

All Saints Episcopal Church

(Part of the Anglican Communion)

“Answering the call to spread Christ’s Ministry”



December 1, 2024

The Reverend Anthony C. Estes, Celebrant

The Reverend Deacon Michael A. Stutso

11:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist

Welcome to all, especially those visiting and returning.

We hope today’s service is a blessing to you and that you will come again and again.

Please sign our Guest Book located in the Entrance Hall.

Please join us for Fellowship/Hospitality immediately following service for a personal welcome from our members in the Chapel.

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*According to the Book of Common Prayer, Rite II – BCP (the Red Book)  
Hymns are from Lift Every Voice and Sing II – LEV, The Hymnal 1982 – H  
and Wonder Love and Praise - WLP*

**OPENING HYMN: Lo! He Comes, With Clouds Descending H 57**

**GREETING AND RESPONSE** **Enriching Our Worship**

Celebrant: Blessed are you, holy and living One.  
People: **You come to your people and set them free.**

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH**

Today on this First Sunday of Advent, we welcome members of our parish family to light a candle on the Advent wreath in Hope, reminding us of the words of the Prophet Isaiah: “The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness, on them light has shined.”

*The candle(s) on the wreath is lit while the people sing.*

**SONG OF PRAISE: Lord, Have Mercy LEV 236**

Lord, have mercy,  
Lord, have mercy,  
Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, have mercy,  
Christ, have mercy,  
Christ, have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy,  
Lord, have mercy,  
Lord, have mercy, have mercy on us.

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*Please be seated for reading of the lessons.*

## THE LESSONS

### FIRST LESSON

**Jeremiah 33:14-16**

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## **PSALM 25:1-9 (We will read in unison)**

- 1 To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul;  
my God, I put my trust in you; \*  
let me not be humiliated,  
nor let my enemies triumph over me.
- 2 Let none who look to you be put to shame; \*  
let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.
- 3 Show me your ways, O LORD, \*  
and teach me your paths.
- 4 Lead me in your truth and teach me, \*  
for you are the God of my salvation;  
in you have I trusted all the day long.
- 5 Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love, \*  
for they are from everlasting.
- 6 Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; \*  
remember me according to your love  
and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.
- 7 Gracious and upright is the LORD; \*  
therefore he teaches sinners in his way.
- 8 He guides the humble in doing right \*  
and teaches his way to the lowly.
- 9 All the paths of the LORD are love and faithfulness \*  
to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

## THE SECOND LESSON

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith.

Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

**SEQUENCE HYMN:**

**Lead Me, Guide Me**

**LEV 194**

*The Deacon or Priest says*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.  
People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

**THE GOSPEL**

**Luke 21:25-36**

Jesus said, "There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."

Then he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

"Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

*The congregation may be seated.*

**THE SERMON**

**The Rev. Anthony C. Estes**

## THE NICENE CREED

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We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate:  
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*The Deacon says*

As we prepare to meet the Lord of righteousness, let us offer prayers to the Son of Man who comes with power and great glory.

*The Intercessor says*

For the peace of the world, and for our unity in Christ.

**Come, O Lord, and save us.**

For *Sean*, our bishop and all bishops, for the presbyters, for the deacons and all who minister in Christ, and for all the holy people of God.

**Come, O Lord, and save us.**

For the church throughout the world and the faithful in every place.

**Come, O Lord, and save us.**

For the leaders of the nations and all in authority.

**Come, O Lord, and save us.**

For justice, peace, and freedom among peoples of the earth.

**Come, O Lord, and save us.**

For travelers, for the sick and the suffering, especially, **Arnie, Bianca, Calmeater, Catherine G., Charles, Cleveland, Crystal, Daryl, David, Deane, Delano, Elinda, Emmett, Eric, Funteller, Gaston, Gregory P., Helenor, Janice, Janie, Joyce C., Joyce W., Jomar, Kat, Kenneth B., Lauriant, Lena, Lenore, Lucia, Majeed, Marcus R., Marilyn, Martha, Muriel, Nicol S., Nicole G., Oscar, Patrick G., Pauline G., Ruby, Sean, Terry G., Valerie, Vickie, and Willie F.**, for the hungry and the oppressed, and for those in prison.

