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CHILDREN & YOUTH WAYS TO CONNECT

The Christian Formation Commission seeks to foster the spiritual growth of everyone in the parish, from infants to seniors. Much of this growth takes place outside the church in our everyday lives and relationships, so we structure classes that will aid us in our spiritual journey, helping us to make sense of the world we live in through the teaching and the wisdom of God.



Atrium Assistants

Assistants help with many of the lessons in the atrium. Atrium Assistants participate in an atrium orientation and assist in Level I. II. or III. Connect with Kathleen Busbee,

kbusbee@allsaintsbhm.org

Atrium Guild

It takes many hands to create and maintain atrium materials. Atrium Guild members take materials home to make or repair, launder hand-washing towels, sew linens/Baptismal sheep. Connect with Kathleen Busbee,

kbusbee@allsaintsbhm.org



Atrium Hall Helper

Hall Helper is an important role on Sunday mornings. They assist children in the atrium hallway with name tags, finding atria, and shoes. Hall Helpers also help with Work of the Hand (cutting out atrium materials). Connect with Jeannie Feldman, jeanniefeldman@att.net

Baptism Guild

When a child is baptized at All Saints, they are gifted a Baptism Sheep from Children's Formation. Volunteers in this area would help sew the baptism sheep as well as materials for the atrium. Connect with Erin Donohoo, erin.donohoo@gmail.com

Children's Liturgy

A simple Liturgy of the Word is offered during the 11am service for 3-6 year olds in the Sunshine Room throughout the year. Children set a table for prayer, hear one of the Lectionary Readings of the day, collect an Offering for the Offertory, Exchange the Peace, and process into the church to join their parents before Holy Eucharist. Volunteers are needed to lead the Liturgy session. Connect with Jeannie Feldman, jeanniefeldman@att.net

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a religious formation experience for children ages 3-12 years old. It is based on the belief that young children can and do experience God. This approach is rooted in the Holy Bible, the liturgy of the church, and the educational principles of Maria Montessori. It was developed under the guidance of Dr. Sofia Cavalletti, a scriptural scholar, and Gianna Gobbi, a Montessori educator, nearly 70 years ago when they founded the Good Shepherd Atrium in Rome, Italy. The environment, called an atrium, uses hands-on materials carefully prepared by catechists (trained adults) to nurture the child's religious life. This creates an atmosphere where children and adults - together - reflect on the great mysteries of the Christian faith. All Saints offers atrium sessions three times each week for the parish and five times each week for the preschool. Connect with Kathleen Busbee, kbusbee@allsaintsbhm.org



Catechist

A catechist is a trained adult in the atrium. Catechists participate in Catechesis of the Good Shepherd training course to become a nationally certified catechist. Connect with Elizabeth Vander Kamp, evanderkamp@allsaintsbhm.org



Christmas Pageants

Children's Formation organizes two Christmas Pageants at 11:00 am and 4:00 pm on Christmas Eve. The Main Cast of both pageants attend two rehearsals the week prior to the pageants. Rehearsal for the rest of the participants is not needed. Children arrive 30 minutes before the pageants, choose a costume, and practice songs. Volunteers are needed to help make/organize costumes, help during rehearsals/pageants, and return items to Children's Formation after the 4:00 pageant. Connect with Kathleen Busbee, kbusbee@allsaintsbhm.org



Easter Festival

The Easter Festival will be Saturday, March 30, 2024. Volunteers are needed to help plan, set-up, and take-down for this event. Connect with Jeannie Feldman, jeanniefeldman@att.net

Nursery

Our mission is to provide a secure, loving environment to minister to children six weeks to three years old and their families. By sharing God's love through play and supporting parents while they participate in worship. We can always use volunteers! Connect with Jennifer Cupps, jcupps@allsaintsbhm.org

Level III Outreach

Assist Kathleen Busbee, Children's Formation Director, with monthly outreach projects for 4th, 5th, and 6th graders. Projects include preparing/serving meals for Family Promise, serving food at a local soup kitchen, spending time with elderly residents at Episcopal Place, collecting items for overseas men and women, visiting a local Mosque and Temple, participating in Maundy Thursday Prayer Vigil, and more. Connect with Kathleen Busbee, kbusbee@allsaintsbhm.org

Music Atrium

In this Montessori-based learning environment, we provide music "works" for children and youth in the same format as those found in the Children's Formation Atrium. This continuity of style provides a link between the spiritual and the practical sides of music learning in the church. This environment also ensures that young folks in our choirs have a chance to learn independently as well as in the traditional choral group setting. Connect with Maggie Gill, mgill@allsaintsbhm.org



Trunk-or-Treat Committee

Volunteers are needed to assist Trunk-or-Treat coordinators in planning and organizing this annual event. This year's Trunk-or-Treat will be on October 27, 2023. Connect with The Rev. Seth Olson, solson@allsaintsbhm.org

