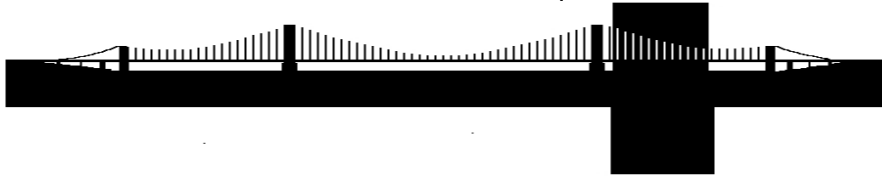


Building Bridges To God



Through the Cross of Christ

The Newsletter Ministry of All Saints Lutheran Church

EQUIPPING
THE
SAINTS

DECEMBER 2015

The Joy
of CHRISTMAS
CELEBRATE THE SEASON



All Saint's Annual Drive
Thru Living Nativity
Saturday and Sunday,
Dec. 19 & 20

6-8 pm



Christmas Eve Worship

December 24

7:00 pm

Holy Communion with Candle Light

Pastor's Page



Just a few months ago Butch and I were in Paris. After the recent violent attacks, it seems hard to imagine that we were just there walking the streets enjoying food, the people, the culture and the history of the city. So, I searched for meditations, and I've

read responses from different religious leaders. I believe I have found the words that need to be said through part of a letter from David Lose. He feels we should “pray that God will comfort those who mourn, strengthen those who seek to thwart terrorists and bring them to justice, change the hearts of those who can see no other way forward but through violence, and equip all of us to work for a peace born of equity, for only such a peace will last. And after our praying, we are called to witness: to witness to the One who demonstrated power through weakness, who manifested strength through vulnerability, who established justice through mercy, and who built the kingdom of God by embracing a confused, chaotic, and violent world, taking its pain into his own body, dying the death it sought, and rising again to remind us that light is stronger than darkness, love is stronger than hate, and that with God, all good things are possible”.

Thanks be to God for this message, as the world has never needed it more. And thanks be to all who proclaim the radical gospel of Christ the King so different than the world's kings, the One who testifies to the truth and calls us to do the same.

Pastor Brenda





Advent Schedule

**ALL SAINTS WILL CELEBRATE
WEDNESDAY ADVENT SERVICES
WITH FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
2440 South Ave.
Toledo, OH**

Wednesdays Dec. 2, 9 and 16

6:15 ~ Soup & Sandwich

(Faith will provide both soup & sandwiches)

7:00 ~ Service

All Saints will offer transportation for our members for the Wednesday Advent services at Faith. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you'd like to car pool.



We'll be collecting mittens, gloves and hats for our Mitten Tree all throughout December.

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Thanks to the Congregation and Men's Group, we were able to fill and ship off 33 boxes last month. Thank you for making this happen!



All Saint's Annual Drive Thru Nativity

December 19 & 20

6:00 - 8:00 pm

Needed: *Votive candles for the
Luminaries... please no tea-lights.*

If you would like to make a donation to help with rental costs of the Camel this year, we're collecting \$\$ in the jars in the Lobby.

Sign up sheet is now posted for all those who want to participate in this annual event! If you don't want to dress up and be outside, there's plenty to do inside. Food donations for meals are needed. Help in the kitchen setting up and cleaning up, and also help with costumes is needed. There's plenty to do and a job for anyone. It's a great experience and a wonderful feeling to participate. Please sign up, you won't regret it!

Thanks to all who dined at Bob Evans and Max & Ermas for our Drive Thru Nativity FUNdraiser! I don't have the amount raised at Bob Evans, but we earned \$166.41 at Max & Ermas. This amount will go towards our Camels!!

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SHUT-INS
AT
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1224 South Ave.
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Worship & Music Update:

Please join us on Tuesday December 1st for our first combined worship and music committee with the hymn selection group. We have decided to combine both groups into one! If you have thoughts and ideas about worship or want to give input on the hymns we sing, this is the meeting for you! It is fun and fast paced. Our first meeting will be Tuesday December 1st at 7p. At that meeting we will set meetings for the first quarter. Give us a try! If you have any questions about worship and music, please feel free to contact Julie Beitelschees at 419-740-2065 (h) or 419-291-3656 (w).



Thanks to all who contributed to the Quilt Show/Boutique and Bake Sales last month!

