



SAINTS ALIVE!

November 2017

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A First Nations Heritage Month Celebration

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Wherever Gentle Thunder plays flute and
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Saturday ~ November 11, 2017 ~ 6:30 pm

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6:30 pm - Fry Bread, Silent Auction, Raffle Items & 50/50

7:00 pm - Celebration Concert

Suggested Donation: sliding scale \$20-\$50 at door

Advance tickets online at: gtsoaringspirits.brownpapertickets.com

or 24-hour charge by phone at: 1-800-938-3006

Proceeds benefit the Traveling Day Society



The Traveling Day Society musically and prayerfully, through the Native American flute and drum, supports those at the crossing point in their spirit journey from the physical world to the spirit world. They work closely with hospital spiritual care professionals and the hospice community.



Fr. Joe's Morning Ride: Gentle Thunder

The Creator sends us those who we need and those who need us. This is what the Elders tell us. Most times we don't know who is who. We have to listen, learn and find out for ourselves. I do know that on my Spiritual Journey I have been blessed beyond measure to know and learn from and listen to those who "pray the flute." That simple piece of wood, a few holes and a notch here and there...and this tool, this instrument of the Spirit has the power to take us the places we could have never imagined.

Most of us are called to the Spirit of the Flute in much the same way. We hear someone playing or praying and the Voice of the Flute is captivating. We need and want to learn more. That's how it was for me.

I learned to pray the flute sitting at the feet of Flute Elders who were willing to teach me. My mentors taught me the old fashioned way. No books, no music, no recordings — just the oral tradition of teacher and student. Doug Sternberg, Robert Turgeon, Mark Thunderwolf, we were blessed in our small town of Helena, Montana to have such artistry so close. Mr. Doug playing and praying from his simple cabin at the southern base of Mount Helena. Robert praying and playing for the wild things on the east side of Boulder Pass. And Mark Thunderwolf singing to the eastern slope of the Continental Divide and his beloved Elliston Wolf Pack. All shaped me for the better. Not only as a flute player, but also as a person and one trying hard to walk the Spirit Path.

Doug and I spent the most time together. Every Wednesday night, winter and summer I would travel to his little cabin at the southern base of Mount Helena. The cabin was rustic, basic. The small living area overwhelmed by just two things: the woodstove and Doug's recording studio. And so, we would sit and play...talk and laugh...drink tea and send our flute gifts off across the mountain to any who would wish to listen. Warmed by the logs, the companionship and the Sacred Space that Doug always created with his flutes.

And now we are blessed with yet another creator of sacred flute space — a new mentor comes to teach and bless us. From my first conversation with Gentle Thunder, I knew the Creator's Hand was on her Journey. And now she comes to us to play, to teach and to be yet another example of creating Sacred Space. Gentle Thunder will take us to special places with her music. Her music and the Creator's Music beautifully blended together for good. Her music will help us to see. Her music will help us to feel. Her music will help us to be of service for good.

Come and hear! Our Journey begins Saturday Evening, November 11th at 6:00 PM. Hear and feel the Gentle Thunder. The Creator sends us those who we need and those who need us.

Blessings and enjoy the ride....Father Joe



W.H.O. MEALS

It's that time of year again! We'll serve the homeless at the St. Andrew family shelter of Winter Hospitality Overflow from November 28 to 30. Many of you have already signed up for shifts and for that we are grateful.

Not all of us can volunteer at the shelter itself, but would like to help. There is a way! We'll be in charge of meals for the three days we serve at the shelter – that means two breakfasts, two sack lunches and three dinners.

