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Welcome to the Episcopal Church in Bay Head

For All the Saints



Senior Warden's note>>>

Summer is heating up....

Like many of you, my Jersey roots are in the north of the state, and up there, from Memorial Day to Labor Day, churches practically shut down. All regular activities cease; social activities are confined to a glass of lemonade after church; choirs are on hiatus; book groups suspended; and many people disappear (probably down here to beach houses!). But not here at All Saints!

As you'll notice from the other articles in this newsletter, we have a vibrant and busy community. I hope you all will take advantage of the diverse activities coming up—our special guest from Washington, Bishop Budde; our Fashion Show/Luncheon, the Duck Derby, our Garden Service, and the upcoming musical offerings about which more information will be forthcoming. And don't forget—for a pledge you'll receive gratitude AND... a chance to win a beach wagon containing cool accessories courtesy of the Stewardship Committee (see p. 2). All Saints is a hub of activity no matter the season, and we look forward to seeing all of you throughout these summer months.

Chris Kyse

The Rector's Corner

Speaking truth in love: A word about our extraordinary guest

Every now and then, life offers us a unique opportunity that we know, even as it unfolds, we will carry in our individual and communal memory for a very long time. We are standing at the threshold of one such moment that will occur on Sunday, July 12, at 10:15 a.m. service:

In the soaring nave of the National Cathedral, Bishop Budde stood before a congregation that included

Pride in our Episcopal tradition, and pride in our faith that does not shrink from hard rooms or difficult conver-

Donald Trump on the morning of his second inauguration. What she did in that moment was nothing short of breathtaking. In a voice steady with conviction and warm with pastoral



love, she looked directly at the most powerful man in the world and asked—gently, clearly, and without flinching—for mercy. Mercy for immigrants. Mercy for LGBTQ children. Mercy for the vulnerable and the frightened. She did not shout; she simply spoke the truth of the message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. She spoke it in love. Watching the service, I felt pride in her courage,

sations. She reminded the whole watching world that the Church as a voice, and that voice, at its best, is one of passionate, unflinching truth.

The Apostle Paul, writing to the church in Ephesus, gave us words that seem almost tailor-made for what Bishop Budde embodied that morning. In Ephesians 4:15, he writes, "Speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ." Speaking the truth in love: Not love as a soft thing that avoids difficult realities, but truth and love braided

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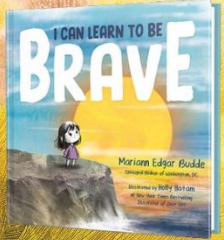
together as they always are in Christ. That is the high and holy calling Paul sets before us, and it is, I believe, exactly what the world witnessed at the National Cathedral. Bishop Budde understood, as the gospel always has, that real love sometimes asks us to say the hard thing, to name the stakes, always to speak on behalf of those who have no voice in the room. This is what it looks like to grow up into Christ.

Bishop Mariann Budde will be with us at All Saints on Sunday, July 12, for a combined liturgy at 10:15 a.m. She will be here—in our space, in our community, among us. The woman whose voice steadied itself in one of the most charged rooms in America will grace us with her presence in the pulpit and at the altar, break bread with us, and worship alongside us as a fellow pilgrim. I do not use the word privilege lightly, but it is the right word here. Her visit is a genuine privilege.

Come, Please, come. Mark July 12 on your calendar in ink. Rearrange what needs to be rearranged. Invite a friend, a neighbor, someone you have been meaning to bring to All Saints and who may be looking for just the kind of faithful, welcoming, service-minded community that has been formed here over the century. This is one of those mornings you do not want to miss. There is something extraordinary about being in the room with someone whose faith has been tested so publicly and who stood firm in the whirlwind. Something that stirs our own faith, stretches it, and calls it forward. I believe Bishop Budde's presence among us on July 12th will stir and stretch our faith and call us forward. Give your faith journey the gift of being present.

Kathryn+

Join us at
All Saints Church, Bay Head, NJ
500 Lake Ave.
Sunday, July 12th
11:30am
for a
**BOOK EVENT AND
PICNIC**
with
Mariann Edgar Budde
Episcopal Bishop of Washington, DC



*Books will be available for purchase on-site

A picnic follows the 10:15 a.m. service on July 12. Bishop Budde will read from her new children's book. She will also sign copies of that book and her best-selling book for adults, *How We Learn to Be Brave*. Copies of her books will be available for purchase.

