

# Pro Omnibus Sanctis

## Kenya Mission Trip Preparation

By Hadley Worsham

We are in the final stretch! The 2024 mission trip to serve the girls at Amazing Grace Children's Home in Awasi, Kenya, is less than a month away. This year, our dedicated missionaries—Suzanne and Allen Kent, Amy and Rick Robinson, Cynthia Hill, Collin Mankin, Henry Mankin, Marc Schneidewent, Hadley Worsham, and Mother Hill—will depart on August 2 to host a Vacation Bible School-style mission trip with the empowering theme: "A Woman with a Vision Cannot Be Stopped!"



*Hadley with items to be given to the girls at Amazing Grace.*

"Preparing for our mission trip to Kenya has been a great experience!" Said Rick Robinson when asked about getting ready for the trip these past few weeks. "We have a wonderful team and have been working hard to create our VBS curriculum and to raise funds for Amazing Grace. Cooperation on the Kenya mission fundraiser truly brought us together. I am very excited to serve with this group of missionaries and can't wait to meet the girls of Amazing Grace!"

In addition to our educational and spiritual activities, we will also take the girls to purchase new shoes and visit the stunning Rift Valley, a beautiful natural formation, and an experience likely new and exciting for them.

Amazing Grace Children's Home was founded with the mission to house and educate young girls orphaned by HIV/AIDS. Since welcoming its first 15 girls in 2005, Amazing Grace has seen over 50 high school graduates, with more than 30 going on to pursue higher education.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who has supported our mission with Amazing Grace. Your contributions have made a tangible difference in the lives of these incredible young women.

*Hadley Worsham is All Saints' Episcopal Church's current Intern. She is pursuing a degree Criminal Justice at the University of Arizona and hopes to work with adolescents/juveniles at risk.*

If you would like to donate to the GoFundMe for the 2024 Kenya Mission Trip, please visit <https://www.gofundme.com/f/ASEC-AmazingGrace> or scan the QR Code.

In addition to our fundraiser, we are asking for letters, notecards, and the like to send to the girls of Amazing Grace. If you are interested in sending a letter, please contact Hadley Worsham for more information at [hadley.worsham@gmail.com](mailto:hadley.worsham@gmail.com).







## Food Packing, June 30

We had a huge turnout for our Feeding Ministry this past Sunday and got all bins packed in record time!! Thank you to everyone who came out to help pack food.

If you are interested in taking part in our Feeding Ministry, please contact Harrison Hobgood at [harrison@asecfw.org](mailto:harrison@asecfw.org).

*Read more about donations needed for the Feeding Ministry on page 7.*



## Men's Fellowship Workday

The men's fellowship had their annual workday on Saturday, June 22. With tools in hand, work started early for the crew of six, who were tasked with trimming and weeding the beds, yard, and trees surrounding the White House. Motivated to beat the midday heat, the men completed all work by 11:00 a.m. Many thanks to Steve Fleming, Robert Wood, Allen Kent, Robert Foy, Richard Wilson, and Rick Robinson for a job well done!





## ECW Ice Cream Social

The Episcopal Church Women (ECW) hosted a fantastic Ice Cream Social this past Sunday at Curly's! Attendees enjoyed discounted ice cream and socializing in spite of the Texas heat, and got to hear about upcoming events and the future of the ECW. Many thanks to the ECW for hosting this wonderful event!



*Read more about upcoming ECW events on page 5.*

## About the Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Ministry of All Saints' Episcopal Church makes shawls (18x60), lap throws (15"x40"), and 10" prayer squares which are all knitted or crocheted by members of the congregation. During the entire process that each item is lovingly made, prayers are continually said for the (usually unknown) recipient by the one knitting or crocheting, thus weaving prayer into each stitch. After completion, items are blessed and given to those in need of comfort during especially challenging times. There is not a specific reason to give someone a Prayer Shawl, other than to comfort them in times of hardship. Some examples of hardships that may be alleviated by a Prayer Shawl include:

- When undergoing a medical procedure
- When experiencing bereavement
- During an illness and recovery
- During or after ANY kind of loss

If you or someone you know is in need of the comfort of a Prayer Shawl, don't hesitate to stop by the White House to pick one up. Please take one if you would be comforted by having it. The bins of blessed Prayer Shawls are located next to Mthr. van Liew's office.