**Come, O Lord, and save us.**

For the dying and the dead.  
**Come, O Lord, and save us.**

For our deliverance from all affliction, strife, and need.  
**Come, O Lord, and save us.**

***Please offer your own intercessions at this time.***

*The Deacon says*

For all celebrating birthdays this week especially, *Marilyn M. (12/3); Marcus W., George A., (12/4); Yvonne R. (12/6); and Ruby R. (12/7).*

Joining our voices with the Blessed Virgin Mary and with all the saints and angels of God, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ.

**To you, O Lord.**

*The Celebrant says*

O Emmanuel, our king and lawgiver, desire of all nations and Savior of all peoples, come and save us, O Lord our God.  
Glory to you for ever. **Amen.**

## **CONFESSION OF SIN**

*The Deacon says*

There is a voice crying out in the wilderness of sin. God is calling to us with love. Let us confess our sins, trusting in God's saving grace.

*All kneel.*

*The confession begins after a time of silence for personal prayer.*

*Minister and People*

**We confess to you, O God,  
that we are not prepared to welcome your way  
of righteousness, justice, and peace.  
You call us to repentance,  
but we refuse to change our ways.  
You call us to resist oppression,  
but we resign ourselves to evil.  
You call us to be reconciled,  
but we remain divided and afraid.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
Pour out your Spirit in our lives  
so that we may be forgiven, set free,  
and made ready to meet you  
at the coming of your holy realm;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*The Celebrant stands and says*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit Keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## **THE PEACE**

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*All stand.*

Celebrant:       The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People:           **And also with you.**

***The Ministers and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.***

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

*The Celebrant begins the Offertory by announcing the procedures for communion.*

For those joining us Live stream on zoom and/or Facebook, welcome and you may support our ministries through our website. Go to [allsaintsdetroit.org](http://allsaintsdetroit.org) and click the Giving tab and then select tithes/offerings. Using your cellphone you can also scan the code on the right above. We thank you for your support.



*The Deacon says*

Our lives are a gift from God, who causes us to grow in faith and abound in love for one another. Let us offer our lives in love to the Lord.

**OFFERTORY HYMN: Blest be the King Whose Coming**      **H 74**

*Please stand as you are able when the offering is presented and sing.*

**THE DOXOLOGY:**                      **Tune: Old 100<sup>th</sup>**                      **H 380**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him, all creatures here below,  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. **Amen.**

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER 3**

**Enriching Our Worship**

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** **And also with you.**

**Celebrant:** Lift up your hearts.

**People:** **We lift them to the Lord.**

**Celebrant:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People:** **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb; You brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind.

Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey; And so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we should with joy:

*Celebrant and People:*

## **SANCTUS**

**HS 130**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

*The People stand or kneel.*

*Then the Celebrant continues*

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering.

Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: "Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

*The Celebrant and People:*

**Dying, you destroyed our death.  
Rising, you restored our life.  
Christ Jesus, come in glory!**

*The Celebrant continues*

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice and love.

Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time bring us, with and all your people into the joy of our true eternal home. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

*The Celebrant and People:*

**Blessed are you now and for ever. AMEN.**

*The Celebrant and People:*

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray in song,

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**LEV 264**

Our Father, which art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts,  
as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

## **THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.*

*Silence is kept.*

## **FRACTION ANTHEM: Jesus Lamb of God**

**HS 164**

Jesus, Lamb of God; have mercy on us.  
Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.  
Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world;  
Give us your peace, give us your peace.

*The Celebrant says*

How can we thank God enough for all the gifts we have received?  
This is our table of thanksgiving. This meal is our offering of gratitude  
for the grace of Jesus Christ. This is the feast of redemption where we  
see Christ face to face. Come and share this holy meal.

