

The Herald

November 7, 2010

All Saints' Sunday

From the Rector: Lives of Discovery

We have just finished the 2010 edition of Inquirers' Class. I am so thankful for intelligent and passionately seeking people. The class at times was exhilarating, at least for me. It gives me hope for the church that there are still folks who don't want easy answers; who wish to challenge the magisterial dogma of the church; who want to be engaged intellectually as well as emotionally with their faith...with this God among us. It is a sign of the times I think that people will no longer settle for an ossified, static belief system; they want to encounter faith as something alive and on the move...relevant... making a difference in our lives and, quite contingently, in our world. Correct me if I'm wrong.

The sacred cows of our theology handed down over the centuries are up for question and conversation. (As they in actuality have always been subject to debate, never in stone, always speculative) What do we in truth mean when we speak of the Trinity?...When we speak of resurrection are we speaking of a once upon a time thing, or do we wish to speak of a profound reality alive among us still...Is Incarnation an other-worldly supernatural event, or is Incarnation a means of describing our true humanity...Is the Creation a thing created once upon a time, or is Creation a process inhabited by the one whom we name as God...Was there a "fall" from original perfection, or is the Genesis mythology telling us a story of humans becoming conscious capable of both love and violence....And the person of Jesus about whom historically we know very little....are the narratives of the Gospels really stories about this particular peripatetic sage from Galilee set apart from other humans, or are they stories about how God sees the human community?

The point I want to make in all this is that the life of faith is not about dogmatic belief.... a neat set of isms that we all sign onto; a belief system which would exclude any dissension....no, the life of faith bears us into a future of discovery...a life of imaginative inquiry...new questions; new answers sometimes...honest, hard work to be sure, but a quest always in our becoming a people who are to be the stewards of creation...co-creators with the God of all...a God I muse that is still in the process of discovery as well....God omniscient only to the extent that God knows that there is still more to know.

How insipid would life be if it were all said and done, scripture a rulebook, an owner's manual....We are the ones to say and do...we, makers of our world, made in the image of God...speaking the world into being still...becoming mature in our work as God lives into God's vocation as well....something to celebrate... and a reason to be together in this place of learning and discovery....a reason this life of faith is worth the work.....worth it all.

On the Calendar:

Wednesday, November 3
12N Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
7pm Bayou Bash Committee Chair mtg
7:30pm Adult Choir rehearsal

Thursday, November 4
12N AI-Anon (Smith Rm)
7pm AA (Smith Rm)

Sunday, November 7
8am Holy Eucharist
9am Breakfast
9:25am Christian Education
10:30 am Holy Eucharist with Baptism and Confirmation
Reception following

Tuesday, November 9
12N Golden Circle
3:30pm St. Michael & All Angels Choir
5:30pm St. Cecilia Choir rehearsal

Wednesday, November 10
12N Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
6pm 15 Place Board mtg
6:30pm Fresh Start Ministry
7:30pm Adult Choir rehearsal

Thursday, November 11
12N AI-Anon (Smith Rm)
7pm AA (Smith Rm)

Saturday, November 13
10:30am PFLAG
6pm **BAYOU BASH!!!!**



The Episcopal Church welcomes you

“Give generously, Serve faithfully, Celebrate joyfully”

That is our stewardship theme this year. Our vision is to provide all of us at All Saints an opportunity to enrich our spiritual lives individually and collectively by renewing our commitment to our mission and ministry through a pledge of support for the upcoming year. Our goal is that we have a 100% return of pledge cards and an increase of pledge income of at least five percent. Pledge cards will be available at the church on Sunday.



Set your clocks back Saturday night!



Daylight savings time will cease for the winter on Saturday night, November 6. We've 'sprung forward' already so now it's time to 'fall backward.' Sunday, November 7 is our All Saints' Sunday celebration, when Bishop Duncan will be present to preach, celebrate, baptize and confirm. Be sure to set your clocks so you'll be on time!

