



Calling All Saints - August 2006

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

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Letter from Presiding Bishop & church leaders to President Bush



As violence continues to devastate Lebanon and Israel, the Presiding Bishop, The Most Reverend Frank T. Griswold, along with other church leaders, are pressing President Bush to call for a cease-fire.

Let us continue to pray: Gracious and loving God, guide the nations of the world into the way of justice and truth, and establish among them deep and lasting peace, that they may find wholeness, strength, and harmony. Amen.

July 21, 2006
The Honorable George W. Bush
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Bush:

We urge you to work with other world leaders to secure an immediate cease-fire in the violent conflict raging now between Hezbollah and Israel.

We are deeply concerned for the innocent victims of the attacks and reprisals between non-state parties in Lebanon and the government of Israel. This violent conflict has created a grave humanitarian crisis, and no hoped-for benefit should outweigh the cause of saving innocent lives.

If this conflict continues, the current humanitarian crisis could escalate toward a catastrophe. Already in the first days of attacks and reprisals, reports say that 34 Israelis have been killed, including 15 civilians, others injured, and thousands have been made to leave their homes, and, in Lebanon, at least 335 people, most of them civilians, are reported killed and hundreds of thousands have been displaced or sought refuge in other countries.

In the face of such a humanitarian crisis, calls for the fighting parties to be restrained in their actions fall short of what is needed. Your presidential leadership and the full weight of the United States, acting in concert with the international community, must be applied now to achieve

an immediate cease-fire and to launch an intensive diplomatic initiative for the cessation of hostilities. This is a necessary first step toward the diplomatic resolution of this crisis and the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and the way toward a comprehensive Middle East peace.

Sincerely,

Leaders of churches and church-related organizations for
Middle East Peace

(for a full list of church leaders, visit www.episcopalchurch.org/ens.htm)



Next Patio Eucharist: August 16th

This summer at All Saints' we've scheduled monthly opportunities to gather mid-week to share the Lord's Supper, to enjoy food

and fellowship at a potluck supper with our parish family, followed by short entertainment provided by some of the talented singers and thespians among us. Don't miss the next Patio Eucharist on Wednesday, August 16th, (6:00 pm Eucharist, 6:30 pot luck supper). This month the choir will revisit some songs from our own musical comedy, Murder in Treble, (by Julia Ball & Albert Campbell). The choir will also offer 1 or 2 songs from Frostiana - a lovely set of pieces by Randal Thompson on the poems of Robert Frost. Finally the choir plans to put us to work with a community sing-a-long!



**Save the date--
Wednesday, August 16th, 6:00 pm-- and plan to be there; it's your last chance to join us for one of these special evenings before summer ends**

Youth Minister Alex Hardt Running in December AIDS Marathon

Hey everyone, while I am going to school and doing youth ministry here at All Saints I am also training to run the Honolulu AIDS Marathon on December 10th as another way to act out my faith in the community. The AIDS marathon is 26.2 miles, but over the course of training I will be running over 500 miles and have committed to raise over 3000 dollars. It's all part of the national AIDS Marathon Training Program, which raises money for the San Francisco AIDS Foundation. The SF AIDS foundation provides research, support, needle exchange programs, as well as funds many other vital AIDS services.

As many of you know AIDS is now the leading cause of death for people age 15 to 59 worldwide. 20 million people have already died and 38 million others are living with HIV/AIDS. But, what you might not know is that the Bay area has one of the highest rates of AIDS in the nation, with one in fifty people here living with HIV. I and the AIDS foundation would appreciate your support along this journey. If you want to contribute go to www.aidsmarathon.com and my runner number is 4376.

Thank you and God bless
Alex Hardt Director of Youth Ministries

On the mission trip:



Youth Group Mission Trip

Girl vs Guy: Who won "Jar Wars"?

The youth raised over \$3,000 for the mission trip thanks to your generous contributions. In the competition Girls vs Guys, the Guys had -274 total minus 6 dollars in pennies so their total was negative 268.00 and the Girls had 316.86 minus 40.50 which equals negative 276.36. It was a close battle and the Girls gave a hard run for the battle, but the Guys just kept pouring in the silver.

Mission Trip

The Youth at All Saints and Trinity faced poverty head on as they traveled to Ceres, CA to visit the Hunger Heifer Learning Center this past June. Steven Wilbourn, Kaitlin Moorhead, JR Biche, Caitlin Savage, Ben Eastburn, Chris Harrison, Philip Macquitty, Josh Levy, Chad Blake and Alex Hardt all went on it. The youth built a levy, learned how to farm, slept underneath clay huts, made water buffalo patties, sheared sheep, picked weeds, and even went without deodorant for 3 days. Ewwww... One of the greatest experiences the youth got to do was go into what's called GLOBAL VILLAGE. The Global village is where the youth can only take the clothes on their back and have to sleep in clay, bamboo, or garbage can huts. They don't get any toiletries, and no showers or brushing their teeth for three days. They also had to walk 1/4 a mile each time they needed to go the bathroom or needed more water. Annnndddd.... They had to work a full days work in the hot sun on only 800 calories a day plus lots of water. The Global village is a simulation of what people living in Third World countries have to go through. Want to know more about this exciting adventure then Go to <http://mission-06.blogspot.com> and check out the daily journal or go to www.vchurches.com/youthhappenings and click on the blog link Or just ask one of our Youth! Thanks and Many Blessings!