We never know until just before our turn to work what is "in the pantry" and have learned that we are better off planning menus at the last minute, so with some exceptions we won't be asking you to donate any specific items – because we don't really know what's needed in the way of food. We do know that we go through a can of coffee and one of decaf each week. We know we will need bread for sandwiches for the sack lunches. But beyond that, and especially in the perishable foods lines, it all depends on what's already there. So this year we're asking you to please donate whatever amount of money you feel comfortable with. We'll take the money and go to Costco and Cash and Carry and buy what we can for breakfast (usually a cold cereal), for lunch (usually a choice of peanut butter & jelly or meat and cheese sandwiches and some type of fruit) and dinner (this is more of a light snack since many of the guests have been able to eat a full meal at Share House before coming to the shelter). Homemade baked goods are always welcome. We also try to have some sort of a hot dish – like a hearty soup (NOT chili) and fresh fruit and vegetables, as well as such things as microwave popcorn, and some specialty items, such as gluten free, baby food, and soft foods which are easy to chew for the elders who may not have a full complement of teeth.

We'll be collecting funds after church between now and the end of November. Please give your money either to Candy or Kitty. We'll provide a receipt if you wish for tax purposes. If you plan on baking something, please make arrangements with Candy or Kitty to get it to the shelter.

I'll be "among the missing" for a week in November (Mexico beckons) and unfortunately won't be participating at St. Andrews this year as I have cataract surgery scheduled for the day we start. But I know you will all fill in the gaps my absence causes. Thanks for all you do!

The All Saints 2018 Pledge campaign ends with the in gathering this Sunday on November 5. All the pledges of time, talent and treasure will be blessed.

This community strives because of your generosity. Thank you!

-Your Stewardship Committee.

The Women at the Well is moving our regularly scheduled meeting time to the SECOND Tuesday of the month, at 1:30 pm. We meet in the sanctuary, please join us!

FINANCIAL REPORT – September 2017

Income from August available for September bills:	8835.37
September bills:	9055.79
Overspent:	220.42
September Income:	8348.00
Adjusted income for October:	8128.00

Questions please ask Carol or Vicki.

Gentle Thunder is available for Individual Flute Lessons and Vibrational Alignment Sessions the week following the Soaring Spirits Gala Event

Individual flute lesson (no musical experience or flute needed)

In a private flute lesson we create a safe space to clear any old stories or wounds you have in regards to your creativity and relationship to music. We work with clearing judgement and comparison. You meet your inner flute player and then we move into playing the flute together.

Gentle Thunder will teach you techniques needed to make your own music and let your heart sing out through the flute! Gentle Thunder has 2 matching flutes to teach with and so you don't need to own a flute yet bring your flute if you have one. She will check to make sure it is set up correctly, in tune and serving your needs.

2 hour flute lesson \$150



Vibrational Alignment Session

In an individual vibrational alignment session Gentle Thunder will play music that is "soul specific just to you" and record the session so you have that personal soundtrack to revisit. We will co-create sacred space, set intentions, you lie down, relax and breathe deeply. Gentle Thunder will intuitively "tune in" and create a healing harmonic field through the vast array of instruments she uses and creates music that reflects your spirit essence. This opens the space for our higher intelligence of our bodies to release, recalibrate, restore and rejoice! This is an opportunity to release anything that no longer serves us and allow ourselves to journey home to our authentic selves. It is good to have time to integrate after this kind of a session.

2 hour Session Individual vibrational alignment session: \$200

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For more info check out [GentleThunder.com](http://GentleThunder.com) and for questions, call [530-925-4495](tel:530-925-4495) or email [GT@GentleThunder.com](mailto:GT@GentleThunder.com)

# Happy Thanksgiving



## ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER

For those of you new to All Saints, we traditionally hold a Thanksgiving potluck dinner on Thanksgiving day. This gives those of us who have family members who have to work, no family nearby – or no family at all – a chance to celebrate with our Church Family and friends. We always invite our Recovery partners, and this year a special invitation is extended to the members of the Traveling Day Society. If you have a neighbor who would otherwise be alone – bring him or her. If a child has come back from college with a roommate or two – bring them. This is a multi-generational, multi-denominational, multi-cultural feast.

All Saints supplies the turkey(s) – which means you will enter the parish hall and immediately smell that distinctive scent of turkey cooking. The church also supplies the coffee and tea. The guests supply everything else – mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, pumpkin pies ... and any special dish without which it simply wouldn't be Thanksgiving for YOU! (Yes, "adult beverages" are allowed, but please remember that some of our guests are in recovery and don't need to be urged to partake.)

