

# Pro Omnibus Sanctis



## KENYA MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER

### Kenya Mission Trip Fundraiser a Huge Success!

By Amy Robinson

All Saints' parishioners, Vacation Bible School participants, and supporters of the Amazing Grace Children's Home streamed into the ASES Student Union last Friday evening to celebrate a fun week of VBS and to provide support for our 2024 Kenya mission trip. Guests were greeted with the aroma of savory foods and the sight of tables decorated with brightly colored Kenyan cloths and flowers. Photos of the smiling faces of Amazing Grace peeked out of the floral centerpieces, reminding everyone of the opportunity to help our young sisters in Christ. While waiting for a hearty meal of Chipotle-style bowls, guests tried their hand at the wine pull and placed bids at the silent auction. Some of the auction items included a Margarita machine, Sunset Cruise and Dinner at Eagle Mountain Lake, Southwest Airlines tickets, and a stay at a beautiful vacation home on the Oregon Coast. After dinner and a delicious dessert of Mandazis (an African dish specially prepared by Kenyan friends who live here in Fort Worth), everyone gathered their bingo cards and settled in for the main event. Thanks to the lively banter of our Bingo callers, Kyle and Josie Mankin, the room was alive with the excitement and anticipation of the next person to yell, "BINGO"! It was a festive night, and when it was all over, the fundraising goal for the evening was exceeded by more than half of the goal!

Many thanks to all those who attended, purchased tickets, offered donations, placed bids, bought raffle tickets and "pulled" wine. Special appreciation to those who made the event possible can be found on Page 6.





## Vacation Bible School 2024 - A Week of Camp Firelight Fun!

With another year of record-setting attendance, the 2024 VBS week was filled with outdoor games, camp-themed food, amazing arts and crafts, and catchy campfire tunes! Campers learned about trusting in God, and how God is present with us, always. Through the stories of Ruth, Jacob, the feeding of the five thousand, and Jesus calming the storm at sea, campers discovered how to put trust in God when challenged, afraid, or called to do God's work. To celebrate the end of VBS, campers and volunteers enjoyed sweet treats from Kona Ice, and many joined us for the Kenya Fundraiser the following night for the all-time favorite tradition of bingo.

Can't wait for more VBS? Mark your callendars for June 9-13 for *Road Trip: On the Go With God!* Email Bailey Loewenstein at [bailey@asecfw.org](mailto:bailey@asecfw.org) to register now! - Space is limited!



## An Introduction from Our New Curate

The Rev. Zachary Bartkus was ordained to the Priesthood earlier this month, having served the last few years at St. John's Episcopal Church in Odessa, Texas. He is a lifelong Episcopalian from the Dallas-Fort Worth area who graduated with his Masters of Divinity in 2020 from Wycliffe College in Toronto, Ontario. He has found that faith in God brings a peace and joy to life unlike any other, and his passion is empowering and supporting others as they discover the same.



Fr. Bartkus, and his wife, Traci, couldn't decide between being a cat or a dog house, so as result they now have a mix of both. They enjoy nerdy discussions about both books or movies, playing board games, and spending time hiking and camping out in God's wonderful creation.

Fr. Bartkus will be joining the All Saints' Staff on July 2. We look forward to his arrival!



If you would like to order a new nametag, please contact Alma Kleckner at [Alma@asecfw.org](mailto:Alma@asecfw.org). cost \$7.50 and will take about a week and a half to arrive.

## A Note from Mthr. van Liew

I am grateful for your warm welcome! Your gifts of hospitality, encouragement, and vibrant ministries are blessing me and attracting new people. This is evangelism at its best! The easiest way to carry forth this hospitality is to call each other by name. Nametags make it possible to learn new names. Would you please help us by wearing your nametag? If you forget, simply say, "Hi, I'm (your name)!" This will help those of us who are new to get to know you sooner. Thank you!

Yours in Christ,  
Mother Christina van Liew

## Building Our Archives

We are working on a project for our 80th anniversary, and we need your help! If you have any of the following...