- Alex Hardt



Youth Group Plans for August

Hey All Ya Youth and Parents. This summer has been fabulous as the youth have teamed up with other churches, gone on a mission trip, went to sf and much more. The mission trip was a ton of fun and a huge success. Kaitlin Moorhead, Steven Wilbourn, JR Biche from our church went and they learned about poverty in a very real way. These three survived all the heat, sweat, work, and cow patties. Now the summer is rounding up and one may think that there is nothing to do. Well, I am here to tell you that August is a time for reconnection and a time to gear up for the next year. Check these out!

MOVIE NIGHT

August 9th 8:30pm Meet At St. Marks

One of the cool new things we are doing this year is teaming up with St. Marks Episcopal in Palo Alto. For the movie night meet at St. Marks Episcopal at 8:30pm St. Marks Episcopal Church 600 Colorado Ave Palo Alto, Ca 94301

CAPTURE THE FLAG

August 13th 5:00pm Meet At St. Marks

O buddy ya ready for a hardcore, hip flying event? Then check this out. We meet at St. Marks at 5:00pm for a night of fun. St. Marks Episcopal Church 600 Colorado Ave Palo Alto, Ca 94301

POOL PARTY

August 20th Noon-4, Meet At All Saints

Meet at All Saints at 12 noon with your sunscreen, towel, and bathing suit for a day at the pool with some cool people, good food, and lots of fun! We'll return to All Saints at 4pm. Please RSVP so we know how many rides we need to provide!!

For More Info Contact:

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Dining Out, Thursday, August 10 at Fresh Choice Mountain View

In July we revived an All Saints' tradition: dining out together during the week, one night a month. But this time we experimented with a "low overhead" version of the event, in which signups were helpful, but not essential; and the restaurant could handle varying numbers of people and "separate checks". In July, about 25 of us met at Crepes Café in Menlo Park.

On Thursday, August 10, we'll meet at Fresh Choice, on El Camino Real at the San Antonio Shopping Center in Mountain View. We'll gather at 6pm, but if you can come later, grab a tray and find us; we'll just pull another table together with ours. No signup is required, but it would still be helpful to have a general count. So signup in the Parish Hall, or email Heather Hadlock, hhadlock@gmail.com.

If you might be interested in monthly Dining Out, we're putting together an email list of people we'll notify when each month's date is set, and then again a few days before each event. Let John Sack, sack@stanford.edu, know if you'd like to be on that email list.



Hotel de Zink Returns to All Saints in October



All Saints will host Hotel de Zink again in October. Hotel de Zink is a shelter program operated by Urban Ministry of Palo Alto. It serves 12-18 homeless men and women who are working to achieve stable housing. The program runs at 12 Mid-Peninsula Churches throughout the year.

Yes it was just in March that we hosted this program --- but that was a trial run. At that time over 70 All Saints' members, adults and youth, teamed up to make the trial run a big success. Our enthusiastic support of the program coupled with Urban Ministry's need for a church to consider an annual October rotation helped us make this new commitment.

There are many ways to help make All Saints a warm and friendly environment for the program participants-- food donations, cooking meals, hosting, visiting with the residents and more. You will be hearing more about Hotel de Zink in the coming weeks.

Hotel de Zink Coordinators are: Demian Harvill, Christian Pease, Jake Warde, and the entire Outreach Committee

- Jake Warde

Attention 2005 Auction Winners!

Please redeem your "winnings" from last fall's Time, Talent and Treasures auction!

If you've forgotten what you bought, call or email Barbara Foster: (650)328-1971 or BarbaraBFoster@comcast.net

Guest Editor for Calling All Saints

Back in the May Calling All Saints (CAS), Ian asked if someone would be willing to edit CAS. I was so busy at the time that I didn't even consider it. But I decided to give it a try for the August and September issues of CAS, since we'd have a new assistant priest and a new office manager, and the rector would be away. That seemed like a time when help was needed.

But I'm only going to be able to do this until the September CAS is out the door (or the email equivalent of a door). From that point, our office manager, Susan, will need to work with someone who has the time and talent to work from the information that our fellow members send in for CAS and to figure out what is missing.

CAS is the voice of *our* community *by* our community. It shouldn't fall on the rector's (or the assistant's) shoulders to write all the words.

If you think you might be able to help, even in some limited way, let me know: sack@stanford.edu If, for example, you are good with formatting text in Word you can be a great help!

If you have ideas for how to improve CAS, I'd love to hear them. I've had a few ideas that you might want to react to:

1. I'd like to see a regular "**history of All Saints**" column. Our church has such a long history, and involvement in the community; yet many of us have only been with All Saints since about 2000. So we don't know, for example, how the Food Closet got started with All Saints, or who "Margo" of "Margo's Tree" is. Would you like to share a bit of history with us? Or be willing to be interviewed by me or one of our youth? Please write me!

2. I wonder about a monthly "**Featured Ministry**" column, authored by the participants in one of our ministries. We have so many ministries, but many of us don't know what they do. (Does the Men's Breakfast group really actually *cook* breakfast? Who cleans up?!) Would *your* ministry be willing to write a paragraph or two for CAS perhaps once a year? Thank you to Katy Dickinson and the Library Committee for being the "first penguin off the floe"!

