



All Saints'

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***EQUIPPING THE SAINTS TO SEEK AND SERVE CHRIST IN ALL PEOPLE.***

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***Worship Services***

Sunday, 8:00am & 10:15am  
Wednesday, 12:10pm

***Major Weekly Programs***

**September – June**

*Midweek Bible Study*

Wednesday, 1:00pm

*Music Rehearsals*

Choir - Thursday, 7:00pm

# Antonio Vivaldi's *Gloria*

A concert presented by  
**All Saints' Episcopal Church Choir**  
&  
**members of the Mid-Columbia Symphony**

**Sunday, May 2**  
**2:00PM**

**Reception to follow**



# Saints Alive!

All Saints' Episcopal Church, Richland, Washington

May 2010

## Special Service on May 2

Join us on Sunday, May 2 at the 10:15 service for a special musical offering by the All Saints' Choir. As part of the regular worship service the choir will present Antonio Vivaldi's "Gloria." This well-loved choral/orchestral masterpiece of the baroque era will serve as the Liturgy of the Word for our regular 10:15am Eucharistic service. The choir will be joined by local musicians from the Mid-Columbia Symphony and vocal soloists Molly Holleran and Kristin Swisher.



The choir will give a repeat performance the same day at 2:00pm. Rather than a Eucharist service, the "Gloria" will be accompanied by a few readings, and should last about 45 minutes. A reception in the Parish Hall will follow the concert. Child care will also be available. A free will offering will be taken, which will be donated to St. Paul's Episcopal Church to help defray costs for structural repairs to their sanctuary. They are currently unable to worship in their sanctuary space due to structural problems with the roof and have asked All Saints' to keep them in our prayers.

## Deacon Dutch's Annual Book Sale

Well, folks, now that you took your books to the Outreach rummage sale, I hope there are still some who have books to donate for my sale. This sale is not particularly timely but trying to schedule anything in our very active parish is indeed a challenge.



The two Sundays will be May 30 and the following Sunday, June 6. I will be retiring in August, so I hope to replenish a sad and needy Diaconate discretionary account. Your help will be appreciated.

You can bring in your books now. Remember, I also like to sell games, audio books, and puzzles. Technical books don't sell. However, because of the generosity of three families not associated with our church, there will be a large variety of those.

P.S. I still take donations for Safe Harbor Nursery and Domestic Violence Services..... your giving has been very generous. Thank you!

## Saints and Sinners



Saints and Sinners will meet on Friday, May 14, at the home of Bob and Emily Nichols, 82001 N. Yakima River Road, in West Richland. The social hour begins at 6:00pm and dinner is at 7:00pm. Singles are asked to provide dessert or salad, and couples may bring a main dish or salad and dessert. Please bring silverware, plate, cup, and \$2.00 for beverage. **Please RSVP the Nichols' by May 12 at 967-3143.**



**Newsletter Deadline**  
**Monday,**  
**May 24**

## Outreach Barbecue

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Great food, good music, fine fellowship, kids' fun, all for a good cause — the Food Bank! On

Saturday, June 26, the fun starts at 4:00pm, and the food about 5:00pm. The Outreach BBQ will offer heart-healthy chicken as well as beef brisket and pulled pork, hot dogs and hamburgers, plus beans and salads. There will be a raffle for a great prize, and activities for the kids. Outreach provides the BBQ, but we'll be looking for contributions of side dishes of beans, cole slaw, and potato salad. (But you don't need to bring one to come!) Tickets are \$12 per person, \$25 for a family, or may be purchased at the door. All the funds from ticket sales and the raffle go to the Food



## Rectors Corner

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by Joan Yetter

One of my favorite childhood toys was a kaleidoscope. The surprising and beautiful patterns captured in the kaleidoscope were unpredictable and stunning and captivating. I could not imagine how such beauty could be created in that little tube of glass and mirrors and colored pebbles. My childhood curiosity led me to learn that the ancient Greeks were the first to create the kaleidoscope, which is a word made up of three words meaning “an instrument with which we can see things of beautiful form.” It is constructed of a tube containing two rectangular mirrors set at an angle that run lengthwise and a chamber that contains small loose colored objects like beads. The viewer looks in one end and light enters the other end, reflecting off the mirrors. As the tube is rotated, the tumbling of the glass beads presents the viewer with varying colors and patterns. Always changing, the patterns delight the viewer with each turn of the tube.

