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Welcome to the Episcopal Church in Bay Head

For All the Saints



Senior Warden's note>>>

Money talks

If the old saying that money talks is true, then your pledge—and your fulfillment of that pledge—speaks pointedly about your commitment to All Saints and what this parish means to you.

When I give, I know I think of those I worship and share fellowship with, who have brought me joy and comfort when I needed it most. That is my inspiration for giving to All Saints. But I also know that sometimes our financial circumstances change or we're so busy that we forget to check if we are up to date with our pledge.

That's why the Stewardship Committee sent out letters recently to let us know where each of us stands in fulfilling our pledge. So far, the parish is behind, which impacts our operating budget and programming.

So, if you have not received a letter, or if you have a concern that is keeping you from fulfilling your pledge, please let me know. Your pledge can be adjusted and your concerns kept confidential.

Steven Beresik

The Rector's Corner

Transformation through Tie-Dye....

I have just returned from a jam-packed week with about 100 energetic followers of Jesus. It was hot, exhausting, and I would do it again in a week (I do need some recovery time, LOL!), and I hope to be able to do it again next summer. It's been about 5 years since the last time I served as

Chaplain at Cross Roads Camp, but before the sun had set on the first night of camp, my soul and body remembered how nourishing it is to be

Gifted with that kind of time to step-away and dive into a different setting of ministry. On Wednesday, one of the favorite and most classic of all camp events took place: tie-dying. Shirts, socks,

Bandanas, and shoelaces were tied, rubber-banded, folded, and twisted to transform plain white items into treasures of explosive colors and dynamic designs. Some designs were carefully planned, and some were random surprises.

It is a great symbol of the camp experience itself. On Sunday, there were 100 or so individuals and by Friday evening a joyous, diverse,

colorful community had evolved. As each day folded into the next, opportunities for swimming, hiking, archery, ropes courses and climbing

towers, sitting together for meals, intentional cabin time, Bible study, worship and singing, singing, and more singing transformed strangers and acquaintances into a close

knit community that was evidenced by the long hugs, exchanging of contact numbers, and tears while cars were being loaded with damp, smelly laundry placed as far back in the car as possible for the ride home.

One of the most exciting parts of tie-dying is that even if you follow a careful plan for folding or twisting and an equally guided application of dye, you really don't know what the

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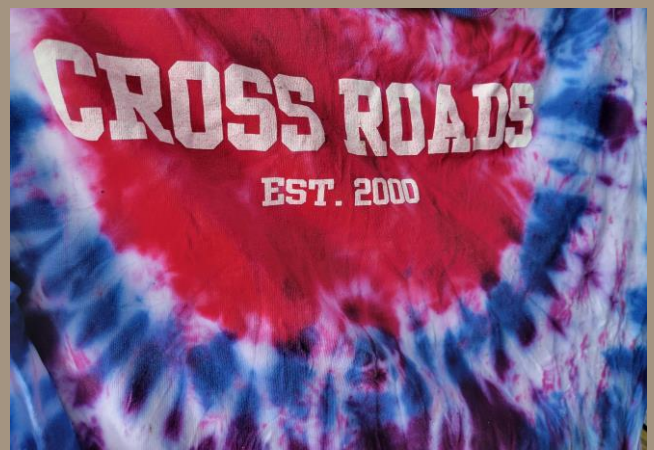
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Transformation through tie-dye

end result will look like until the item is unfurled. And it takes time to set as well. Tying and dyeing happen on Tuesday, then comes two days of letting the dyes soak into the fiber of the material, and finally the day of unwrapping arrives and the brilliance of the process becomes fully visible. The surprise of it can take your breath away.

That's what happens with lives when banded together in intentional Christ-centered gathering where community, experiences, and relationships are allowed to soak in and attach to the fibers of the soul. By Friday night's closing, the singing rings out like lightning and thunder as God's love is manifest in abundant joy. When disciples of the living God come together and offer what they have, miracles happen.

I gathered eight first-time campers with eight sets of first-time parents to join me in the adventure. All of the campers and their parents were transformed. All have grown spiritually, emotionally,



in self-confidence, and in their view of what faith-based camping has to offer in the lives of God's people.

We are all anticipating the 2025 season already and the 2024 season still has another month to go. This is just the beginning of a richly colorful and beautiful future with Cross Roads for All Saints. It's not just summer camp. There are conferences and retreats all year round for all ages. Stay tuned!

Faithfully, Kathryn+



Photo by Libby Marsh

Next Presiding Bishop elected

The Rt. Rev. Sean Rowe will assume his position as the 28th Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church on November 1. He notes the Church faces eroding membership and chronic division, an "existential crisis" similar to the collapse of the steel industry in his native Rust Belt. Addressing this challenge, he says, will require sacrifice and "the letting go of grievances."

To learn more about the Presiding Bishop-elect, see the handout in Bristol Hall and [The Rt. Rev. Sean Rowe elected 28th presiding bishop of The Episcopal Church – The Episcopal Church](#)



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Rev. Kathryn King, Rector
Vestry of All Saints Episcopal Church

So many thanks to you and the vestry of All Saints for your generosity. We received your two checks. How wonderful! This will allow us to replace the eight mattresses in Samaritan House as well as buy some new pillows and sheets. This is a very practical and appropriate memorial for Fr. Bert.

