

Feed My Sheep is the name of All Saints' outreach project for our local food pantries. Items needed are "Heartly Dinner Fixins'...Beef Stew, Hamburger/Chicken/Tuna helpers, Rice & Boxed Potatoes, Canned Meats/Veggies, Dried Beans, etc." Place your items in the red wagon in the church narthex. They will be brought up to the Altar at the Offertory to be blessed. Please be generous. Thank You.

Mark Your *Calendar*

The Parish Offices and Preschool will be closed on Mon Jan 15 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. day.

The JULIETS (Joy, Understanding & Love In Eating Together) are a women's social group from All Saints who get together for breakfast the 3rd Mon of every month--Jan 15--at 9:30a at **STOOGES** located in the Sheridan Park shopping area (near Sonic and the DMV). We have a good breakfast, talk, talk, talk, and enjoy being together. All women are welcome. Questions? contact Pam Divan at 843-705-9282 or Grampam56@sc.rr.com.

2018 All Saints Supper Clubs' 'Pot Luck Kick-Off Dinner' is Tue the 16th at 6pm in the parish hall. Supper Clubs are fun and new groups are being formed for 2018. Pot Luck Sign-up Deadline is Sun the 14th. For more information contact Jo Anne Rizza at 843-681-5825 or email her at joannerizza@gmail.com.

All Saints' Annual Meeting—Sun Jan 28 and will follow the Single 9a Holy Eucharist service. New Vestry and Foundation Board members will be elected; Church News will be reported, etc. Brunch will be served. Sign up on the Kiosk in the parish hall. Deadline (the caterer needs a headcount) is Wed Jan 24 at 4p!

Parish *Information*

For Pastoral Emergencies please call the parish office at 843-681-8333.

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Welcome Visitors

Welcome to All Saints Episcopal Church and thank you for joining us today! We would love to hear from you. You will find a scored two-part Welcome Card in the pew rack in front of you. Fill in as much information as you'd like us to know about you and then place the form in the offering plate or mail it to the church. We hope to see you again!

Week in a Glance

Jan 7—13, 2018

Sunday: I Epiphany The Baptism of Our Lord

8a Holy Eucharist Rite I

9a Adult Christian Education, Library

10a Nursery Opens Upstairs

10a Children's Sunday School, Upper Room

10:15a Holy Eucharist Rite II/Healing Service

11:45a Children's Music, Choir Room

Monday

Preschool Returns from Winter Break

9a Qigong, Parish Hall

9:30a Preschool Chapel, Church

11:15a Centering Prayer, Upstairs

5:30p Dinner & A Movie, Parish Hall/Library

7:30p Chamber Music Concert, Church

Tuesday

7:30a Men's Bible Study, Library

9:30a Staff Meeting, Library

10:15a Women's Bible Study, Upstairs

6:30p Girl Scout Leaders, Parish Hall

Wednesday

11a Education for Ministry, Meeting Room

12N Southern Deanery, Okatie

Thursday

9a Qigong, Parish Hall

10a Holy Eucharist/Service of Healing, Chapel

11a *New Adult Book Study*, Conference Room

1:30p HE @ Life Care, Offsite

3p Finance, Conference Room

4:30p All Saints Ringers, Choir Room

6-8p Adult Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

Friday

10a Pastoral Care Committee, Meeting Room
12N 2nd Friday AGO Concert Series, Church

Saturday

9a-3p MG Chorale Rehearsals, Choir Room
5p Saturday@5 Alternative Eucharist, Parish Hall

In the *Parish*

Sunday Christian Education We start the new year with a video series from The Great Courses titled "*Reading Biblical Literature: Genesis to Revelation*", led by Professor Craig Koester. Having completed the sessions on the Hebrew Scriptures earlier last year, we pick up with lessons centered on the New Testament.

Today's lecture: *Jesus as Messiah in Mark*.

All are welcomed!

Children's Sunday School resumes this morning at 10a in the Upper Room, second floor of the parish house.

