

Prelude - *Holy Manna*

arr. John Purifoy

The Welcome

Processional Hymn - *God Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens*

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Opening Acclamation

BCP p. 355

The people standing, the Celebrant says

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Sung by all

Benedictus es, Domine

S236

Glory to you, Lord God of our Fathers; you are worthy of praise; glory to you.

Glory to you, for the radiance of your holy Name; we will praise you and highly exalt you forever.

Glory to you in the splendor of your temple; on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.

Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim; we will praise you and highly exalt you forever.

Glory to you, beholding the depths; in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.

Glory to you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit; we will praise you and highly exalt your for ever.

Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

The people are seated.

The First Lesson

Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18

Be silent before the Lord God! For the day of the Lord is at hand; the Lord has prepared a sacrifice, he has consecrated

his guests. At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps, and I will punish the people who rest complacently on their dregs, those who say in their hearts, “The Lord will not do good, nor will he do harm.” Their wealth shall be plundered, and their houses laid waste. Though they build houses, they shall not inhabit them; though they plant vineyards, they shall not drink wine from them. The great day of the Lord is near, near and hastening fast; the sound of the day of the Lord is bitter, the warrior cries aloud there. That day will be a day of wrath, a day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness, a day of trumpet blast and battle cry against the fortified cities and against the lofty battlements. I will bring such distress upon people that they shall walk like the blind; because they have sinned against the Lord, their blood shall be poured out like dust, and their flesh like dung. Neither their silver nor their gold will be able to save them on the day of the Lord’s wrath; in the fire of his passion the whole earth shall be consumed; for a full, a terrible end he will make of all the inhabitants of the earth.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 90:1-12

The Hymntune Psalter



- 1 Lord, you have been our refuge * from one generation to another.
- 2 Before the mountains were brought forth, or the land and the earth were born, *
from age to age you are God. *Antiphon*
- 3 You turn us back to the dust and say, * “Go back, O child of earth.”
- 4 For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past * and like a watch in the night. *Antiphon*
- 5 You sweep us away like a dream; * we fade away suddenly like the grass.
- 6 In the morning it is green and flourishes; * in the evening it is dried up and withered. *Antiphon*
- 7 For we consume away in your displeasure; * we are afraid because of your wrathful indignation.
- 8 Our iniquities you have set before you, *and our secret sins in the light of your countenance.
- 9 When you are angry, all our days are gone; * we bring our years to an end like a sigh. *Antiphon*
- 10 The span of our life is seventy years, perhaps in strength even eighty; *
yet the sum of them is but labor and sorrow, for they pass away quickly and we are gone.
- 11 Who regards the power of your wrath? * who rightly fears your indignation?
- 12 So teach us to number our days * that we may apply our hearts to wisdom. *Antiphon*

The Second Lesson

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, “There is peace and security,” then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and

there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The people stand, as able.

Sequence Hymn - Come, Labor On

#541

The Gospel

Matthew 25:14-30

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint Matthew.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, “The kingdom of heaven will be as when a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master’s money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, ‘Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.’ His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.’ And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, ‘Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.’ His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.’ Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, ‘Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.’ But his master replied, ‘You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The people stand.

The Rev. Angela Furlong

Nicene Creed

Said by all.

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God,
Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.**

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:

**by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**

**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.**

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

Form VI, BCP p. 392

The Leader and People pray responsively

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble; remembering especially our Military and First Responders:

Bruce, Tavis, Chris, Roanan, Jasmine and Ryan.

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Michael, our Presiding Bishop, for Eugene and Carrie, our bishops, and for all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in God's Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, remembering especially: Alain, Amanda I., Angie, Anita & David Lane, Ann Leberherz, Ann & Ai, Bill Lindeman, Bob Vandervort, Caroline, Chris Caro, Cindy Wolfe, Columba, David, Dave, David Muth, Donna, Dottie, Eric Potts, Erin, Guy P., Irene P., John & Sudha, John S., Kat, Kevin R., Leah, Liz Tyeryar-Nagle, Lynne, Mark, Meg Williams, Nate, Pam, Reina, Ross, Shawn, Sheila, Stella, Steve, Sue, Susan and Tony Kitchen.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

We pray for the peace of Jerusalem and the Holy Land; for the people and organizations that work for peace, justice, and reconciliation in the Land of the Holy One, especially our Anglican brothers and sisters in the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem and the Middle East, and for its Archbishop, the Most Rev. Hosam Naoum.

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life, remembering especially Bright Beginnings Learning Center.

Silence

The People may add their own thanksgivings

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence may be kept.