Dinner will be served sometime between 4:00 and 4:30 p.m. on Thanksgiving Day. We'll have puzzles, cards and board games, and if we can get a TV to work, perhaps a football game or two. There will be time to chat and get to know one another's families. Once we're all full of turkey, etc., there will be a massive cleanup – in which all will participate.

**Save the date: 4:00 p.m., Thanksgiving Day, at All Saints.**

Please sign up for what you want to bring (can't have too many pies, but on the other hand, if everyone brings mashed potatoes dinner will be a little odd.), and ask you to estimate how many people you'll be bringing. This is an estimate. We usually have somewhere between 30 and 40 folks, so a few last minute additions don't make much difference. Questions? Ask Candy

### November Birthdays

|            |         |
|------------|---------|
| Roman      | Nov. 2  |
| Matthew P. | Nov. 4  |
| Terry C.   | Nov. 6  |
| Sebastian  | Nov. 13 |
| Rebecca R. | Nov. 21 |
| Emory R.   | Nov. 22 |
| Ricardo    | Nov. 29 |
| Andrea N.  | Nov. 30 |
| Eric N.    | Nov. 30 |

### November Anniversaries:

|                |         |
|----------------|---------|
| Mike & Pat     | Nov. 1  |
| Fr. Joe & Mona | Nov. 6  |
| John & Candy   | Nov. 16 |

## All Saints Ministry Schedule — November 2017

| SCRIPTURES                       | ALL SAINTS<br>Nov. 5                  | Pentecost 23<br>Nov. 12                   | Pentecost 24<br>Nov. 19       | Christ the King<br>Nov. 26            |  |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| 1st LESSON                       | <u>Revelation 7:9-17</u>              | <u>Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25</u>              | <u>Judges 4:1-7</u>           | <u>Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24</u>        |  |
| PSALM                            | <u>Psalm 34:1-10, 22</u>              | <u>Psalm 78:1-7</u>                       | <u>Psalm 123</u>              | <u>Psalm 100</u>                      |  |
| 2ND LESSON                       | <u>1 John 3:1-3</u>                   | <u>1 Thessalonians 4:13-18</u>            | <u>1 Thessalonians 5:1-11</u> | <u>Ephesians 1:15-23</u>              |  |
| GOSPEL                           | <u>Matthew 5:1-12</u>                 | <u>Matthew 25:1-13</u>                    | <u>Matthew 25:14-30</u>       | <u>Matthew 25:31-46</u>               |  |
| <b><u>SUNDAYS</u></b>            | <b>9:00 AM</b>                        |                                           |                               |                                       |  |
| Altar Setup                      | Sharon                                | Pat                                       | Fiona                         | Sheridan                              |  |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers        | Fiona/Rob                             | Sheridan/Jon                              | Sheryl/Mona                   | Fiona/Rob                             |  |
| First Lesson/<br>Psalm           | Dick                                  | Sheryl                                    | Candy                         | Tom                                   |  |
| Second Lesson                    | Linda E                               | Elizabeth                                 | Sharon                        | Alice                                 |  |
| Ushers                           | Vicki                                 | Alice                                     | Rob                           | Tom                                   |  |
| Greeters                         | Pat                                   | Elizabeth                                 | Martha                        | Alice                                 |  |
|                                  | Potluck today                         |                                           |                               |                                       |  |
| Coffee Hour/<br>Potluck Team     | Martha/John<br>Carol S/Judy/<br>Candy | Carol B/Linda<br>Ann H/Darlene<br>Terry B | Susan/Alice/<br>Tom/Verna     | Kitty/Rob/<br>Mona/Vicki/<br>Jennalee |  |
| Lay Eucharist<br>Visitor on duty | Sheridan/<br>Candy                    |                                           |                               |                                       |  |

**Unable to do your assignment?? Find a sub and leave a message for the church office, either voice mail or email: [admin@allsaints-vancouver.org](mailto:admin@allsaints-vancouver.org). Thank you!**

**Wed. 6:30 pm:** Worship/Prayer time with discussion of book, *Braiding Sweetgrass*. Traveling Day Soc. Music practice follows at 7:30 p.m.

