

Saints' Alive

December 2016



Hopefully all of you had a great Thanksgiving. Now it's time to start all of our Christmas preparations... (love this time of the year.) Dillon will be asking for help decorating the church for Advent and Christmas. Please show up to help.

Our Stewardship campaign, as of November 14, has been going very well. Hopefully by the time you are reading this, all pledge cards have been returned. And I hope we have good news to share with all of you.

The Search Committee has been working diligently on finding us the Rector that God is sending our way. We hope to have news to share soon.

On Sunday, November 13, we celebrated Jim Sharps' last Mass with us. It was an emotional day for all of us. We owe him a huge debt of gratitude. And we owe him our most heartfelt wishes for success in the leading his new church, Church of the Annunciation. They are getting a gift! Fortunately for us, we get to celebrate the ordination of Jim and Gigi here at All Saints' on December 13.

We are getting close to the end of the year. And soon a new Vestry will be voted in. Please pray that we have continued strong leadership as we start a new year.

I hope you find time to enjoy some of the Advent programs being offered at All Saints'.

I wish you peace in this Christmas season. We are a blessed congregation. Let's try to share the peace.

Marylou Mauney, Senior Warden



Sunday, December 18
@ the 10:30 AM Service



Christmas Eve
Saturday, December 24

5:00PM Holy Eucharist, Rite II
A service especially suited for young children (no incense)

10:30 PM Choral Prelude
11:00PM Festive Holy Eucharist, Rite II
(with incense)

Christmas Day
Sunday, December 25
10:00AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II



Our tradition of special music at the late Christmas Eve service (10:30 pm) continues this year with a very notable addition! Along with our normal complement of outstanding professional and advanced student performers, we welcome the local and award-winning harpist, Kari Novilla.

The harp originated at least five thousand years ago and is one of the most referenced instruments in the Bible. This year, we can welcome Christmas in, together singing "Gloria in excelsis Deo" with the angels, parish choir, organ, violin, saxophone, clarinet, horn, bassoon, and harp.

Ryan Garber

ECW
CHRISTMAS PARTY



ECW Christmas Party
Christmas Brunch -
Saturday, Dec. 17th
11:00 Home of Sheri Chiappetta
Elegant brunch with champagne
and champagne punch
Cost \$15

Please bring a \$15-\$20 gift
for exchange.

Our charitable cause this year will be
\$10 Walmart gift cards that will be
collected in advance for our ECW
Christmas Bingo on Dec. 14.

Please rsvp to Marylou Mauney at
[423-754-3603](tel:423-754-3603)



December 14 Bingo - one more thing.

We will be collecting clean, used coats, jackets, heavy sweaters, hats, scarves, etc. to be donated to our bingo guests. There will be boxes in the Narthex to collect these items. We are sure that these guests will really appreciate these items. - Marylou

Food on Foot bags filled in December will be a bit different in that they will have a Christmas theme. Ginger Goolsby and Blue McGowan are taking care of getting the items to put in the bags. Plus it will be about half the amount of bags we normally do in a month



Agape in Action

Bingo will have a Christmas theme thanks to the dynamic trio of Gigi, Ginger and Blue. There will be Santa hats and reindeer antlers and a great meal. Plus Bingo. All that is needed is for you to help out. Marylou will be in touch. December 14th is the date.

There will be only two Agape meals in December. The 7th and the 14th. December 7th is Gingerbread houses and on the 14th there will be Lessons and Carols. See you there. Larry McGowan, Outreach



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO THE WOOLSEY FAMILY

The Outreach Committee would like to give you the opportunity to send Christmas greetings to Lynne Ann's daughter, Helen and her husband, Justin, and children, Caleb & Caroline. The Woolsey family is presently serving with Christian Veterinary Mission in Mongolia.

We know postage is very expensive to Mongolia, so we would like to suggest that you address your cards to Dr. Justin and Helen Woolsey and Family and bring them to the church office or drop them in the specially marked box in the Narthex by Sunday, December 11th. We will collect them and put into a big envelop and mail them all from the church....it will be cheaper to send all together.

If you would like to include a monetary gift to the Woolseys, do not put a check in the Christmas card. The best way would be to make your check to All Saints' and mark it for the Woolsey's. We will send the total amount received to Christian Veterinary Mission to be made available for Helen and Justin's use.