- - John Sack

PS: please get me articles for the September CAS by or before Friday, 8/25.

Call for Volunteers! All Saints' Events

Patio Eucharist, August 16: team workers needed

Several volunteers are needed to work on a team with Sally Cadigan to organize the pot luck supper before the next patio eucharist on Wednesday, August 16th. The tasks are simply to assist with sign-ups, announcements and set-up to help make this another great evening of good food and fellowship at All Saints'. This is a short, one-time commitment, no meetings involved! If you can help, please call Sally at 650-324-8665. She will welcome your call!

Chef, organizers, etc. needed for Kick-Off Sunday, Sept 10

Looking for organizers for Kick-Off Sunday the first Sunday after Labor Day which is Sunday September 10, 2006 after the 10:30 service. This is a barbecue for everyone along with games for the kids. Need volunteers for the following: A chef for grilling, food purchasers, sign-up organizer, set-up and break down. (Andy Schaub <rschaub@sbcglobal.net>)

Greeters Needed Before 10:30am Sunday Service

If you joined All Saints in the last number of years, you were probably first greeted at the door by Mabel Herring. Mabel would like a few more greeter volunteers to begin this September. If you could on occasion come to the 10:30 service by 10:10 to help welcome members and visitors, please contact Mabel. Yes, even Mabel has email now: mabel8792@yahoo.com. But she'd probably love to hear from you by phone:

"Conversationalists" Needed AFTER 10:30am Sunday Service

Every Sunday we have a few visitors, and typically two or three of them will stay after the service and accept our invitation to hospitality. The Newcomers committee would like to enlist the help of some people who will take responsibility to seek out a visitor and begin a conversation with them, learning something about them. Are you someone who enjoys meeting new people and striking up a conversation? If so, please let Heather Hadlock, hhadlock@gmail.com, or John Sack, sack@stanford.edu, know. We'd love your help, and our church's growth depends on it!

Newcomers Brunch This Fall

Help Wanted for Newcomers Brunch on a Sunday morning in September or October. We need cooks,

shoppers, phone callers to gather RSVPs, set-up/clean-up, and table hosts. Email Heather (hhadlock@gmail.com) to volunteer. More info will be forthcoming re: date and time.

Ministries: need new participants?

Are you involved in one of All Saints' many ministries? Would you like to have more people involved? If so, please consider introducing your ministry to our community in the September issue of Calling All Saints. Send John Sack (sack@stanford.edu) an email by August 25th, and we'll feature you in CAS for September!

Call For Volunteers! Community Ministries

(Here we highlight new, pressing needs for volunteers for social services in our community. The information is provided by Trina Lovercheck, the Volunteer Coordinator for InnVision's Peninsula Programs. InnVision operates the new Opportunity Center, as well as the Clara-Mateo Center and other services.)

Volunteer for a new Clothes Closet for Homeless and At-Risk near Stanford University

Volunteers are needed to work four hours (10 to 2) a week or more, Monday, Wednesday or Friday at a new Clothes Closet in Palo Alto. Volunteers will work with homeless clients, clients in very great need, and the residents of the Opportunity Center. Duties include: registering clients, helping clients select clothing and provisions, keeping track of clothing disbursements, receiving and sorting donations and restocking our clothing "store." Volunteers must be in reasonably good health, be able to lift at least twenty pounds of provisions and be able to provide compassion and humor, when required. (A perfect, short time position for a mom with school age kids or a recently retired person with four hours a week to donate.) Additionally, applicants with experience in merchandising and familiarity with Spanish would be invaluable. Interested? contact Trina Lovercheck, 853-7076x205, Tlovercheck@innvision.org

Volunteers to Assemble Furniture for the Opportunity Center

We'll be needing some volunteers in late August to help assemble some new furniture for the OC. Dates not yet known, but if you're interested please contact Lovercheck, 853-7076x205, Tlovercheck@innvision.org

Save the Date!

Kickoff Sunday, September 10, 2006, Noon

KickOff Sunday will be held on September 10, 2006 after the 10:30 service. Everyone is invited to come. We will have a barbecue and will be looking for sign ups for salads and desserts later in August. If you could bring along some ideas for games that would be great too. Please come join us!

-*Andy Schaub*

Fall Stewardship Event, November 5, 2006

Stewardship get-togethers in the Fall have become a tradition at All Saints' and this year will be no exception. Plans are underway for a festive dinner, auction, and entertainment on Sunday, November 5. There might be some interesting twists and turns this year -- stay tuned and reserve the date today!

- *Mary Ann Hayward & Margaret Weil* Co-chairs

Opportunity Center Open House, September 17, 4pm

Open House 4-6pm Sunday, Sept 17. at the new Opportunity Center Building Encina Ave, Near P.A. Med. Center. Parking will be available at the Palo Alto High School, with shuttles from parking to the Center itself. All Saints' was foundational in launching this Center. - *Jeff Rensch*

The Opportunity Center: :



All Saints' Members Perform in Stanford Summer Chorus, Saturday August 5

Stanford Summer Chorus performs Haydn's "Lord Nelson" Mass and Mozart's "Regina coeli," conducted by Jim Dawson.

