campbell invites you to save the first Thursday of each month on your calendars for his noon time organ concerts. The concerts last about 30 minutes (12:15-12:45pm). We hope you will be able to come each month to hear this feast for the ears and the soul!



**Organ Concerts on the
first Thursday of each
Month at 12:15pm**

June 1st

Invite all of your friends who are in the RAIO Alto area at noon

DANCE S AT. ALL SAINTS' PARISH HALL: Honky Tonk Special - with Hedy McAdams, world-renowned teacher and choreographer, and Rick Evenskaas, who brings 15 yrs teaching experience. Six Tuesdays beginning 4/11, except 5/2, 7:15-8:45 p.m. feature popular couples and partnered dances, such as, Texas Two-Step, West Coast Swing, Night Club Two Step, Horseshoe Special, as well as Classic Line Dances, in a format designed to build dance skill and confidence in a relaxed, no fail environment, highlighted with an optional evening out at a real Honky Tonk. \$60 if pre-registered, \$70 at door, for the series. Contact Judy Cook, 650-856-1249, for registration and class information. Also, see www.DanceAdventures.com

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