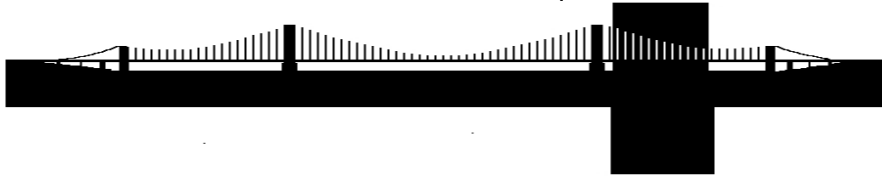


Building Bridges To God



EQUIPPING
THE
SAINTS

Through the Cross of Christ

The Newsletter Ministry of All Saints Lutheran Church October 2014

LET'S GO ON
A HAYRIDE



All Saint's Annual Hayride

Sunday, October 5 ~ Save the date!
at Matthes Tree Farm in Ida, MI

Meet at church at 5:15 to carpool
Hayride starts at 6:00 sharp!

Please sign up!



Coffee Hour
Sunday, Oct. 12
after worship!

Trunk or Treat

Thursday, Oct. 30
6-8 PM

Now accepting candy donations
See Kathy & Rex Yarger if you'd like to help
with this fun event!



Trunk
or Treat

“What is life...

September 2014

...if you have not life together?” T.S. Eliot (*Collected Poems*, © 1974)

On September 21, we were pleased to welcome the following as members of All Saints:

- Mary Richie, and her daughter
- Connie Byram, and *her* daughters
- Mary Elizabeth Byram and
- Debbie Dillon, and *her* children Tristan, Lily and Kenzie (four generations!);
- Pam Shinabery,
- Alecia Whitlock and her children Trenton and Tyler; and
- Deb and Kevin Wlodarski.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer, in his classic work *Life Together*, talks about the importance of understanding and appreciating our *fellowship*, our *membership*, in a congregation of God’s people. We come together *because God invites us...and because we can!* We come together for worship and the sacraments, because it is in this regular gathering of God’s faithful people that we learn to practice forgiveness and receive God’s grace. Here in church, week after week, we learn to depend on each other, comfort each other, and inspire one another in our servant’s ministry...the same ministry Jesus Christ gave to his first disciples.

Joining a church is not at all like joining a club. In a club, we come expecting that we’ll be with like-minded people...that we’ll all be happy together...that our personal needs will always be met. The church is not a club. Hope you’re not too disappointed!

Here, we may at times disagree with one another...but we remain brothers and sisters in Christ. Here in church, we may be challenged at times to care for those whose needs are greater than our own (while our own needs may go temporarily unmet). Here we ask each other to responsibly contribute as God has blessed us, so that the ministry of the gospel might be sustained and expanded.

Here we learn that the kingdom of God is both ‘*now*’ and ‘*not yet*.’ Jesus comes among us in word and sacrament, but we still live in a world of brokenness and sin. Our ‘calling’ (to use a wonderful ‘church-y’ term) is to make Jesus Christ known to the world through our words and deeds. I’ve always appreciated the image that singer/songwriter Bob Dylan once used: we are to be “*flesh-colored Christ’s that glow in the dark*” – the darkness of a world of sin and death.

So as we welcome these newest members of All Saints, we do so with deep appreciation for their commitment to our shared ministry. And we welcome them with a moment of thought about our own place in this precious fellowship, this community of faith, this congregation of God’s people.

I thank God for all of you, and for your faithful commitment to Jesus Christ here in this place!

+ Pastor Rich



**ECUMENICAL BEREAVEMENT
SUPPORT GROUP**

Tuesday, October 7, 2014

3:00pm-4:30pm

St. Patrick of Heatherdowns Parish

Emmaus Room

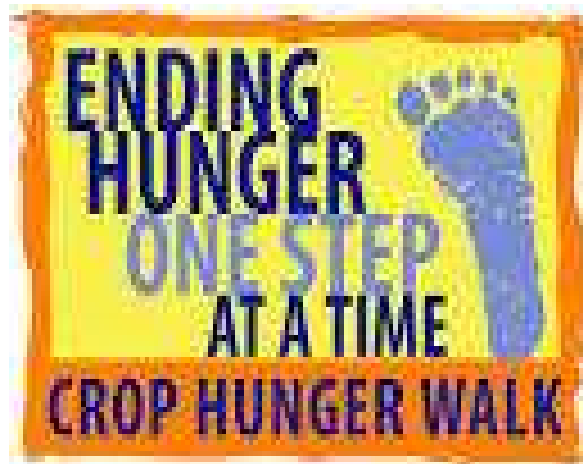
4201 Heatherdowns Blvd.

