

Dear Friends,

I am truly overwhelmed by the many, many gestures of love and care you have extended these last days. I will be writing deeper and more individual thanks in the days to come. But for now, permit me to say to you all how appreciative I am for our time together and for your heartfelt good-bye wishes and gifts.

First of all, thank you to all those who had a part in making three different celebrations so memorable, so beautiful and so uplifting.

Thank you to the Wenders for hosting a wonderful house party and to those who were such a part of making that happen. It was extraordinary!

Thank you to All Saints' Episcopal School for providing a place for the Tea Party and to Timeless Elegance for a wonderful event.

Thank you to all who made the "Retirement Reception" so beautiful!

Thank you to those who supported these events by making contributions of food or donations.

There were people who worked on each one of these events as well as some helpers from outside the parish who played large parts in those celebrations. I will not name you here, for as certain as the sun rose today, I will leave someone off the list, inadvertently.

Thank you for the cards, letters, emails and scrapbook notations. I have read each one more than once. Your thoughts and sharing are deeply moving to me. I will respond.

Thank you for the invitations and for time at lunch and dinner with so many of you. Thank you for the laughter and for the good cheer.

Thank you for the fabulous food items and items related to offering hospitality at my table: the lasagna from scratch, Sue's pecans, cakes and cookies, serving pitcher and a cookbook to add to my collection.

Thank you for the gifts of art, each one precious to me.

To the artists...

To the many musicians, the several jewelry makers, the stained-glass creators,

To the needlepoint workers, the knitters, the crochet artists,

To the candeliers, the poets, the writers, the photographers,

To the scrapbook makers, and the creators of original art works,

thank you for sharing your God-given talents in such permanent and lovely ways.

Thank you to the gift-givers of symbolic gifts...

For books that have been meaningful to you,

For items that have been re-purposed from the altar,

For gifts that affirm our relationship, too personal to mention

For gifts that encourage me to do something for myself or my tired body!

And yes, for the plastic flamingoes from the Youth...I have been permanently "flocked"!

Thank you for the gifts related to nature:



Thank you to those who drove a long distance to share in these moments with me.

My thanks to colleagues and co-workers in the Lord's vineyard whose loyalty and faithfulness to the daily and weekly tasks of ministry have provided continuity to our calling. Thank you to all of you for taking part in these truly celebrative events and moments.

Most of all, I thank God, who through the Holy Spirit, brought us together for a season. As I said in my closing sermon, somewhere...out there...is a restless priest, who is looking for you and for the work that is to be done here.

It will take a while and it will require discernment in order for the Holy Spirit to position you to meet, but it will happen. My wish and prayer for you is that you come to know the power inherent in this body and that you determine to use that God-given power, carefully, deliberately, appropriately and well.

Thank you for our nine years together. I know your next rector will be equally blessed!

Scherry+



By the time you read this all the frenetic work associated with Pastor Scherry's leaving is now replaced with the work of getting 6500 pounds of pork shoulders turned into the best BBQ available in ETN. I hope that I can utter those wonderful comforting words, "We are all sold out."

Also, you have seen the art work and beauty of our new kneelers and Columbarium. Each has been so long in their preparation but they will provide lasting memories and comfort for each of us. We have seen and heard the first of our supply priests, the Rev. Kay Renyolds. Soon, an old friend of many in the parish, the Rev. Bo Lewis and then the Rev. Ken Brown or his wife, the Rev. Donna Brown, will

never far from my body. If I don't answer, please leave me a message and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

However, each of us had to deal with April 21st. It ranks up there with the handful of days when I have been extremely proud and extremely sad at the same time. I was proud to represent our Church and receive the keys that open it. With that acceptance, I also accepted the charge, "ensure that the doors of this place remain open to all people." I was also sad in that I was saying farewell to my confessor, my councilor, my friend and my priest. To Our Church she is but a memory, a picture on the wall of our past rectors. Although Scherry will continue in our community for a while, she must be only a face that you recognize but cannot approach. The anguish that we feel is not unlike that of the disciples when our Lord and Savior departed from them on that first Good Friday. They were like children suddenly orphaned who now must go on with their lives. They hid themselves away, fearing for their lives and grieving that their guiding light was gone. But Jesus did come back a few times. What he told them was that they were not alone because the Holy Spirit would come to them and fill them so that they could tend to his flocks.

