

# *All Saints Episcopal Church*

(Part of the Anglican Communion)

*“Answering the call to spread Christ’s Ministry”*



**December 28, 2025**

**11:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist**

**The Reverend Anthony C. Estes Celebrant**

**Michael A. Stutso, Deacon**

*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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Today, the Lectern is our key focal point. The Holy Scriptures, illuminated by candles, records the history of God's interaction with humankind, our sinful past, and God's salvation of all when God became human in the person of Jesus, the son of Mary.

The Festival of Lessons and Carols is a distinguished tradition highlighting our historic connection with the Church of England.

Each scripture and hymn that follows invites us to hear, reflect, and sing the story of the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ. Some hymns might be unfamiliar, and some may be well-known.

You are invited to participate as you are comfortable, and to meditate on God's holy word as we continue to celebrate and observe The Season of Christmas.



*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*

**PRELUDE:**                    **Pasterale**                    **Zipoli/Martin**  
                                         **The Journey to Bethlehem**                    **Franck**

**OPENING HYMN:**            **Once in a Royal City of David**            **H 102**

*Please stand as you are able.*

### **A BIDDING PRAYER**

Dear People of God: In this Christmas Season, let it be our duty and delight to hear once more the message of the Angels, to go to Bethlehem and see the Son of God lying in a manger.

Let us hear and heed in Holy Scripture the story of God's loving purpose from the time of our rebellion against him until the glorious redemption brought to us by his holy Child Jesus, and let us make All Saints' glad with our carols of praise.

But first, let us pray for the needs of his whole world, for peace and justice on earth, for the unity and mission of the Church for which he died, and especially for his Church in our country and in this city, Detroit.

And because this of all things would rejoice his heart, let us remember, in his name, the poor and helpless; the cold, the hungry and the oppressed; the sick and those that mourn; the lonely and the unloved; the aged and the little children; all those who know not the Lord Jesus, or who love him not, who by sin have grieved his heart of love.

Lastly, let us remember before God all those who rejoice with us but upon another shore and in a greater light that multitude which no one can number, whose hope was in the Word made flesh, and with whom, in the Lord Jesus, we are one for evermore.

These prayers and praises let us humbly offer up to the Throne of Heaven, in the words which Christ himself hath taught us:

The Almighty God bless us with his grace; Christ give us the joys of everlasting life, and unto the fellowship of the citizens above may the King of Angels bring us all. **Amen.**

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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*The Celebrant says*

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have poured upon us the new light of your incarnate Word: Grant that this light, enkindled in our hearts, may shine forth in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*Please be seated for reading of the lessons.*

## THE LESSONS

### THE FIRST LESSON

**Genesis 3: 8–14**

*Adam and Eve rebel against God*

*Read by Rosa B., a member of the Altar Guild*

The man and his wife heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and they hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. But the LORD God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?" He said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself." He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate." Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent tricked me, and I ate."



*Please be seated.*

### **THIRD LESSON**

**Micah 5:2-5a**

*The one who is to rule Israel will be born in the village of Bethlehem.*

*Read by Jeffrey D., a member of the Congregation*

You, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah, who are one of the little clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to rule in Israel, whose origin is from of old, from ancient days. Therefore, he shall give them up until the time when she who is in labor has brought forth; then the rest of his kindred shall return to the people of Israel. And he shall stand and feed his flock in the strength of the Lord, in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God. And they shall live secure, for now he shall be great to the ends of the earth; and he shall be the one of peace.

Pause: Here ends the reading.

*Please stand as you are able.*

**HYMN:**

**O Little Town of Bethlehem**

**H 79**

*Please be seated.*

### **FOURTH LESSON**

**Matthew 1:18-23**

*The Birth of Jesus*

*Read by Lawrence P., a member of the Vestry*

Now the birth of Jesus the Messiah took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been engaged to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. Her husband Joseph, being a righteous man and unwilling to expose her to public disgrace, planned to dismiss her quietly. But just when he had resolved to do this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins".