No one knows who makes the Prayer Shawls and leaves them for those in need. They are Angels who stitch for God's glory. But, we are in need of Prayer Shawls and the materials to make them. Please let Jill Kolstad ([jill.kolstad@gmail.com](mailto:jill.kolstad@gmail.com)) know if you knit or crochet and would like to participate, you would like to brush up on your skill, or you would like to donate yarn or money to purchase yarn.

If you do not know how to knit/crochet, but want to learn how, be on the lookout for upcoming classes this summer to teach the skills to make prayer shawls, squares, and throws! Dates will be announced in upcoming editions of the eGazette and Pro-O.

When a shawl or throw is received, the recipient is wrapped in and held up in prayers and blessings by the very presence of God. The responsibility of this ministry is intended to be shared throughout the entire congregation. The shawls, throws, and squares are not only for members of All Saints' but also for anyone, anywhere, who would be comforted by one. Thank you for your consideration of making, donating, or receiving a Prayer Shawl.



## Fr. Bartkus is Here!

Please join us this upcoming Sunday, July 7, at 10:10 a.m. in the Student Union as we welcome our new curate, the Rev. Zachary Bartkus, and his wife Traci into our All Saints' family.

Fr. 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. We are so excited he is here and look forward to having him as part of All Saints'!

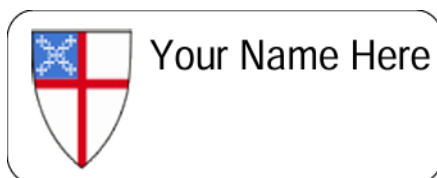


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### A Note from Mthr. van Liew

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!

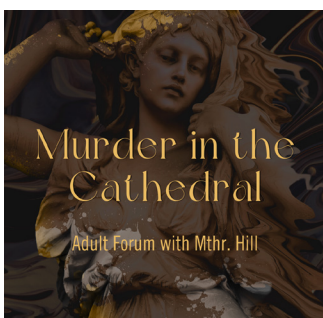
Yours in Christ,  
Mother Christina van Liew



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

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### 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, please contact Bailey Loewenstein at [bailey@asecfw.org](mailto:bailey@asecfw.org).



## Upcoming At All Saints'



### ECW Steering Committee

Younger church women, your input is needed! The ECW Committee wants to hear your ideas for the future of the Episcopal Church Women in this upcoming year, and how we can better serve you with events for 2025 involving fellowship, service, and education. Join us for our upcoming meeting on Tuesday, July 9 at 6:00 p.m. in the White House, led by Mthr. van Liew, and help create future possibilities for the ECW! Light snacks offered.

### Brotherhood of All Saints'

Begin your day with friends in prayer and study. Brotherhood of All Saints' continues Friday, July 12 at 7:00 a.m. at the White House on 4939 Dexter Ave. This Bible Study features meditation, reflection, and discussion of the upcoming Sunday Gospel reading. Coffee and a light breakfast will be provided. Questions? Email Eliud Njubi at [eliud1500@gmail.com](mailto:eliud1500@gmail.com) or Harrison Hobgood at [harrison@asecfw.org](mailto:harrison@asecfw.org).



### ECW Potluck Dinner

Join the Episcopal Church Women for a potluck dinner! This dinner is open to all women of All Saints', and younger women of the congregation are especially encouraged to come. The potluck starts at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 16 at the White House. Please bring a side dish to accompany a chicken dinner followed by desserts. We hope to see you there!