With Scherry's departure, we too are now filled with the Holy Spirit to guide us and comfort us in the months ahead. Soon we will call an interim priest to guide us and comfort us as we begin the process of calling a new Rector. Each rector leaves behind a legacy that changes the Parish. Those holy, dedicated, consecrated beings do not leave because they wanted to have a change. Each of them changed because they had accomplished all that they could to guide their church to a new and better future.

I know that our future will stand as shining example of the Holy Spirit working within us to guide, comfort and serve all of God's people. We are standing on the shoulders of those great leaders that preceded us and have led us to this moment.

May God's peace, which surpasses all understand fill us as we move to the next phase of our church's accomplishments.

Pete Balling, Sr. Warden



As we prepare for the upcoming summer break the Youth Group would like to say THANK YOU for all the support and encouragement that you have given them. Especially their parents! They finished up with their confirmation and were received by Bishop Young on April 10th. They have raised money for their mission workshop trip to Grace Point this year and plans for their mission trip for 2014 are underway! Their Hunger Program is off to a great start thanks to your generosity. They were able to feed 3 children in Africa for a year. They will still be raising money till the end of the year to provide to our local charities to help those people in need and help God's small creatures that have been abandoned.

The YAB is currently working on the fall calendar for the youth. They are busy planning service projects, outings, fundraising dates the Youth expressed interest in.

Thank you again for all you do to support our youth!

Kathy Haun
Liaison to the Vestry for Youth



Save The Date: June 10 - 14

Morning Program @ St. Patrick's



Our Children's' programs have been very successful this year. They will be completed for the summer on April 28th with the Sundae Sunday celebration. We will be excited to begin again in the fall!

Our **Godly Play** volunteers have shared the goal of teaching our children the art of using religious language-parable, sacred story, silence and liturgical action – to help them become more fully aware of the mystery of God's presence in their lives. It's about understanding how each of the stories of God's people connects with the child's own relationship with God.

Children's Chapel too will be completed for the summer. They have had a very successful spring with the new curriculum. In Chapel we worship God. We always begin by lighting a candle, the light from which reminds us of the presence of God. We sing, pray and receive a blessing along with creating a craft.

We are all thankful for the dedication of these devoted teachers.

Judy Yates, Vestry Liaison

Graduation Party



You are cordially invited
to attend a celebration in honor of
our graduating high school seniors,
Erica Dean and Taylor Moorefield,
at the home of

Charleen and Steve Johnson

Outreach In Action

The Easter Baskets were delivered to Daily Bread for 50 needy children. Thanks to all who contributed time and donations.

The Outreach Committee would like to hear your suggestions for projects we can look at for this year. There is always such need for school supplies or food for Central Services. But if anyone knows of a particular need or program – it can be for an individual, a family or a group – please let us know the details so we can discuss. This can be local or through the dioceses. Please contact me or Ginger Goolsby.

Thanks for your continuous support for these programs that keep All Saints near and dear to the community.

Marylou Mauney, Outreach Chairman

**YOUR PRAYERS OF SUPPORT ARE
INVITED...**

On April 10, 2013, the Bishop of the Diocese, the Rt. Rev. George D. Young, III, conferred upon Sarai Wender, the official status of Postulant in the Diocese of East Tennessee. This opens the long process toward the Vocational Diaconate. Sarai and Udo (and the girls) have been considering this for many



years. Last year, a Diocesan Discernment Committee and the All Saints' Vestry lifted up Sarai as a person we believe has a calling to serve the Lord beyond the ministry to which all the baptized are called. The Commission on Ministry concurred at the April meeting.