**COMMUNION HYMN: Steal Away**

**LEV 103 vs. 1-2**

*Celebrant: Let us pray.*

**POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER**

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*Celebrant and People:*

**Almighty and everliving God,  
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food  
of the most precious Body and Blood  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;  
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries  
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,  
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.  
And now, Father, send us out  
to do the work you have given us to do,  
to love and serve you  
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.  
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

*Please be seated for the Welcome and Announcements.*

**THE BLESSING**

May the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you and scatter the darkness from before your path; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN: Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus H 66**

**THE DISMISSAL**

Deacon: Be alert. Be faithful. The day of the Lord is coming.  
The realm of God is near.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## LAY LEADERSHIP

|                                            |                                    |
|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>LECTORS</b>                             | Annette P./Lawrence P.             |
| <b>LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER</b>            | Lawrence P.                        |
| <b>INTERCESSOR – PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE</b> | James B.                           |
| <b>VERGER</b>                              | Roger W.                           |
| <b>ACOLYTE</b>                             | Lawrence P.                        |
| <b>ALTAR GUILD</b>                         | Members                            |
| <b>COUNTERS</b>                            | Katherine B./Jacqueline P.         |
| <b>USHERS</b>                              | Sheila L./Patrick L.               |
| <b>TECH MINISTRY</b>                       | Dennis B., Jr./Alan P./Francine P. |
| <b>WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>               | Allison P.                         |

### ALL SAINTS CHURCH VESTRY MEMBERS

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| <p>Marcia F., Sr. Warden<br/>         Alan P., Jr. Warden<br/>         Allison P., Vestry Clerk</p> <p>*James B., Treasurer<br/>         *Non-Vestry Member</p> | <p>Joanna G.<br/>         Loraine G.<br/>         Sylvia N.<br/>         William P.<br/>         Lawrence P.<br/>         Linval W.</p> |
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**When contributing by check to our ministries:**  
 [Clergy Discretionary Fund, Clergy Fund, Crossroads,  
 Forgotten Harvest, Episcopal Relief & Development or  
 Undesignated Outreach Ministry Fund.]  
*Make checks payable to: **All Saints Episcopal Church***  
 (Note in memo the name of the fund)



## **Lessons and Carols**

**December 8, 2024**

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### **The Lessons**

**Genesis 3:1-15**

**Isaiah 40:1-11**

**Isaiah 7:10-15**

**Baruch 4:36-5:9**

**Luke 1:5-25**

# Announcements

## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

At All Saints we are “Answering the call”:

*To be committed stewards of Christ’s ministry  
by strengthening our faith, serving the community,  
and spreading his love by thought, word and deed.*

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## All Saints Church - 2024 Annual Stewardship Program Theme: “Walk in Love” - December 1 – 22, 2024

Today we begin our stewardship program with our annual ministry fair in the Narthex and the Breezeway.

You will be able to talk to the leaders/chairperson of the church ministries to discern where you wish to give/use of your time and talent. We want everyone to choose where they will be giving of their time and talent to our ministries.

We will have a list of the ministries and the description in the package for you.

**The Vestry Board** will meet **today** - 30 minutes after services in the Levering Room.

### December 8<sup>th</sup> – Second Sunday of Advent – Morning Prayer

We will have Lessons and Carols next Sunday. If you would like to read a lesson, please see Juanita W. after service today or call the church office.

### Meeting of Mens’ Club

Members of the Mens’ Club and all men attending service is invited to attend a meeting on **Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>** - 15 minutes after service in the Breezeway.

Roger W.

## **Seniors Annual Review of Your Health Care Benefits**

This is the last week you can review your Medicare benefits until next year in October, 2025. Any changes you wish to make must be completed by **Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>**.

## **Christmas Flowers and Decorations**

The Altar Guild will be beautifying the church for Christmas and is requesting donations for the Christmas flowers. Your donation can be in memory of friends, loved ones, or in thanksgiving for blessings for and/or family and friends.