It was a great success and everyone enjoyed the goodies and delicious soups!

**“Sassy Saint’s” Christmas Lunch
at the Black Pearl
on Heatherdowns.
Tuesday, Dec. 8 at 12:00
All ladies welcome and
encouraged to come!!**



December 2015



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 7:00 W & M/ Hymn Selection Meeting 8:30 AA (open)	2 Advent Service to be at Faith Lutheran 6:15 Soup/Sandwich 7:00 Service 8:30 AA (open)	3 8:30 AA (closed)	4	5
6 8:45 Prayer 9:15 Adult Forum 10:30 Worship	7 8:30 AA (closed)	8 12:00 Sassy Saint's Christmas lunch at the Black Pearl 8:30 AA (open)	9 Advent Service to be at Faith Lutheran 6:15 Soup/Sandwich 7:00 Service 8:30 AA (open)	10 7:00 Finance meeting 8:30 AA (closed)	11	12
13 8:45 Prayer 9:15 Adult Forum 10:30 Worship	14 6-7:00 Ryewyck Blockwatch 8:30 AA (closed)	15 8:30 AA (open)	16 Advent Service to be at Faith Lutheran 6:15 Soup/Sandwich 7:00 Service 8:30 AA (open)	17 8:30 AA (closed)	18 6:30 Council Christmas Dinner at the Rebers	19 6-8 Drive Thru Nativity 
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27 8:45 Prayer 9:15 Adult Forum 10:30 Worship	28 8:30 AA (closed)	29 8:30 AA (open)	30 8:30 AA (open)	31 New Years Eve 8:30 AA (closed)	Jan. 1, 2016 	

DECEMBER VOLUNTEERS

READER

Dec. 6 Rosa Linda Brown
Dec. 13 Norm Merkel
Dec. 20 Rex Yarger
Dec. 27 Donnajean Stockmaster

GREETERS

Cheryl Sopher
LaVerne Busddieker
Bev Rose
Rex & Kathy Yarger

COMMUNION PREP/ASSISTANT

Dec. 6 Anna Perrin & Judy Grimes
Dec. 13 Bill & Judy Reber
Dec. 20 Roger & Lynda Meyer
Dec. 27 Chris & Donnajean Stockmaster

ALTAR

DECEMBER Gretchen Schultz

COUNTERS

Dec. 6 Rose Thomson & LaVerne Busddieker
Dec. 13 Sue Merkel & Judy Reber
Dec. 20 Mary Lou Houle & Pat Toepfer
Dec. 27 Mary Lou Houle & Janet Caskey

OFFERING

Dec. 6 Chris Stockmaster
Dec. 13 Jim Burkhardt
Dec. 20 Julie Beitelschees
Dec. 27 Norm Merkel

USHERS

Dec. 6 Bob Krueger, Hassan Brown, Ralph Fritsch
Dec. 13 Bill Reber, Hassan Brown, Ralph Fritsch
Dec. 20 Chris Stockmaster, Hassan Brown, Ralph Fritsch
Dec. 27 Bob Krueger, Hassan Brown, Ralph Fritsch



- 12/1 Sue Slater-Rentner
- 12/3 Deborah Byram
Becky McCann
Rose Thomson
- 12/4 Stacey Fritsch
- 12/5 Dominique Primas
- 12/8 Dave Driver
- 12/11 Kevin Roessler
- 12/17 Samantha Merkel
- 12/21 Neil Burkhardt
- 12/22 Devyne Brown

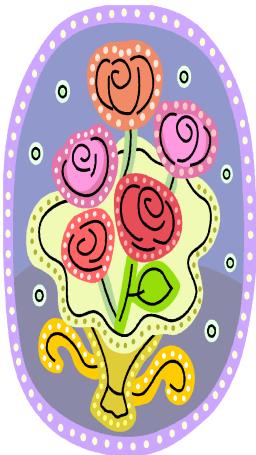


Happy Anniversary!

- 12/23 Rick & Becky McCann ~ 44 yrs
- 12/29 Rex & Kathy Yarger ~ 53 yrs

If we've missed your Birthday or Anniversary this month, please notify the office so we can correct our records.

December Altar Flowers



- 6 Vecere/Gormley (for Steve Harrison)**
 - 13 Cindy Turner**
 - 20 Poinsettias**
 - 27 Judy Mizer**
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