Thank you, Larry McGowan, Outreach Liaison to the Vestry

CHRISTMAS PAJAMAS FOR FOOD ON FOOT

The Food on Foot pajama box will be in the Narthex until Wednesday, December 14th. I will need to deliver them so they can be organized at the Food on Foot warehouse in time for the Saturday, December 17 distribution. That Saturday will be the day the children pick up their last food bag before Christmas.

There is always a need for sleep pants in Men's sizes Small, Medium and Large and both boys' and girls' pajamas in sizes 8 - 10 and 14 - 16. Also needed are pajamas for girls who wear Ladies' sizes Small, Medium and Large; however, all sizes can be used.

Thank you,

Ginger Goolsby, Outreach Committee



pajama
drive for
Food on Foot



It is time for our annual Gingerbread House Building Event!
 Wednesday, December 7—Delicious Supper at 5:30PM followed by the main event!
 Bring family and friends as we share in holiday spirit and creativity!
 It is ALWAYS FUN!!
 Remember: Bring canned icing and decorative candy to share.



The time has come! The Rev. Jim and the Rev. Gigi Sharp are headed for ordination.

This special service will be held here at All Saints' on Tuesday, December 13 at 6:00PM.

A special reception will follow the service.

Please contact Marylou Mauney if you would like to help with the reception.

“May they exalt you, O Lord, in the midst of your people; offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to you; boldly proclaim the gospel of salvation; and rightly administer the sacraments of the New Covenant. Make them faithful pastors, patient teachers, and a wise councilors. Grant that in all things they may serve without reproach, so that your people may be strengthened and your Name glorified in all the world. All this we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen”

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NOVEMBER 2016

- Deacon Gigi Sharp opened with prayer and a reflection.
- Financials were approved.
- Administration committee have received candidate names for vacating (5) Vestry members.
- Bylaws are being modified allowing for more than 4 Vestry members to be elected at our annual meeting.
- Five Names have been submitted for Convention Candidates and books for convention have been ordered.
- Reported BBQ 2016 profits are \$21,159.03. Great job parish family!
- Stewardship Week 1 has outstanding results. Thank you parish family!
- It was decided there will be one Christmas Day service at 10:00am.
- It was accepted Second Sunday loose change offering will go to outreach.
- Food on Foot Pajama box in Narthex will be beginning 12/14/16.
- Bags will be filled for Foot on Foot in Nov. & Dec. with special holiday themes.
- There will be no Agape dinners 11/23, 12/23, and 12/28 due to holidays.
- Christmas greetings/donations for the Woolsey Veterinary Mission in Mongolia is underway.
- December Bingo will be 12/14 and have a Christmas dinner & gift bags to include \$10 gift cards .
- ROTA is completed through end of 2016.
- Christmas parish decorating by parishioners is being organized.
- Gigi Sharp is stepping down from board of All Saints' Episcopal School Board . Marylou Mauney will take her place.
- Deacon Gigi Sharp closed with prayer.



Martha Lionberger, a volunteer with MayaWorks, will offering handmade Guatemalan weavings and beaded jewelry for sale in the fellowship hall following both services on **December 4.**

MayaWorks is a nonprofit fair trade organization whose mission is to empower Mayan women to end their cycle of poverty and improve their lives. From 1960 to 1996, during Guatemala's devastating civil war, more than 200,000 Mayan indigenous villagers were killed or disappeared. Today, one of the most pressing social issues of Mayan culture is how widows can support themselves and their families. By providing a market in this country for the traditional arts of Mayan artisans, MayaWorks helps these artisans transform their skills into a means of financial support for their families. In the words of one MayaWorks artisan, "Thanks to MayaWorks, I know that I have steady work and I can work at home and take care of my children."

Enjoy a cup of Guatemalan coffee after church and get an early start on your Christmas shopping while supporting a worthwhile cause at the same time.



In November our Youth Group had our 2nd Annual Parish Christmas Bazaar youth fundraiser organized by Mary Dockery. ON Sunday, Nov. 27 we enjoyed great spiritual fun with Parish Advent wreath making after our November 20th 10:30 Eucharist.