*Please stand as you are able.*

**HYMN: Joy To The World**

**H 100**

**SIXTH LESSON**

**John 1:1-14**

*The Incarnation of the Word of God.  
Read by Rev. Anthony Estes, Rector*

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

Pause: Here ends the reading.

*The Congregation may be seated.*

## THE SERMON

The Rev. Anthony 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 Celebrant or Deacon says*

God has clothed all things with mercy and prepared the earth as for a wedding by taking on our flesh in Christ. Trusting in that mercy, let our prayers join the festival, saying: O God, mighty God, merciful God, hear our prayer.

*The Intercessor says*

For the churches, that this assembly and all assemblies may be cradles for the word of Christ, filled with harmony and witnessing with thanksgiving,

O God, mighty God, merciful God, **hear our prayer.**

For the bishops and all the leaders of the church, that in word and deed they may show forth the love and pity with which you clothe creation and all its peoples,

O God, mighty God, merciful God, **hear our prayer.**

For refugees and for those who experience a pitiless world that you may bring them to places of safety they may call home,

O God, mighty God, merciful God, **hear our prayer.**

For all families, that their common life may be marked by mutual honor, respect, and forgiveness, and that homes may become places of hospitality to the stranger,

O God, mighty God, merciful God, **hear our prayer.**

For the victims of family violence, that you quickly bring relief, justice, and healing,

O God, mighty God, merciful God, **hear our prayer.**

For the earth which you honored in the incarnation of your Son, and for us creatures, that a spirit of joy in its goodness and care for its future may be poured out upon us all,

O God, mighty God, merciful God, **hear our prayer.**

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

For all who are in need; remembering all who are sick, especially Marcia F.; the elderly; those who are alone and all who minister to them, that we all may be strengthened by the presence of Christ as the sign of God's love.

O God, mighty God, merciful God, **hear our prayer.**

For those who have died, may they rest in peace. May we wait in hope for the promise of resurrection with them.

O God, mighty God, merciful God, **hear our prayer.**

For all those celebrating birthdays this week, especially, *Ashley B. (12/30); Sheila A., Altonia (1/1/26); and Reni W. (1/3/26).*

O God, mighty God, merciful God, **hear our prayer.**

Let us pray for *Sean*, our Presiding Bishop; *Bonnie* our Bishop; *Moises*, Bishop of the Dominican Republic; *Yehiel, Donald and Julie*, Bishops in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; *Church of the Incarnation*, Ann Arbor; *St. Matthew's*, Jalongo, Dominican Republic, and for all the clergy and people.

O God, mighty God, merciful God, **hear our prayer.**

*The Celebrant says*

Rejoicing with all the saints, with Mary and Joseph, with Stephen, John and all the Holy Innocents, we commend these prayers and all our life to you, O God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **CONFESSION OF SIN**

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*The Deacon or Celebrant says*

Let us confess our sins, against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

*The Celebrant and people say*

**Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. 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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*Please stand as you are able.*

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

*All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Please follow the directions of the ushers, who will guide you forward by rows to the altar rail.*

- *To receive communion by intinction (dipping the bread into the wine), please cross your arms over your chest.*
- *To receive the bread and wine separately, please extend your hands.*
- *If you have accessibility challenges, communion will be brought to you.*

### OFFERTORY SENTENCE

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*The Celebrant begins the Offertory saying*

Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.

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 cell phone you can scan the QR Code to give. We thank you for your support.