Please submit the insert with your donation and place in the offering plate or return to the church office by **Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup>**.

Please make checks payable to: **All Saints Church – Altar Guild**.

Thank you, The Altar Guild

## **Worship Feedback Session:**

Worship is at the heart of what we do here at All Saints. Do you have an interest in sharing feedback about worship at All Saints? We'd love to hear about it during an informal gathering after church today, in the Chapel. No game show this time, but it will still be a good time!

The Rector

## **Building Renovation Project Update – 11-27-24**

Interior repairs – Plastering and Painting being scheduled.

Gutter Repairs – Awaiting start date

Parking Lot repairs will be scheduled for 2025 - Spring

Steel Door to furnace room – Assessment in process

Boiler Repairs – Boiler B Completed – 2025 - Boiler A repairs

If you have any questions, please see William P., Roger W., or Juanita W.

## **Communion by Extension**

Communion by Extension (CBE) is a new test program being started within our Diocese for certain churches that have issues with having a regular Sunday Eucharist.

Due to a shortage of Clergy this is a possible direction for the future of the church throughout the United States. The service is not Morning Prayer or a Eucharist, but rather a new and beautiful service that allows our Deacon to administer communion from the Reserve Sacraments.

Deacon Mike will have home work that will involve one or two parishioners with a few questions from our church.

Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated to get this program up and running. If you have any questions please contact Deacon Mike after any service or call 734-476-4812.

## **Bishop Michael B. Curry - BLESS Appeal**

Today is the last day to donate to the BLESS Appeal. This is a one-time donation to Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society (DFMS) of the Episcopal Church.

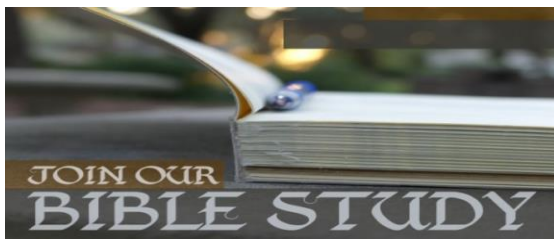
Please write your check to "All Saints Church" with a Notation: (DFMS) or cash on your envelope (DFMS).

"All Saints Church" would like to submit our outreach contribution next week. Thank you.

The Rector and The Wardens.

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Office Hours: Thursdays: 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
Email address: [aestes@allsaintsdetroit.org](mailto:aestes@allsaintsdetroit.org)

## Weekly Bible Study with Rev. Anthony Estes



Rev. Estes invites you to scheduled weekly Zoom meetings.  
Thursdays at 5:30 p.m.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3994227190>

Meeting ID: 399 422 7190

One tap mobile

+13092053325,,3994227190# US

+13126266799,,3994227190# US (Chicago)

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kjRtFTG9x>

**Church Updates:** FYI...Please check your emails on **Thursday evenings** for any updates from the church. We appreciate your assistance so that we can keep you informed.

The Rector and The Wardens

### **Church Events Forms**

All church events planned and scheduled through January 2025 should be submitted to the church office for review/ approval by the vestry board.

Thank you – The Wardens.

### **Custodian Position**

A copy of the job description is available on the table in the Narthex and on our website [allsaintsdetroit.org](http://allsaintsdetroit.org). You can also find it on the diocese website [edomi.org](http://edomi.org). All applicants should submit their resume to the church office email: [allsaintsdetroit@sbcglobal.net](mailto:allsaintsdetroit@sbcglobal.net)

### **Outreach Ministry - Crossroads**

Thank you to everyone for their generosity of food items for Crossroads. We are supporting those in need in our community. Please check out the list of non-perishable foods that we can purchase on Page 25.

You can contribute by donating cash or check (written to All Saints Church with memo notation – Crossroads). Please contact the Church office or see Juanita W. if you have any questions.

### **Hospitality/Coffee Hour**

Thank you for your donations of bottled water and coffee.