Come hear Tom Wootton, Deborah Bennett, Heather Hadlock, and Kathy Veit as members of the Stanford Summer Chorus. Bring a picnic supper to enjoy on the grassy Oval before the concert.

8 PM Stanford Memorial Church

Tickets \$10/\$5, at the door or call 650-725-2787

Student Send-Off, Sunday August 13

At All Saints' at the 8:am and 10:30 services on August 13th we'll be recognizing all the students who are going off to college, returning to college or transitioning post-graduation, and their parents and siblings. This is a big event for the individual and the family. We hope you'll be able to attend and support our students and graduates. We'll have a cake at hospitality after the 10:30 service! The students we'll recognize:

Heading off to college:

Ashly Mitchell, Martha Bass, Peter Cady, Mary Wilbourn, Christopher Lowman (heading to Stanford, interest in archaeology, and fencing), **Megan Walton** (Lori Walton's daughter will be going to Sonoma State this fall), **Timothy Biche, Roxanne Pinto** (going to Harvard, interested in English and biology), **Jason Baldwin** (going to College of San Mateo for two years, then to San Jose State, interested in studying law enforcement).

In College:

Max Pinto (returning to Williams as a junior)
Austinn Freeman (a sophomore at Stanford this fall, planning to study human biology or psychology; definitely playing varsity soccer), **Elizabeth Johnson** (entering her senior year at UCLA, majoring in Economics, minor in German), **Hannah McCarthy** (a junior at Santa Clara?), **Matt Begaye** (back from his freshman year at U Arizona, he'll be at Foothill, and is interested in psychology, business, biology and English!), **Hermione Sharp** (Diane Montgomery's daughter will be a sophomore, going to Santa Clara), **Patricia Bass** (a junior at McAlester), **Paul Frankle** (returning to Johns Hopkins as a sophomore), **Grace Lane** (will go to Mission College this fall, and is deciding on subsequent transfer), **Sarah Wootton** (returning to Scripps College as a sophomore, interested in humanities and music)

Recent Graduates:

Caroline Tate (recently graduated Princeton with a degree in architecture, now job hunting in the field of arts administration in New York City and then possibly graduate school), **Jonathan Law** (recently graduated Cornell in architecture, and is just starting a job in SF)

Please let John Sack, sack@stanford.edu, know if we've forgotten anyone or have the wrong details.

Online Calendar-Request Form

Do you need to schedule an event at All Saints'? Now you can check our online calendar to see if the date and facility you need is available (see next article), and then use the web to request that a date and room be booked, plus supply all the details that will ensure accurate information on the calendar, in e-Notes and in CAS! Use our new online "calendar-update request form":

<http://asaints.org/calendarrequest.html>

There is also a link to the form at the bottom of the two columns of the All Saints' home page at

<http://asaints.org>

There will also be paper copies of the form in the office so people can request calendar changes just as we did in the quill pen days (was that just last month?).

The form is intended for several purposes:

- It helps gather the right information without multiple emails and phone calls.
- It provides a planning checklist for event coordinators so they can see what information they should gather as the event draws close.

Planners can resubmit the form as they know more of the details, and then these new details can be used to gather information for e-Notes and Calling All Saints.

We hope you'll use the new online form, since it will ease the burden of calendar communication in the office. Only five items are required for the form: your name and email address, and the event name and date and time

Whenever someone fills out the form, a copy is emailed to the office manager, Susan Reaves. A copy will also go to the email address of the person who filled out the form online, as a reminder of what was asked for. But the form itself does not put your event on the calendar! That is still a manual task. Susan will confirm that your event has been placed on the online calendar by a return email, usually within a day or two.

Yes, we now have an online *calendar* in addition to an online calendar *request form*. See the next article!

An Online Calendar For All Saints'

We have made the transition to an online calendar for All Saints'. This calendar allows:

- Event planners to see if a date and facility is available, and what else is happening on our campus at that time.
- Members and the public to look at the month's calendar, and subsequent month's calendars, as well as views by week, search for events, etc.

Our office manager, Susan Reaves, places events on the calendar when she receives an online calendar-request form (see previous article). The online calendar is kept up to date on a daily basis.

There is a link to the calendar from the left side of our home page at <http://asaints.org>. Or you can use this URL to go directly to the calendar for the current month:

<http://tinyurl.com/etyxy>

You can click to go to later months or other views. If you click on a particular event, some details (such as the program for a musical event) will be shown.

The calendar in this month's CAS has been produced via our new online calendar! - John Sack



Call to Join the Choir

Choir begins the Thursday after Labor Day, Sep. 7

at 7:30 pm. We are indeed looking for more singers, all voice parts are welcome, but we are especially looking for good basses and sopranos with clear voices. Contact the Music Director, Al Campbell, if you are interested, at music@asaints.org.

Pew Players: *All's Well That Ends As You Like It*

After Patio Eucharist on July 19, The Pew Players performed a short play in the parish hall. Our thanks to Director Julia Ball and Producer Margaret Wootton; to cast members Mary Cloutier, JR Biche, Grace Lane, Peter Keep, Elizabeth Sawka, Jim McLeod, Sarah Wootton, Demian Harvill, Phyllis Kallman, Paula Baldwin, Dorothy Dewing, Mel Kelm, Ann Lane; to musicians Joseph Haletky, David Fairbank, Diana Romley, and Margaret Wootton; to Tom Wootton for the set (which consists of a stage, steps and benches now in the parish hall), to Laura Biche and cast for costumes, to Bart Biche, Peter and Sally Keep, and John Sawka for props (JR has the swords...), to stage manager Joseph Haletky, and to "roadie" Laura Biche.