Leader and People

Have mercy upon us, most merciful God; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may love and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The priest stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Announcements

Birthday Prayer

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Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Offertory Sentence

We invite you to give generously to the mission and ministry of All Saints'. To provide financial support of the church, scan our QR code, or visit allsaintsmd.org and click donate.



Offertory - *God that Madest Earth and Heaven*

Robert Lehman (b. 1960)

God that madest earth and heaven, Darkness and light;
Who the day for toil hast given, For rest the night,
May thine angel guards defend us, Slumber sweet thy mercy send us,
Holy dreams and hopes attend us, This livelong night!
Guard us waking, guard us sleeping, and when we die,
May we in thy mighty keeping, all peaceful lie:
And when death to life shall wake us, thou wilt in thy likeness make us;
Then to reign in glory take us with thee on high.

Hymn At The Presentation - *Jesus Shall Reign (vs. 5) and Doxology*

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- 1 Let every creature rise and bring peculiar honors to our King;
 angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud amen.
- 2 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creature here below;
 praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, God Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus

S125

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and creator of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer

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And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Fraction

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Fraction Anthem

S155

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is
sac - ri - ficed for us; there - fore let us keep the feast.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Communion Voluntary

Communion Hymn - *All Who Love and Serve Your City*

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The Post Communion Prayer

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Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sending Forth Our Eucharistic Visitors

Celebrant: In the name of this congregation we send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the Communion of Christ's body and blood.

People: **We, who are many, are one body, because we all share one bread and one cup.**

The Blessing

The Celebrant offers a blessing, and the people respond Amen.

Recessional Hymn - *Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus*

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The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude - *Fanfare on Showalter*

Sam Batt Owens (1928-1998)

ARE YOU NEW?

If this is your first time at All Saints, we'd love to learn more about you. Please scan our QR code to fill out our welcome form and a member of our "Connect Team" will be in touch with you shortly.



Today at All Saints'

- 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I
- 9:00 AM Fellowship (Parish Hall)
- 9:00 AM Adult Formation (Great Hall)
- 9:00 AM Children's Formation (Classrooms)
- 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II
- 10:00 AM Children's Chapel (St. Paul's Chapel)
- 11:00 AM Newcomer's Orientation (Parish Hall)
- 11:00 AM Children & Youth Formation Leader Fellowship (Memorial Lounge)
- 11:30 AM Youth Group (6th-12th grades) (Jr/Sr Room)
- 11:30 AM Music Ministry Lunch (Great Hall)

This Week at All Saints': November 20-26:

Monday:

7:00 PM Bible Study (Zoom)
7:00 PM Men's Ministry (Conference Room)

Wednesday:

5:30 PM Holy Eucharist and Healing Service (St. Paul's Chapel)

Thursday: Office Closed for Thanksgiving

Friday: Office Closed

Saturday:

8:30 AM Centering Prayer Group (Zoom)

Sunday:

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I
9:00 AM Fellowship (Parish Hall)
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11:30 AM Youth Group (6th-12th grades) (Jr/Sr Room)
11:30 AM Advent Wreath Making (Parish Hall)

Adult Formation - Today at 9 am - Theological reflection is the process through which we connect our human experiences to God's activity in the world and find meaning through our reflections. Join us as we reflect upon The Lord's Prayer in Christ's own language—Aramaic. Learn how to say it in Aramaic. Enjoy writing it. Experience it in its original form and open yourself to deeper meaning through December 17th. If you have any questions, please contact **Rev. Angela** at afurlong@allsaintsmd.org.

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Abwoon d'bwashmaya

O Birther! Father-Mother of the Cosmos/ you create all that moves in light.

Weekly Bible Study on the Appointed Gospel (Zoom) - All are welcome to join the Gospel Bible Study Zoom held every Monday evening. Our Study is guided by the **Rev. Elaine Prince** revprince1986@gmail.com on Mondays from 7-8:30 PM. Our next meeting will be Monday, November 20th, when we will study the Gospel for the coming Sunday, **Matthew 25:31-46**. The Parable of the Talents. Anyone wishing to study the Gospel reading may gather on Zoom, hosted by **Lynn Gebrowsky** at LGNMI@comcast.net. We will briefly reflect on the previous Sunday's sermon before we look at the upcoming Gospel. For further information you may contact Elaine+ via email or (301) 797-0132
Meeting ID: 881 8405 9606 **Passcode: 272102**

Attention All Saints' Newcomers! - If you are new to All Saints' and have not received an invitation to the Newcomers Orientation on **November 19th at 11:30**, please contact Rixey Hoult at rixeyann@comcast.net or 301-639-0412. *We want to be sure all newcomers are included!*