Solemn Communion

Solemn Communion is offered to 3rd graders and is designed to help children more fully explore and enjoy the mystery of Christ's gift of himself in the Sacrament of Holy Communion. This experience consists of a parents' informational meeting, four Sunday afternoon classes for the children, a Saturday Solemn Communion Retreat, and a Sunday Solemn Communion Celebration. The next Solemn Communion will begin in January, 2024. Volunteers are needed to help prepare materials and snacks for the Sunday afternoon classes as well as the Saturday Retreat. Connect with Kathleen Busbee,

kbusbee@allsaintsbhm.org



Vacation Bible School -VBS at All Saints is known as "The Marketplace." Each summer for three days in June, we take a "journey" to an ancient city in Israel. In multi-aged groups called tribes, children experience the language, songs, activities, foods, and authentic art that reflect the culture Jesus knew as a child. Registration begins in mid-April for the upcoming summer. Adult and youth volunteers are needed to be tribal leaders/tribal assistants, help with art prep work, set-up, decorating, art in marketplace shops, snack, music, and takedown. Connect with Jeannie Feldman,

jeanniefeldman@att.net



Youth Ministries 6th-12th Grade

Youth come together on Sunday morning and evening to learn, discuss life, play, serve others, and pray. They also meet in small groups, take trips together, and perform service projects. How to get involved:

- Contribute to a fund to serve snacks at Sunday school or EYC.
- Teach Sunday School once a month
- Help plan and implement Outreach projects for the youth.
- · Chaperone a youth trip or event.
- Contribute to the youth scholarship fund. Money raised is used to send youth to Happening and other youth events.
- Supervise and assist with programs at one of our weekly gatherings.
- Host youth for a special event.
- Help decorate, set up, or clean up a special event.
- Volunteer at the annual Pancake Supper fundraiser.
- Connect with Director of Youth Ministry, Crandall Hillhouse chillhouse@allsaintsbhm.org





6th Grade Community Activities

The 6th graders participate in monthly social activities in the fall semester and are invited to join EYC on Sunday evenings. In May, the 6th graders are celebrated with a special recognition ceremony during church and a dinner party to honor their completion of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. Volunteers are needed to coordinate, chaperone, drive, and provide snacks for the events. Connect with Kathleen Busbee, kbusbee@allsaintsbhm.org

EVANGELISM & OUTREACH WAYS TO CONNECT

The Evangelism & Outreach commission at All Saints is committed to building up the Kingdom of God as revealed through Christ. This year, All Saints designated more than \$50,000 to outreach ministries. We strive to bring together people who might not normally meet in order to worship, work, and play in the name of Christ.

Angel Tree Through Prison Fellowship Ministries

Angel Tree is the oldest ministry at All Saints running now for over 35 years. This ministry provides Christmas presents to children who have a parent in prison. All gifts are given to the children on behalf of the parent incarcerated to help foster and maintain a relationship while the parent is away. All Saints sponsors around 80 children each year. You can get involved by choosing a child to provide gifts from the Angel Tree that is placed in the Cloister, provide cookies for the gift pick up day, or join our calling team. This is a quick, easy and very rewarding task that typically occurs at the end of October. Each caller is only given 4-5 names to contact to get the child's Christmas wishlist. Connect with Sally Elwood sallyelwood@gmail.com or Trisha Trigg, ttrigg@me.com





Avondale Breakfast Ministry

ABM provides food and hospitality to members of the Avondale neighborhood who are food insecure. Tuesday through Friday mornings, meals are provided by local Birmingham parishes. Personal toiletries are also provided where possible. All Saints Provides breakfast on Wednesday mornings from 8:30am-9:15am. Connect with Ron May, rmay15@gmail.com



Blood Drive

Once a year we have a community blood drive at All Saints. Every donation saves three lives! Connect with Lorelle Collins. lgjohnson24@yahoo.com

Cahaba Valley Health Care

Provides vision and dental care for those who cannot access it. All are welcome to help, but we especially need dentists, hygienists, and vision care specialists. Connect with Matt Ennis, ennis10@gmail.com

Christian Service Mission

Christian Service Mission is committed to meeting spiritual, social, and tangible needs of under-resourced people in Birmingham. Connect with The Rev. Seth Olson, solson@allsaintsbhm.org



Community Kitchens of Birmingham

Community Kitchens of Birmingham is a nonprofit organization dedicated to feeding anyone who is hungry. There are two locations, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church on Southside, and Grace Episcopal Church in Woodlawn. How to get involved:

- Volunteers are needed to cook and serve lunch as a part of the All Saints lunch crew.
- Connect with Vic Adamo, vtadamo@gmail.com

Disaster Relief

All Saints helps communities respond to natural disasters with financial assistance, and periodically collects needed supplies and sends volunteers to help in those communities. Connect with Bob Whelan, rwhelan@donan.com

Episcopal Place episcopalplace.org

Episcopal Place provides affordable, independent living for seniors and adults with disabilities. How to get involved: Volunteers are used to help provide many of the supportive services which keep residents active and involved. Connect with Jamie Whitehurst.

jwhitehurst@episcopalplace.org

Episcopal Place Gumbo Gala

This spring fundraising event benefitting Episcopal Place is the largest gumbo cooking competition in the Southeast. All Saints is represented each year by three teams. How to get involved:

• Join a team! - Connect with Matt Ennis (Team Ennis), ennis10@gmail.com

Episcopal Relief & Development episcopalrelief.org

Working in partnership with the worldwide Church, ecumenical agencies and local organizations, Episcopal Relief & Development saves lives and strengthens communities around the world. Visit the ERD website for service opportunities. The website is also an excellent source for responding to worldwide disasters and injustices through monetary gifts. Connect with Craig Cecil, craig@pkp4mrs.com

Family Promise of Birmingham

Family Promise of Birmingham helps in maintaining a stable life for homeless families:

- To bring shelter, meals and support services to families without homes.
- To make a difference in homelessness in our own community.
- To inform, energize and motivate congregations about homeless families.
- To provide opportunities for host families to volunteer their time.
- Previously our partnership with Family Promise meant housing families at All Saints, but the model of ministering to at risk families has shifted to homelessness prevention.
- Connect with Mandy Dorsey, amandadorsey@gmail.com

Firehouse Shelter

The Firehouse Shelter is an overnight shelter providing food, clothing, and hospitality to homeless men in the downtown area. *How to get involved:*

 Connect with Philemon Croft, pcroftjr@adamsbrothersinc.com



Grace Food Pantry

This ministry provides non-perishable food items to Grace Food Pantry. Bring your canned goods to All Saints by the first Sunday of the month and place them in the donation baskets in the Great Hall. How to get involved:

- Set aside a budget for the drive and bring donations.
- Connect with The Rev. Seth Olson, solson@allsaintsbhm.org

GraceWorks

GraceWorks is a summer learning program for youth in the Woodlawn community and is sponsored by Grace Episcopal Church.

 To volunteer, connect with Ron May, rmay15@bellsouth.net



Honduras Mission Trip

All Saints has a long history of sending parishioners on mission trips to Honduras. During these week-long trips, a medical brigade and a construction crew work to serve locals with little resources. Our service in Honduras is coordinated through the LAMB institute (lambinstitute.org), a Christ-centered ministry based in Tegucigalpa. How to get involved:

- Sign up to serve on a mission trip.
 Professionals as well as other interested volunteers are needed.
- Make a monetary donation to the trip.
- Connect with Vic Adamo, vtadamo@gmail.com





Invite. Welcome. Connect

This initiative aims to invite, welcome, and connect visitors, newcomers, and parishioners to the ministries we share with Jesus Christ at All Saints. *How to get involved:*

- Join monthly meetings (2nd Tuesday at noon in Room 223).
- Check out materials at www.invitewelcomeconnect.com
- If you lead a ministry connect with The Rev. Seth Olson solson@allsaintsbhm.org to learn more.



Kairos | kairosprisonministry.org

Kairos ministers to incarcerated men, women, and families beginning with a weekend inside prisons where volunteers model and communicate God's unconditional love, grace and mercy. It is there that God begins changing hearts. A key outcome of the Kairos weekend is for participants to find hope and a vision for their life with God. Connect with Charles McCalley, cfmccalley@aol.com



New Member Luncheon

Twice a year, New Member Luncheons are held at All Saints. New members are also recognized during morning services with a special liturgy. We always appreciate help with lunch and giving our newest parishioners a warm welcome. How to get involved:

- Join other parish leaders, clergy, and staff to introduce new members to life at All Saints Help prepare and serve lunch.
- Connect with Jill Garrett, jilldgarrett@gmail.com

Rise Against Hunger riseagainsthunger.org

Rise Against Hunger is driven by the vision of a world without hunger and provides safety net meals and support to the world's most vulnerable. All Saints works with Rise Against Hunger once a year to package thousands of these meals. We cannot do this without your help! How to get involved:

- Participate in a meal-packing event
- Make a financial donation Connect with Vic Adamo, vtadamo@gmail.com













Sawyerville Summer Camp sawyerville.org

The Sawyerville Summer Camp is sponsored by the Youth Department of the Episcopal Diocese of Alabama and the parishes of the Black Belt. Held each summer, this day camp for economically disadvantaged children and youth in Hale County, Alabama is an outreach event marked by faith in action and peer ministry. How to get involved:

- Donate food or drinks for the day camp staff and campers.
- Donate swimsuits for the campers.
- Provide a meal for staff one evening.
- Be a prayer partner for a staff member - Connect with Grace Turner, gturner@allsainstbhm.org

Special Session: Camp McDowell

Special Session is a summer camp at Camp McDowell for people with mental and physical disabilities. Its mission is to know Christ in all people, through ministry to and with people of all abilities. How to get involved:

- Donate supplies when needed
- Volunteer to host a "Happy Hour" at
- Connect with Matt Ennis, Matt Ennis, ennis10@gmail.com

Service Saturdays

The Outreach Committee provides four opportunities each year specifically designed to get families involved in outreach. This is a great way to bring families and parishioners together for a day of service. Examples of some of our Service Saturdays are the annual Episcopal Place birthday party and the Rise Against Hunger meal-packing event. How to get involved:

- Participate in or help organize one of the events with your family.
- Connect with The Rev. Seth Olson, solson@allsaintsbhm.org