Samaritan House was entirely his idea. He pushed for it despite lack of support from our congregation and vestry. We thought it was too ambitious a project, too expensive for our budget, too much work for our small congregation. He thought it was a necessary project and made it happen. He found grants to convert the undercroft into living space, found a contractor to do the work, found Alex to run the program. He did the paperwork and filings to create the Community Center, incorporate it as a 501(c)(3) and convinced people to be on the Community Center Board. Samaritan House owes its existence to him; it was his heart's work.

Your checks #1673 for \$ 1,600 and # 523 for \$ 300 will definitely make the men in Samaritan House more comfortable.

We have a very 'bare bones' budget. This year we expect expenses to be \$64,500. This covers insurance, utilities and salary for the director. Each year it is a struggle to get enough money from grants and private donations to meet our expenses. There is very little for any type of maintenance. So your gift is a great help.

We cannot thank you enough for your generosity.

Sincerely,



Dorothy Massey
Board Member Samaritan House / All Saints Community Center

Service Award Winners

The All Saints Women's Guild is pleased to grant four students—**Holly Canales, Piper Colyar, Nicholas King, and Evan Veenboer**—each with an award of \$700 in recognition of the service they have provided to our parish family. Congratulations and thank you!

Holly Canales attends Southeast Missouri State University where she is studying musical theater. She was recently confirmed in the Church, along with her brother Eric (see story below). You may recall that in her faith statement she recounted how she struggled with the loss of her voice at one point last year and how much she appreciated the support of this parish family when her dreams were nearly upended. Fortunately, her voice returned, and this summer she is once again gifting us with her talents as a soprano in the choir.

Piper Colyar, who studies theater and costume design at NC State, is serving as an acolyte this summer. Prior to leaving for college, Piper also helped with Sunday School, escorted Camp Faith teens (see photo above right) to the beach, and, like Holly Canales, took on the role of St. Lucy one year. In addition, the

Diocese of New Jersey has awarded Piper an Albert W. Van Duzer Scholarship in recognition of her service and academic record.

Nicholas King has just completed the third year of a 5-year program leading to a Master's in Social Work at Rutgers University, where he also competes on the weightlifting team. This summer he has been singing in the All Saints choir and manning the smoker for cookouts at the rectory.

Evan Veenboer graduated from Point Pleasant Boro High School last month. Not only has Evan served as a stalwart acolyte, often beside his grandfather Dick Hewson, but he has also supported music in worship, playing saxophone. This fall he will attend Georgian Court University where he plans to study nursing, inspired by his mother Jill, who is a nurse.

Fly like an eagle....

On Sunday, August 11, please join us for a ceremony inducting **Eric Canales** as an Eagle Scout. The ceremony will take place in the nave at All Saints at 2:30 p.m. and will be followed by a party in the Memorial Garden.

As an Eagle Scout, Eric holds several roles, including teaching other teens how to be effective leaders through National Youth Leadership Training..

A sign-up sheet will be posted for this celebratory event. Please show your support by offering to bring a side dish for 8 to 10 people.



All Saints to Host Teen Counselors

Although a date has not been set as of this writing, the counselors from Camp Faith (St. Paul's Church, Camden) will be coming soon for a day at the beach.

For more than a decade, we have hosted the teens and young adults who serve as counselors at Camp Faith, which provides a safe environment for children from underserved neighborhoods in Camden to enjoy fun and fellowship during the summer.

When the counselors arrive around noon, we greet them with a cookout. Thanks to BHIA, our guests receive beach badges and safety instructions from a lifeguard before they hit the beach.

We need volunteers to grill, bring a side dish, set up the buffet, or escort our guests to the beach. A sign-up sheet will be posted soon.

Note: For many years, this event was flawlessly coordinated by the late Maureen Mulligan. She will be dearly missed this year. ☪



Looking ahead

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



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

Saturdays in Summer (May 28 through Labor Day)

5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist in the Garden

Sundays year-round

8 and 10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist in the Nave

Wednesdays year-round

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist in the Nave

Meeting and Community Event Reminders

July 25 – Women’s Guild Fashion Show & Luncheon 11:30 a.m. at the Bay Head Yacht Club. Tickets (\$65) are available through 7/20. Contact Chris Kyse (hlkcrk@aol.com).

July 26 – Parish Night at the Blue Claws at 7 p.m. (see photo above right)

July 30 – Vestry Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in Bristol Hall (and via Zoom)

July 30 – Supper with All Saints

Share your good news with us!

If you have a new grandchild or a recent graduate in your family, or you are celebrating a milestone or special achievement, please call the Church Office or let us know by email so we can add it to our next newsletter.

Celebrating our saints >>>

Birthdays:

7/2: Sally Holaday

7/4: Connie Fortenbaugh,

Cidney Spillman, Matthew Kelber

7/7: Rob McCullam, Wendy Pyle

7/8: Dave Johnson, Peter Koar,

Barbara Tuzio

7/10: Bill Fortenbaugh,

Derry McLeer

7/12: John Wardell

7/13: James Palmer

7/14: Jane White

7/18: Susan Palmer

7/20: Jeanette Caldwell

7/21: Tom Heckman,

Brannon McBride, Colin McGlynn

7/22: Julie Chowansky,

Cameron Ward

7/25: Thom Frazier, Bill Gyurko,

Jack Snyder

7/26: Martin Morales

7/28: John VanSchoick

7/30: Jim Colyar

Anniversaries:

7/1: Hilary & Wayne Morse

7/5: Kathy & Derry McLeer

7/11: Pam Cannon

7/12: Rick Hager

7/18: Jim & Laurie Doran

7/20: Linda & Mark Carduner

7/24: Carol & Thom Frazier

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