I invite us to consider the kaleidoscope as another symbol of this season of transition at All Saints'. In the months before my arrival last November you began the work by consulting experts in the field, developing surveys, inviting input from the community. The Search Committee has made lists and checked them twice; has constructed timelines and adjusted them. And, alas,

we have reached the time when parish visits are imminent. At the same time our common life at All Saints' has gone on much as it always has. The community continues to gather together to worship and study, we continue to extend the Gospel into the community and the world, and we continue to build community with events that include long time parishioners while welcoming new ones. We continue to mark life's milestones with baptisms, marriages, confirmations, funerals, ministry to the sick, and rites of reconciliation. The foundational liturgical events that shape this vital community will not change: we are a baptismal community, nourished by the Eucharist, blessed by God. Transition at its best, will nuance, refine, challenge, and enrich our understanding of how God is at work at All Saints'. Just maybe, if we keep our kaleidoscope close at hand, it will remind us of the unlimited, vibrant possibilities that infuse life in this vibrant community.

## A Spiritual Journey with Dutch Carlisle

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I was recently nose-deep in a spiritual book “Traits of a Healthy Spirituality” by Melannie Svoboda, SND. Many times I find myself savoring spiritual reading, better known as “lectio divina.”

There are many ways to find spiritual growth as we discover fresh meanings, insights, or truths that emerge between the writer and the reader. But how often do we do it? I acknowledge that I don't always take the time, which I regret when I do take the time for that spiritual uplifting of the soul! It is a way of allowing me to center more reflectively and faithfully into the writer's time and space. And it becomes food for my soul. I can savor it and find it is of great comfort.

My bookshelf is loaded with books along this line and yet I haven't read a fourth of them. I am addicted to buying yet one more book that speaks to me of spiritual development. I even purchased the “Chicken Soup for the Unsinkable Soul.” Have I read it yet? Nope.

I guess the point I want to make to my friends who seek a spiritual journey is that if we don't take the time, we prevent ourselves from refreshment, comfort, uplifting, learning, and growing ways of living our life as Christ would have us do.

## Look What's Cooking!

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How many times have you attended one of our many potlucks and tasted a dish that you'd love to have the recipe for? How many times have you filled your plate at Coffee Hour with delicious home made goodies and wondered who made them and how you might get the recipe? Well, we're going to try to solve your dilemma — we're going to put together an All Saints' Cookbook!



Morris Press Cookbooks is the nation's largest cookbook publisher and has been helping churches and other groups publish their own cookbooks since 1933. Their program will make it easy for us to put together and sell a first-class cookbook. We should have them ready in plenty of time for Christmas giving!

Our first step is to put together a committee which will oversee the process. If you would like to be involved, please contact Lisa Richmond at the church office, 943-1169, or at home, 967-3433. We will begin by setting up a timeline for creating our cookbook, and deciding where the profits will be spent (Got any ideas? Let Lisa know!).

This should be a fun project. Morris Press gives us lots of options for style and format design, and we can make the book as fancy (or plain and simple) as we want. Contact Lisa soon and let's get started!

## Search Committee Report

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by Bill Cowley

In last month's *Saints Alive*, I listed the remaining steps in our Search process. At that time, we were beginning phone interviews of seven candidates. I'm happy to report this month that we have completed the phone interviews and have invited three candidates to come to Richland for interviews. The first candidate will arrive on Saturday, May 8. The second will arrive on Friday, May 14. The third candidate will visit during the Memorial Day weekend but specific dates haven't yet been set. I have not given their names in this newsletter on purpose. However, their names and

some biographical information will be available the weekend they visit.

The general outline of the visits includes time with the Search Committee for an in-depth interview and a social function with the Search Committee, Vestry, and staff. They will attend both services Sunday morning. They will be introduced at the services and will be at the coffee hours after each service. They won't be preaching. So be sure and come to church during May!