Mid-Year Day of Giving: You Are the Spark!

Sunday, July 12 promises to be a big day for All Saints. In addition to the presence of the Rt. Rev. Mariann Edgar Budde in our midst, the Stewardship Committee is hosting the parish's first-ever Mid-Year Day of Giving. What better time to give thanks for our stewards who by halfway through this year have been so reliable in keeping up-to-date with their pledge payments that we have received \$103,052.19 of the \$184,043.16 pledged for 2026? That's more than half!

Thanks to you, All Saints has continued to livestream worship on Sundays. This feature brings comfort and a sense of community to those who cannot worship in person with us. You have also helped us continue serving meals to the lonely and less fortunate through Supper with All Saints...Kata's Kitchen (see next page), which on average serves 20 to 25 guests each month. And your generosity sparked that giving spirit in others; some of our financially strapped guests have been inspired to make donations when they can to the program in gratitude. And your stewardship enabled us to replace the broken air conditioning system in the church in time for summer!

As a fun way to express our thanks to our faithful stewards, the Stewardship Committee will hold a drawing during the service at 10:15 on July 12. Anyone who has completed a pledge card this year will be entered in the drawing to win an All Saints beach wagon containing plush beach towels, beach games, chocolates from Van Holten's, and a \$25 gift certificate to Mueller's Bakery.



Annual Fashion Show/Luncheon set

The Women's Guild's annual fashion show/luncheon will take place at 11:30 a.m. on July 23 at the Bay Head Yacht Club. Funds raised from this event enable us to support local First Aid Squads, St. Gregory's Pantry, Dottie's House, and other charities. Tickets are \$75 per person.



Presenters this year include favorites such as Carrie Dunham, Andi's, as well as new ones like Sunbaked Surf Boutique, whose fashions will be modeled by several of our stylish parishioners!

Plus, we'll be featuring our popular Gift Basket Raffle. Please consider selecting a theme basket (we supply the basket) and filling it with items you purchase related to that theme. Some suggested themes are Italian Night, Coffee Lovers, Tee Off (golf), Wine Basket, and Green Thumb. It's a wonderful opportunity to be creative! As the value of these baskets should be about \$100, you might enjoy teaming up with a friend or two to fill the basket and **return it unwrapped by July 15 to the Church Office.** (See the sign-up sheet in Bristol Hall.) Please contact Julie Chowansky (732-740-9675) for more information.

See Your Name in Print

In addition to memories of the sparkling conversation and elegant ambience, attendees get to take home a journal featuring information about all the vendors. This journal also contains ads from other local businesses who welcome our patronage and the opportunity to help us support local charities.

You, too, can be a patron and have your name added to the journal, showing your support for our ongoing outreach. Just make out a check for \$25 to All Saints and indicate how you would like your name to appear in the journal. Please contact Linda Gyurko (landbg@optonline.net) about adding your name to the journal.

Purchase Tickets in Advance

To reserve your seat and make your lunch selection, purchase your ticket **(\$75 per person) by July 15.** If you have not received your invitation with ticket and menu information, please contact Cheryl Smith (732-842-0219) or Penny Witt (201-919-7139). Any and all questions can also be directed to Hilary Morse (hilaryonel@aol.com)

SWAS...Kata's Kitchen

Following the suggestion of the volunteers who run *Supper with All Saints*, during worship on June 28 we had a dedication of the ministry in Phyllis Kata's honor and in recognition of her years of leadership of Outreach. An engraved plaque was made which will hang in the kitchen and a new lawn sign will welcome guests to SWAS. On Phyllis' behalf, Ed Kata was present and spoke of her intention for the this ministry, which is to offer the wider community nourishment for body, heart, and soul with participation from our family of faith.

Outreach News

John Copman, our Outreach chairperson, thanks all who donated items to another successful clothing drive this year. He has delivered a bounty of men's suits, women's business attire, belts, and more to All Saints Church, Lakewood.