*The people remain seated and sing the hymn while the offerings are received.*

**OFFERTORY HYMN: Angels We Have Heard on High H 96**

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

**THE DOXOLOGY: Tune: Old 100<sup>th</sup> Verse 3 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 B

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*The people remain standing.*

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.**

Celebrant

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Because you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

*Celebrant and People*

### SANCTUS

HS 125

**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.*

*The Celebrant continues*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, you Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People*

**We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;**

*The Celebrant continues*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice that, we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country, where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.**

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

*People and Celebrant*

### **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**

**BCP pg. 364**

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.*

*Silence is kept.*

**FRACTION ANTHEM: Lamb of God LEV 270**

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: **Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

*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 HYMNS: I Am The Bread of Life H 335**  
**O Holy Night Insert**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

**POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER BCP pg. 366**

*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:      Hark! The Herald Angels Sing      H 87**

**THE DISMISSAL**

Deacon: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**ORGAN POSTLUDE:      Hallelujah Chorus      Handel/Zepp**



**MUSIC FOR JANUARY 4, 2026**  
**THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS**

Opening - Good Christian Friends, Rejoice – H 107

<https://www.smallchurchmusic.com/MP3/MP3-GoodChristiansAll-PipeL1C-128-CAM.mp3>

Sequence - What Child Is This – H 115

<https://www.smallchurchmusic.com/MP3/MP3-WhatChildIs-Greensleeves-PipeLC-128-CAM.mp3>

Offering - H 89 - It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

<https://www.smallchurchmusic.com/MP3/MP3-ItCameUponTheMidnight-Carol-PipeLC-128-CAM.mp3>

Communion - Just a Closer Walk with Thee – LEV 72

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8fsqtyqQavY>

In Remembrance of Me – LEV 149

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sCUfTx8dzE4>

Closing - The First Nowell – H 109

<https://www.smallchurchmusic.com/MP3-2010/MP3-TheFirstNoell-SBand-128-CAM.mp3>

## LAY LEADERSHIP

|                                            |                                                    |
|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>MUSICIAN</b>                            | Angie T.                                           |
| <b>LECTORS</b>                             | Rosa B./Aly S./Jeffrey D.<br>Lawrence P./Sheila L. |
| <b>LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER</b>            | Juanita W.                                         |
| <b>INTERCESSOR – PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE</b> | Linval W.                                          |
| <b>VERGER</b>                              | Roger W.                                           |
| <b>ACOLYTE</b>                             | Viridian S.                                        |
| <b>ALTAR GUILD</b>                         | Members                                            |
| <b>COUNTERS</b>                            | Dennis B., Jr./Loraine G.                          |
| <b>USHERS</b>                              | Sheila L./Patrick L.                               |
| <b>TECH MINISTRY</b>                       | Dennis B., Jr./Alan P./Francine P.                 |
| <b>WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>               | Linval W.                                          |

### ALL SAINTS CHURCH VESTRY MEMBERS

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| Linval W., Senior Warden<br>Sylvia N., Junior Warden<br>Loraine G., Vestry Clerk<br>Alan P., Treasurer | Dennis B., Jr.<br>Joanna G.<br>Allison P.<br>Lawrence 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)

**Second Sunday after Christmas**  
**Lessons**  
**January 4, 2026**

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**The First Lesson: Jeremiah 31:7-14**  
**The Psalm 84:1-8**  
**The Second Lesson: Ephesians 1:3-6, 15-19a**  
**The Gospel: Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23 or**  
**Matthew 2:1-12 or Luke 2:41-52**

**The Reverend Anthony C. Estes, Celebrant**

# 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.***

We welcome a friend of All Saints, Ms. Angie Tsou who is our organist today. Thank you, Ms. Tsou, for serving today as our musician.

We thank members for their contributions for beautifying the church for the Christmas season. See enclosed list for names.

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

The Altar Guild is grateful to the parishioners who participated in decorating our church for the Christmas Season.

Kudos to Dustin B., Dennis B., Herbert H., Medvis J., William P., Jacqueline P., Lawrence P., Aly S., and Roger W.

We look forward to your assistance again next year.

The Altar Guild



## 2026 Stewardship Ministry Program – Commitment Sunday

We blessed our 2026 commitment letters last Sunday. If you have not completed your commitment letter, please do so as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please see Juanita W.

Thank you from your Stewardship Ministry Team,

Rebecca M., Roger W., and Juanita W.