Multi Faith Community Thanksgiving Service - Tuesday, November 21 at 7:30PM at Asbury United Methodist Church, 101 West All Saints Street, Frederick. ***“Join us for prayer, music and fellowship in thanksgiving for the blessings in our lives”***

AdventFEST! - Come enjoy fellowship as we prepare ourselves for the season of Advent and the birth of Christ on Sunday, November 26th at 11:30 in the Parish Hall. We will be making Advent Wreaths and doing crafts. Each person will take home an Advent booklet and calendar. *ALL ARE WELCOME!*

St. Mary's Chapter Meeting - St. Mary's will be serenaded by the Joy Bells in the Historic Church on December 4th meeting at 12 Noon. Following the performance, members will enjoy lunch together at Brewers' Alley. All are welcome. Please contact **Sara Gibson** mindspring.com or **Linda Procter** lindaprocter7@gmail.com for further information.

Nominations Committee accepting nominations for Vestry!

Have you ever thought about a leadership role at All Saints'? The Vestry, together with the Rector, sets the vision and mission for the church, and is responsible for communicating that vision and mission to the congregation. Vestry members are not micro-managers, but problem solvers, using our God-given imaginations and creativity, and seeing challenges as opportunities for growth.

We are looking to fill 3 vacancies, resulting from term completion of 3 vestry members in February, 2024. If you would like more information on the qualifications and responsibilities of vestry, please reach out to our **Senior Warden, Jill Browning**. jbrow1429@gmail.com or call/text 301-639-9556 for more information. You can also contact any of our Nomination Committee members: Tina Butcher, Waymon Wright, Hilary Pettigrew and Scarlett Gibb. The committee is establishing a slate of recommended candidates and we are happy to talk with you about this possibility with you. We will provide the qualifications, position description as a nomination form for you to complete. Please consider and discern if God is calling you into this important leadership role at All Saints'.

We are also working with Megan Fowle, our Youth Formation leader, to help determine potential youth to be considered for our Youth vestry position. The position is a one year term (Feb 2024 - Feb 2025) and we are seeking a Youth member and Alternate to fulfill this role. Please talk to Megan about this if you are interested! She can provide qualifications and responsibilities information as well as the nomination form to be completed.

We will be selecting one church member to be our Delegate to Diocesan Convention in November, 2024. If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact Jill Browning.

Join the Choir - We will host two more "Join the Choir Sundays" this fall: November 26th, and Christmas Eve at the 4PM liturgy. Please contact **Jesse** at jratcliffe@allsaintsmd.org for copies of the music and access to listening tracks

November Outreach Focus

Community Table and Food Bank

The Outreach Committee is requesting donations for November, to supply the Community Table, formerly known as the Soup Kitchen. Community Table is part of the Department of Housing and Human Services (DHSS), formerly known as the Frederick Community Action Agency. Anyone from the community is welcome to eat a hot meal daily at 5:30 at the downtown Frederick location. Staff includes a professional chef. The rest of the Community Table is operated by volunteers. The Food Bank and Community Table serve a cross section of the community, including the unhoused, the mentally ill, and those with substance abuse problems. The Community Table and Food Bank also serves people who have temporary or permanent housing, many of whom have jobs, but are saving money to use towards rent, food, and medication. Items we collect will go to both the Community Table and the Food Bank pantry. Your items can be placed on our outreach donation table in the lower gathering space anytime this month. Thanks in advance for your generosity. *Items requested:*

Non-Perishable Food:

Canned Food (please check expiration dates)	Bottled Juices, Juice Boxes, Powdered Lemonade
Dried Pasta	Boxed Meals (Mac n' Cheese, Hamburger Helper, etc.)
Breakfast Cereal	Baked Goods, Bread, Cookies, or Baked Desserts

Personal Hygiene Items:

Shampoo, Soap, Body Lotion, Chapstick	Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Mouthwash
Diapers, for children and adults	Sanitary Items, Tampons or Sanitary Napkins

Clothing:

Socks, Underwear, T-shirts, Sweatshirts and Sweatpants.

I encourage anyone with questions about The Community Table, The Food Pantry, or Volunteer Opportunities, to please contact Dorothy Kitt, at dbkitt@yahoo.com.