Our prayers are offered to the family and friends of Nancy Strachan; to Mary-Rachel and Julie White-Spunner at the death of Mary-Rachel's father, David; and to Mary Robert at the death of her brother-in-law, Brian Watford. *May they rest in peace and rise in glory.*

The Christian Living Today adult education class will start reading and discussing theologian Lloyd Geering's new book, Coming Back to Earth, this Sunday. Here's what reviewers have said about the book:

According to Lloyd Geering, the doctrines of Incarnation and Trinity, which began as attempts to reflect the indwelling of God in human beings, were soon distorted to proclaim the reality of a sacred realm in the heavens. But the collapse of supernaturalism, he says, has produced a new and different pattern of reality: the self-creating universe, the self-evolving human species, and the emerging global consciousness. In light of these changes, he asks, is Christianity going anywhere? His answer, simply put, is that Christianity will not survive unless it can be harmonized with the secular global world. He further observes that all religious traditions must incorporate a concern for the present ecological crisis, And, he insists, any credible faith tradition must embrace a secular or humanist spirituality. Geering calls on us to bring the sacred—long banished to an imaginary heavenly realm—back to earth.

The class meets at 9:30 a.m. on Sundays in the Walter K. Smith room; visitors and new members are welcome! Copies of the book are \$12; call or e-mail Henry Callaway for a copy (email hcallaway@handarendall.com, tel 694-6224).



The 6th annual Bayou Bash is just over a week away! Mark your calendars for Saturday, November 13th, from 6 to 10 p.m. Tickets are \$25 each and are available after both services and in the church office, or call Rob Gray at 490-5310. Children 12 and under are free, and we'll have a nursery. Please buy a ticket and invite your friends as well! We'll have a delicious seafood dinner with wine and beer; Mississippi Public Radio's Bill Ellison and Temperance Babcock will provide bluegrass musical entertainment. Don't worry—there'll be a large-screen TV so you won't miss any important SEC games!

We're still accepting auction items; if you have an item or service or talent that would be appropriate,

please call Barbara Brewster at 479-9781 or Kim Kelly at 479-1175. Dinners, fishing trips, condo weekends, babysitting jobs, etc. are always popular auction items. We need more volunteers as well; if you can help with ticket sales, greeters, beverage duty, auction, décor, or food, please call Emily Callaway at 391-6368.

Fabulous AUCTION ITEMS!



- Weekend in a two-bedroom New Orleans French Quarter courtyard apartment
- Two-bedroom home on Dauphin Island for one week
- An afternoon of white-tail deer and boar hunting for two in Blacksher, AL
- Dinner at Galatoire's
- Tickets to *Hair!* at the University of South Alabama
- Artwork, services, restaurant gift cards, home decor items, and much, much more!

Items coming in daily, but we still need yours!

To have your chance at any of these fantastic items,

BUY YOUR TICKETS TODAY!

Thanks to IHN

Volunteers Once again the IHN volunteers took great care of our three guest families. Special thanks to all of them: Danielle Juzan, Trevor Thiel, Parker Butler, Danner Butler, Catherine Mackey, Liam Gray, Amy Hamilton, Penny Coleman, Grace Williams, Sarah Williams, Hannah Williams, Kate Kelly, Brendan Williams, Douglas Greene, Bess Nichols, Don Mosley, Woody Hannum, Lang Hamilton, Karen McDonald, Danny Moreau, Anthony Walker, Deangelo Major, Barbara Brewster, Charles Bradley, DeMarcus Wright, Kim Gray, Pete Wilson, Henry Callaway, Jean Tucker, Martha Harris, Suzanne Cleveland, Rosemary Williams, Mark Williams, Marian Botlier and the Junior League, Lee Van Dyke, Beth Hardaway, Yvonne Ross, Carol Mackey, Pete Mackey, and Albert Lilly.

---Henry Brewster

Here's a Sneak Peak

at some of the unique hand-crafted items available for auction at the Bayou Bash. These African beads were fashioned by Ayen Guet and a couple of her daughters specifically for the Bash. You won't want to miss a chance to bid on these beautiful sets of earrings, bracelets and necklaces!