St. Martin's in the Pines stmartins.ws

Volunteers are always needed at this retirement community founded by the Episcopal Church over 50 years ago. All Saints clergy lead a Eucharist the first Thursday of each month, and church members often lead music and other activities for residents. *Connect with* The Rev. Seth Olson.

solson@allsaintsbhm.org

Uniontown Water Drive

This group coordinates distributing water filters for the citizens of Uniontown, AL. You can donate toward the purchase of these filters. For other opportunities, connect with Memily Colvin, memily.colvin@gmail.com





PARISH LIFE WAYS TO CONNECT

Parish life at All Saints includes activities necessary for the creation of a vibrant and faithful community. These ministries include opportunities for fellowship and fun, as well as chances to assume leadership in worship and pastoral care.

All Saints Book Group

Do you love to read? All Saints Book Club meets on a monthly basis to discuss a selection of the group's choosing. The group takes turns meeting at members' houses for fellowship and discussion, and all are welcome. How to get involved:

 Do something you already love to do! Read the selection of the month and join others to discuss the book. Connect with Lynn Hendricks, lvhend@mindspring.com

Breakfast Crew

The breakfast crew prepares a hot breakfast each Sunday morning for the parish, with an occasional continental breakfast also served. The crew works in teams, with each team serving one Sunday per month. How to get involved:

- Sign up to work on a team. Breakfast is served from 7:45-10am, and crews come early Sunday morning to prepare the food.
- Connect with Ron May, rmay15@gmail.com



Cursillo | alabamacursillo.org

What is Cursillo? Cursillo (pronounced Cur-SEE'-yo) is a 3-day weekend located at Camp McDowell which begins on Thursday evening and concludes on Sunday. During these three days, talks are given by lay persons and clergy where the teachings of Christ are discussed in a climate of joy and community. The Cursillo weekend is a great opportunity to meet clergy and laity who are seeking to strengthen their faith. Connect with Trent Ponder, tponder@martinretailgroup.com

Divorce Recovery Group

The class focuses on whole-person wellness for anyone who has been through a divorce or the end of another significant love relationship. It features helpful resources from caring professionals and clergy. *Connect with* The Rev. Seth Olson, solson@allsaintsbhm.org

Happy Mediums

The Community of Youngish Adults is made up of people in their 20s, 30s, and 40s who come together for fellowship, service, and learning. This group also helps develop young leaders in the parish. *Connect with* The Rev. Seth Olson, solson@allsaintsbhm.org, or Emily

Holm, emilyeholm@gmail.com

Meet 'n Eat-This fellowship group is designed to help parishioners get connected to other adults in the parish. They meet approximately once a month as determined by the group. Married couples, singles, people with kids and without, whether you are new to All Saints or not so new, you are invited to participate. Connect with Melissa Starr, mastarr76@gmail.com



Parish Retreat

Every year, All Saints holds a parish-wide retreat at Camp McDowell. This is a great opportunity for all members to come together to talk, laugh, pray, sing and take advantage of all the activities available at Camp McDowell. We also need lots of volunteers both before and during camp, and would welcome your help with the next retreat! How to get involved:

- Help organize the retreat.
- Oversee games.
- Lead a workshop or activity.
- Connect with The Rev. Seth Olson, solson@allsaintsbhm.org

Prime Time Saints

Prime Time Saints is the ministry to the older adults of our parish family. Our programs are based on the three S's: Spiritual - Social - Service. We have various events that are planned monthly for all who are interested. Connect with Susan Ponder, suponder@bellsouth.net



Twenties Together

Twenties Together is a group open for anyone in their 20s seeking community that meets weekly on Sunday evenings at the Ponder's home. *Connect with* The Rev. Seth Olson, solson@allsaintsbhm.org

Scouting Ministries

All Saints supports a Cub Scout, Boy Scout, and Girl Scout troop. How to get involved:

- The troops hold annual fundraisers, and they welcome your help!
- Connect with Jim Wooten, jmwooten3162@gmail.com

St. Martha's Guild

St. Martha's Guild is a group of women, mostly retired, who meet monthly for fellowship. We meet the third Monday of each month in the Great Hall at 11:30am. We support many outreach projects at All Saints. Bring a lunch, and we will provide drinks and desserts. All women of All Saints are welcome. Connect with Martha Miller, mmartha763@aol.com, or Donna Gooch, donnajimgooch@gmail.com

PASTORAL CARE WAYS TO CONNECT

Where there is hurting or a need, All Saints seeks to be there in the spirit of grace and love. These are areas that always need those who wish to support others emotionally, spiritually, and physically. Connect with The Rev. Brad Landry, blandry@allsaintsbhm.org

Card Ministry

This ministry sends hand-written notes of encouragement to parishioners on the Pastoral Care list. Connect with Sally Vick, svick2613@bellsouth.net

Care Teams

Care Teams are a coordinated way for church members to do what they enjoy, in the time they have, to care for the practical, emotional, and spiritual needs of their fellow parishioners in a coordinated way. Connect with the Rev. Brad Landry for information on ways to become involved in Care Teams, blandry@allsaintsbhm.org