**We are asking your support to provide refreshments for any available dates in the hospitality book on the table in the Narthex.**

Please see Juanita W. or contact the church office if you have any questions. Thank you.

### **Support Episcopal Relief & Development**

Please continue to support Episcopal Relief & Development as they work closely with the affected dioceses and other regional partners to support the communities affected by disasters.

**To donate or you can write a check to “All Saints Church” with a notation: Episcopal Relief & Development - Disaster Recovery Support.**

Your generous gift will help alleviate suffering for the most vulnerable residents. Thank You. The Rector and The Wardens

## **Usher Ministry**

We need members to sign up to serve as ushers. Training is available for you. You can serve one Sunday, two Sundays or four Sundays.

Please talk to Sheila L. or leave a message in the church office.

We appreciate Sheila L. and Patrick L. for serving as our lead ushers each week giving of their time and talent.

Thank you, Sheila L. Chairperson.



## **Prayers of the People**

If you would like to add/delete names to the prayers list, please complete a form located on the table in the Narthex or contact the church office.

**“Our All Saints Church Website”** go to: [allsaintsdetroit.org](http://allsaintsdetroit.org)

Do you want to learn more about our ministries, our diocese or the

National Episcopal Church, check out our website: [allsaintsdetroit.org](http://allsaintsdetroit.org)

It is updated weekly! Share the link with friends and family.

We welcome your feedback. Thanks to Jacqueline P. for her commitment to this important ministry.



## **“The Good News”**

Our latest newsletter is available on the table in the Narthex. If you would like a copy mailed to someone, please leave the person's name and address along with your name in the Communications Mailbox in the Church's Office. Thank you, The Communications Committee.



**Recycle Ministry – Our Blue Bins – No Trash Please!**

Please discard your bulletin into the blue bins in the corner entrance of each door into the Narthex. Thank you for helping us care for our environment. **The Earth is the LORD’S and all that is in it – Psalm 24:1**

**YouTube Channel:**

Please subscribe to All Saints YouTube Channel. To meet our goal of 50+ subscribers hit the bell at:

<https://youtube.com/channel/UC93INKglUxOImd16nvHpYHA>

# Crossroads – Non Perishable Food Items

## Crossroads – Non Perishable Food Items You Can Donate

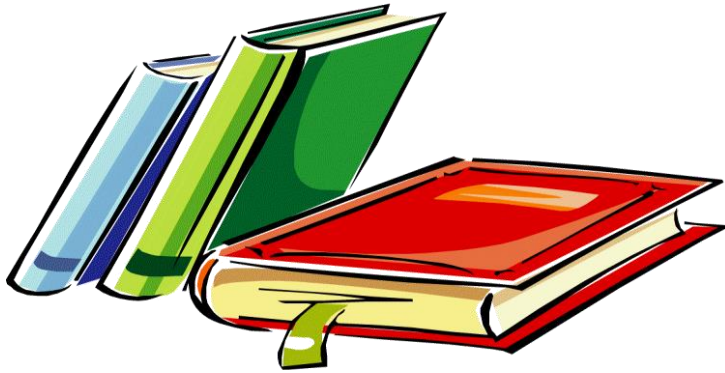


- Canned fish
- Meat-based canned soups/stews
- Nutbutters
- Bags or cans of dried beans and peas
- Whole-grain cereals
- Bags of plain rice and pasta
- Barley and quinoa
- Canned fruits
- Canned vegetables

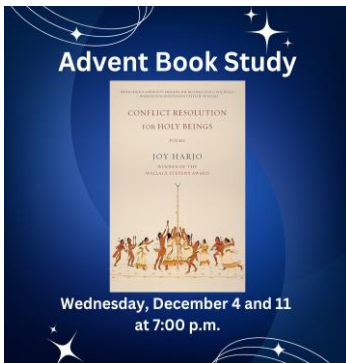
### **Non-perishable foods are:**

- Convenient; long shelf life, and are easy to consume.
- Do not require refrigeration but must be kept cool and dry.
- Essential in emergency situations.