And there's more! Stay tuned for item updates and be ready to come to this great event on Saturday, November 14! You'll be glad you did!



If you cannot be present for the date you are scheduled, please try to get a substitute and let the church office know who it is. 438-2492. If you cannot find a sub, let us know as soon as possible.

Lay Ministers for November 2010

Date	Time	Lector	Intercessor	Chalice	Acolytes	Ushers	Altar Guild	Flower Guild	Breakfast	Reception
Nov 7 <i>All Saints' Sunday</i>	8:00	M H Slaton	B Evatt	S Willcox		F & B South	M Petithory K Gray L Williams G Thiel	K Flowers E Doyle	C Kelly C Doyle W Hester	
	10:30	H Tate A Barrett	V Mitchell	L Thomas F Rouse	L Wood B Ayres L Ayres G Ayres D Williams B Foster	C Mackey EYC	"			B Hardaway
Nov 14 <i>25th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	8:00	P Carsten	T Pressley	K Winkler		B & B Evatt	"	C Hall B Hardaway	J Clearman M Harris S Cleveland	
	10:30	P Butler L Carsten	M Hennessey	A Lilly D Moreau	J B Pappas K Kelly L H Greene H Williams	L Wood C Blackwell H Callaway H Tate	"			D Foster
Nov 21 <i>Last Sunday after Pentecost</i>	8:00	S Powell	L Hallett	B Ratcliffe		C Coker M Taylor	"	R Bradford C Mackey	J Tucker B Ratcliffe R Rodriguez	
	10:30	B Barrett C Blackwell	D Nichols	C Ryan L Wood	R Brewster B Williams D Greene E Doyle	R Bradford H Brewster M Elledge T Locke	"			D Moreau R Coarsey
Nov 28th <i>1st Sunday of Advent</i>	8:00	T Pressley	J Basenberg	R Hester		B Ratcliffe W English	"	B Wilson J Tucker	C Mackey V Case W Hannum B Schneider	
	10:30	R Coarsey M Elledge	H Caddell	B Hardaway S Robertson	D Williams D Reeves D Reeves D Butler	D Mosley H Caddell J Ayres S Robertson	"			K McDonald



November Birthdays

2 Adele Fay	16 Marlena Kelley
3 Meg Cosby, Lillian Carsten	18 Mary Trufant
5 Bill Mayhall, Edgar Hughes, Rachel Pomerat	19 Stewart LeBlanc
6 Charlotte Bonnici	20 Lavada Raouf, Yasmine Raouf
7 Mary Hunter Slaton, Laura Williams	22 Molly Allison
9 Clara Leder Lamar, Katharine Flowers, Kate Kelly	23 Coleman Ritter
10 Harold Hansen	24 Hannah Williams
11 Joe Basenberg	26 Mary Jo Mayhall, Peyton Heath, Brendan Williams
13 Laura Shain, Tom Rouse	28 Olivia Swann
14 Thomas Locke, Sarah Pierce	29 David Ritter
15 Pinky Drew, Hodge Alves, Hannah Gardner	30 Christa Harkins