Looking to expand our Outreach in the year ahead, John has reported to the Vestry that after meeting with local representatives of the Rise Against Hunger program, he attended one of their events on June 14 at St. Paul's in Herbertsville. There he witnessed volunteers from eight religious organizations (a ministerium) package a remarkable 10,000 meals in 75 minutes!

Based on his conversations with several clergy and volunteers participating that day, John thinks Outreach should connect with the ministerium to join that group and plan to participate in the next Rise Against Hunger event (usually one per year). Eventually, we can look to hosting one of these events. More info is coming soon!



What's happening at All Saints



Batter up!

It's that time of year, and once again, we are taking a ride out to the ball field! Get your hats and Blue Claws gear ready because we are going to see them play on Friday, July 24 at 7 p.m.. Tickets are \$19.00 and include a voucher for a hot dog, drink, and ice cream. Tickets for the boardwalk games in the outfield will also be provided. After the game, stick around and enjoy the fireworks! It is always a fun night! Please sign up on the bulletin board. Questions? Contact Linda Carduner.



A Day at the Beach for Camp Faith Counselors

On August 5, All Saints plans to continue its annual tradition of hosting the counselors from Camp Faith (St. Paul's, Camden) for a day at the beach. These counselors work with children ages 4-12 for four weeks in the summer, providing a safe, fun, and enriching environment in the city. The day camp is free, and these young adult and teen counselors deserve recognition and a bit of fun for their efforts. If you can help grill or bring a dish, serve as a chaperone at the beach, or set up games in the Garden, please contact Meg Beresik. Sign-up sheet coming soon!

Pop-up Art Show: Festival of Summer Friends on July 11

As part of the Vestry's efforts to expand our spirit of welcome and connection to the community, All Saints has encouraged local residents and groups to use our facilities (Bristol Hall and our grounds) for events, reunions, baby showers, etc., for an affordable fee. In addition to the returning Bay Head Summer Camp, this summer a group of artisans is hosting a "pop-up art show" with a coastal theme. This event will take place in the churchyard on Saturday, July 11 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

According to its organizer, Bay Head resident Wendy Dinneen, about a dozen artisans will be offering a variety of items such as original jewelry with sailing hooks; summer-oriented apparel, accessories, and gifts; Turkish towels and linens, and fine art from a Connecticut artist. Stop by to chat with local author and Fox News political commentator Dana Perino, who will be signing copies of her new novel, *Purple State*, which will be available for sale at the event.

Third Annual Duck Derby hits the water on August 8

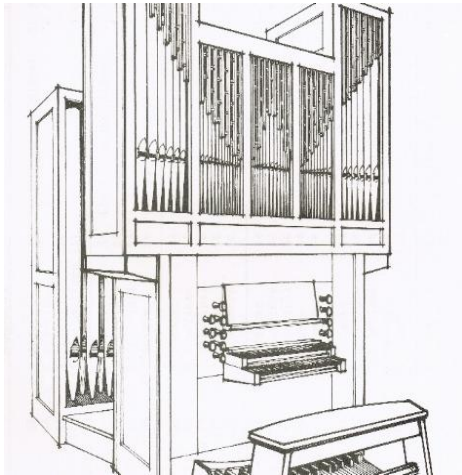
Save the date: Saturday, August 8, from Noon to 3 p.m. All Saints will be launching rubber duckies in Scow ditch, hosting games and activities for kids and the young-at-heart, running raffles, serving up hot dogs and hamburgers, and hosting a beer garden. And there's a new addition this year: **Mr. Softee will be serving up ice cream treats and donating a portion of the profits to All Saints!**

Everyone is encouraged to get involved in our Annual Duck Derby and make it another success! We need volunteers to help in all areas at the event. The area coordinators will be posting sign-up sheets soon. Please sign up to be part of one of our areas which include:

- ✓ Day of Ticket Sales
- ✓ Raffles and Prizes
- ✓ Food Tent
- ✓ Beer Garden
- ✓ The Duck Race
- ✓ Games and Activities

Music at All Saints

At our single service at 10:15 a.m. on July 12, All Saints will have special music befitting the visit from the Rt. Rev. Mariann Edgar Budde (see p. 1). Featured will be a hymn “May We Be Brave and Curious” with text



written by **Carolyn Winfrey Gillette** especially for this occasion. Its dedication reads “Written in gratitude for the witness and writings of Bishop Mariann Edgar Budde.”