- Pro O's (before 2006)
- Photographs (especially before 2012)
- Service leaflets,
- Correspondence
- Vestry minutes/agendas (before 2009)
- Star-Telegram articles about All Saints' or the Episcopal Church

...we would love to see them. If you are willing to donate them to the church, that would be most helpful. If you would like to lend them to us, we will digitize them and return them to you.

If you have any questions, please email Mthr. Hill at [mthhill@asecfw.org](mailto:mthhill@asecfw.org).



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## ~A Note On Hospital Visits~

by Mthr. Hill

Let's begin here: We love to come visit you when you are in the hospital. Providing pastoral care to you when you are sick or grieving or afraid is the sort of thing clergy love to do. But, we cannot come to visit you in the hospital if you do not ask us to.

Before HIPAA (the federal law requiring patient consent to disclose their health information), every morning, hospitals called churches to let them know which of their parishioners were in their facility, in what room, and how to find them. Today, we cannot call the hospital to inquire what room you are in. We can only come to the hospital if you, or your immediate family member, asks us to. We cannot come to the hospital if we hear through the grapevine that you're having surgery. We cannot pop into your home to deliver communion if your friend mentions to us that you have been bedridden for a few weeks. (You can imagine how distorted information becomes in the grapevine!) In order to visit you in the hospital, we need the news directly from you or your immediate family.

So, if you would like to be visited by one of All Saints' clergy or by one of our trained Lay Hospital Visitors, here is a guide:

- If you know that you will be in the hospital in advance of being admitted, let us know. Tell one of us clergy. Give us the dates. Let us know which hospital you'll be in. Tell us who to coordinate with while you're in the hospital. We will be there.
- If you are admitted to the hospital unexpectedly, your spouse or child or parent can contact a priest. This is a good thing to discuss with your loved ones while you are well. If you're sick, do you want a priest to come see you? Do you want to be on the parish prayer list? Let your immediate family know your wishes and how to get in touch with us.
- If you do not want to be visited in the hospital, but would like to be on the prayer list, we can do that! The parish prayer list is first name only, so your privacy will be protected.

It's just that simple! And, if you are headed toward a big surgery or are nervous about some tests on the horizon, I commend our Wednesday mass to you. The service is every Wednesday at noon in the Staff Chapel in the Gray House. The liturgy includes Holy Unction (anointing with holy oil) and the laying on of hands. It can be a great comfort.

To close, here is a prayer for the sick from our Book of Common Prayer: "The Almighty Lord, who is a strong tower to all who put their trust in him, to whom all things in heaven, on earth, and under the earth bow and obey: Be now and evermore your defense, and make you know and feel that the only Name under heaven given for health and salvation is the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen." – BCP p. 456

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### Do you enjoy knitting or crocheting? Take part in the Prayer Shawl Ministry!

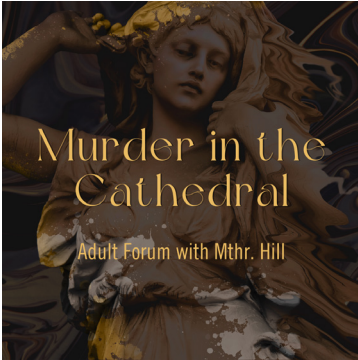
We are bringing back the Prayer Shawl Ministry, a group that provides our parishioners who are in the hospital with hand-knitted **or** crocheted shawls. We are looking for people who can help create shawls and small blankets for those in need.

If interested, please email Jill Kolstad at [jill.kolstad@gmail.com](mailto:jill.kolstad@gmail.com).

Also, be on the lookout for future summer classes that teach knitting and crocheting- coming soon!



## Summer Sundays At All Saints'



### **Murder in the Cathedral: Saints and Sinners in the Anglican Tradition**

In the story of the Anglican Church, the line between history and myth is blurred. Who are we? Where did we come from? Who shaped us along the way? As we peel back the layers of history, we will aim to decipher fact from legend. Come ready to be surprised by the colorful characters who have shaped our faith, practice, and identity over the years.

This Adult Forum takes place at 10:10 a.m. in the Student Union.

For more information, please contact Mthr. Hill at [mthhill@asecfw.org](mailto:mthhill@asecfw.org).