Flower Ministry

The flower ministry divides the altar flowers into smaller bouquets, then delivers them to members of All Saints who are suggested by clergy or the Pastoral Care committee. How to get involved: Come to the church and arrange Sunday's altar flowers into small bouquets or deliver the flowers to members of All Saints. Connect with Pam Holby, hipamholby@gmail.com

Funeral Guild

The funeral guild provides refreshments and a light lunch for family members as a way of expressing its love for the person who has died and providing support for the bereaved. How to get involved: Prepare the Jackson-Thorpe Room or the Great Hall for family members, be available to direct those attending the funeral to restrooms and other areas as needed, set up refreshments and help clean up after the funeral. Connect with Donna Gooch, donnajimgooch@gmail.com or Martha Miller. mmartha763@aol.com



In Stitches Knitting Group

Each Thursday afternoon, a group of All Saints members gathers to knit shawls to be given to those experiencing a loss. These tangible signs of God's grace are prayerfully made and blessed by a priest before being delivered to someone in need. How to get involved:

- Knit a prayer shawl.
- · Come learn how to knit!
- · Connect with Memily Colvin, memily.colvin@gmail.com

Lay Eucharistic Visitor Care Team

These church members are trained and licensed to bring Communion on a regular basis to parishioners who are unable to be present at worship for an extended period due to health issues or other limitations. Connect with The Rev. Brad Landry at blandry@allsaintsbhm.org



Meal Teams

Meal Teams are a wonderful way to show love to our All Saints community. These volunteers cook and distribute meals to parish members. Connect with Michele Suttle,

moosack@bellsouth.net



Prayer List

Prayer is at the heart of our ministry of pastoral care. Our parish prayer list is a valuable way of enlisting the prayer support of the entire congregation. Members on our list are prayed for aloud at Sunday services. How to get involved:

- Pray for those on the All Saints prayer list, either in a group or individually.
- · Connect with office@allsaintsbhm.org

Prayer Tree

This dedicated group of prayerful individuals keeps a confidential list of parishioners, family members, and friends who have requested prayers for intercession. Connect with Peggy Gilbert masg@hiwaay.net or Sally Vick scivk2613@bellsouth.net to add a name or to learn more about this group.

LAY MINISTRY IN WORSHIP WAYS TO CONNECT

The Episcopal Church defines "lay ministry" as the many ways the laity of the church live out their baptismal covenant. The laity are the people of the church. It generally refers to those who have not been ordained. The ministry of lay persons includes bearing witness to Christ wherever they may be. Ways to serve at All Saints include preparing the church for worship, and also serving during services. Opportunities are available for children, youth, and adults.

Acolytes & Crucifers

This ministry is composed of children and youth who serve as torch bearers/ crucifers, and adults who serve as Acolyte Masters. Gospellers and torch bearers are in grades 4th-8th and serve approximately once a month. Crucifers are in grades 8th-12th and also are scheduled to serve once a month. Connect with Mona Ponder, ponderthisnow@yahoo.com



Adult Choir

The Adult Choir sings at the 11:00am service on Sundays (September through June) and rehearses Wednesday evenings from 6:45p to 8:45p (September through May). This group is open to anyone who would like to serve God in the church through singing. The Adult Choir supports congregational hymns and service music and provides offertory anthems during the service. Music is an integral part of worship services at All Saints, and the adult choir provides the foundation for enhancing our worship through music. The Adult Choir sings together, fellowships together, and most importantly serves God together. How to get involved:

- · Come to choir rehearsal, which is held Wednesday evenings during the school year from 6:45pm-8:45pm.
- Sing with the choir at the 11:00am service.
- Contribute to the music fund, which is used to enhance our music ministry in ways that extend beyond what our annual budget allows.
- · Connect with Melanie Couch, mcouch@allsaintsbhm.org



Adult 5:30 Musicians

Instrumentalists and song leaders provide music during the 5:30pm service on Sundays. We welcome new musicians to play or lead singing one Sunday a month. How to get involved:

- · Serve one Sunday a month at the 5:30 service, either by leading singing or playing an instrument
- · Come to church one hour prior to the service to practice the music for that evening's service.
- · Connect with Melanie Couch, mcouch@allsaintsbhm.org, or Randolph Horn, rchorn@samford.edu

Altar Guild

The group prepares the altar for worship at the Eucharist, weddings, funerals, and cleans up after each service. Members of the Altar Guild serve on teams, with each team responsible for one Sunday per month. How to get involved:

- Join a team and serve one Sunday per month.
- · Each team comes to the church on Saturday morning for an hour to prepare the church for Sunday services.
- Additional commitment may be requested for Easter and Christmas services.
- Serve at a wedding or funeral.
- Connect with Martha Bains, martha_bains@yahoo.com, or Joie Hoke, cjhoke@bellsouth.net



Baptism Guild

This group of women and men facilitates the baptism of children and adults. Some people are involved in the physical making of the baptismal banners, while others serve as hosts on the day of the baptism. We always need people to help with baptisms. How to get involved:

- Prepare banners
- · Greet and support the families of those being baptized.
- · Connect with Erin Donohoo, erin.donohoo@gmail.com



Children's Choir

The All Saints Children's Choir is for boys and girls in grades 2-6. We will sing and play hand bells, focusing on good technique and basic musicianship skills. The Children's Choir will present special music for All Saints' Day, Advent Lessons and Carols service in December, and participate in a concert or musical in the spring. Connect with Maggie Gill, mgill@allsaintsbhm.org

Fiddlesticks

Fiddlesticks Music is a Music Together® Center. This research-based, international program is musically wellrounded, classes are formatted after the recommendation of early-childhood educational experts, and the music in the program is culturally diverse. The families in this program include many folks from our church community at All Saints, but it reaches out to families from all around Birmingham. Fiddlesticks Music fosters a joyful environment of singing and community building that brings together people of diverse identities, faiths, races, abilities, and ages. Classes are offered at All Saints almost every day of the week, with options in the morning and afternoon. Connect with Maggie Gill, mgill@allsaintsbhm.org

Flower Guild

Members of the Flower Guild are responsible for arranging the Sunday altar flowers. Not only do the flowers add beauty to the church, each designer reads the lectionary readings and – when possible – creates designs that artistically interpret the readings, using home-grown and wild flowers as often as possible. Designers work individually or as a team approximately every six weeks. New designers are always welcome, and no experience is necessary! How to get involved:

- Join a team and serve approximately every six weeks
- Grow flowers for the arrangements.
- Connect with Harriet Alley, harriet.alley@gmail.com

Flower Memorials

To contribute the altar flowers as a memorial to loved ones, sign up on the calendar posted immediately to your left as you enter Ebaugh Hall (where the church offices are). Flower Memorials are \$100. They may be designated in honor of, in memory of, or in thanksgiving for someone. Your designated memorial will be included in that week's bulletin. *Connect with* Tara Portney, office@allsaintsbhm.org



Good Shepherd Choir

The Good Shepherd Choir is for children ages 4 - first grade. We will joyfully sing and dance as we learn new songs, with a focus on a love of music and an introduction to participation in worship through music. Children will enjoy simple instrument play, movement, correct singing technique, and will work toward basic music competence. The children will sing choral introits before the 11:00am service a few times a year, present special music for the Advent Lessons and Carols service in December, and participate in a concert or musical in the spring. Connect with Maggie Gill, mgill@allsaintsbhm.org

Greeters

This ministry welcomes those who attend worship services on Sunday. *How to get involved:*

 Welcome parishioners and visitors to All Saints and provide assistance as needed - Connect with Elizabeth Maples, ehmaples96@gmail.com

Little Lambs

We have a faith-based music group for birth - 3yrs! This class is limited to 12 children and their accompanying adult(s). We will experience the basic building blocks of music through songs that explore and reflect our Christian faith. We will play simple instruments, dance, and have FUN! This music group is a learning group and does not sing for services or performances. Connect with Maggie Gill, mgill@allsaintsbhm.org

Lay Eucharistic Ministers (LEM)

A Lay Eucharistic Minister (LEM) is a lay person who is trained by clergy and licensed by the bishop to administer the chalice during Holy Communion. How to get involved:

- Serve as a LEM once a month or fifth Sunday service
- Serve at funerals or weddings as needed.
- Connect with Jay Murrill, jay@rileyjacksonlaw.com

Lectors

A lector is a lay person who is appointed to read the lessons that precede the Gospel, to lead the reading of the psalm, and to lead he Prayers of the People. The role of the lector is among the oldest of the liturgical lay ministries. How to get involved:

- Serve at one Sunday service per month, or as an alternate
- Serve on a fifth Sunday (four times per year).
- Connect with Jay Murrill, jay@rileyjacksonlaw.com

Tech Assistants

If you are interested in helping run audio and visual for the livestream services on Sunday. *Connect with* Brian Wallace,

bwallace@allsaintsbhm.org

Ushers

Ushers greet arriving parishioners and hand out service bulletins, assist in the collection of the offering, and present the elements of bread and wine, count the members present and to straighten up after each service, and serve at funerals. All parishioners are welcome to serve as ushers at one of the four Sunday services. How to get involved:

- Serve at one Sunday service per month, or be willing to serve on the 5th Sunday (4 times per year).
- Serve as an usher at funerals or on a as-needed basis.
- Serve as an usher at additional services during Lent, Easter, and Christmas.
- Connect with Ted Holm, ted.holm@gmail.com

Youth Choir

The All Saints Youth Choir is open to boys and girls ages 11+(by Sept. 1). Building on previously learned skills, this group will sing and play more difficult pieces, but all are welcome regardless of experience. The Youth Choir will sing throughout the year at various services and outings, including a special Taizé service in November, Advent Lessons and Carols service in December, and a musical or concert in the spring. *Connect with* Maggie Gill, mgill@allsaintsbhm.org



Wedding Guild

The Wedding Guild assists the clergy, wedding couple and their families with this happy service by offering guidance and welcome at both the rehearsal and on the wedding day. How to get involved:

- Assist the clergy at the wedding rehearsal and wedding.
- Be available before the wedding to help direct the wedding party to appropriate dressing areas.
- Provide refreshments for the wedding party on the wedding day.
- Direct the wedding party during the wedding.
- Connect with Nancy Terrell, nanduke@bellsouth.net

PARISH ADMINISTRATION WAYS TO CONNECT

The Parish Administration Commission is responsible for the church's physical plant, fiscal administration, communications, and planning for growth. The following groups are vital to the growth and management of the church, and the stability of the parish.



