



## All Saints'

1322 Kimball Avenue  
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***EQUIPPING THE SAINTS TO SEEK AND SERVE CHRIST IN ALL PEOPLE.***

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### ***Clergy***

The Rev. Joan Yetter, Interim Rector  
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The Rev. Sandra Robison, Deacon, Retired

### ***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

# Vacation Bible School

Groups  
**EGYPT**<sup>TM</sup>

Joseph's Journey  
from prison to palace

July 19-23  
9:00am — Noon

\$10 for first child, \$5 each additional sibling



# Saints Alive!

All Saints' Episcopal Church, Richland, Washington

July 2010

## Vacation Bible School, July 19-23

Our 2010 VBS will take us back to ancient Egypt, where we will learn more about Joseph (the guy with the colorful coat), play some of the games kids really did play in ancient Egypt, write with hieroglyphics, study mummies and pyramids, and sing and dance and eat like Egyptians!

We'll meet Monday through Friday from 9:00am to noon. Our mission project will be collecting food for the Richland Food Bank and some time during VBS week we will take a field trip there. Also, we plan to sing a couple of our songs in church the following Sunday, July 25. VBS is for kids ages 4 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Middle and high school youth are needed to be Egyptian family leaders.

The cost is \$10 for the first child, \$5 for each additional sibling. Invite your friends and neighbors! Registration forms are available on the activity rack in the narthex, and the bulletin board in the education wing. Come spend a while on the Nile!



## Outreach Barbecue

Great food, good music, fine fellowship, kids' fun, all for a good cause — the Food Bank! On Saturday, July 10, 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 Bank.



## Search Committee Report

by Bill Cowley

The Search Committee has now interviewed four candidates who were invited to visit us here in Richland. Two of those candidates subsequently notified us that they have accepted positions at other places.

At this time the Search Committee is planning to visit one of the remaining candidates. That is all the news that I can discuss at this time. We will let everyone know as soon as we have further developments to pass on.

As you plan for your summer vacation absences, please also plan for your continued support of the church when you are away. Our expenses do not abate during the summer when people are on vacation.

## Rectors Corner

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by Joan Yetter

My summer reading seems to follow a theme. Last summer I read a stack of mystery novels that featured protagonist Em Hansen, a not always gainfully employed geologist from Wyoming, who is nevertheless always swept by circumstances into solving crimes. The books paralleled our travels to incredible volcanic features in the northwest: Mt. St. Helens, Yellowstone Park, Crater Lake, Mount Rainier, and Larch Mountain.

Travels to area geological sites with a long and violent history that have shaped this part of the country we call home have drawn me to contemplate this journey of faith that we share. I view the aftermath of vast eruptions and the movement of the earth's tectonic plates with awe. Even in their dormant state they are incredible. I am not capable of coming to terms with the implications of the ongoing changes to our planet. We are constantly in a phase of cosmic change.

Change is reflected in the interconnectedness of creation – our world was brought to life by the deepest longing and breath of a loving Creator. We, who are made in the image of God, share God's creative capacity. And, like the characters in the Em Hansen mystery novels, we make choices that wreak havoc in our lives and the lives of others. I am reminded of the brokenness of creation, of our own striving and heartlessness: war, murder, and disregard for the earth that God is continually restoring.

God promises to revitalize us, and give us new life in community. Like the earth, we are given a chance for life anew. These summer Sundays we hear the stories of how we are restored to new life. Jesus feeds us, thanks to a quiet little boy with a few fish and a bit of bread. But fish and bread are not all he comes to give us. He gives us himself; and he comes to give us God. Love that feeds hungry crowds cannot be explained. Love that turns no one away cannot be explained. Jesus invites us into the "mystery" of being swept into the work of building the kingdom in our midst. After all, it's up to us.

## A Spiritual Journey with Dutch Carlisle

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The morning dawns and I get up with enthusiasm ready to greet the new day. I realize that many people do not wake up on the cheerful side but grumpy, sleepy, and not ready for the day. It has a lot to do, I am sure, with who are morning people and who are night people. I diminish rapidly as the sun goes down....yawning and paying little attention to things around me.

Then crawling, yawning, sleepily into bed I reach for my prayer book. I realize now how much it changes my outlook on the descending night. In my prayers I give thanks for all my blessings, sometimes going on and on as I realize how truly blessed I am. Such conversations, (yes, I call my prayers "conversations,") with God through Jesus Christ, never cease to comfort and bring a sense of joy. Sleep comes and the day is done.