Our Youth and Youth Advisory Board thank all the parish family for their help this year and wish everyone a very blessed Christmas and Happy New Year!

Youth Schedule through December 2016:

Wednesday, December 7

5:30-8 Gingerbread House Making

Friday, December 9

6-9pm Gift Packing for Families
at Central Services

Sunday, December 18

10:30 Christmas Pageant Eucharist -
Bake Sale after

John Hutchins

Vestry Liaison for Youth



The last couple of months have been relatively uneventful in the Buildings and Grounds area so I had very little to report. But things change! Still not a lot to report but will bring you up to date on happenings.

1. The water heater in the furnace room started leaking and needed to be replaced. It took quite a while to get a plumber but have finally got the problem resolved. Again have hot water in the sacristy, down stairs bath rooms and the memorial room.
2. Was told of a moisture problem in the chancel area of the church. Two gutter modifications have been made to correct that problem.
3. Water was found on the floor of the kitchenette off of the church office. It was thought to be a defrosting refrigerator but when that was resolved, attention shifted to the sink. Repairs have been made there.
4. Plans to paint the Parish hall are being discussed, so those of you that like (or don't mind) painting, please let me know and I will give a you call when we are ready to work.

George Giles, Senior Warden

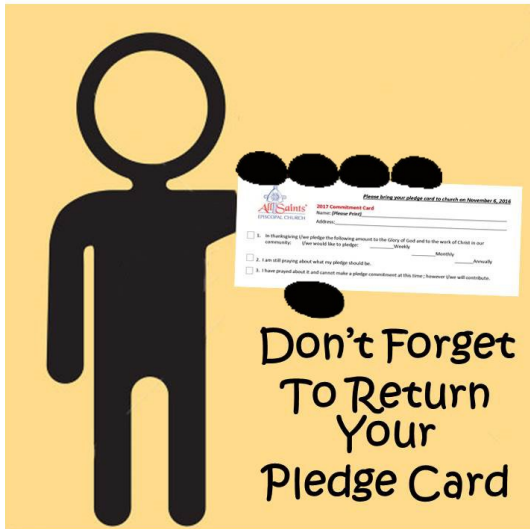
FROM THE KITCHEN COMMITTEE



I hate to complain, but I have been elected to get the word out! This is for anyone that cooks or uses the kitchen - -

If you have done a meal or some other event, and have left over food, **Please! Please! don't leave extra food behind in the refrigerator for someone else to use!** Unless marked for a purpose, that food far too often turns green and has to be thrown out. Please take that food home and enjoy it or give to someone who will use it. This also goes for bread and often cookies.

Thanks! George Giles- Junior Warden



DECORATE the Church

Come one! Come all!

Let's decorate our church together for this most awesome celebration of the season. We will plan on working Thursday, Dec. 22 & Friday, Dec.23.

On-the-job-training available.

The more hands, the merrier...

Please help!

Let Dillon or Jamia know that you will help!



**CHURCH
BUSINESS**

As prescribed in the All Saints' Episcopal Church By-laws, the following change to the By-laws as proposed at the Vestry meeting of 11/10/16 is hereby posted in "Saints Alive". The By-laws require that any proposed amendments entertained by the Vestry shall have been presented in at least one issue of "Saints Alive" at least 30 days prior to action by the vestry. The proposed By-laws change is an insertion into the current reading beginning with "or" and is in bold type.