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### **Camp All Saints'!**

Camp All Saints' is a weekly Sunday summertime event, continuing the fun of VBS for the youth of All Saints'! Taking over the Sunday School hour between the 9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. services, Camp will run alongside Mthr. Hill's latest Adult Forum, *Murder in the Cathedral*. Kids will enjoy arts and crafts, and fun outdoor games such as gaga-ball. Come join the fun!

For more information on Camp All Saints', please contact Bailey Loewenstein at [bailey@asecfw.org](mailto:bailey@asecfw.org).



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### Upcoming At All Saints'



### **Men's Fellowship Workday**

The next Men's Fellowship event will be a service project. All men are invited on Saturday, June 22, from 7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. for a workday at the White house to provide some needed maintenance for the flower beds and backyard! Coffee and breakfast will be provided.

For more information, please contact Rick Robinson at [rick@rickrobinsonbuilders.com](mailto:rick@rickrobinsonbuilders.com) or Harrison Hobgood at [harrison@asecfw.org](mailto:harrison@asecfw.org).

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### **ECW Ice Cream Social**

Join the Episcopal Church Women on June 30 for an ice cream social! This come-and-go event will take place at Curly's on Camp Bowie from 2-3:30 p.m. and features fellowship and a chance to get to know the ECW and the women of All Saints'. Ample parking is available behind Curly's, and families are encouraged to attend. Discounts will also be available for mentioning All Saints' Episcopal Church!

Questions? Email Nancy Searway at [nancysearway@att.net](mailto:nancysearway@att.net).



## Our Sincere Gratitude

With many events occurring in the past two weeks, we have lots of people to thank! Please be sure to thank the following people for their time and effort to make these events go smoothly!

For this year's Vacation Bible School, we would like to thank the following people for all their hard work:

to Cameron Colyer, Caren Rector, Morgan Zimmerer, Hudson Zimmerer, Wendi Anderson, Mike Albritton, Makenna Hobgood, Kate Sahliyah, Josie Mankin, Cynthia Hill, Amy Robinson, Melanie Brown, Joyce Bender, DeAnn Mitchell, Pattie Phillips, Jas Phillips, Mary Elyn Worsham, Will Worsham, Jean Grey, Betty Maybry, Holly Luke, Nancy Searway, Christina Smith and Larry Story for volunteering to help with set up and working throughout the week;

to Jas Phillips, Josie Mankin, Hudson Zimmerer, Sarah Abuto, Makenna Hobgood, and Will Worsham for volunteering with the campers;

and to Wende Johnsen, Suzanne Kent, Allen Kent, Morgan Zimmerer, Isaac Zimmerer, Pattie Phillips, Jim Phillips, Caren Rector, Scott Rector, Katie Hobgood, Harrison Hobgood, Mike Albritton, Katie May, & Liz Holland for donating items to be used in activities and for decorations.

For the Kenya Mission Trip Fundraiser, we express a huge thank you to the following people:

to Steve Fleming for donating the drinks;

to Josie Mankin for calling out Bingo;

to Allen and Suzanne Kent, Melanie Brown, Wende and Andrew Johnsen, Marc Schneidewent, Hadley Worsham, and Henry Mankin for their silent auction and raffle donations;

to Karen Albritton, Mike Albritton, Joyce Bender, Garry Bender, Laura Fleming, Steve Fleming, Suzanne Kent, Allen Kent, Holly Luke, Ed Luke, Ronda Miller, RJ Miller, Caren Rector, Scott Rector, Amy Robinson, Rick Robinson, Shannon Worrell, and Trace Worrell for their wine pull donations;

to Melanie Brown, Andrew Johnsen, Karen and Mike Albritton, Josie Mankin, Betty Mabry, and Mary Elyn Worsham for helping with set up, serving food, and tear down;

and to the parish and VBS participants for their support! We couldn't have done it without you!

For all they do for our congregation, we thank the following:

to Julien Cirrincione, Gwen Holder, and Sharon Maben for organizing and assembling the Sunday morning bulletins;

to parishioners Olivia Barstow, Helen Ferguson, Philip Johnson, and Sue Shields for singing in the All Saints' Choir;

and to Caren Rector and the Altar Flower Guild: Joyce Bender, Melanie Brown, Laura Fleming, Kimberly Jerige, Erin Miller, Jenny Miller, June Naylor, Gretchen Smith, Cynthia Wahl, Shannon Worrell, Josie Mankin, Betty Mabray, Jennifer Beck, and Claire Beck for working on the Altar flowers.