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

### Grief Support Group

In recognition that loss comes in many forms and that every experience of grief is unique, the Grief Support Group is an opportunity to hold space for encouragement, mutuality, care, and healing. All Saints' Episcopal Church offers a regular meeting of the Grief Support Group on the third Thursday of every month at 5:15 p.m. in the Gray House Chapel, located at 4936 Dexter Avenue. The group is led by Mthr. van Liew, Janie Rector, and Larry Story. The next meeting will be held on July 18. All are welcome.



### EYC Six Flags Day!

Save the date! EYC will be going to Six Flags on Tuesday, July 23! The group will meet at 9:30 a.m. at the White House for carpooling. This event is open to all EYC members, including rising 6th graders. If you are interested in attending this event, email Bailey Loewenstein at [bailey@asecfw.org](mailto:bailey@asecfw.org) to RSVP.



## 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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### Thank you...

*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;*

*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 their work on the Altar flowers;*

*to Robinson Builders for the design, coordination, installation, and donation of the new handrails for the steps in front of the Gray House;*

*to the Hobgood family, Larry Story, Christian Miller, Melanie Brown, Joyce Bender, Cynthia Carroll, Eleanor Carroll, Stephen Carroll, Lynn Nichols, Jeff Nichols, Davis Nichols, William Nichols, Caroline Nichols, Katie May, Averie Hernandez, Suzy Griffin, David Griffin, Ivy Shaskan, Pattie Phillips, Jim Phillips, Jas Phillips, Diana Isbell, John Kent, Steve Fleming, RJ Miller, and Rhonda Miller for their help in packing food for children in need;*

*to the Episcopal Church Women for their ice cream social;*

*and to Steve Fleming, Robert Wood, Allen Kent, Robert Foy, Richard Wilson, and Rick Robinson for their work on the White House and its yard.*



*The Men's Fellowship at their workday - read more about their work on page 2.*

## PARISH CALENDAR

### 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.

### Friday, July 12

Brotherhood of All Saints	7:00 a.m.
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### 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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### 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.

### Tuesday, July 23

EYC Six Flags Day	9:30 a.m.
Spirited Sisters	9:30 a.m.

### Friday, July 26

Brotherhood of All Saints'	7:00 a.m.
Food Packing	1:00 p.m.

### Sunday, July 28

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.
Acolyte Training	1:00 p.m.

### Tuesday, July 30

Spirited Sisters	9:30 a.m.
EYA Happy Hour	5:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, July 31

Godbag Packing	5:30 p.m.
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### Friday, August 2

Kenya Mission Trip	8:00 p.m.
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### Sunday, August 4

Nursery Opens	8:30 a.m.
Choral Eucharist Rite II	9:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour	10:10 a.m.
Choral Eucharist Rite I	11:15 a.m.

### Tuesday, August 6

Spirited Sisters	9:30 a.m.
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## Calling All Acolytes!

Join us for a training session on Sunday, July 28th at 1:00 p.m. in the All Saints' School chapel. This training is also a wonderful opportunity for veteran acolytes to tune up their skills and impart their knowledge to the younger crew.

Email Hadley Worsham at [hadley.worsham@gmail.com](mailto:hadley.worsham@gmail.com) for more information.



## Feeding Ministry donations needed!

The Feeding Ministry is currently in need of donations to help support their weekly distribution of food, especially during the summer, when kids rely on this food in the absence of their school lunches.

Items needed include: shelf stable 1% white or chocolate milk, juice boxes, fruit snacks, fruit cups, applesauce, granola bars, mac and cheese cups, 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.*





*ECW Ice Cream Social - Read more on Page 3*

## **All Saints' Episcopal Church**

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

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Clive Driskill-Smith, *Organist/Choirmaster*

Harrison Hobgood, *Outreach and Mission Coordinator*

Bailey Loewenstein, *Director of Christian Education*

Alma Kleckner, *Bursar/Financial Secretary*

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Patti Roberson, *Assistant to the Priest-in-Charge*

The Rev. Christina van Liew, *Assistant Priest*

Hadley Worsham, *Intern*

Join us on Sunday mornings

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