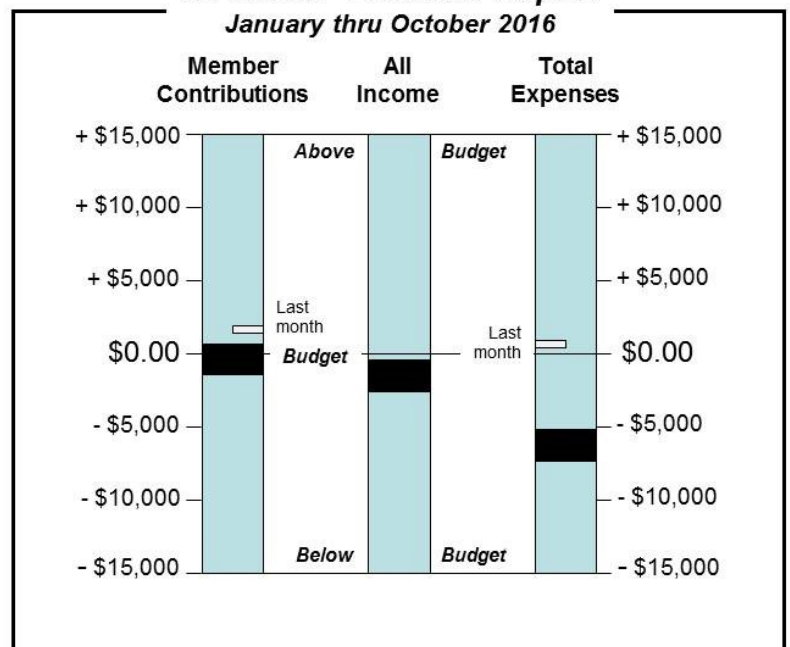
Article III – Section 6-Vacancies.

(b) If such a vacancy occurs with more than one year remaining in the term, the Vestry shall appoint someone to fill the unexpired term **or shall elect to allow that position to be filled by vote at the next vestry election.** The person fulfilling an unexpired term of more than one year may not be elected for a consecutive term.

Raymond Lowry, Vestry Liaison Administration

All Saints' Financial Report

January thru October 2016



Your Vestry thanks you for your support !
Expenses includes new HVAC unit costs.



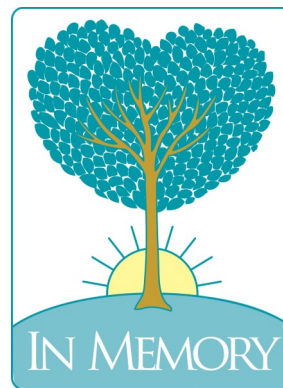
We will have another "Instant Christmas Pageant" on Sunday, December 18 at the 10:30AM service. All children are invited to participate.

Rehearsals will be Sunday, December 11 during the Sunday School hour and also on the morning of the pageant.

Let Lauren Cordle know that you want to join the fun.



SUNDAY BREAKFAST
December 4 @ 8:45AM



In memory of Doug Burke

Sarah & Jim Gose

Kathleen & Robert England

Rose & Jose Alexandre

Alice & Otto Corback

Monica Marie & Co-workers

Lena & George Giles

In memory of Gene Nash

Lena & George Giles

In memory of Billy Adams,

son of Tykie & Jerry Feldmann,

Lena & George Giles

Sarah & Jim Gose

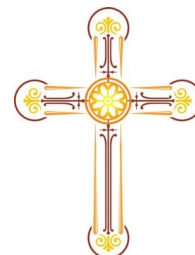
Peggy Brock

Father Rob Henley is serving as our extended supply priest.
He is in the church office on Mondays and Tuesdays.

Cell: 865.805.2204

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Office: 423.586.6201





Dear Friends!

Your Search Committee continues to thank you for your prayers and patience!

We have been fortunate to currently have some great candidates we will be interviewing! It is our sincere belief that we are going to find the Rector who is spiritually led to us. We are all encouraged as we move forward! Continue your prayers that one of these is our Spiritual Leader ready and perfectly matched.

Please take the opportunity to read the [Search Committee Prayer](#) below! We may have been charged with this search but it is your prayers that sustain us!

Thank You!

Your Search Committee

We pray, O Heavenly Father, that you will guide us to select a new rector for our church in this place and at this time. Give us patience and all of the skills necessary to accomplish this mission. Lead our minds and hearts to choose a faithful pastor who will care for your people and equip each of us for our ministries. Make this a temple of your presence and a house of prayer. Be always near us and grant our search committee and vestry the wisdom to call a faithful leader. Amen!