News flash! The Pew Players are considering a production for performance in early 2007.



Vestry Actions for July, 2006

(Note: this is excerpted from minutes that are not yet formally approved)

Present: Sally Cadigan (Junior Warden), Diane Frankle, Demian Harvill (Senior Warden), Carol Hubenthal, Rev. Ian Montgomery (Rector), Jeff Rensch, John Sebes, Mary Walker.

Vestry members were joined by others: Nancy Cohen, Dorothy Dewing, Katy Dickinson, Jim McLeod, John Plocher, Nicki Prentiss, Mary Cloutier. These members joined the meeting because they are all very involved in diocesan relations.

Discussion on Diocesan Structure and Funding

There is an upcoming Diocesan convention in October, where important issues of Diocesan structure and funding will be voted on.

There has been work under way for many months to develop sound proposals. All Saints' needs to decide before the October meeting what we think the best approach is so that we can vote and discuss productively.

Nancy Cohen gave a verbal overview of the entire process and the current condition of the recommendations related to Diocesan structure and finance.

The main diocesan structures evaluation group is working on what they hope is the final drafts of proposals; the proposals should be ready for public sharing later this month July.

What people who are working on this have agreed to already: these below items are currently included in all three options being worked on by the evaluation committee:

- Merge two diocesan committees to be more efficient: Corporation and Council (combine the two separate committees that deal with various overlapping Diocesan financial matters)
- Reconfigure deaneries, and probably go down from seven to five deaneries
- Deaneries can begin to elect their own coordinator or Dean; Deans don't need to be appointed by the bishop or some diocesan committee; and current Dean role would be restructured somewhat.
- The number of delegates that a mission or parish sends to diocesan convention and who can vote at convention, should be done on basis of average Sunday attendance, rather than being based on the historical number of communicants (communicants – who signed a pledge card at some point – really don't reflect active membership).
- Bishop and clergy of the diocese keep the usual canon responsibilities. These are pretty clear clergy types of tasks, and we aren't talking about redesigning the basic clergy role.
- Structure won't solve every problem, and how the diocese works will depend a lot on how people come together to work together. So yes we need a good structure, but we also have to acknowledge that a lot depends on how things unfold over time.
- No change to the core paid staff of the diocese; it's a very small staff (five paid people) and no proposal is recommending that the staff get smaller.

Structure Proposal #1: Katy Dickinson talked through the first proposal. She mentioned that she has been a delegate for five years so she is familiar with a lot of the issues. This proposal #1 is sometimes called the “Conventional” and “Lockwood” structure and it is the closest to the current diocesan structure / situation.

Structure Proposal #2: Nancy Cohen gave an overview of #2. This is the “middle of the road” proposal. It has more changes in it than in Proposal #1, but fewer changes than Proposal #3.

Structure Proposal #3: Mary gave an overview of #3. She said this proposal is the biggest change and is also the most decentralized structure that is being considered.

There was a lot of discussion about what doesn't work, and people had different ideas and opinions. There were some comments that the decisions made at the diocesan level around money felt “distant” from AS; that the “representation” vs the “taxation” was uneven in the diocese – meaning that some missions/parishes who have fewer financial resources and thus pay relatively little “tax” have a lot of votes at Convention and they can decide what tax rates everyone must pay. Meanwhile those mission/parishes that are in fact the ones with more financial resources, do not have very many votes.

Diane Frankle asked what any of these proposals would mean to All Saints. Christian Pease had run some initial analyses awhile back, and he suggested that we / the Vestry needs to update those analyses to determine the cost / dollar implications to All Saints, based on the current draft versions of the proposals.

Review of All Saints Financial Situation

As of end June, All Saints is at 47% of yearly budgeted income, and 45% of yearly budgeted expenses. So we are tracking OK on our money. Arlynn our part-time accountant continues to work to move us from our old manual accounting approach to a new streamlined more automated system.

Adoption of Letter of Agreement with Assistant Priest

Motion that we thank Sally Cadigan and others that assisted with the calling of Lori as the Assistant, and to accept the letter of agreement (a copy provided to the Vestry) for Lori's calling.

Diocesan Convention / Deanery Delegates

Ian moved to accept resignation of Wendy Padgett from her diocesan delegate role, and to appoint Dorothy Dewing to fulfill the rest of her term. John Sebes moved, Carol seconded. Ian called for any discussion or questions. Motion carried.

Capital Funds Expenditures

Ian moved to authorize up to \$8500 to paint the parish hall (out of capital fund), based on the information on painting costs provided by Christian in the BUGS report. Carol moved, John Sebes seconded. Motion carried.

Ian moved to approve parish roof and heating/cooling duct repairs up to \$9,000 (out of capital fund) again based on Christian's information provided via email and BUGS report. Demian moved, Jeff seconded, motion carried.

Food Closet, Drop-In Center Donations: Get a Saturday-shopping Reminder!

One of our members mentioned that she always forgets that **Every Sunday is Food Closet Sunday** until she arrives at church and sees the basket. She suggested we send out a weekly reminder, on Saturday morning.