## PARISH CALENDAR

### Sunday, June 23

Nursery Opens	8:30 a.m.
Choral Eucharist Rite II	9:00 a.m.
Adult Forum	10:10 a.m.
Camp All Saints'	10:10 a.m.
Choral Eucharist Rite I	11:15 a.m.
Food Packing	2:00 p.m.
Solemn Evensong	5:00 p.m.

### Tuesday, June 25

Spirited Sisters	9:30 a.m.
EYA Dinner	5:30 p.m.

### Sunday, June 30

Nursery Opens	8:30 a.m.
Choral Eucharist Rite II	9:00 a.m.
Adult Forum	10:10 a.m.
Camp All Saints'	10:10 a.m.
Choral Eucharist Rite I	11:15 a.m.
ECW Ice Cream Social	2:00 p.m.

### Thursday, July 4

Church Offices Closed	All Day
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### Friday, July 5

Brotherhood of All Saints'	7:00 a.m.
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### Sunday, July 7

Nursery Opens	8:30 a.m.
Choral Eucharist Rite II	9:00 a.m.
Adult Forum	10:10 a.m.
Camp All Saints'	10:10 a.m.
Choral Eucharist Rite I	11:15 a.m.

### Tuesday, July 9

Spirited Sisters	9:30 a.m.
ECW Steering Committee	6:00 p.m.

### Sunday, July 14

Nursery Opens	8:30 a.m.
Choral Eucharist Rite II	9:00 a.m.
Adult Forum	10:10 a.m.
Camp All Saints'	10:10 a.m.
Choral Eucharist Rite I	11:15 a.m.

### Tuesday, July 16

Spirited Sisters	9:30 a.m.
ECW Potluck Dinner	6:00 p.m.

### Thursday, July 18

Grief Support	5:15 p.m.
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### Friday, July 19

Brotherhood of All Saints	7:00 a.m.
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### Sunday, July 21

Nursery Opens	8:30 a.m.
Choral Eucharist Rite II	9:00 a.m.
Adult Forum	10:10 a.m.
Camp All Saints'	10:10 a.m.
Choral Eucharist Rite I	11:15 a.m.
Food Packing	2:00 p.m.



Join us in packing food for hungry children in Fort Worth this upcoming Sunday, June 23, at 2:00 p.m. at our Feeding Ministry Hub, located at 7616 Benbrook Parkway.

For additional information, including pickup and drop off volunteer opportunities, please email Harrison Hobgood at [harrison@asecfw.org](mailto:harrison@asecfw.org).

### Food Packing donations needed!

The Feeding Ministry is in need of items to help support their constant distribution of food. Items needed include: shelf stable 1% white or chocolate milk, juice boxes, fruit snacks, fruit cups, applesauce, granola bars, and crackers. Please drop off your donations in the baskets at the back of the All Saints' Episcopal School Chapel.



### All Saints' Episcopal Church Worship Calendar

#### Sunday Services

9:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist  
Held in the All Saints' School Chapel

11:15 a.m. Choral Eucharist  
Held in the All Saints' School Chapel, and livestreamed on our website and our Facebook.

5:00 p.m. Solemn Evensong  
Held in the All Saints' School Chapel, and livestreamed on our website & our Facebook.

#### Daily Services

9:00 a.m. Daily Morning Prayer

12:00 p.m. Wednesday Holy Eucharist

4:45 p.m. Daily Evening Prayer

All daily prayer is held in the Vida & Francis Staff Chapel at the Grey House, located at 4936 Dexter Avenue.



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## **All Saints' Episcopal Church**

**The Rev. M. Madeleine Hill, *Priest-in-Charge***

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The Rev. Christina van Liew, *Assistant Priest*

Hadley Worsham, *Intern*

Join us on Sunday mornings

**All Saints' Chapel at All Saints' Episcopal School**

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