Returning to the remaining steps in the process, the candidates who visit Richland will be evaluated by the Search Committee. The committee will also ask the Vestry and staff for their impressions of the candidates. The candidates that "pass" the interviews in Richland will be visited at their current parishes by two or three members of the Search Committee. After these visits to their current parishes, the Search Committee will rank the remaining candidates. The candidate that the Search Committee believes is the best fit for All Saints' will be recommended to the Vestry. If the Vestry doesn't like the first recommendation, the Search Committee may recommend another candidate. The Vestry selects the person to whom an offer will be made.

## Prayer Shawl Ministry

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The May gathering for the Prayer Shawl Ministry will be Friday, May 28, from 9:30am to 11:30am at the Hardback Cafe inside Hastings Book Store on George Washington Way, in Richland. New members are always welcome.

If you know of someone going through a difficult time — dealing with their own illness, or that of a loved one, a death in the family, or any other crisis, you might consider giving them one of our shawls. Our prayer shawls are not limited to members of this church. They are for anyone in need. If you know of someone you feel needs a shawl, please call the church office or a member of Pastoral Care. Delivery of a shawl can be quickly arranged.

If you cannot or do not wish to make a shawl, you may contribute towards purchase of the yarn. Most of the yarn is paid for out-of-pocket by those making shawls, so donations are greatly appreciated to help offset their expenses.

## Adult Discussion Sessions in May

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All Saints' has joined the Diocese of Spokane in the study of Reggie McNeal's book, *Missional Renaissance* in an attempt to look at the changing landscape of the church in the 21st century. During Sundays in May, Adult Education hour will focus on the Rule of Benedict as the framework to approach McNeal's challenges to the church to move outside of itself. Come and participate in:

May 2: Overview of the Rule of Benedict

May 9: Faith Sharing: The Benedictine Life

May 16: Stability and Obedience

May 23: Conversion of Life: Rhythm and Balance

Adult Education meets in the Library at 9:10am. Grab a cup of coffee and a snack and join us for provocative conversation.

## Get to Know the Sunday School Teachers

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### ***Sindy Haffner, 4th-5th grade.***

This is the sixth in a series of interviews with our Sunday school teachers. Sindy is a long-time member of All Saints', with children and grandchildren here. Her son, Colin, now works for the diocese and was here recently leading the Bishop's All Star Weekend with the youth. Sindy has been teaching Sunday school on and off for over 40 years, and started up again this year.

### ***Where were you born/where did you grow up?***

I was born in Spokane, Washington. I am a third generation Washington native. I grew up in Odessa where we were living on the original homestead of my great-grandparents. When I was 9 we moved to Moses Lake and I grew up on a wheat ranch.

***Have you always been Episcopalian? If not, when/why did you become Episcopalian?*** No, I was baptized Congregational and spent many years in the Methodist church. I was not happy there and when I became engaged to a life-long Episcopalian, I chose to be confirmed and join the Episcopal church. Al and I were members of the Cathedral in Spokane, where we were married.

***Tell me a little about your church life growing up.*** I attended Sunday school, first in Odessa and then in Moses Lake, until high school graduation. My brother and I were both very active in the Methodist Youth Fellowship (MYF) and at one time I even directed a play as a MYF money-making project. I also worked in the nursery and sang in the choir, both youth and later adult.

***How long have you been at All Saints'?*** We have attended All Saints' since moving to Richland in 1977.

***Why do you teach Sunday school? And how long have you taught?*** I teach Sunday school because I have always enjoyed working with children and want to help them grow and learn. I have taught off and on for over 40 years (literally since Al and I were married). I have done everything from preschool supervisor to high school youth advisor.

***What do you do the rest of the week?*** I work one day a week in the church office. I also enjoy activities with my family (sports, music, other church activities).

***What do you like to do for fun?*** I read and—when able—sew, cross stitch, knit, play the piano, and just enjoy my family.