The Outreach Commission took the idea a little farther, and asked the Food Closet manager and the Drop-In Center volunteers to email John Sack every Friday night with the week's most pressing needs. John will send an email each Saturday morning with the specific needs (e.g., “fresh fruit” for the Food Closet; “athletic socks” for the Drop-In Center), along with general suggestions on things that the centers always need. We can then use these emails as we head out on Saturday shopping, and of course remember to bring the items on Sunday (maybe just keep them in the car!)

Email John at sack@stanford.edu if you'd like to be added to the weekly alert list. We hope you'll be able to help these ministries. -*The Outreach Commission*



The Drop-In Center

Featured Ministry: The Library **What's Happening in the Library?**

Back in February 2006, you may remember that the All Saints' Library hosted an Open House and Adult Forum. The Library Committee (that is, Fran Bickford, Dorothy Dewing, Katy Dickinson, Jessica Dickinson Goodman, Ann Lane, and Barbara Sawka with auxiliary support by John Plocher, Paul Dickinson Goodman, Elizabeth Sawka, and Grace Lane) had a good time talking with everyone and we have been following up on your suggestions. For example:

- The All Saints' Library now has its own web page off of the All Saints' parish web site: <http://www.asaints.org/asaintslib.html> (thanks to John Sack and the web site team)
- The All Saints' Library Catalog is now available for searching in both paper (binders in the library and at the back of the church), and on-line at <http://www.asaints.org/asaintslibcatalog.html> (thanks to John Sack and the web site team)
- Librarian for a Day: You can sign up with Jessica to select and display your favorite library books on the cart at Hospitality on Sundays after the 10:30 a.m. service. You need to be there on the Sunday you sign up and plan to stay through Hospitality to tell people about the books you selected.

Other Library news:

- The Annual Used Book Sale and Free Lemonade Stand preparations are going very well. Thanks to all who have made book donations. More books are very welcome. Please bring books to the library and put them near or behind the accordion doors if there is no Librarian to take them. The Book Sale and Lemonade Stand will be available 11 a.m. – 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday 26-27 August (during the Palo Alto arts festival). Volunteers are welcome: for the Book Sale, talk with Katy; for the Lemonade Stand, talk with Ann.
- In 2005, the Book Sale made over \$1000 cash and over \$500 in trade at Bookbuyers (Mountain View). The Library Committee donated 10% of the cash back to All Saints' as a tithe. We distributed several thousand All Saints' bookmarks, answered many questions about All Saints', and gave church tours as well as selling books.
- Jessica's essay "Why I am a Librarian" won 2nd place in the Soroptimist International's Violet Richardson Award for Young Women. It was published in the January 2006 issue of "Calling All Saints" and may be reprinted in the Church and

Synagogue Library Association newsletter. You can read it on the Library bulletin board.

- The Library will be purchasing an electronic scanner to make archival copies of All Saints' historical church photos and documents.
- The Pew Players' costumes behind the accordion doors were sorted and reduced in volume by half by Mary Cloutier and team. So, the Library now has a shelved storage area for used books in the months before our sale. No more taking up the whole floor with boxes and bags every summer!
- All Saints' Library is staffed 9-10:30 a.m. Sundays. Book returns can be made in the baskets in the Library or in the office.



Need help planning an All Saints' Event? Read the Recipe! **Recipes for All Saints' Event Coordinators**

"Event producers" for All Saints' events will find it useful to refer to our online "recipes" for some help in organizing the event. Previous event coordinators have written up their notes about what they did for each of the following events:

Epiphany, Shrove Tuesday, Maundy Thursday, Easter Brunch, Summer Patio Eucharists, Palo Alto Art Fair & Lemonade Stand, Fall Kickoff Sunday, All Saints' Homecoming Day, Advent English Tea, Christmas Party, Newcomers' Breakfast, Hotel de Zink, Neighborhood Groups, Spiritual Journey

We do not have recipes for these events, and need help:

Stewardship Event/Dinner **Auction**
Sunday Hospitality **Rite 13**
Invite-a-Friend Sunday

If you are able to provide any help – even a short email – with recipes for any of the above events it will make the job of these events' coordinators so much easier! Email John Sack, sack@stanford.edu, with any thoughts you have, or pointers to who might be a good contact for the missing recipes!

How to Produce and Publicize an Event at All Saints'

We now have the start of a "resources" checklist to help people who are planning All Saints' events find the kind of help they need: who has organized similar events before, how to do a good job of communication and publicity, and also how certain tasks (such as childcare, table setup and kitchen cleanup) are usually done and by whom. This is a "Resources" page, at <http://asaints.org/recipes/resources.html>

The section on communication and publicity is particularly detailed, including not only what should be communicated, but how and when. A part of the Resources page, the "Guide to Calendaring, and Internal and External Event Publicity" is on the web: <http://asaints.org/recipes/resources.html#Guidelines>

There could well be mistakes in the information, so I hope others will read it and provide me with corrections and improvements/additions.