January Dinner and a Movie Mon the 8th beginning with a Pot Luck Supper at 5:30p in Gordon Mann Hall. At 6:45p all adjourn to the library (after cleanup of course) to watch *Eat Pray Love* starring Julia Roberts and Javier Bardem. Sign up on the Kiosk in the parish hall. For more information contact Nicole Galli 843-689-9495.

Charleston Chamber Music will return to All Saints on Mon the 8th for the final concert of their 2017-18 series. Grammy Award-winning violinist Karen Kim will join the CMC musicians Frances Hsieh, violin; Ben Weiss, viola; Jenny Weiss, viola; Timothy O'Malley, cello for two masterpieces of the string chamber music repertoire—Beethoven String Quartet in E Minor, Op. 59 No. 2 and Mendelssohn String Quintet No. 2, Op. 87. Tickets are \$20 in advance on line at www.charlestonchambermusic.org or \$25 at the door.

New Thursday Book Study begins the 11th at 11a in the Conference Room off the parish hall. The study will be on the book by Rob Bell titled *Love Wins: A Book About Heaven, Hell, and the Fate of Every Person Who Ever Lived*. Books can be purchased online through Amazon, Barnes and Nobel, or from your favorite book seller.

The Second Friday at Noon Series put on by the Low Country Chapter of the American Guild of

Organists will hold its January concert here at All Saints, 12 Noon on Fri the 12th. Our own Director of Music, Dr. Jason A. Wright, will be guest artist! Other guest musicians are Rebecca Flaherty, soprano; Roger Moss, baritone; Mario Incorvaia, violin; Erica Pisaturo, violin; Loraine Jones, flute; and Paul W. Lott, trumpet; will perform works by C.P.E. Bach, Handel, Howells, Karg-Elert, Locklair, Mozart, and Vaughan-Williams. The concert is free and open to the public; donations will be accepted to help offset costs.

Saturday@5 Alternative Eucharist Beginning Jan 13th, this service will be held *Every Saturday!* Come as you are for this informal Eucharist, which will be followed by a fellowship reception with age appropriate food and drink. Don't forget to bring a friend!

2018 Offering Envelopes for those parishioners who requested them are in the narthex at the back of the church. If not there, and you wish to have envelopes please contact the church office or our Treasurer, Mark Szen at mszen@roadrunner.com or 843-342-5800.

Qigong (Chi Kung) is an ancient Chinese health care system developed in Chinese monasteries, hospitals and imperial courts before the written word, which integrates movements, breathing techniques, focused attention and self-applied massage. Mon and Thu for the months of Jan and Feb, the Qigong group meets in the parish hall at 9a for roughly 40 minutes. Cost is \$2 per person. No signup necessary.

Reaching *Out*

The Community of St. Joseph, led by the Rev. Jamie Maury in our neighboring Diocese of Georgia, provides worship services as well as pastoral care for many of Savannah's approximately 4,200 homeless persons. While supplies such as shoes, coats, clothing, bedding, and bicycles are always needed, winter's approach makes the need for some of these items all the more urgent. Please consider looking through your closets and garages for any of the following items you no longer use and which can find new life with our neighbors—Sleeping Bags, Blankets, Adult Coats and Clothing, Adult Shoes and Boots, Bicycles. Bring your items to the parish office. Thank you for caring.

Unknown Stock Gift We have been unable to identify the donor of a gift of Valero Energy stock, transferred to the church's account on Dec 5. If the donor would notify the church office or our Treasurer, Mark Szen at mszen@roadrunner.com or 843-342-5800 we can properly indicate your stock gift on your end giving statement.

Dominican Republic Scholarships This year's campaign raised its challenge from 30 to 40 scholarships. To date, we have 35 paid-for scholarships and are asking for a stretch for the last 5—to provide a child a year of Episcopal based elementary education. Annual tuition is only \$350.00 per child—any contribution amount will be accepted with hopes that the \$1750.00 needed to provide these last few scholarships will be met and or exceeded. We realize that you will never know these children personally; however, you can rest assure that contributing to their education will set them on a path to a better life. Thanking you in advance, Susan Ferry & Steve Tabor.