SAINTS ALIVE!

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Rev. Joe Scheeler

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WELCOME FATHER JOE SCHEELER

All Saints Episcopal Church, Vancouver extends a warm welcome to The Reverend Joe Scheeler who joins the All Saints Worship Team as Priest and Vicar. "Father Joe" comes to All Saints from the Episcopal Diocese of Montana where he served at St. Peter's Cathedral in Helena Montana as an associate priest and led The Togendowagan Society, a vibrant Native American parish. Father Joe also served as Canon for Native American Ministry for the Diocese of Montana, under the guidance of Bishop Franklin Brookhart.

"All Saints is extremely happy to have Father Joe join our dynamic and active worship family," says Parish Leader and Bishop's Committee Chair, Vicki Setzer. "Father Joe is a gifted speaker and teacher. He creatively blends the deep spirituality of his Native American journey with our diverse and inclusive Episcopal worship for a truly unique and compelling spiritual experience."

All Saints Episcopal Church, Vancouver was founded August 21, 1982 and has served the Hazel Dell area of Vancouver for more than 35 years. The Church and Parish Center is located at 2206 NW 99th Street in Vancouver and is home to a wide array of community based ministries such as Babies In Need and an active and dynamic Recovery Ministry. During soccer season, All Saints' Parish grounds are alive with the voices and footsteps of smallest of soccer players as the parish hosts the Clark County Soccer Association.

Father Joe has been married to his wife Mona for 32 years. The couple has two daughters in the Vancouver/Portland Area. Daughter Alise is the Foster Care Manager for the Native American Youth Alliance in Portland. Daughter Jennalee is a Pre-Kindergarten teacher at the Goddard School in Salmon Creek. When not ministering to his Church, Community and Family, Father Joe enjoys traveling the Pow Wow Trail with Helena-Based Native Drummers, the Magpie Singers and riding his Triumph motorcycles just a little too fast.

Please take a minute to stop in and meet Father Joe and the All Saints Worship Team. Stay for an hour or a lifetime. To learn more about All Saints contact us at info@allsaints-vancouver.org.

"The Episcopal Church Welcomes You!"

From the Senior Warden

Dear Friends,

It is with great joy we welcome our new Vicar, Fr. Joe! Many thanks to Elizabeth Scovel and Dan Haase for all of their hard work in the search process.

As 2016 begins I have been reflecting on the future of All Saints. Recently, I read a handout I must have obtained at convention, **12 Marks of Healthy Church Behavior.** As I reviewed the list, many warm thoughts of our community emerged along with challenges. See what you think. If you want to see the whole document let me know.

1. Worship –thoughtful, vibrant, well planned
2. Knows Itself and Moves Forward–seeking God's will for the future
3. Invites, Greets, Orients and Incorporates-inclusion
4. Disciples – takes seriously
5. Lives as Stewards – on many levels
6. Empowers – utilizes all spiritual gifts, open communication
7. Cares – thoughtful and pastoral sensitivity
8. Reaches Out - serves others outside of our community
9. Fosters a Learning Culture for Leaders
10. Communication – foster good communication inside/outside our community
11. Manages Conflict
12. Understands the Need to Be Connected to the Greater Church
13.

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FINANCIAL

We began using the new accounting system this year. The learning curve is steep for many. While we are not where I would like us to be from a record keeping perspective, *great progress has been made*. If anyone is available to help early in the week with data entry WE NEED YOU! Please let me know.