I identified eleven "channels" for moving information to people who might attend events:

1. Parish Calendar
2. Calling All Saints
3. Weekly e-notes from the Rector
4. Special email notes to the congregation
5. Web site pages
6. Sunday Service Bulletin
7. Sunday service announcements
8. Posters/flyers on campus, and off campus
9. All Saints' email lists and interest groups
10. non All Saints' email lists
11. Newspapers

For each I identified characteristics such as: content, contact, timing, deadline, location. The Resources page should make it easier for new and repeat event "producers" to be successful, without breaking (much of) a sweat. Improvements welcome. - *John Sack*

How good is your memory? Help create the list of previous "Event Producers" at All Saints'!

Event coordinators and producers at All Saints' benefit from the advice of those who have previously produced the same or similar event. The Festivals team met and used its collective memory to identify those who had previously made events happen at All Saints'. But there are many gaps, and the community's memory will work a lot better!

It will be less daunting for new event producers if they know there are people they can call on for advice and counsel. So previous event producers should be well-motivated to enable others!

Please help fill in the gaps in the list of "producers" below. Don't worry if you can't remember the year that someone ran or worked on an event. Just a person's name will help. We're looking to add names missing where some names already are known for some years, and especially to add names for **Easter, Lessons & Carols, and Invite-a-Friend Sunday**. Send your memories to John Sack, sack@stanford.edu. Here's the list of producers we've got. Help us fill in the gaps, especially the ones in **bold!**

Epiphany -

2006: Diane Frankle and Gloria Van Bree

Shrove Tuesday -

2006: Alex Hardt, Jessica Dickenson, Krista Harmon

Previous years: Margaret Wootton et al.

Maundy Thursday -

2006: Laura Biche and Diane Frankle

Easter -

Patio Eucharists -

2005: Margaret Weil; Mary Ann Hayward

2006: Alex Hardt (May); Ann Lane (June); Sally Cadigan (July & August)

Palo Alto Art Fair Lemonade Stand

2005: Mary Cloutier -

2006: Ann Lane

Kickoff Sunday -

2006: Andy Schaub

Homecoming -

2005: John Sack

Stewardship Dinner

2006: Mary Ann Hayward; Margaret Weil

Lessons & Carols, followed by English Tea

2005: Laura Biche-

Christmas Party -

2005: Anneke Dempsey & the Men's Group

2006: Anneke Dempsey and tbd

Newcomers' Breakfast

2004: Heather Hadlock

Auction -

2004: Ray Dempsey

2005: Barbara Foster

Invite-a-Friend Sunday -

Hotel de Zink -

2005: Jake Warde

Rite 13

2005: Families: Cady, Moorhead, Freeman, Wilbourn/Westendorf

Sunday Hospitality

2006: 10:30 Laura Biche, Phyllis Kallman; and Katy Dickinson & John Plocher; 8am: Sally Cadigan and Ray Meek

CBS News interviews Presiding Bishop-elect Katharine Jefferts Schori

CBS interviewed the incoming Presiding Bishop and the interview aired on July 23rd. An informal transcript of the interview was blogged here:

<http://realreligiousleft.blogspot.com/2006/07/katharine-jefferts-schori-on-cbs.html>



An excerpt:

Russ Mitchell The Episcopal Church is part of the worldwide Anglican community. But many Anglicans overseas feel that

Episcopalians in America have gone too far down the liberal road. Do you care what other Anglican churches think?

Katharine Jefferts Schori: Absolutely, absolutely-- and I think our most recent General Convention was very clear about the fact that we are very concerned about our membership in the Anglican Communion and our relationships with other parts of the Anglican Communion.

Russ Mitchell: How much of this opposition do you think is coming from that fact that you're a woman?

Katharine Jefferts Schori: I think that's a significant piece of it. I think that a number of the changes in attitude in the church over the last century have offended old ways of understanding who should be in charge. Is it a white male who will rule in the church, or is it not?

Russ Mitchell: What's so special to you about being up in that airplane, in the pilot's seat?

Katharine Jefferts Schori: Ahh...there's a wonderful poem that was written in the 2nd World War by a fellow named McGee that's called "[High Flight](#)", and he talks about the experience of being aloft as a religious--spiritual encounter. And there is certainly an element of that. It gives one a very different perspective on the world. It gives one a larger view.

Russ Mitchell: When we were waiting for you outside, someone walked by and we told them what we were doing here, and they said, "Oh! She's a star!"

Katharine Jefferts Schori: Oh, help!

Russ Mitchell: How are you dealing with that part of this?

Katharine Jefferts Schori: I'm a human being. I am simply doing what I've been called to do.

Russ Mitchell: The applause must come as a welcome sound to Bishop Jefferts Schori, but she acknowledges, many battles lie ahead.

At the end of your term in nine years, how will you measure your success?

Katharine Jefferts Schori: Well, I would hope to see a church that is less focused on internal division, and far more focused on changing the world around us-- transforming the communities in which we live.

The live video is online (including commercials !):

<http://www.cbsnews.com/stories/2006/07/23/eveningnews/main1826924.shtml>

Movie Nights In August

Movie Nights: 6:30-9:30: Supper/Movie/Discussion, First and Third Fridays in the cozy comfort of the Fireplace Room. The air conditioning in the Fireplace Room works, and we now have an 8 foot screen to project the movie on, courtesy of Lela Meyer. Please bring cash to offset the cost of the meal. If you plan to come, email Susan Barkan (sabarkan@earthlink.net). However, if you decide to come at the last minute, you'll be welcome. *Our "widescreen" experience:*



In July, we saw **Luther**, and **Dogma**. Here's the August lineup:

August 4: Network, a 1976 film starring William Holden, Peter Finch, and Faye Dunaway. A fictional last-place news network takes extreme measures to boost its ratings, including the possibility of its anchor killing himself on-screen. It was described as a "blistering social commentary" and is even more relevant today.

