



ALL SAINTS
AN EPISCOPAL CHURCH
COMMUNITY IN RICHMOND VA
Equipping the saints

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

Thank you for worshipping with us! We'd like to get to know you better, so please fill out a visitor's card and drop it in the basket to let us know how we can include you in our life together. You can view more about our church and fill out an online visitor's card by visiting, allsaintsrichmond.org/i-am-new We also encourage you to sign up for our weekly newsletter by visiting, allsaintsrichmond.org and filling out the information at the bottom of the page.

DISCERNMENT COMMITTEE UPDATE: LISTENING GROUPS

Part of our discernment process after we completed the Congregational Assessment Tool (C.A.T.) and the Reconciliation Groups, was to schedule Listening Groups. A few more have been scheduled: **Monday, June 27 at 9am; Tuesday, June 28 at 6:00pm; and Sunday, June 26 at 9:15am** (childcare provided) all in the All Saints Library. Contact Bev Kniffen at 804-347-6977, by text or call, to reserve your spot. We will also offer a zoom group, **Monday, July 18 at 8:00pm**. If you would like to attend the zoom group, please email Dan Kniffen, dkniffen123@gmail.com You did not need to attend the Reconciliation Groups to attend a Listening Session.

NIGHT OUT AT THE DIAMOND - JUNE 25 AT 6PM

You are invited to join your fellow saints for a night of baseball and fireworks on Saturday, June 25 at 6:05pm. We are trying to get together a list of people who are interested, so please email Tim Mulvaney at mulvaney.timothy@gmail.com or text, 804-317-5345. We can add or delete numbers up until the day before the game, so please let us know if you may be interested! Tickets are \$7 each.

DIAPER DRIVE FOR LITTLE HANDS

From now through the end of summer, we are hosting a drive for Little Hands. Little Hands is an organization started by a local mom in 2019 to "make sure children from birth to 3 years old have the essentials to thrive from "Day 1." We are collecting new and gently used children's board books and infant toys (0-6 months only), baby wash or lotion (13 oz + larger), and diapers and wipes (all sizes including pull ups). Look for boxes in the cloister hallway to leave your donations. You can email the church office with any questions.

GARDEN WORKDAYS

Please consider volunteering to help us in the All Saints garden. We have two upcoming workdays: **Wednesday, June 22 from 4:30-6:00pm and Wednesday, June 29 from 4:30-6:00pm**. We need volunteers to help with weeding, harvesting, and more! We were able to send our first harvest over to the Welborne Food Pantry or lettuce, spinach, and green beans. One All Saints family has adopted the two bean beds. If you are interested in adopting a bed, please let me know, gretchenjones50@gmail.com Cucumber bed, tomato bed, herb bed, onion bed, watermelon bed, pepper bed, and squash bed are all up for adoption!

FIRST SUMMER SUNDAYS

Our "First Summer Sundays" are back this year! Join us for one service at 10:30am (no 8:00am service those Sundays), outdoors on our patio on **July 3, August 7, and September 4**. Please bring a chair or blanket to sit on. The next event will feature a cookout following the service to celebrate 4th of July. Join us for hotdogs and burgers from the grill!

SUMMER PICKUP CHOIR HAS BEGUN

Throughout the summer months, all are invited to come sing with the summer pick-up choir. Rehearsals begin at 9:45 AM on Sundays in preparation for the 10:30 AM service. The music we sing will be a wide variety, from African American spirituals to Renaissance motets. Please join us! It's a great way to sing in a choir for a short time (the only commitment is the day you sing!), or give singing a try.

VBS UPDATE + LAST MINUTE REQUESTS

VBS is June 27-July 1st, and we're in the final stages of planning and getting excited for a fun week. We still need: help with doing some pre-work on art projects for VBS (perfect jobs for doing in front of your favorite netflix show and it doesn't involve paint!); help with dinner on Thursday evening, June 30th; and youth helpers - for all or part of the week. We are very grateful for those volunteers who are helping with VBS. We couldn't do it without you! Email Diane and Joan if you can help, christianed@allsaintsrichmond.org

FLOWER MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need a few volunteers to deliver flowers after the 10:30 church service on Sunday mornings. Can you volunteer quarterly to deliver altar flowers to our homebound parishioners? You can sign up in the cloister or contact Dan Vallandingham via text at 804-363-4567 or email, danvalland57@gmail.com

WELBORNE UNITED METHODIST FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

Thank you for supporting Welborne's Food Pantry. **They need: canned tuna or chicken, individual applesauce/fruit cups, canned mixed vegetables, canned fruit, and canned beans (kidney, black, and white).** Donations can be left in the green shed by the playground at All Saints. If you are interested in volunteering at Welborne's pantry, email Mark Wilcox, mbwmsi@gmail.com

WOMEN'S SIMPLY SOCIAL

Twelve All Saints ladies enjoyed a relaxing lunch and social time at Fine Creek Brewery last Saturday. We are working to get the Women's Simply Social group going this fall, and our next gathering is planned for late July. As soon as details are firmed up, we will send out a "Save the Date" notice so that interested women of all ages can mark it on their summer calendars.

PRAY FOR THE SAINTS—NEW MEETING TIME

"Pray for the Saints", will now meet in the Library on Thursdays from 12:15pm-1:00pm to pray for our clergy, staff, vestry, and anything else that comes up. They offer a welcoming, comforting, and healing environment to join together for prayer and peace. Everyone is welcome to attend as often as they can!

SAINTLY STITCHERS

This group meets weekly, **Wednesdays at 2:00pm in the library** or on the patio (weather permitting) no prior knitting knowledge required! Members are very willing to teach you and, besides, that you'll have a wonderful time meeting people in the parish you might not know. Come when you can or come each Tuesday!