Praying for



Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 02 Lena Giles,
- 03 Janis Dixon, Michelle Zitt Brooks
- 04 Deanna Bagley
- 05 Laura Shiveler
- 06 Holley Dickens, Dan Leonard,
Howard Mauney,
- 07 Sheri & Michael Chiappetta*
- 08 Shereé Cardone , Mary Ann & Larry Mills*
- 10 Jim Gose, Judy Altom, Michael Guyer
- 12 Jean & Skeet Jones*, Janis & Richard Dixon*
- 15 David Briggs
- 17 Suzy & Raymond Lowry*,
Cathy & Michael Guyer*
- 19 Lynne Ann Anderson, Shamron & Wayne
Stambaugh*
- 20 Kathryn Hutchins
- 21 Christina Spencer
- 22 Michael Cardone, Jackie Fleming
- 23 Sue Justis, Kenny Zitt
- 25 Dick Rice, Skeet Jernigan
- 26 Teresa & Hugh Clement*
- 28 Susan & Jim Fuhr*
- 29 Josh Mattocks, Natalie Shipley,
Sarah & Jim Gose*, Amy & Chris Sharp*
- 30 Ed Wing
- 31 Barbra Stephenson, Nancy Fishman,
Judy Yates,

*Anniversary

	12/11/2016	12/18/2016	12/24/2016 5PM	12/24/2016 10:30PM	12/25/2016 10AM
ALTAR GUILD	Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 3	Team 3
	Judy Anglin	Judy Bartholomew	Brooke White	Brooke White	Brooke White
	Pat Pigmon	Carolyn Dean	Diane Fox	Diane Fox	Diane Fox
	Toni Dosil	Virginia Carey	Taryn Herzog	Taryn Herzog	Taryn Herzog
	Shirley DeGroff	Janis Dixon	S. Stambaugh	S. Stambaugh	S. Stambaugh
BREAD MINISTRY	Louise Dyer	Jamia Blazer			
ACOLYTES 8	Larry McGowan	Dave Auton			Earl Hall
CHAL/INTER 8	Glenn Thompson	Cindi Husk			TBD as attended
2ND CHALICE 8	Larry McGowan	Dave Auton			
GREETER 8	Kirkley/Bailey	Robin & Gary Miller			
HOSPITALITY 8	Virginia Carey	Nathan Kirkley			
OT LEC/ PSALM 8	MaryLou Mauney	Hobart Smith			
NT LEC 8	Martha Simerl	Kim Torres			
USHERS 8	Susan McGowan	MaryLou Mauney			
	Skeet Jernigan	Howard Mauney			
VPR 8	Raymond Lowry	Sam Neill			Bill Mitrik
ACOLYTES 10:30	TEAM3	TEAM4	J. Garber	Jay G.- Thurifer	
	Jay Gose	J. Fuhr	R. Garber	Celeste S. -Crucifer	
	J. Hamblen	S. Sexton	D. Garber	Dillon W. Kite & Bells	
	L. Hamblen	M. Cordle		Julielle H.- Flag	
				Charlie Neill- candle	
				Jake Neill- candle	
CHAL/INTER 10:30	Jack Fishman	Susan Fuhr	Lauren Cordle	Jack Fishman	
2ND CHAL 10:30	Mark Joyce	Carolyn Dean	Kim Torres	Cookie Larkin	
FLOWER CARRIERS	Tykie Feldman	Lena & George Giles			
GREETERS 10:30	Nancy Fishman & Louise Joyce	Jack & Judy Yates	Judy Anglin & Carol Jean Webster	Victor Bailey & Sue Justis	
HOSPITALITY 10:30	Giles/ Cordle	Stambaugh/ Neill			
LECT OT 10:30	Ethel Rhodes	Ginger Goolsby	Martha Simerl	Cindi Husk	
LECT NT 10:30	Shelia Carton	Alex Cunningham	Ethel Rhodes	Kathy Jones-Terry Litz	
PRESENTERS 10:30	Udo Wender Dillon Wines	Kathy Jones-Terry Litz & Judy B.	Jim & Martha Simerl	Brooke White & Ginger Goolsby	
SOUND 10:30	Jack Yates	Dan Dickens	Skeet Jernigan	Tommy Justis	
USHERS 10:30	David Gose	Sam Neill	Sheri Chiappetta	Louise Joyce	
	Jim Gose	Mary Ann Mills	Mike Chiappetta	David Gose	
	Louise Joyce	Larry Mills	Mary Ann Mills	Jim Gose	
	Brooke White	Jackson Hutchoins	Larry Mills	Larry McGowan	
VPR 10:30	Raymond Lowry	Sam Neill	Lauren Cordle	Larry McGowan	