## **2026 Stewardship Pledge Boxes**

Please confirm with the church office if you like to continue to receive 2026 pledge boxes. Thank you! Juanita W.

## **All Saints Church Directory Pick up**

Today is the last Sunday to pick up your copy of the church directory from the ushers today. You should have a copy with your name on it. If not, please see Juanita W. to receive a copy of the directory.

## **Capital Campaign – Renew \* Restore\* Preserve**

Our 2025-2030 Capital Campaign Committee is asking **each member to commit and contribute \$500 or more in support of our five-year capital campaign.**

These funds will allow us to make needed repairs to the stain glass windows in our sanctuary and the breezeway. Loan payments, boiler repairs and we will continue with projects on the exterior i.e. concrete repairs to our main entrance on Seven Mile Road and ongoing maintenance needs.

An information package is available on the table in the Narthex (Lobby). If you have any questions, please see Juanita W.

All checks should be written to “**All Saints Church**” with a memo notation: **Capital Campaign.**

## **Outreach Ministries – Month of December**

We would like to encourage members to make a donation today to our outreach ministries of: United Thank Offering, Forgotten Harvest, Crossroads, Episcopal Relief & Development or undesignated funds.

Non-perishable food for Crossroads donated in thanksgiving of the 102<sup>nd</sup> birthday of Mrs. Mary Jane H. will be sorted and delivered to Crossroads next week. We thank them for their support.

## **Upcoming - 2026 All Saints Church Annual Meeting**

Our annual meeting will be held on Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup>. We will be electing three new members for the Vestry.

Our nominating committee members are Sylvia N., Allison P. and Lawrence P. If you are interested in serving, please see any committee member.

## **2025 Ministry Annual Reports**

If you are the chair of any church ministry/committee, your 2025 annual report is due to the church office via email by Friday, January 16, 2026.

## **Christian Formation and Education**

### **Joining All Saints Episcopal Church**

If you or someone you know wants to know more about the Episcopal Church, our practices around Holy Communion or Baptism, or formally join this community of faith, Rev. Estes would love to chat! Please contact him after the service or contact the church office to get connected!

### **Weekly Bible Study**

Rev. Anthony Estes is inviting you to attend bible study scheduled via Zoom every week on **Thursday at 5:30 p.m.**

### **Join Zoom Meeting**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83851875821>

### **Meeting ID: 838 5187 5821**

One tap mobile

+13126266799,,83851875821# US (Chicago)

+13092053325,,83851875821# US

**NOTE:** Bible Study will Pause on December 25, 2025 and January 1, 2026. Study will resume on January 8, 2026.

## **Worship Committee - Hymns**

We're sharing the hymns for the upcoming Sunday each week, so everyone can get a feel for them. If you're reading the bulletin online via email, just click on those blue links in the PDF to jump straight to the song. Or, if you'd rather, you can type in the song title and search for it on YouTube.

## **"The Table" - Children and Youth Ministries**

Please check out the information regarding programs to assist with children and young people on Page 31 – "The Table"



## **Reading Ministry**

If you are reading a book, a magazine, or an article of interest. Please complete the form on the table in the Narthex (Lobby) and place it in the basket. We encourage everyone to share.

**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

## **Pastoral Care Ministry**

**Rev. Estes contact information:** Cell phone: (313) 505-9113.

Office Hours: Thursdays: 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Email address: [aestes@allsaintsdetroit.org](mailto:aestes@allsaintsdetroit.org)



Please remember to pray for:

**Arin, Arnie, Benjamin S., Bianca N., Brian J., Carl K., Carl P., Charles M., Charles W., Cleveland, Crystal, Daryl D., David G., Deane, Edna S., Elinda, Elizabeth, Eric, Frank B., Funteller, Gaston, George A., Gregory P., Helenor, James S., Janice A., Jomar, Jonathan B., Kat, Katherine B., Kendel T., Kenneth B., Lauriant, Lena, Lenore, Lucia, Marcus R., Marquis B., Martha, Nicol S., Patrick G., Rosa, Rosalind P., Salaahuddin, Telia, Valerie D., William H., William S., and Willie F.**

## Stewardship

is heart work



*"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."*

*Matthew 6:19-21*

### **Hospitality and Fellowship – Sign Up Now!**

We are encouraging members to support our hospitality and fellowship time by signing up to serve. The sign up book is located on the table in the Narthex (Lobby). If you have any questions, please see Juanita W. or contact the church office. Thank you.