With joy and love,

Vicki

Wednesdays in Lent with Fr. Joe Scheeler

A Circle of Fellowship, Prayer and Exploration

6:30 pm **Soup Supper**

7:15 pm ***Answering the Call of the Crying Christ Child***

February 17	***Answering the Call to Prayer*** exploring connectedness to the Creator
February 24	***Answering the Call to the Table*** exploring Anglican Eucharistic Theology
March 2	***Answering the Call of the Ancestors*** exploring Native American and Contemporary Episcopal Spirituality
March 9	***Answering the Call to Community*** exploring the translation of Call into Action
March 16	***Answering the Call of the Spirit*** exploring the 9 Elements of a Spiritual Rule of Life

New Kitchen Angels

We welcome Mona Pocha, Margaret Duryee, and Elise+ and Joe Astleford to our ministry of hospitality. We now have four teams with four to six people each to laugh and chat in the kitchen as they prepare for our potlucks and coffee hours. It is nice to have more members to allow for absences and times when one is also serving as an usher or greeter. If you'd like to join a team, please talk to Kitty Ash. We have some members who serve a team behind the scenes by contributing goodies once a month. If you'd like to serve behind the scenes in this way, Kitty can link you with a team.

Recent In-Kind donations given to All Saints:

An Anonymous donation of another computer for the All Saints Office.

New stained glass in the Chapel. Thank you to Carol Burckhardt and Linda Eddy for the beautiful, deep blue glass medallion with a Celtic design of interlocking circles. It is a stimulating focal point for meditation and a lovely completion for that group of windows.

Organizing tools and office supplies.

Thanks for the donations!

February Birthdays:

Mike Brand	Feb. 2
Troy Heurlin	Feb. 3
Richard Pounder	Feb. 5
Suzanne Philbrook	Feb. 8
Carol Laurie	Feb. 14
Ed Harvey	Feb. 16
Dan Haase	Feb. 18

To my All Saints friends:

Thanks so much for the healing prayers, cards, and good thoughts during my recent surgery and recovery. And additional thanks to those who helped me at home, provided transportation, and a multitude of other things! You have helped me heal more quickly than I ever expected!

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

February 9th 5:30 - 7 PM

All Saints, AA Folks, Friends and Drop-ins welcome!

Early Christians made pancakes to rid the house of fats & sweets before beginning their Lenten fast in preparation for Easter. It developed into a celebration: **Mardi Gras** (French for Fat Tuesday). Come join us and wear your greens, purples, golds and Mardi Gras beads.

Co-chairmen are Mike Heurlin and Matthew Philbrook. You'll find sign-up sheets on the bulletin board to help us estimate of the number of guests, and plan set-up teams and food donations.

Babies In Need

Serving Needy Newborns in Southwest Washington
~with car seats, layettes, portable cribs, and love.

Babies In Need

Clark County Kiwanis Clubs sponsored the TENTH Annual Giving Tree Collection for Babies In Need at local McDonalds restaurants. It has become a Clark County tradition that our community looks forward to and enjoys. This year, the gifts covered four banquet tables, filled two huge bins and formed a stack of boxes 2x6x5 feet high in addition to many bags around the tables.

One of the Giving Trees caught the eye of a traveler from Portland to Snohomish who went home to knit, buy and mail a lovely box of gifts – and she plans to continue her giving. A grandmother saw one of the trees and donated many excess shower gifts that had been given to her family. Mother and daughter plan to continue sewing, buying and collecting donations from co-workers. The ripples keep spreading and our local needy babies are blessed.

Next layette assembly day: Monday, February 8th at 2 pm.

Faithfully, *Kitty Ash*

"We cannot all do great things, but we can do small things with great love."
Mother Teresa