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>4</p> <p>8:00 AM HE I 8:45AM Parish Breakfast 9:30AM SS for Youth & Children 10:30 AM HE Rite II 8:00 PM NA</p>	<p>5</p> <p>4:00 PM Purkey Music 6:00 PM Evangelism 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 197</p>	<p>6</p> <p>4:00 PM Purkey Music 8:00 PM AA</p>	<p>7</p>  <p>4:00 PM Purkey Music 5:30 PM Gingerbread House Making</p>	<p>8</p> <p>12:00 PM ALANON 4:00 PM Purkey Music 5:00 PM Rehearsal for Darby Students 5:30 PM AA/NA Aftercare</p>	<p>9</p> <p>6:00 PM Central Services Packing Gifts 6:00 PM Purkey Music 8:00 PM AA/ALANON</p>	<p>10</p> <p>10:00 AM Purkey Music 1:00 PM Ridges of Recovery 8:00 PM NA</p>
<p>11</p> <p>8:00 AM HE I 9:15 AM Sunday School 9:15AM Pageant Rehearsal 10:30 AM HE Rite II 8:00 PM NA</p>	<p>12</p> <p>4:00 PM Purkey Music 5:00PM Darby Music Rehearsal 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 197</p>	<p>13</p> <p>4:00 PM Purkey Music 5:30 PM Finance Committee 6:00PM Ordination of Jim & Gigi 8:00 PM AA</p>	<p>14</p>  <p>12:00 Christmas Bingo 4:00 PM Purkey Music 5:30PM Agape 7:00 PM Parish Choir</p>	<p>15</p> <p>12:00 PM ALANON 4:00 PM Purkey Music 5:30 PM AA/NA Aftercare 6:00 PM Vestry 6:30 PM Darby Students Concert</p>	<p>16</p> <p>6:00 PM Purkey Music 8:00 PM AA/ALANON</p>	<p>17</p> <p>10:00 AM Purkey Music 8:00 PM NA</p>
<p>18</p>  <p>Youth Bake Sale 8:00 AM HE I 9:15 AM SS & Pageant Rehearsal 10:30 AM HE Rite II & Christmas Pageant 8:00 PM NA</p>	<p>19</p> <p>9:00 AM Citizen Tribune Luncheon 4:00 PM Purkey Music 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 197</p>	<p>20</p> <p>4:00 PM Purkey Music 8:00 PM AA</p>	<p>21</p> <p>4:00 PM Purkey Music 7:00 PM Parish Choir</p>	<p>22</p> <p>12:00 PM ALANON 4:00 PM Purkey Music 5:30 PM AA/NA Aftercare</p>	<p>23</p> <p>6:00 PM Purkey Music 8:00 PM AA/ALANON</p> <p>DECORATE!</p>	<p>24</p>  <p>Festive Eucharist: Rite II 5:00 PM Holy Eucharist: Rite II 10:30 PM Musical Prelude</p>
<p>25</p>  <p>10:00 AM Holy Eucharist: Rite</p>	<p>26</p> <p>4:00 PM Purkey Music 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 197</p>	<p>27</p> <p>4:00 PM Purkey Music 8:00 PM AA</p>	<p>28</p> <p>4:00 PM Purkey Music</p>	<p>29</p> <p>12:00 PM ALANON 4:00 PM Purkey Music 5:30 PM AA/NA Aftercare</p>	<p>30</p> <p>6:00 PM Purkey Music 8:00 PM AA/ALANON</p>	<p>31</p> <p>10:00 AM Purkey Music 8:00 PM NA</p>



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"committed to love, worship, proclaim, learn and serve Our Lord"

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Donations and Gifts for Poinsettias, Music and Greenery

*Your financial support is needed for special music
and floral decorations for our Christmas Eve services.*

*To contribute, please complete this form and,
along with your check, place in the alms basin*

any Sunday through December 11;

or bring your contribution to the church office.

*Your gifts are always gladly received; however, the deadline for printing
your dedication in the program, is December 11.*



Please make your check payable to All Saints' Church.

Name: _____

Contribution is in () honor, () memory, () thanksgiving