All Saints Window
All Saints Episcopal Church

November 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	6pm Adult Inquirers Class	11:30am All Saints serves at 15 Place 3:30pm St Michael choir 5:30pm St. Cecelia choir	12N Holy Eucharist 7:30pm Adult Choir	12N Al-Anon 7pm AA, Smith Rm		
7 <i>All Saints' Sunday</i> 8am Holy Eucharist 9am Breakfast 9:25 Christian Ed 10:30am Holy Eucharist & Confirmation Reception following	8	9	10	11	12	13
		12 N Golden Circle 3:30pm St Michael choir 5:30pm St. Cecelia choir	12N Holy Eucharist 7:30pm Adult Choir	12N Al-Anon 7pm AA, Smith Rm		10:30am PFLAG 6pm Bayou Bash
14 <i>25th Sunday after Pentecost</i> 8am Holy Eucharist 9am Breakfast 9:25 Christian Ed 10:30am Holy Eucharist Reception following	15	16	17	18	19	20
	6pm Vestry mtg	3:30pm St Michael choir 4:30pm Murray House Board Mtg 5:30pm St. Cecelia choir	12N Holy Eucharist 6pm 15 Place Board Mtg 6:30pm Fresh Start Ministry 7:30pm Adult Choir	12N Al-Anon 7pm AA	5:30pm Food Share preparation	8:00am Food Share distribution 
21 <i>Last Sunday after Pentecost</i> 8am Holy Eucharist 9am Breakfast 9:25 Christian Ed 10:30am Holy Eucharist Reception following	22	23	24	25	26	27
		No choir rehearsals	12N Holy Eucharist No choir rehearsal	THANKSGIVING DAY  Office closed	Office Closed	
28 <i>First Sunday of Advent</i> 8am Holy Eucharist 9am Breakfast 9:25 Christian Ed 10:30am Holy Eucharist Reception following	29	30				
		3:30pm St Michael choir 5:30pm St. Cecelia choir				

EYC News

November 7th

Weenie Roast. Come roast hotdogs and make smores with us at the Brewster's house!
5-7pm 2556 S. Delwood Dr. Tel. 479-9781

November 13th

Bayou Bash. A few have offered babysitting for the auction, but I still need a few more things such as yard work, pet sitting or anything you would be willing to donate. ALSO, the night of Bayou Bash the EYC will be helping with the cleanup.
I will be contacting all of you to help!!

November 14th

Taylor Park. We will join Ashland Place again in making lunch and playing with the kids at the park.
Please meet at Taylor Park. 2-4pm

November 19th, 20th

Food Share. This month's food share will be special because it will be in preparation for Thanksgiving. Friday night, 5:30pm, everything will be prepared. On Saturday morning, come at 7:30am and the food will be distributed.

November 21st

Mulherin Home. It has been requested that we visit here often, so we will be going back to Mulherin Home to make Thanksgiving crafts and play games.
Please let me know if you are coming so rides can be arranged. 3-5pm

November 28th

No EYC! Happy Thanksgiving!

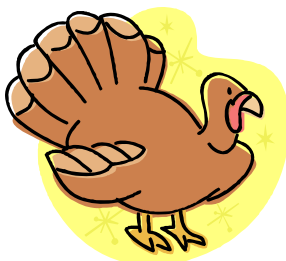
Contact Info

Catherine Mackey - 490.6675 - SCatherineMackey@gmail.com

Fall Food Shares = Thanksgiving & Christmas Turkeys

In keeping with our tradition of providing special food for our November and December Food Share distributions, this year we want to 'super-size' the menu. The Food Share program was the recipient of \$1500

from the 2009 Bayou Bash, and that money has been saved in hopes of buying some 100 turkeys or hams both for Thanksgiving and for Christmas instead of smaller roasting hens. Despite the generous help from the Community Minis-



tries Committee, we will still need about \$500 to cover the rest of the cost. If you are interested in helping provide a real holiday meal for our hungry neighbors, make a check out to All Saints Episcopal Church and mark it for 'Food Share.' Mail it in, bring it by the office or put it in the offering plate on Sunday during the next two weeks.

This month's Food Share weekend is Friday, November 19 at 5:30 p.m. to assemble the food bags and Saturday, November 20 at 7:30 a.m. to distribute the food. Please join us in this very worthwhile ministry!