My prayers are not always great inspirational ones, nor often express exactly what I truly mean. Sometimes I struggle through them until I realize that I am not truly talking to God, and most importantly, taking the time to listen, to feel and to receive God's being. Too often I can get wordy and go on and on as though I don't want or need God's loving response. Do we rush too often when we need to slow down? Do we get wordy when just a few appropriate words can say it all? Do we allow time to receive? I was given a five line short prayer by my Spiritual Director many years ago and realized that when I used them, I needed to give time and space as I thought of what I had said.

I believe I have shared these with you before but will give them again:

I love you, Lord.

I thank you, Lord.

I need you, Lord.

I am sorry, Lord.

Stay with me Lord.

It says it all and I often use it rather than my daily prayer time because it so intensely centers on who I really am as a God-loving servant. It comes to the point and then allows much time between to receive God's ever loving grace.

God's blessings to you and may you take the time daily to recognize His loving grace in your lives.

## Adult Discussion Sessions in July

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Join us for Adult Education this summer following the 9:00am service in the Library. Meg Fallows and Joan Yetter will facilitate the Sunday discussion series featuring segments from American Public Media's "Speaking of Faith." The July schedule is as follows:

July 11: "The Need for Creeds," with Jaroslov Pelikan;

July 18: "At Table: The Meaning of Communion," with Don Saliers and Edward Foley;

July 25: "Patterns of Prayer," featuring people from a variety of religious practices and the importance of prayer in their lives.

Make plans to participate in this diverse series of programs that promise engaging conversations.

## Children & Youth Ministries

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by Theresa Grate

### **Welcome new acolytes!**

Congratulations to Jennifer Allstead and Sophia Carson! They will begin serving this summer. If you wish to be an acolyte but could not attend the training in June, please contact the Rev. Joan Yetter.



**No Children's Chapel on July 4.** But most Sundays this summer we will be holding Children's Chapel during the 9:00am combined service. Meet us downstairs in the back classroom (the usual STAR Time room—but look for that to change after VBS; classrooms will be changing for the fall and STAR Time/Children's Chapel will get its own room!). Friends and visitors are welcome!

**Congratulations, Jennifer!** Jennifer Creech, our regular nursery attendant, gave birth on June 1 to Alyssa, a healthy baby girl, who was welcomed by dad Brandon and big brother Riley. Jennifer already plans to return to nursery duty in July.

**VBS Leaders Meeting, July 12, 7:00pm.** All helpers for VBS are requested to attend; we will be finalizing schedules, jobs, etc.

**More VBS Prep Days, July 13 and 14.** We will be working from 9:30 to 2:00 these days to finish up preparations for Vacation Bible School. Any and all help would be appreciated!

**VBS Set up, July 18.** Starting after the worship service, about 10:30, we will set up for VBS. Even if you are not helping during VBS week, we could use extra hands to set up tents, hang decorations, and generally transform the Parish Hall into Egypt! Watch out for crocodiles!

**Items needed for VBS.** We are still looking for the following donations for VBS:

**Lend** (please mark with your name so we can return it to you):

- area rugs and blankets that can be put on the floor to sit on
- solid color sheets for draping
- a clean wheelbarrow (for a game)
- 2 toy spears and shields
- large stuffed animals (especially lions, hippos and crocodiles)
- large plastic skeleton

### **Donate:**

- 1 sheet of plywood
- bags of topsoil
- bag of straw
- food for VBS week (melons, grapes, cucumbers, pomegranates, bread dough)

## Think Camp Cross

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Camp Cross 2010 dates:



Intermediate (4th-6th grade)	August 1-6
Junior High (6th-8th grade)	July 11-16
Mid High (9th-10th grade)	July 18-24
Senior High (11th-12th grade)	August 8-14
Family Camps	
4th of July	July 2-5
Days at the Lake	July 6-9
Labor Day Weekend	Sept. 3-6
Women's Weekend	August 20-22
Young Adult Weekend (age 18-30)	August 27-29
Closing Weekend	October 1-3

Leaders in Training, is June 5-6. It is required if you would like to be a counselor at Camp. You must have completed 9th grade and be at least 15 years old.