Building & Grounds Committee

The B&G committee is responsible for all aspects of managing the church facilities including the sanctuary, parish hall, classrooms, and offices. Additionally, the committee is responsible for the church grounds, including the various gardens and playgrounds. Connect with Hank Poellnitz hankpoellnitz3@gmail.com, or Brian Wallace, bwallace@allsaintsbhm.org

Communications Team

This group of volunteers supports communication efforts from the church through consultations on best practices as well as assistance with mailers. If you are interested in contributing to the strength of church communications, connect with Brian Wallace, bwallace@allsaintsbhm.org



Creation Care

As the Episcopal branch of the Jesus Movement, we long to grow loving, liberating, life giving relationships with the whole of God's Creation. This ministry is dedicated to providing education regarding the care of the environment and all who live in it. Connect with Lisa Lein, lisaeblein@gmail.com

Finance Committee

The Finance committee prepares a parish budget for review by the Vestry, recommends and approves expenditures, reviews monthly financial statements & resolves financial issues with focus on proper stewardship. Connect with Tom Simpson, thomassimpson@bellsouth.net

Kitchen Ministry

The Kitchen Ministry is intended to maintain the church kitchen in a clean, orderly fashion. Each session takes about two hours at the most. We organize the pantry, clean out outdated foods from the refrigerators, clean the dishwasher and wash room, clean out drawers, sinks, steam tables, countertops and cabinets. How to get involved: Volunteer to join and team or even captain a team by recruiting 4-6 volunteers to help. At the very most, you will be on kitchen duty every three months. Connect with Ron May, rmay15@bellsouth.net



Long-Range Planning

The LRP committee engages in space planning seeking the highest and best use for church property. Additionally, this committee is engaged in determining the physical plants ability to accommodate future growth. How to get involved: Become a member of the committee Connect with Joel Blackstock, joel@wbaarchitects.com

Stewardship Committee

The Stewardship Committee plans and carries out the annual pledge fundraising campaign and tabulates results, as well as year-round stewardship education. The committee usually has a chair and a co-chair, with the co-chair succeeding as chair the following year. The chair sits on the Finance Committee for the year. How to get involved:

- · Volunteer to serve on the committee, which usually begins planning the Stewardship campaign in late summer.
- Connect with Diane Wheeler, dianewheeler1@me.com

Taylor Abbot Library Committee

Library volunteers promote its use, process new materials, shelve returned books, withdraw discarded materials, and contact individuals about overdue items. The Taylor Abbot Library is a wonderful resource for adults and children at All Saints. Connect with Valerie Gordon, vstgordon@gmail.com

Vestry

The Vestry is the body of lay members elected by the parish to oversee the temporal business of the parish. The All Saints Vestry consists of 15 parishioners, each elected for a threeyear term. Each year the parish elects five new members at our annual parish meeting. Connect with The Brad Landry blandry@allsaintsbhm.org



PRESCHOOL WAYS TO CONNECT



All Saints Episcopal Preschool is a ministry of All Saints Episcopal Church. The preschool serves children ages six months to 5K Kindergarten. Our program operates during the school year from 9:00am-1:00pm, Monday through Friday. A summer program is offered during the months of June and July.

Our mission is to provide a positive, nurturing, Christ-centered educational environment using developmentally appropriate activities to encourage each child to reach his or her fullest potential. *How to get involved:*

- Become involved with the Preschool Parent Organization, which supports our school through several annual events and regular volunteer activities
- Volunteer to be a room parent, classroom helper, workroom volunteer, playgrounds and maintenance volunteer, or help with a fundraiser. Our room parents support the teaching staff in many ways throughout the year, including helping with class parties, communication, Teacher Appreciation Week and Luncheon, teacher breakfasts for monthly staff meetings, programs, field trips, and substituting.
- Volunteer to help with one of our many programs. Annual events include Meet the Teacher, Grand Pal's Day, Book Fair Fundraiser, School Spirit Day, Thanksgiving Feasts, annual outreach drives, Lessons and Carols, and 4K and 5K Graduation.
- Connect with the Preschool Director Bebe Hardin,
 bhardin@allsaintsbhm.org, with the Preschool Finance Director, Callie Huffstutler, preschoolfinance@allsaintsbhm.org or through the Preschool Office, Claudia Ledbetter, preschool@allsaintsbhm.org



CONNECT WITH ADULT FORMATION CLASSES & BIBLE STUDIES

Adult Christian Formation at All Saints includes Sunday morning classes, weekday Bible studies, Education for Ministry, and occasional special programs. These classes serve as a place for community building as well as Christian education. New members are always invited to participate, both as participants and as teachers.