## An All Star Weekend

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A giant THANK YOU for the Bishop's All Star Weekend. What a wonderful outpouring of support for the young people of the Diocese of Spokane! All Saints' really put on a wonderful event. So many people volunteered to chaperone and provide food, we couldn't even use it all!! OK, here goes:



• Thank you to our kitchen crews, who put the food on the tables and cleaned up afterwards: Cheryl Smith, Ginny Dawson, Paula Fallon, Diane Goheen, Bea Wardlow, Sindy and Al Haffner, and Lena Carson.

• Thank you to all the people who donated food: Cheryl Smith, Bea Wardlow, Joanna Nesheim, Paula Fallon, Lena Carson, Dorothy Hill, Lois Price, Liz Carter, Elsie Golding, Theresa Grate, Katy O'Callaghan, Diane Goheen, Ginny Dawson, Jo Ellis, and Richelle Wilde.

- Thank you to our chaperones, both here at the church and on site for the service projects: Lena Carson, Theresa Grate, Katie Goheen, Diane Goheen, the Rev. Joan and Ben Yetter, Teri Bartol, Sindy and Al Haffner, Mark Hoffman, Mike and Ann O'Neill, Jerold Wilde, Julie Wiley, Steve Goheen, Michelle Smith, Rick Walling, and Richelle Wilde. From outside All Saints' we also had Colin Haffner, Tim Klippert, and Michelle Klippert from Spokane, and the Rev. Chris Hagenbuch from Grangeville, Idaho.

- Let's not forget Bishop Waggoner, who joined in with the youth on everything from pretending to be an ostrich (priceless!) to painting the yard sale signs, to visiting with the folks at Royal Columbian. Our work at Royal Columbian, where we washed wheelchairs and walkers and windows, and Tri-Cities Terrace, where we moved furniture and flipped mattresses and picked up trash around the grounds, was very much appreciated by the residents. At All Saints' we painted the new yard sale signs (which I hear are now being loaned to other churches), sanded and sealed the wood on the playground firetruck, sorted stamps and cleaned up dolls for Safe Harbor Sails Outlet, and stitched up diapers from t-shirts for Lutheran World Relief.

Finally, a great big thank you to the youth who participated: Eva, Zoe, Lydia, Nathan, Olivia, Sierra, and Brian from All Saints', Noelle from Spokane, Jacqueline from Cle Elem, and Austin from Grangeville. They participated in both services that Sunday: ushering, acolyting, reading, acting, and singing (thanks also to Diane Goheen for playing guitar and Brian Carter for playing trumpet!). Thanks be to God!

## The Outreach Corner

A lot of hard work and long hours went into the Annual Church Yard Sale on Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup>. Many, many thanks to so many of you who stepped up to work shifts all week – whatta gift! This made it possible for Outreach to bring in around \$4000, and for several closets and cabinets to be less crowded. The left-overs were passed on to Neustro Salvador for their sale. They will use the money for camp scholarships and other needs of the community.

Relay For Life is a fundraiser for The American



Cancer Society. Relay For Life is a worldwide movement that takes place in 19 countries, and nearly 5,000 communities in the US hosted Relay events in 2007. It is the world's largest not-for-profit fundraising event, and it is to celebrate survivors of cancer, to remember those lost to the disease, and to fight back through research and development.

Relay For Life Of The Columbia River 2010 will begin at 6:00pm, Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, and end at noon, June 12<sup>th</sup>. It will be at Southridge High School Track in Kennewick.

At this point, Outreach has purchased sponsorships for 3 teams. To join a team, see Al Haffner and watch for further announcements.

Also, our big and fun spring BBQ is coming up on Saturday, June 26<sup>th</sup>. There will be lots of good food and wonderful music, and a nursery for the little ones.

## Thank You Everyone!

We give Thanks!

-To everyone who made Holy Week and Easter another remarkable and awe-inspiring time. From the Altar Guild, to staff, layreaders, acolytes, choir members, and clergy — everyone did whatever needed to be done to make this holy time wholly special.

-To the Men's Group, led by Steve Goheen, who worked so hard to set up, cook, and serve a wonderful breakfast to the choir and clergy between services on Easter morning. What a blessed meal!

-To Diane Goheen and Joanna Nesheim who led the herculean effort to put on this year's Outreach Rummage Sale. They and their fabulous crew of over 50 volunteers spent innumerable hours sorting, pricing, displaying, and ultimately selling the largest collection of "stuff" that we've yet gathered. And thanks also to all who donated items!