## **Usher Ministry**

We need members to serve as ushers. You can serve for one Sunday, two Sundays or what will work for you. Please talk to Sheila L. Training is available for you. Thank you, Sheila L. Chairperson

We appreciate Sheila L. and Patrick L. for serving as our lead ushers.

## **“Clean-up Saturdays” - Every other month**

Our next scheduled clean-up day will be on Saturday, **January 10<sup>th</sup> - 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.** Questions, please see Linval W. or contact the church office.

## **Rewards Programs**

**Kroger and GFS Community Rewards Programs** support our outreach ministry program. All Saints receives a quarterly reward check from Kroger based on your purchases. You can sign up online, in the drop-down list or at the Customer Service Counter.

**The Organization Number** for enrollment in the **Community Rewards Programs.**

**KROGER** - Organization #91036  
**GFS** - Organization #2523579

We receive a discount on purchases from Gordon Foods (GFS). Questions about these programs, please contact the church office.



[www.crossroads.org](http://www.crossroads.org).

Food donations for Crossroads. All non-perishable foods can be placed in the basket in the Narthex/Lobby. See Page 30 for the list of non-perishable food items. Cash/Check can be made with a notation in the memo: Crossroads.

Questions, please see Juanita W. or contact the Church office.

**Ask:** Hand warmers; Fragrance Free Lotions and Men and Women deodorant.



### **“The Good News”**

The “Good News” newsletter (August - November 2025) is available. Copies are available to pick up from the table in the Narthex (Lobby).

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 to Jacqueline P. for giving of her time and talent.

The Communications Committee

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

Do you want to learn more about our ministries, our diocese or the National Episcopal Church, go to 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.

## **Building and Grounds Ministry**

### **Renew, Restore, Preserve Projects**

Replace Steel Door to furnace room

Install railings to alley back porch – 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2026

Parking Lot Repairs – 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2026

Boiler B Repairs – 2026 - 2027

Stain Glass Windows Restoration – Estimates in 2026

Questions, please see William P., Roger W., or Juanita W.

### **Church Events Request Form**

All church event request forms for all planned and/or scheduled events through the month of March 2026 should be submitted to the church office for review/approval by the vestry board.

Thank you – The Wardens



### **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.*



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Community event information flyers with details are available on the table in the Narthex (Lobby).

## **School is in Session – Palmer Park Preparatory Academy**

For volunteer opportunities and how to support Palmer Park Preparatory Academy, see the flyers on the table in the Narthex (Lobby).

### **Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Location**

First Floor wall in the hallway outside the church office.



## 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.





Youth Ministry

***Ministry with Young People - Newsletter***  
**Diocesan Children and Youth Resource Hub @ EDOMI.org.**

*There are great resources for Stewardship Season if you utilize the Diocesan Children & Youth Resource Hub. You will find administrative resources, games, activities, books and prayers for holidays and feast days! If you have something to add, please send it to Carmen Piggins at [cpiggins@edomi.org](mailto:cpiggins@edomi.org).*

**The Table: Children & Youth Ministers Collaborative Dinner**

In collaboration with the ELCA Southeast Synod these dinners will be an opportunity to fellowship and learn from one another

**Save the Dates:**

**January 8:** Detroit, Downriver, & McGehee Deaneries

**February 26:** Trinity & Huron Deaneries

**April 16:** Capital & Lyster Deaneries

**All dinners begin at 6:30 p. m.**

*To register for the dinners! **Go to [edomi.org](http://edomi.org).***

*You can also register via the Weekly Connection Ministry with Young Newsletter.*