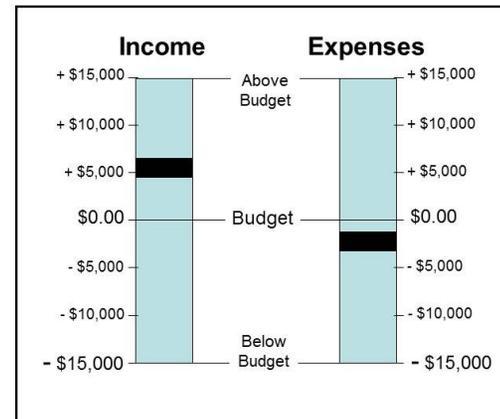
There is no way to predict what will happen and when it will happen for Sarai. We do know that there will be some schooling ahead. In the meantime, we invite all the parish to rejoice as this

Parish Life Committee

The parish life committee continues with hospitality after the 8:00am and 10: 30am services. Foyer is still meeting in the different homes and will continue through August. There will be a graduation party at the home of Steve and Charleen Julson May 15th at 6:30 pm for Erica Dean and Taylor Moorefield please make plans to attend this celebration.

Brooke White, Chair

All Saints' Financial Report January thru March 2013



Thanks to those who responded to the Vestry's call to catch up their pledges in March

The deadline for the June newsletter is Monday, May 13...early because of LA's vacation! Articles may be submitted to Lynne Ann at lander-son@allsaintsmorristown.org.

The deadline for announcements for the Sunday service bulletin is 9:00AM on the Tuesday preceding the Sunday on which you wish your announcement to appear.

artisans and creators of beauty in its midst. My heart is full when I think of the painters, sewers, knitters, needlepointers, chair-cainers, musicians, flower arrangers, silversmiths, jewelers, and many more who sit in our pews each week. We are Blessed.

David Webster is one of those artists. A cutter and molder of stained glass. A man who has studied and worked with teachers and creators of the great Tiffany style of glasswork. A quiet, humble man who has generously and enthusiastically shared his art with the church and our Rector as a remembrance of us.

When I was asked what would be a gift that All Saints' could give Scherry on her retirement, the very first thing I thought of was a piece of stained glass. Over the years, many of Scherry's sermons have referenced stained glass and its beauty, messages, and movement. It seemed fitting that a very special, one of a kind piece of glass would be appropriate. But, who would create such a piece ~ an original....and what would it look like?

I immediately thought of David Webster. I have seen his work ~ as many of you may have. He was the one to approach about such a project. When I asked David of his ideas and willingness to create a special piece of glass for Scherry his response was immediate and enthusiastic! He knew exactly what he wanted to do and how he was going to do it! He had the piece completed within just two weeks of my asking. His testament of how satisfied he was with the final result was when he said it was hanging in one of the windows of his and Carol Jean's gorgeous home. It was going to be hard to give it away! Needless to say, I was thrilled and his work is stunning!

Please join me in thanking David Webster in his sharing of his gifts of time and talent in the creation of the special Tiffany style window of the All Saints' cross given to Scherry.

I thank him sincerely and with full heart. Not only that, but, I thank God for the Blessings of ALL the gifts of creativity that we have living and breathing here in this church of All Saints'.

Sarai Wender



It is once again time for All Saints' Episcopal School's Summer Camp for children ages 2-10 years old. Every day we provide campers with opportunities to learn a new craft; there's a new one everyday, then we enjoy the great outdoors on trikes and bikes, and at least once a week we ride the water works which, is of course, a big splash with all of the campers.

Ours is a camp day full of sound and safely structured activities where every camper is valued. We appreciate the trust that you place in our well-credentialed staff. For more information call the school at [423-586-3280](tel:423-586-3280).

In addition to our camp we offer a summer mini mester program that includes specialized skill courses for children ages 5-14. Each mini mester program is one week/3 hours per day and costs \$75. If your child is enrolled in summer camp during the time of a mini mester program the cost will be \$25 per program (this reduced rate does not apply to drop-ins). A schedule of our mini mester offerings follows. To sign up for a mini mester call before May 10,2013.