Forms are available in the office. Brochures are available in the narthex or see Theresa Grate for more information.

## Prayer Angels

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The Prayer Angels ministry is experiencing growing pains. Prayer requests have reached 100 individuals. We need to meet this growing need with more Prayer Angels. Currently, we have eight active pairs of Prayer Angels. Their lists have now grown to more than 12 people per pair of angels. We desperately need to add more Prayer Angels.

This is a simple ministry. All that is required is to pray for a short list of people and their needs which are sent to you each month. Some of these people are our own parishioners. Many are the family and friends of parishioners. The need continues to grow. This ministry only takes a few minutes a day and can be easily added to your own prayer life. Please consider adding this ministry to your life. Call me, Sindy Haffner, at 946-9245 if you have questions or want more information. You can also call the church office and talk to Joan with questions. I would like to see the list of active Prayer Angels doubled to help with these prayer requests.

## SEC Complex Opening

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SEC Affordable Housing, Shalom Ecumenical Center, of which All Saints' is a founding member, will open its first housing complex for the Developmentally Disabled on August 2, 2010. Construction on the fifteen-unit HUD-811 complex for very low-income adults with developmental disabilities was begun on December 17, 2009.

SEC began as a partnership among Richland Lutheran Church, Good Shepherd Lutheran, and All Saints' in 1996 in an effort to provide housing for low-income elderly citizens. In cooperation with the Episcopal Diocese of Spokane and Kadlec Medical Center, multiple complexes have been built to serve the needs of low-income seniors. For more information about SEC please visit the website: <http://www.secaffordablehousing.org>.

### Staff Vacations

**Justin Raffa:**

July 14 – July 20

**Theresa Grate:**

July 28 – August 12

**Joan Yetter:**

July 30 – August 7

**Lisa Richmond:**

September 3 – September 12

The office will be open regular hours, Monday through Thursday, 8:00am to 2:30pm.



## The Outreach Corner

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On Friday evening, June 11<sup>th</sup> until noon on Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup> All Saints' had three teams of walkers with a total of approximately 50 people involved in this year's Relay for Life. We give thanks to Joanna Neshiem, William Powell, Al Haffner, and Sue Havre for their tremendous job organizing this year's event.

Because of All Saints' generous donations and luminaries to honor loved ones, we were able to raise, to date, an amazing \$4,256 for The American Cancer Society. Donations are still being accepted. Thank you all for helping to make more birthdays possible for those touched by cancer.

Save the Date! – July 10<sup>th</sup>. Come out and enjoy a family fun BBQ sponsored by the Outreach Committee. Meet and greet begins at 4pm and the fabulous food will be served starting about 5pm. Outreach will supply delicious ribs, pulled pork, heart-healthy chicken, hot dogs, and hamburgers. We could use contributions of side dishes of beans, coleslaw, potato salads, etc. Sign up after church if you're able to help. Tickets are \$12.00 per person and \$25.00 for a family and may be purchased after church from John Morse, or at the door. **ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE FOOD BANK.** So please join us for good food, good drinks, good music, and most of all, good fellowship. Remember ! JULY 10<sup>th</sup>, BBQ at All Saints !!!

## Summer Liturgy

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Our summer liturgies will offer different worship experiences for the All Saints' community. Beginning in July we have a single service of worship on Sundays at 9:00am. This summer opportunity brings together those who worship at 8:00 and 10:15 to worship as one community for July and August. And, we have put together a worship booklet for the summer that contains both prayers that may be new to you along with some familiar ones. In the summer we like to select hymns that are old favorites for many.

Our practice has been to rotate the forms of the Prayers of the People from the Prayer Book; we will use Form III of the Prayers every Sunday for the summer. We have selected a Eucharistic Prayer from a publication entitled, "Supplemental Liturgical Materials, 1991" which is the amazing evolution of the work of three General Conventions of the church. The prayer recognizes an evolution in awareness and understanding of language and our Anglican understanding of worship as the experience of the gathered community.

We return to saying the traditional form of the Lord's Prayer for the summer, rather than the sung version. The post communion prayer comes from the New Zealand Prayer Book and expresses the sense of mission that sends us out into the world to serve.

In addition to the service booklet, you will need a Sunday bulletin and a hymnal to navigate your way through the service. The bulletin will guide you to the parts of the service that change weekly, such as the participants in the service, the hymns, the readings for the day, and the psalm.