Pastors Bruce and Carolyn Gillette have been family friends of the Kings for decades since they served as the Presbyterian pastors in Sussex, NJ where Kathryn's father, Alan, was rector of the Episcopal Church.

Carolyn, with the help and support of Bruce, has written and published more than 400 hymns over 20 years. Carolyn's contemporary lyrics are set to traditional hymn tunes, *Aurelia* in the case of our opening hymn on July 12, and articulate issues of faith.

Upon learning Bishop Budde was coming to Bay Head she graciously offered to write a hymn in thanksgiving for her ministry. This is a surprise and gift for Bishop Budde and will be sung for the first time this morning. Please join in welcoming Pastors Bruce and Carolyn Gillette to All Saints.

Become a Patron of the Arts!

Finally, John Milas, our Minister of Music, would like to extend an invitation already mentioned in Sunday services past. If the old saying “he who sings prays twice” rings true and you would like to do more to support the music program, there are several opportunities available. For example, we are accepting anthem sponsorships and dedications. This is an excellent way to contribute to the rebuilding of our library, one anthem at a time, so if you're interested, ask me for details!

Related to this, John is also interested in accepting instrumental sponsorships and dedications for the music program through the Church Office. For example, if you think that it's just not Christmas or Easter or Lessons and Carols without a brass octet or string quartet, please speak with John about helping to underwrite the cost of hiring a guest musician or group of musicians, and we can make plans from there.

And special thanks to all who gave generously so that All Saints could purchase the new Yamaha professional quality piano that was dedicated during worship in March (see photo below)!



Play It Again....

The All Saints Community Arts Series kicks off its 2026-27 season on August 30 with a return of rising opera stars from Philadelphia's Academy of Vocal Arts.

The program will likely feature highlights from opera as well as a few selections from some Broadway productions. Performing this year will be a soprano, a tenor, and a bass.

The concert begins at 5 p.m., preceded by light refreshments at 4 p.m. Contact the Church Office for tickets (\$30 for adults 18+, under 18 complimentary).

Also scheduled for November 29 is a holiday concert by the Sentimental Journey Big Band, featuring our choir members Altha and Curt Morton.

More concerts are planned and more information about these two events will be coming soon!

Looking ahead

Keep up with the latest service schedule and events at All Saints by visiting our parish website: www.allsaintsbayhead.org.



The ducks are coming August 8!

All Sunday 10:15 services can be livestreamed via the All Saints Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/allsaintsbayhead/>

Wednesdays

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Saturdays

5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist in the Garden (indoors if raining)

Sundays

8 and 10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist

SAVE THE DATE!

7/11 – Pop-up Art Show: Festival of Summer Friends (see p. 4)

7/12 – Mid-Year Giving Day/Chance to Win a Beach Wagon (see p. 2)

7/12 – Visit from Bishop Mariann Budde of the National Cathedral (see p. 1)

7/24 – Annual Fashion Show/Luncheon at BHYC (see p. 3)

7/24 – Trip to Blue Claws Baseball Game (see p. 4)

8/5 – Annual Beach Day for Camp Faith counselors (see p. 4)

8/8 – Annual Duck Derby (see p. 4)

8/30 – Community Arts Series: Academy of Vocal Arts concert (p. 5)

11/29 – Community Arts Series: Sentimental Journey Big Band (featuring our choir members Altha and Curt Morton!)

Celebrating our saints >>>

Birthdays:

7/2: Sally Holaday

7/4: Connie Fortenbaugh,
Matthew Kelber

7/7: Rob McCullam

7/8: Barbara Tuzio

7/10: Bill Fortenbaugh,
Derry McLeer

7/14: Jane White

7/20: Jeanette Caldwell

7/21: Tom Heckman,
Brannon McBride

7/22: Julie Chowansky

7/25: Jack Snyder

7/26: Martin Morales

7/28: John Van Schoick

7/30: Jim Colyar

Anniversaries:

7/18: Jim & Laurie Doran

7/29: Jim & Tina Brune

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