## ***All Saints Church Calender 2025***

| Sun.                                                                                                                                                                                            | Mon.                                                     | Tues.                                                    | Wed.                                                        | Thur.                                                                                                                              | Fri.                                                                              | Sat. |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
|                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 1<br><b>OFFICE<br/>CLOSED</b>                            | 2<br><b>Office Hours<br/>11:00 a.m. –<br/>3:00 p.m.</b>  | 3<br><b>OFFICE<br/>CLOSED</b>                               | 4<br><b>Office Hours<br/>11:00 a.m. –<br/>3:00 p.m.</b><br><br><b>Bible Study<br/>5:30 – 7:00 p.m.<br/>Via Zoom</b>                | 5<br><b>Office Hours<br/>11:00 a.m. –<br/>3:00 p.m.</b>                           | 6    |
| 7<br><b>11:30 a.m.<br/>Worship Service</b><br><br><b>Mrs. Humphries<br/>102nd Birthday<br/>Celebration</b><br><br><b>Vestry Meeting-<br/>1:30 p.m. – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor<br/>Levering Room</b> | 8<br><b>OFFICE<br/>CLOSED</b>                            | 9<br><b>Office Hours<br/>11:00 a.m. –<br/>3:00 p.m.</b>  | 10<br><b>OFFICE<br/>CLOSED</b>                              | 11<br><b>Office Hours<br/>11:00 a.m. –<br/>3:00 p.m.</b><br><br><b>Bible Study<br/>5:30 – 7:00 p.m.<br/>Via Zoom</b>               | 12<br><b>Office Hours<br/>11:00 a.m. –<br/>3:00 p.m.</b>                          | 13   |
| 14<br><b>11:30 a.m.<br/>Morning Prayer</b>                                                                                                                                                      | 15<br><b>OFFICE<br/>CLOSED</b>                           | 16<br><b>Office Hours<br/>11:00 a.m. –<br/>3:00 p.m.</b> | 17<br><b>OFFICE<br/>CLOSED</b>                              | 18<br><b>Office Hours<br/>11:00 a.m. –<br/>3:00 p.m.</b><br><br><b>Bible Study<br/>5:30 – 7:00 p.m.<br/>Via Zoom</b>               | 19<br><b>Office Hours<br/>11:00 a.m. –<br/>3:00 p.m.</b>                          | 20   |
| 21<br><b>11:30 a.m.<br/>Worship Service</b><br><br><b>Stewardship<br/>Ministry<br/>Commitment Sunday</b><br><br><b>ECW Meeting –<br/>Following Service</b>                                      | 22<br><b>Office Hours<br/>11:00 a.m. –<br/>3:00 p.m.</b> | 23<br><b>Office Hours<br/>11:00 a.m. –<br/>3:00 p.m.</b> | 24<br><b>Christmas Eve</b><br><br><b>OFFICE<br/>CLOSED</b>  | 25<br><b>Christmas Day</b><br><br><b>OFFICE<br/>CLOSED.</b><br><br><b>Bible Study<br/>5:30 – 7:00 p.m.<br/>Via Zoom<br/>PAUSED</b> | 26<br><b>Boxing Day</b><br><br><b>Office Hours<br/>11:00 a.m. –<br/>3:00 p.m.</b> | 27   |
| 28<br><b>11:30 a.m.<br/>Worship Service</b><br><br><b>Christmas Lessons<br/>&amp; Carols with<br/>The Holy Eucharist</b>                                                                        | 29<br><b>OFFICE<br/>CLOSED</b>                           | 30<br><b>Office Hours<br/>11:00 a.m. –<br/>3:00 p.m.</b> | 31<br><b>New Year's Eve</b><br><br><b>OFFICE<br/>CLOSED</b> |                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                   |      |