**Join Us for Advent Book Study on Wednesday,  
December 4 and 11 – 7:00 p.m. via Zoom**



Please join Bishop Bonnie Perry and The Rev. Veronica Dunbar for this year's Advent Book Study: **"Conflict Resolution for Holy Beings" by Joy Harjo**. The first Indigenous Poet Laureate of the United States.

If you have any questions or need assistance in obtaining the book, please contact: The Rev. Veronica Dunbar at [\*\*sistervee@edomi.org\*\*](mailto:sistervee@edomi.org)

You can register at:

[\*\*www.edomi.org/adventbookstudy\*\*](http://www.edomi.org/adventbookstudy)

## **Bishop Bonnie's Annual Civil Rights Pilgrimage – March 6-9, 2025**

Join the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan as we travel to: The Civil Rights District in Birmingham, Alabama, stop in Selma, Alabama to honor the 60th anniversary of the voting rights march across the Edmund Pettus Bridge, and Montgomery, Alabama to experience the Equal Justice Initiative's Legacy Museum and the Memorial Museum.

You can register at [www.edomi.org/pilgrimage](http://www.edomi.org/pilgrimage)



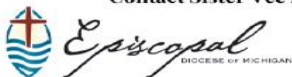
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**March 6 - 9, 2025**

Join us as we travel to the Civil Rights District in Birmingham, Alabama, stop in Selma to honor the 60th anniversary of the voting rights march across the Edmund Pettus Bridge, and experience the Equal Justice Initiative's Legacy Museum and Memorial in Montgomery.

**\$950 Single Occupancy and \$575 Per Person Double Occupancy**  
If you bring a young person (high school through first two years of college), the young person's cost is cut in half!  
Additional Scholarship Funds Are Available!

Pilgrims are responsible for travel to and from Birmingham. All inter-city transportation, hotel, and museum entry costs are included in the price, as well as breakfasts, box lunch on Friday, and dinner on Saturday

Registration closes December 20, 2024  
Full payment is due January 10, 2025



Contact Sister Vee for more info a [sistervee@edomi.org](mailto:sistervee@edomi.org)

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| Sun.                                                                                                                                                  | Mon.                                                | Tues.                                               | Wed.                                            | Thur.                                                                               | Fri.                                                | Sat. |
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| 1<br>11:30 a.m.<br>Worship Service<br><br>Ministry Fair -<br>Narthex<br>After Service<br><br>Vestry Board<br>Meeting –<br>30 Minutes After<br>Service | 2<br><br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED                           | 3<br><br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m.  | 4<br><br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED                       | 5<br><br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m.<br><br>Bible Study<br>5:30 p.m.  | 6<br><br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m.  | 7    |
| 8<br>11:30 a.m.<br>Morning Prayer<br><br>Ministry Fair –<br>Narthex<br>After Service                                                                  | 9<br><br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED                           | 10<br><br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m. | 11<br><br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED                      | 12<br><br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m.<br><br>Bible Study<br>5:30 p.m. | 13<br><br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m. | 14   |
| 15<br>11:30 a.m.<br>Worship Service<br><br>Mens' Club<br>Meeting – After<br>Service in the<br>Breezeway                                               | 16<br><br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED                          | 17<br><br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m. | 18<br><br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED                      | 19<br><br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m.<br><br>Bible Study<br>5:30 p.m. | 20<br><br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m. | 21   |
| 22<br><br>11:30 a.m.<br>Worship Service                                                                                                               | 23<br><br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m. | 24<br><br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m. | 25<br><br>Christmas Day<br><br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED | 26<br><br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED<br><br>Bible Study<br>Paused                             | 27<br><br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m. | 28   |
| 29<br>11:30 a.m.<br>Morning Prayer                                                                                                                    | 30<br><br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED                          | 31<br><br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m. |                                                 |                                                                                     |                                                     |      |