Sunday Morning Classes: 9:45am - 10:45am

- Coffee and Connect | Office Common Area | Third Sunday of the Month Whether you are new to All Saints or have been coming for years, Coffee and Connect is the perfect starting point to get more involved! Learn about All Saints ministries, educational and social offerings, make new connections, and even get a tour of the church campus. Kids are welcome! Connect with The Rev. Seth Olson, solson@allsaintsbhm.org
- Contemporary Studies | Library, South Addition This class discusses contemporary issues relating to our society, the broader church and All Saints, in particular, in a spiritual setting. Connect with Pete Holby, holbys@bellsouth.net
- Explorers | Room 224, South Addition The Explorers class offers the opportunity to meet weekly with others to discuss topics ranging from church history, world religions, spirituality, theology, and more. This group comes from different backgrounds and has different life experiences and has found common ground at All Saints and in the Episcopal Church. This allows for the exchange of diverse, stimulating and sometimes challenging ideas in a welcoming environment. Over the years this class has developed into a close community of individuals learning to appreciate each other's gifts and insights, while utilizing short videos, audio presentations, books or speakers as conversation starters. Connect with Donna Gooch, donnajimgooch@gmail.com
 - Faith and the Modern Family | Room 223, South Addition This community serves as a place of support for one another as we grow in God's grace and learn to follow Christ as partners, parents, and people. Connect with The Rev. Seth Olson, solson@allsaintsbhm.org
 - Practicing Our Faith Class | Jackson-Thorpe Room Practicing Our Faith is a class where participants learn how to live out their spirituality in everyday life. We do this using books, videos and discussion from a variety of faith leaders. This fall we plan to study the "Road Back to You" by Ian Morgan Cron and Suzanne Stabile, A faith based enneagram journey. Each class participants are invited to lead the group in discussion. Connect with Becky Stayner, blstayner@bellsouth.net
 - Sacred Ground | Multipurpose Choir Room, 3rd Floor Sacred Ground is a curriculum created by the Episcopal Church that is a "film and readings-based dialogue series on race, grounded in faith" (Sacred Ground: Summary The Episcopal Church). Enrollment in this small group occurs every two years in August. Potential new members may try out the group during August and September to see if they want to continue with the group. After September, we will close the group to any new drop-ins so the group can work on building trust and community as we have constructive, though sometimes difficult, conversations that may be sensitive in nature. There is no more than 1 hour of homework each week, and weekly attendance and completion of homework are not required of group members. Connect with JoAnna Laney, 5laneys@bellsouth.net or Erin Hollifield, erinph9@gmail.com
 - Women on the Journey | Room 104, Preschool We are a group of women who intentionally create a loving, supportive and prayerful community as we grow in our Christian journeys, both individually and communally. Connect with Janet Guest, janet.guest@att.net, and Ginny May, ginmay@bellsouth.net

MONDAY MORNINGS

Education for Ministry (EfM) | Room 224, Curry Hall | 9:00am-11:30am

EfM is a program for lay people to deepen their faith and ministry through readings and reflection on scripture, culture and life experiences. Connect with Bryson Waldo, bwaldo10@gmail.com



TUESDAY MORNINGS

Morning Prayer

Join staff as we take time every Tuesday morning at 9:00am to have morning prayer in our Chapel. This is open to all parishioners.



WEDNESDAY MORNINGS

Rector's Bible Study | Room 223, Curry Hall | 10am-11am

Connect with The Rev. Brad Landry, blandry@allsaintsbhm.org

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

Centering Prayer: An Invitation to Stillness | Zoom, 6-7pm

Centering Prayer is a silent contemplative practice for those seeking a deeper relationship with the Holy Trinity. Come and learn God's first language - Silence! No training is necessary. *Connect with* Beverly Brasell,

brasellbj@bellsouth.net, or Joseph Slane at joeslane@att.net



"The Well" Wednesday Night Dinners

Do you feel weary in the middle of your week? Come to the Well and discover ways to participate in activities that promote spiritual wellness. In the Gospel according to John, Jesus meets a Samaritan woman at a well—there her life was forever transformed. We aim to experience the same growth as we eat, run, sing, learn and pray together on Wednesday nights.

How to get involved:

- Help cook or set up for dinner.
- Join the clean-up crew.
- Help in an atrium, with the children's choir, or with nursery.
- Connect with Jimmy Stout, jimmystout76@gmail.com

THURSDAY EVENINGS

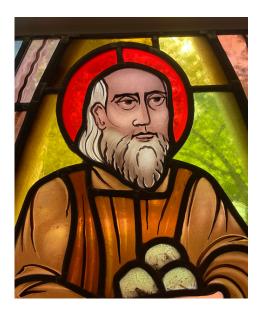
All Saints Brew Crew | First Thursday of the Month at Various Breweries around Birmingham

Fellowship and community are central to this group. We gather to talk, laugh, and get to know each other better. We meet at different breweries and venues around Birmingham.

Connect with Ron May, rmay15@gmail.com

Education for Ministry (EfM) | Room 224, South Addition | 6:30-9pm

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