**Worship Leaders:** Rob Ash, Suzanne Philbrook, Martha Stephenson, Father Joe Scheeler

If you have special requests for scheduling, please email Pat Stephens by the 15th of the month prior.

Thank you!

[Pat.stephens@msn.com](mailto:Pat.stephens@msn.com) or 574-2428

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| <i>6un</i>                                                                              | <i>Mon</i>                        | <i>Tue</i>                                                                                | <i>Wed</i>                                                                                               | <i>Thu</i>                                                                          | <i>Fri</i>                        | <i>Sat</i>                                                                                                                 |
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|                                                                                         |                                   |                                                                                           | <b>1</b><br><br>6:30 pm Worship & Study<br>7:30 pm Traveling Day Society<br>AA: 11:30 - 1:30             | <b>2</b><br><br>AA: 11:30 - 1:30<br>5 - 9 pm                                        | <b>3</b><br><br>AA: 11:30 - 1:30  | <b>4</b><br><br>AA: 11:30 - 1:30<br>6:30 - 9:30 pm                                                                         |
| <b>5</b><br><br>Holy Eucharist 9 am<br>Potluck                                          | <b>6</b><br><br>AA: 11:30 - 1:30  | <b>7</b><br><br>AA: 11:30 - 1:30<br>7 - 9 pm                                              | <b>8</b><br><br>6:30 pm Worship & Study<br>7:30 pm Traveling Day Society<br>AA: 11:30 - 1:30             | <b>9</b><br><br>AA: 11:30 - 1:30<br>5 - 9 pm                                        | <b>10</b><br><br>AA: 11:30 - 1:30 | <b>11</b><br><br>Soaring Spirits Gala<br>6:30 pm<br><br>AA: 11:30 - 1:30                                                   |
| <b>12</b><br><br>Holy Eucharist 9 am<br>Coffee Hour<br>Bishop's Committee Mtg. 10:45 am | <b>13</b><br><br>AA: 11:30 - 1:30 | <b>14</b><br><br>The Women at the Well<br>1:00-3:00pm<br><br>AA: 11:30 - 1:30<br>7 - 9 pm | <b>15</b><br><br>6:30 pm Worship & Study<br>7:30 pm Traveling Day Society<br>AA: 11:30 - 1:30            | <b>16</b><br><br>AA: 11:30 - 1:30<br>5 - 9 pm                                       | <b>17</b><br><br>AA: 11:30 - 1:30 | <b>18</b><br><br>Cub Scout Breakfast<br>6:30-11 am<br>Men's Breakfast<br>8:30 am<br><br>AA: 11:30 - 1:30<br>6:30 - 9:30 pm |
| <b>19</b><br><br>Holy Eucharist 9 am<br>Coffee Hour<br><br><br>Saints' Alive! Deadline  | <b>20</b><br><br>AA: 11:30 - 1:30 | <b>21</b><br><br>AA: 11:30 - 1:30<br>7 - 9 pm                                             | <b>22</b><br><br>Thanksgiving Service 6:30 pm<br><br>AA: 11:30 - 1:30                                    | <b>23</b><br><br>Thanksgiving Dinner<br>4:00 pm<br><br>AA: 11:30 - 1:30<br>5 - 9 pm | <b>24</b><br><br>AA: 11:30 - 1:30 | <b>25</b><br><br>AA 6:30 - 9:30 pm                                                                                         |
| <b>26</b><br><br>Holy Eucharist 9 am<br>Coffee Hour                                     | <b>27</b><br><br>AA: 11:30 - 1:30 | <b>28 w.h.o.</b><br><br>AA: 11:30 - 1:30<br>7 - 9 pm                                      | <b>29 w.h.o.</b><br><br>6:30 pm Worship & Study<br>7:30 pm Traveling Day Society<br><br>AA: 11:30 - 1:30 | <b>30 w.h.o.</b><br><br>AA: 11:30 - 1:30<br>5 - 9 pm                                |                                   |                                                                                                                            |