Toledo, Oh 43614

Title: TEAR SOUP

Speaker: Rita Hoff

St. Patrick of Heatherdowns Parish Bereavement Team



2014 Toledo-Area CROP Hunger Walk

Sunday, October 12, 2014

Registration: 2:00 pm

at the University of Toledo and Toledo Campus Ministry Parking Lot 13

Opening/Walk: 2:30 pm

With Honorary Chairperson, Jay Berschback, Chief Meteorologist of 13 ABC



ALL SAINT'S ANNUAL QUILT SHOW

Nov. 7 & 8, 2014

9am - 3pm

Sign up sheet will be posted soon for those who would like to volunteer to help with set up, lunch, clean up, register, bake sale, and so on....



All Saints Boutique

Since there is no rummage sale this year...

An expanded feature at the Quilt Show...

Nov. 7 & 8, 2014!

Save these items for resale ~ (everything in good condition please) purses, jewelry, scarves, hats, books, "fancy" glassware.

No clothing or items in poor condition.

Bring them to church and place in box under coat rack. If you have any questions, please call Diana Burkhardt at 419 866-8365 or Gretchen Schultz at 419 893-1097.

SAVE THE DATE: ~ December 20 & 21

All Saint's Annual Drive Thru Nativity

This year we will have live camels along with other nativity animals!!

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.



OCTOBER 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 7:00 Bible Study 8:30 AA (open)	2 8:30 AA (closed)	3	4
5 8:30 Prayer 9:00 Adult Forum 9:00 S. S. 10:00 Worship 5:15 meet @ church 6:00 Hayride begins at Matthes Tree Farm in Ida, MI	6 8:30 AA (closed)	7 8:30 AA (open)	8 No Bible Study 8:30 AA (open)	9 8:30 AA (closed)	10	11 9:00 Lady Saints 2-5 Connie Byram Baby Shower
12 8:30 Prayer 9:00 S.S. 9:00 Adult Forum 10:00 Worship Coffee Hour CROP WALK	13 8:30 AA (closed)	14 7:00 Property 8:30 AA (open)	15 7:00 Bible Study 8:30 AA (open)	16 7:00 Council 8:30 AA (closed)	17	18
19 8:30 Prayer 9:00 S.S. 9:00 Adult Forum 10:00 Worship Stewardship Sunday	20 7:00 S.O.S. 8:30 AA (closed)	21 8:30 AA (open)	22 7:00 Bible Study 8:30 AA (open)	23 Newsletter put together 8:30 AA (closed)	24	25 9:00 
26 8:30 Prayer 9:00 S.S. 9:00 Adult Forum 10:00 Worship Second Stewardship Sunday	27 8:30 AA (closed)	28 8:30 AA (open)	29 7:00 Bible Study 8:30 AA (open)	30 6-8  8:30 AA (closed)	31 	Nov. 1

OCTOBER VOLUNTEERS

READER

Oct. 5 Jim Burkhardt
Oct. 12 Rick McCann
Oct. 19 Sue Merkel
Oct. 26 Rosa Linda Brown

GREETERS

LaVerne Bussdieker
Rick & Becky McCann
Bev Rose
Cheryl Sopher

COMMUNION PREP/ASSISTANT

Oct. 5 Jim & Diana Burkhardt
Oct. 12 Mary Lou Houle & Bob Krueger
Oct. 19 Ted & Julie Beitelschees
Oct. 26 Norm & Sue Merkel

ALTAR

OCTOBER Mary Lou Houle

COUNTERS

Oct. 5 Mary Lou Houle & LaVerne Bussdieker
Oct. 12 Sue Merkel & Judy Reber
Oct. 19 Sue Merkel & Pat Toepfer
Oct. 26 Mary Lou Houle & Janet Caskey

OFFERING

Oct. 5 Janet Caskey
Oct. 12 Chris Stockmaster
Oct. 19 Norm Merkel
Oct. 26 Judy Reber

USHERS

Oct. 5 Chris Stockmaster, Hassan Brown Ralph Fritsch
Oct. 12 Bob Krueger, Hassan Brown, Ralph Fritsch
Oct. 19 Bill Reber, Hassan Brown, Ralph Fritsch
Oct. 26 Chris Stockmaster, Hassan Brown Ralph Fritsch

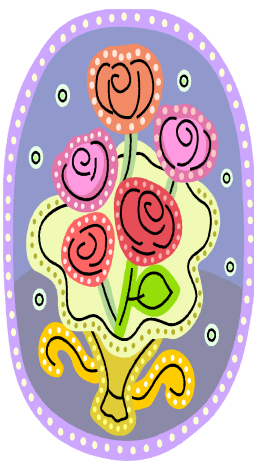


Happy Anniversary!