At the end of the service we ask that you leave the booklets in the basket at the door so that we might re-use them weekly. And, I hope you will provide us with your constructive comments about the use of the booklets and the changes.

See you in church!

## Summer Schedule

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As we have done for several years now, we will have one service at 9:00am for the Sundays in July and August. This year, there will be only one service on August 29 and that will be our traditional 10:15 service in the park and picnic at Leslie Groves Park. The congregations from both Nuestro Salvador and St. Paul's in Kennewick have been invited to join us, so it should be an exciting day. We hope you all will plan to be there. We will return to our usual two-service schedule on September 5.



## All Saints' Cookbook

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Our cookbook material has arrived at the publisher and we are now waiting for arrival and approval of the proof before actual printing begins. We are hoping to have the cookbooks in your hands by early September!



Congratulations to Theresa Grate and Steve Goheen, who both submitted the winning entry in our "Name the Cookbook" contest. "Cooking with the Saints" is the title chosen by the Cookbook Committee.

We are now taking pre-orders for the books. The cost is \$12.50, an extremely reasonable price for a book that we think you'll be proud to have in your cookbook collection. You can pay for your books when you order them, or when they're delivered. Advance Sales Coupons are located in the Narthex. Fill out the upper portion and drop it in the box. If paying in advance, please return the coupon and payment to Lisa or Jo in the office.

These cookbooks will make wonderful Christmas presents, so plan to purchase several. When this first order is sold out, additional copies will cost more. ***And remember, all proceeds go to replacing the front doors of the church, so order your cookbooks now!***



**Newsletter Deadline**  
**Monday,**  
**July 26**

## Saints and Sinners

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Sally and Beral Slate will co-host Saints and Sinners on Friday, July 11 with Sharon Laegreid at the Laegreid home — 227 Casey Avenue, in 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 Slates by July 9 at 946-1149.***

## Life Lessons

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1. Life isn't fair, but it's still good.
2. Life is too short to waste time hating anyone...
3. You don't have to win every argument. Agree to disagree.
4. It's OK to get angry with God; He can take it.
5. When it comes to chocolate, resistance is futile.
6. Don't compare your life to others. You have no idea what their journey is all about.
7. It's never too late to have a happy childhood. But the second one is up to you and no one else.
8. Burn the candles, use the nice sheets, drink the expensive wine.
9. Be eccentric now. Don't wait for old age to wear purple.
10. No one is in charge of your happiness but you.
11. Don't take yourself so seriously. No one else does.
12. God loves you because of who God is, not because of anything you did or didn't do.
13. Growing old beats the alternative.
14. Get outside every day. Miracles are waiting everywhere.
15. If we all threw our problems in a pile and saw everyone else's, we'd grab ours back.
16. Envy is a waste of time. You already have all you need.
17. The best is yet to come.
18. Life isn't tied with a bow, but it's still a gift.
19. Forgive everyone everything.
20. All that truly matters in the end is that you are loved.

## Telephone Directories

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Directories are available in the Narthex or reception area of the office.



### **ADD**

Pollard, William & Jhivaun . . . . . 628-0948  
423 Cherry Blossom Loop, Richland, 99352  
Grindstaff, Chris . . . . . 946-8190  
2021 Mahan, #A-5, Richland, 99354  
Melton, Ms. Caroline . . . . . 713-446-5397  
408 Sailfish Ct., Richland, WA 99352  
-Caroline -Olivia

### **CHANGE**

Jacobsen, Jake & Adrienne - new address  
4216 Des Moines Lane, Pasco, 99301  
Portlock, Tim & Mia . . . . . 591-8803  
508 S. Pittsburgh, Kennewick, 99336

### **REMOVE**

Everett, Phyllis - moved  
6650 SW 130<sup>th</sup> Ave., Beaverton, OR 97009

### **CORRECTION**

Allstead - address  
5526 W. Van Giesen, West Richland 99353  
Seitz - e-mail  
mjray2s@charter.net

## Thanks....

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I cannot thank all the people enough who helped and supported in so many ways to make my Book Sale such a success. There were so many helpful hands that I am afraid if I start to list them all I will forget someone. I do want to thank Lois Price, my right hand, in this sale. I could never have done it without her.

For you who were so generous in your donations and buying, I also give hearty thanks. As of this date I have received \$1,987.78. Bless you, one and all!