- ◆ Soccer
June 10-14 (8:30-11:30) Rising Grades K
Teachers: Jeffery Torres & Sarah Matson
- ◆ Volleyball
June 10-14 (12:00-3:00) Rising Grades 3-8
Teacher: Kim Torres
- ◆ Arts/Crafts
June 17-21 (8:30-11:30 pm) Rising Grades 3-6
(Limit 15) Teacher: Dot Nosal
- ◆ Basketball
June 17-21 (12:00-3:00) Rising Grades K-5
(girls only) Teacher: Melissa Whitaker
- ◆ Music
June 24-28 (9:00-Noon) Rising Grades 1-6
Teacher: Michelle Johnson
- ◆ Photography
June 24-28 (12:30-3:30) Rising Grades 2 -6
Teacher: Wendy Ivens
- ◆ Basketball
July 8-12 (9:00-Noon) Rising Grades K-5 (Boys only) Teacher: Melissa Whitaker
- ◆ Cooking
July 8-12 (12:30-3:30 pm) Rising Grades 3-6
Teacher: Kathy Brimhall
- ◆ Flag Football
July 15-19 (4:00 - 7:00 pm) Rising K-5
Teacher: Scott Walker
- ◆ I-Pad



By: Maudie Briggs, Chairman

The Evangelism Committee is off and running but still in the formation stage. The picture is becoming clearer as we progress. Our goal is to recruit new members. We will do that by going out to find people, but we may also explore ideas in bring the church to the people. Our primary targets will be newcomers and the 70% of the population without a church affiliation.

1. Our Church Website needs updating and maintenance so we will looking at ways to target that project. We are currently looking at pricing the project and looking at potential people who might be willing to do this at the possible least cost. I will let you know as this project progresses.
2. Edee and Linda are attending Chamber functions and other community events. It is hoped that they will be meeting new executives and people who may be moving or have moved to Morristown and the some of the *70% of the population that has no church affiliation*. We do need for them to have a packet to hand to people about All Saints. In my discussion with the Senior Warden, we decided that the information on a jump drive might just be the ticket – no printing cost and jump drives are less than \$1.00 each. I have since learned that we can have our logo on the jump drive for very little extra cost. I think this is a wonderful idea and says a lot about our church and our mindset to take the future by the horns.
3. Cindy Selby will be putting together at least 2 and perhaps 3 seminars of interest to parents with children of school age. She has a wonderful proposal and I will be glad to share that with anyone who would like to read it.
4. We will be looking at the non-members who attended Saints Alive and following up with them this year. That project will start right away.
5. We will be doing fact-finding and research on Contemporary Services. We will be visiting some churches who have successful started the services to get ideas about what is involved. While the music and instruments might be different and the dress very casual (so what's new about that) Eucharist is Eucharist and it will be a part of the service. Let me know if you are interested in being part of the delegation to visit other churches. I will be asking Steven Askew about some possible churches in the East Tennessee area.
6. Larry McGowan will make sure that the prayer in a pocket project continues.
7. Judy Yates will work to insure our "Welcoming of Visiting People" program continues without any hitches. She may have some improvement suggestion as we progress. We hope our efforts will keep her busy.
8. Jason Dockery will work with Cindy on the seminars and I will be asking him to help in the follow-ups with the Saints Alive non-members.

I am very excited about the opportunities we have and I have high hopes for a very successful campaign.



The Feast of Pentecost—Sunday, May 19

Pentecost is the great festival that marks the outpouring of the Holy Spirit onto those who had once covered in fear. It is a transformative experience of the Church. Those who once were followers (*diakonia*) became those who were sent (*apostoloi*). Pentecost literally means "fiftieth day" and is celebrated fifty days after Easter.

Dr. Patrick Roland Zitt and Melissa Lynn Hendren were married March 29, 2013 in Knoxville, Tennessee. Patrick is the son of Roland and Kennetha Zitt of Morristown, and Melissa is the daughter of Kevin and Cherre French of Temecula, California and Brett Hendren of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Patrick is the owner of Activize Knoxville Chiropractic Clinic and Melissa is the office manager. They are at home on 3117 Indigo Lane, Knoxville, Tennessee.