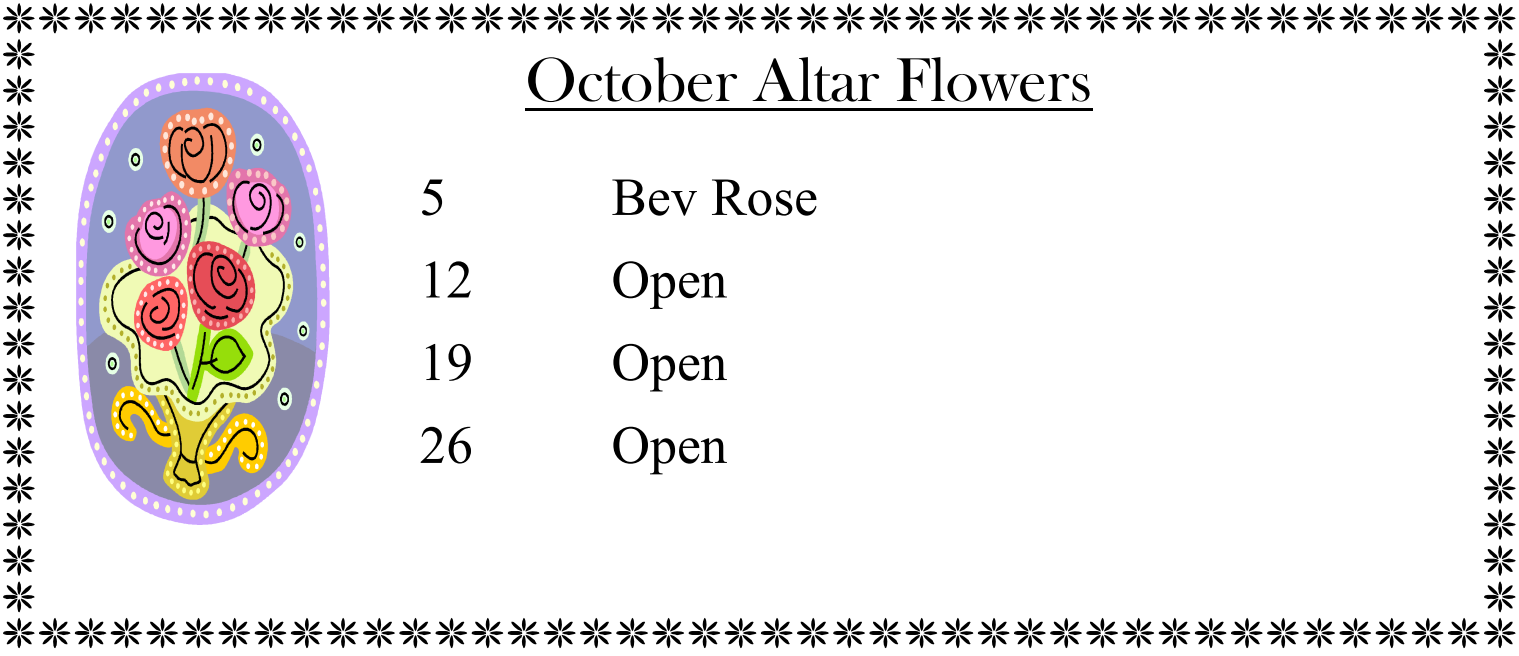
- 10/7 Trenton Foster
- 10/9 Ralph Fritsch
- 10/11 LaVerne Busddieker
Janet Caskey
- 10/13 Donald Baacke
Ted Beitelschees
- 10/15 Delores Pratt
- 10/17 Tyler Whitlock
- 10/18 Dorothy Grove
- 10/25 Carmeliya Johnson
- 10/27 Carole Fletcher

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

October Altar Flowers



- 5 Bev Rose
- 12 Open
- 19 Open
- 26 Open



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