August 18: The documentary **In Good Conscience: Sister Jeannine Gramick's Journey of Faith** describes "a most unlikely, very funny rebel who is taking her battle with the Vatican over the rights of gay and lesbian Catholics all the way to Rome and the door of the future Pope: Benedict XVI.. -- Susan Barkan

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Online at <http://tinyurl.com/etyxy>, request changes via <http://asaints.org/calendarrequest.html>

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 PH/Parish Hall; CF/Conference Rm; LB/Library; FR/Fireplace Rm; CPL/Chapel; NS/Nursery; YR/Youth Rm	31	1	2 12:05 PM Holy Eucharist & Healing: CPL	3 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast: PH 11:30 AM Breaking Bread Meal: PH 12:15 PM "First Thursday" Organ Recital by Jim Dawson: CH 5:30 PM Evening Prayer: CPL	4 11:30 AM Breaking Bread Meal: PH 3:30 PM SmallSaints Play Group: NS 6:30 PM Movie Night, "Network": FR	5
6 Food Closet Sunday 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist 9:15 AM Adult Education: FR 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist	7 7:30 AM Healing Group: LB	8	9 10:00 AM Women's Group: CF 12:05 PM Holy Eucharist & Healing: CPL	10 11:30 AM Breaking Bread Meal: PH 5:30 PM Evening Prayer: CPL 6:00 PM Dining Out: Fresh Choice, M.V.	11 Return of the Rector! 11:30 AM Breaking Bread Meal: PH 3:30 PM SmallSaints Play Group: NS	12
13 Food Closet Sunday 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist 9:15 AM Adult Education: FR 9:15 AM Library Committee Meeting: LB 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist & Blessing for Scholars 11:45 AM Students' Send Off!: PH	14 PH Roof Work	15 PH Roof Work	16 PH Roof Work 10:00 AM Women's Group: CF 12:05 PM Holy Eucharist & Healing: CPL 6:00 PM Patio Eucharist & Choir: Courtyard	17 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast: PH 11:30 AM Breaking Bread Meal: PH 5:30 PM Evening Prayer: CPL	18 11:30 AM Breaking Bread Meal: PH 3:30 PM SmallSaints Play Group: NS 6:30 PM Movie Night, "In Good Conscience" (documentary): FR	19
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Other Weekly Activities Around the Parish

Tue. - 7:00p Debtors Anon., YR;... 7:15p Line Dancing, PH (begins in Sept)
Wed.- 7:30p Women's AA, LB
Thu. -11:30a Breaking Bread Meal, PH; ...8:00p Narc.. Anon., FR
Fri.- 11:30a Breaking Bread Meal, PH:...3:30p Small Saints Play Group, NS
Sat.- 8:00a Yoga, PH;... 9:30a Nicotine Anon., FR;..
Sun.- 4:00p Workaholics Anon.,YR

PRAYER LIST

Your prayers are asked especially for: Albert Campbell, Mary Jane Sawka, David Coleman, Lachlan Prevost, Elizabeth Baldwin, Deborah Bennett, Andrea Harmon, Terry Newman, Sharon Holzinger, Bonnie Johnson, Patsy McAfee, Laurie Reynolds, Alice Sheppard, Kent Pekel, Tanya Pekel and their three children, Marguerite (Marge) Dugger.

For: Susan Wilson, sister of Laura Johnson and Emily Wong, friend of Laura Johnson, Steven Brown brother of Marilyn Tinsley, Dick D'Alessandro, brother of Joan Scherer, 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.

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

For those who mourn: the Witscher Family, the Dewing Family, Sheila Baraze, the Morales Family, the Palmer Family, Jim Dawson and Takashi Matsumoto.

GRANT THEM PEACE . . . May the soul of Mary Orrok, Bill Dewing and of all the faithful departed rest in peace.



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

Save the first Thursday of each month for noon time organ concerts. The concerts last about 30 minutes (12:15-12:45pm). This month features guest organist **Jim Dawson** (shown above). Program highlights in August include: Prelude and Fugue in C major (9/8), BWV 547 / Johann Sebastian Bach; and Master Tallis' Testament / Herbert Howells.

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Reaching the Clergy

The clergy hope you will feel free to contact them at any time. So, let's try to make it easy.

They are available for pastoral calls at any hour of the day or night.

Each priest will be trying to take one continuous 24 hour period off each week and generally this is Monday for the Assistant and Friday for the Rector.

The nature of parish ministry means that they will be in and out of the office on a very unpredictable schedule and when in the office it is usually for the purpose of meeting with parishioners. However they are often reachable by email and cell phone and when not, will get back to you quickly.

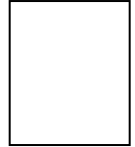
So, for routine matters the best first attempt is email. If a more timely response is needed, the Church phone is the best next try. Finally – and most likely, the cell phone. Their home phones are also a possibility. The best place to leave a message to which they can respond most efficiently is the cell phone.

Just so you have every chance of reaching them

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