All Saints Ministry Schedule: February 2016

	2/7 Last Sun. Epiphany	2/10 Ash Wed	2/14 Lent I	2/21 Lent II	2/28 Lent III
Scriptures					
First Lesson	Exodus 34:29-35	Isaiah 58	Deut. 26:1-11	Genesis 15: 1-12,17-18	Exodus 3: 1-15
Psalm	99	103	91: 1-2,9-16	27	63:1-8
Second Lesson	2 Corin 3: 12-4:2	2 Corin 5:20-6:10	Romans 10:8-13	Philipp 3:17-4:1	1 Corin 10:1-13
Gospel	Luke 9:28-43	Matthew 5:1-6, 16-21	Luke 4: 1-13	Luke 13: 31-35	Luke 13:1-9
Services Sunday, 9 AM	**Eucharist**	**Ash Wed. —- 6:30 p.m.**	**Eucharist**	**Eucharist**	**Eucharist**
Altar Setup	Pat	Fiona	Fiona	Martha	Sheridan
Lay Eucharistic Ministers	Sheridan Curtis Rob Ash	Rob Ash Fiona Neumann	Sheryl Haase Jon Metts	Fiona Neumann Rob Ash	Rob Ash Jon Metts
First Lesson	Candy Weatherby	Suzanne Philbrook	Sheryl Haase	Remington Scovel	Suzanne Philbrook
Second Lesson	Alice Williams	Tom Williams	Leslie Woods	Roman Scovel	Martha Stephenson
Ushers	Tom Williams		Candy Weatherby	Joe Astleford	Rob Ash
Greeters	Alice Williams	Kitty Ash	Martha Stephenson	Elizabeth Scovel	Leslie Woods
Sunday School	Matthew	—-	Sheridan	Beth	Matthew
Nursery	Kitty	—-	Martha	Alice	Kitty
Coffee Hour/ Potluck	Potluck	—-	Coffee Hour	Coffee Hour	Coffee Hour
Teams	Kitty, Rob, Vicki, Mona		Susan, Alice, Tom, Emilie	Martha, Carol S., Candy, Margaret, Elise+, Joe	Sydney, Paula, Carol L., Carol B., Linda

Wednesdays:

Evening Prayer 6:30 p.m.

Worship Leaders:

Rob Ash
Suzanne Philbrook
Martha Stephenson

February 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 AA: 11:30 - 1:30 6:30 - 8:30 pm	**2** AA: 11:30 - 1:30 7 - 9 pm	**3** Evening Prayer/ Adult Reflection 6:30 pm AA: 11:30 - 1:30	**4** AA: 11:30 - 1:30 5- 9 pm	**5** AA: 11:30 - 1:30 6:30-8:30 pm	**6** AA: 11:30 - 1:30 6:30 - 9:30 pm
7 Holy Eucharist 9 am Potluck	**8** AA: 11:30 - 1:30 6:30 - 8:30 pm	**9** Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper 5:30-7 pm AA: 11:30 - 1:30 7 - 9 pm	**10** **Ash Wednesday** **Holy Eucharist** **and Disposition of** **Ashes 6:30 pm** AA: 11:30 - 1:30	**11** AA: 11:30 - 1:30 5 - 9 pm	**12** AA: 11:30 - 1:30 6:30-8:30 pm	**13** AA: 11:30 - 1:30 5:30 - 9:30 pm
14 Holy Eucharist 9 am Coffee Hour Bishop's Committee Mtg. 10:30 am	**15** BIN Assembly 2 pm AA: 11:30 - 1:30 6:30 - 8:30 pm	**16** AA: 11:30 - 1:30 7 - 9 pm	**17** Evening Prayer/ Adult Reflection 6:30 pm AA: 11:30 - 1:30	**18** AA: 11:30 - 1:30 5- 9 pm	**19** AA: 11:30 - 1:30 6:30-8:30 pm	**20** AA: 11:30 - 1:30 6:30 - 9:30 pm
21 Holy Eucharist 9 am Coffee Hour *Saints' Alive!* Deadline	**22** AA: 11:30 - 1:30 6:30 - 8:30 pm	**23** AA: 11:30 - 1:30 7 - 9 pm	**24** Evening Prayer/ Adult Reflection 6:30 pm AA: 11:30 - 1:30	**25** AA: 11:30 - 1:30 5 - 9 pm	**26** AA: 11:30 - 1:30 6:30-8:30 pm	**27** AA: 11:30 - 1:30 6:30 - 9:30 pm
28 Holy Eucharist 9 am Coffee Hour	**29** 2pm Parish Life Mtg. AA: 11:30 - 1:30 6:30 - 8:30 pm					