-To all of you for the many food donations for Second Harvest, and 37 cell phones which went to Domestic Violence Services. Thanks to you, the youth of All Saints' won a Wii at the Tri-Cities Fever Faith Night on April 24. We also had quite a strong showing of parishioners of all ages at the game. Look for an intergenerational Wii bowling tournament in June!



# Children & Youth Ministries

by Theresa Grate



## **DATE CHANGE: Vacation Bible School planning meeting now on Sunday, May 16, noon.**

This is the time to come find out about this summer's VBS! Our theme will be "Egypt," focusing on the story of Joseph and his journey from prison to palace. The dates have been set: **July 19-23** from 9:00am to noon each day. We need people to lead the various activities during VBS week, and people to help ahead of time with decorations and prep work. If you are interested in helping in any capacity, please try to come to this meeting. You can contact Theresa Grate in the church office, 943-1169, for more information.

**Teacher Appreciation, May 16.** On this Sunday, we will be honoring the teachers and children's chapel leaders who have given so much time and energy to our children this past year. We'll recognize them at the 10:15 service, and feast on cake afterwards. If you see these people, please thank them for their ministry:

Paula Fallon and Caroline Melton: Preschool-Kindergarten

Katy O'Callaghan: 1st-3rd grade

Bea Wardlow and Sindy Haffner: 4th-5th grade

Lena Carson, Steve Goheen, Michelle Smith:

Middle-High School

Diane Goheen, Pat Morse, Pat Hoinacki,

Theresa Grate, Lisa Roux—Children's Chapel

**Godly Play Workshop, May 22, 10:00am to 4:00pm.** Cindy Spencer, from St. Mark's Cathedral in Seattle and a Godly Play trainer since 2002, will be here at All Saints' to introduce Godly Play to all who are interested. We will spend the morning in a complete Godly Play session and then debrief the experience. Lunch is included. In the afternoon, we will learn more about the three kinds of stories used in Godly Play—sacred story, parable, and liturgical action—talk about the structure of the classroom, the roles of the teachers, working with older students, and more. There will be plenty of time for your questions. We have invited members of other churches to participate with us; you are welcome to invite others, too. Brochures with registration forms are available in the narthex. All who are interested should come, even if you do not intend to teach Godly Play. This workshop will be free for All

Saints' members; cost for others is \$30. Please contact Theresa Grate to register or for more information.

**No Sunday School classes, May 30.** Enjoy your Memorial Day weekend! There will be Children's Chapel during the 10:15 service and the Nursery will be open.

**Last Day of Sunday School, June 6.** This is the last day of Sunday school for this school year. Everyone will start in their classes at 9:00 and have a chance to say farewell to classmates and teachers. At 9:30, we will all make our way outside to the grassy field for refreshments and games.

**New acolyte training, June 13.** Any student who will be entering 4<sup>th</sup> grade or above in the fall, is invited to train as an acolyte to serve All Saints'. We will hold training after the 8:00 service (approximately 9:00am) on this Sunday, upstairs in the sanctuary. If you are interested in becoming an acolyte, please attend: you can see what is involved before you commit to the coming year. New acolytes will be added to the summer schedule. All acolytes are requested to attend and help train the new people, and to refresh your own training (it's also a good time to see if you need a new robe – you've grown!).

**Scholarships for Camp Cross.** We want everyone to be able to enjoy all that our diocesan camp has to offer. Any student attending Camp Cross for the first time is eligible for a full scholarship from All Saints' First Timer Fund. Returning campers can apply for a full or partial scholarship from the Robison Fund. Contact Joan Yetter or Theresa Grate for more information. Camp session dates are available in the brochures in the narthex, or on the website [www.campcross.org](http://www.campcross.org).

## **Transition Prayer**

Gracious God, help our All Saints' community to recall our past with joy and gratitude, to live into our present transition with patience, compassion, and good humor, to discern in prayer and conversation your will for us, and to anticipate our future with hope for still greater opportunities to live the words we pray, in Jesus name. Amen.