Junior Daughters of the King - Operation Christmas Child

This year our Junior Daughters have chosen Operation Christmas Child as their Fall service project. Junior Daughters are baptized girls aged 7-21 who promise to pray daily and be of service to their church and community. With your help we would like to fill 50 shoe boxes with small toys, hygiene items, and school supplies for a child whose only gift, for their entire life, might be this one shoebox. We will be doing this **throughout November**, and ask that you pick up at least one box to pray over and fill to bless a child this holiday season. Please keep an eye out in the lower gathering space for the table. Manned by our youth, where you can pick up your empty box and instructions. For more information about Junior Daughters or this service project, please reach out to **Lorraine Kituri** at lkituri05@yahoo.com or **Brittany Wright** at genesisjdok@gmail.com.

Upcoming December Events

Mark your Calendars for St. Nicholas' Visit - St. Nicholas will be visiting All Saints' on Sunday, December 3rd in anticipation of his Feast Day. He will be joining our youngest parishioners in Children's Chapel at 10! He will even process down to the chapel with the children! How exciting! Your little ones will not want to miss it!

Advent "Bach's Lunch" Tuesday Musical Offerings - Come listen to the ancient story foreshadowing Christ's birth laced with beloved and new melodies sung and rung by the All Saints Adult Choir and All Saints Ringers. Please join us at noon for 30-minutes of music followed by a soup luncheon. If you have any questions, please contact **Jesse Ratcliffe** for more information at jratcliffe@allsaintsmd.org.

Tuesday, Dec. 5 - Jesse Ratcliffe, Organ

Tuesday, Dec. 12 - Arianna Hill and Cora Preda, Flute Duets

Tuesday, Dec. 19 - Astrid Walschot-Stapp, Harp

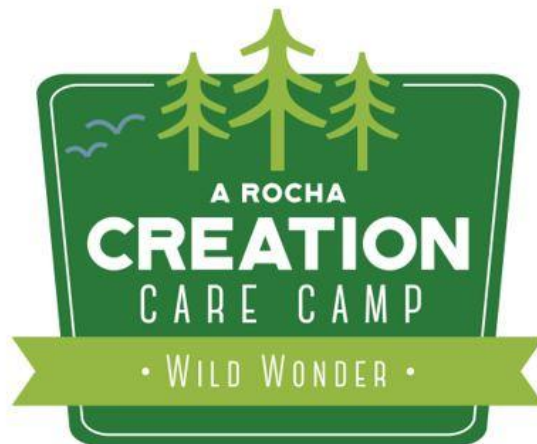
Sunday December 10th at 5PM - Advent Lessons and Carols

Fellowship and Baking - Intergenerational event - On Saturday, December 9th, come learn how to prepare and bake Galettes, and share the fruits of your labor with the All Saints' Community Fellowship Hour. Prepare one or two to take home and freeze for the holidays! This is an opportunity for parishioners of all ages to come together, enjoy fellowship, and bake goodies for the holiday season! Kids, bring your parents (or teen-aged siblings). Grandparents, bring your grandkids. We look forward to baking with you in the Great Hall from 10-2! To sign-up, contact **Rev. Angela** at afurlong@allsaintsmd.org and let us know who and how many will participate. If you have any questions, contact **Alix Brown** at locheffect@gmail.com.

All Saints' Candlelight Tour - The holidays are a busy season so we want you to put Tuesday, December 26 on your calendars to participate in the 37th Annual Candlelight Tour of Historic Houses of Worship. All Saints' is participating again this year with a glorious music program and we are also a hospitality center offering beverages and snacks. To make this event a success, we will need your help to greet, guide and serve 2,000+ visitors from 4 to 9 PM. Watch for opportunities in the near future to sign up to take part in this seasonal and beautiful event. Also, don't forget about baking some extra cookies or brownies to contribute as hospitality refreshments. For more information, contact **Hilary** at hilarypetti@gmail.com; **Teri** at teri.reitfort@gmail.com or **Peggy** at peggyvaughn55@gmail.com.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

VBS 2024



June 24-28, 2024

Asbury UMC's Annual Coat Drive Saturday, December 2nd 10 AM - 1 PM



NEW coats, hats, gloves, scarves, socks, and hand & feet warmers for all ages, genders, and sizes, NEEDED

Benefits: I Believe in Me, COIPP, Olsen House, Andrea's House, SHIP, Frederick Rescue Mission, Steadfast, Boys & Girls Club of Frederick County, and the Judy Center – Lincoln Elementary

Let's help our neighbors at Asbury (101 West All Saints St) spread the warmth of the holiday season! Drop your new items off at Asbury UMC on December 2nd or at All Saints' in the crate located in the Patrick Street entrance by December 1st. For more info, contact **Rixey Hoult** at rixeyann@comcast.net.

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