Sunday Lectionary:

All Saints' Sunday, 11/07

[Daniel 7:1-3,15-18](#)

[Psalm 149](#)

[Ephesians 1:11-23](#)

[Luke 6:20-31](#)

Lay Ministers for Sunday

Altar Guild: Melanie Petithory, Kim Gray, Laura Williams,

Gretchen Thiel

Flower Guild: Katharine Flowers, Elizabeth Doyle

Breakfast: Clark Kelly, Curt Doyle, Will Hester

Reception: Beth Hardaway

8:00

Lector: Mary Hunter Slaton

Intercessor: Bill Evatt

Chalice: Serena Willcox

Ushers: Fred & Barbara South

Greeter: Renee Dillard

10:30

Lectors: 1) Hubert Tate 2) Andi Barrett

Intercessor: Valerie Mitchell

Chalice bearers: Lister Thomas

Acolytes: Louie Wood, Brewer Ayres, Liam Ayres, Gillian Ayres,

Darrel Williams, Ben Foster

Ushers: Catherine Mackey, EYC

Music for Sunday, November 7

Voluntary Emma Lou Diemer *Psalm 100*

Processional Hymn 287 *Sine Nomine*

Charles Villiers Stanford *Psalm 149*

Sequence Hymn 253 *San Rocco*

Offertory Anthem Dan Locklair *Remembrance*

Presentation Hymn 286 *Zeuch, mich, zeuch mich*

Ronald Arnatt *Sanctus and Benedictus qui venit*

Mason Martens *The disciples knew the Lord Jesus S-167*

Communion Hymn 593 *Dickinson College*

Andrew Lloyd Weber *Pie Jesu*

Motet Tomás Luis de Victoria *O Quam Gloriosum*

Post Communion Hymn 618 *Lasst uns erfreuen*

Processional Dan Locklair *Phoenix Processional*

Please keep in your prayers . . .

✚ For healing for:

Frederick Salvo

Stephen Edgar

Brian Montgomery

Patsy Childress

Margaret Abbot

Pete Gaillard

Thelma McMillan

David Sanders

Marion

Debbie Davis

Martha Robert

Mary Ladd Turner

Chris

Leila Hollowell

the White family

Betty Ijames

Kate Makkai

Brenda

Tillye Semple

Celeste Taylor

Laura

✚ For the safe return of those who serve in the military:

Spencer Abbot

Matt Abbot

Steven DeWeese

Theford Daniel Jones, Jr.

Glenn Foster, Jr.

Todd Jolly

Soren Rodning

Zack Hadley

T. J. Sherman

Jamie Pontious

✚ For those who have died, especially Ann Mahlum

✚ In thanksgiving for the safe return of William Wesley Pollard from Iraq

Our policy is to keep names on the prayer list for one month. After that, they will be removed. If you want a name to be on the list longer, please call the office; the request will be updated and it will be kept on for another month.

Refugee Pantry Items

We need items such as **bar soap** (regular size), **toilet paper** and **garbage bags**. Please put them in the church office or the Ann St. narthex. Thanks!



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Return Service Requested

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Chris Conte
Harold Dodge
Rob Gray
Renea Greene
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Martha Harris
Clark Kelly, Treasurer
Pete Mackey, Senior Warden
Matt McDonald
Susan Meztista
Michael Morrison, Junior Warden
Diana Nichols, Clerk
Jean Tucker
Darrel Williams

All Saints Committee Chairs

Acolytes: The Rev. Mary Robert
Addiction & Recovery: Becky Wilson
Adult Christian Education: The Rev. Jim Flowers
Altar Guild: Betty Bentley, Melanie Petithory
Choirs: Jeff Clearman
Communications: The Rev. Mary Robert
Community Ministries: Matt McDonald
Constitution & By Laws: Pete Mackey
Episcopal Youth (EYC): Catherine Mackey
Finance Committee: Clark Kelly, treasurer
Flower Guild: Katharine Flowers
Food Share: Susan Meztista, Mark Taylor, Burl Ratcliffe
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Hospitality & Events: Charlotte Hall, Jean Tucker
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Nursery: Elizabeth Doyle, Amy Hunter, Jim Ayres
Parish Development: Clark Kelly
Property: Michael Morrison
Refugees: Martha Harris
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Youth Christian Education: Renea Greene

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Service Schedule

Sundays	8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 9:00 am Breakfast 9:25 a.m. Christian Education Classes (during school year) 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Wednesdays	12 Noon Holy Eucharist (Chapel)