Lynn Walton; Craig Wilcher; Kathy Rogers; Brenda Taylor; The Rev. Sandra Richardson; Bill Bennett; Alex Timothy Delaney; Joan Weesner; Kael Hill; Hayden Fugate; Charlie

Clevenger; Donna Harrington; John Oaks, step-father of Betty Golden; Scott Brant; Eva Justis, mother of Tommy Justis; Christy Carver, sister of Henry Selby; Stone Page; Debbie & Robert Young; Sheila Carton; Larry Ellis, brother of Connie Bennett; Kathy Hammond; Marlene Alexander; Tony DeSantis, brother of Peg; Gert Zander; Melissa Weaver; Barbara Lowry; Shirley DeGroff; Justin Walton; Helen Stirewalt; Bob Tucker, brother-in-law of Judy Upton; Tony Aplin, son-in-law of Norma & Getter Hall; Connie & Joe Bennett; Jeanie Wheeler; Karen Fishman; Charlie Harrison; Jane Fleckenstein; Ronna Inman; John White; Louise Nelson; Susan Marshall; Jim Lingerfelt; Bronnie Allen; Steve Rohe

Diocese: Our sister missions in South Dakota: St. Elizabeth's, Wakpala; St. James', Mobridge; St. John's, Bullhead; St. Paul's, Little Eagle

Those in the Armed Forces: Todd Delaney; Eric Fleming; Mark McDermott; Lou Wilson; John Minarik; Joseph Carson; Alex Patterson; Rusty Douthat; William Walker; Daniel McCord; Dennis Cook; Wesley Gerding; Rebecca Holdman; Paul Watson; Caleb Anderson; Dakota Faw

In memory of Terry Burke

*Taryn & Al Herzog
Pat & Wayne Pigmon*



Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 1 Paul Rohe, Halah Godin, Lisa & Mark Sawyer*
- 2 Connie Bennett, Jim Fuhr
- 3 Colette Julson, Isaac Anderson, Judy & Jack Yates*
- 4 Roland Zitt, Susie & Robert Justice*
- 5 Nicola Dosil
- 7 David Garber
- 8 Sally Carter
- 9 Ben Young, Nancy Jernigan
- 12 Julie Stansberry, Lauren Joyce, Taryn & Al Herzog*
- 13 Michele Gose
- 14 Rebekah Garber
- 16 Lindsey Dickens
- 17 Samantha Millern, Kim Simerl
- 18 JoAnn Dotson
- 19 Kara White
- 20 Hobart Smith
- 21 Ben Dean
- 22 Cindi & Ernie Husk*
- 23 Kim Torres
- 24 Sheila Carton, Pat Clevenger
- 25 Ashley Taylor, Barbara & Bob Garrett*, Marylou & Howard Mauney*
- 26 Chuck Stansberry, Tracy & Bob Harmon*
- 29 Jill Cuningham

*Anniversary



Passages

B. Lowry Bowman

Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant Theell. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own

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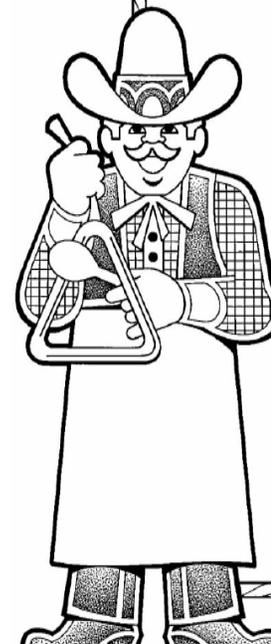
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Gather up your family and call your friends and neighbors for Diocesan Day at Grace Point 2013! We'll have:

- ★ Bar-B-Que for Everyone
- ★ Live Music
- ★ Storyteller
- ★ Jump Houses for Kids
- ★ Boat Rides
- ★ Tours of the Camp

All are welcome - come and enjoy one of the great treasures of the diocese!



**ALL
SAINTS'
SPRING
BAR-B-Q**

**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR !!**

You don't want to miss
it!!

Our big spring event!!

Thurs.—Sat.

**May 9th, 10th &
11th**