

Pro Omnibus Sanctis



YOU ARE INVITED TO A


PARISH PARTY

CELEBRATE THE START OF THE
PROGRAM YEAR WITH YOUR
PARISH FAMILY!



**SATURDAY
SEPT. 28
AT 6:00 P.M.**

**AT THE HOME OF
JOHN &
STEPHANIE BURK
440 HORSESHOE
TRAIL WEST**



**BRING A SIDE DISH, DESSERT,
OR YOUR FAVORITE DRINK!**

**KIDS WILL ENJOY GAGA-BALL,
CORNHOLE, AND MORE**



The Gifts of God for the People of God

All Saints' Episcopal Church

Stewardship Campaign, 2025

Dear fellow Parishioners,

Rally Day is the traditional event that kicks off our annual Stewardship Campaign. We are honored once again to be the co-chairs of this immensely important Campaign. As the Stewardship Committee began developing ideas around our Campaign, we were reminded of Winston Churchill's words "We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give."

Today, All Saints Episcopal Church is no longer encumbered by litigation. All of that is behind us and now we can look forward to a bright and wonderful future. Our church family is growing, and we see so much enthusiasm around us. We have so much to be thankful for. So, we believe it is now time for us to think about Romans 14:12 where Paul wrote, "So then, each of us will give an account of ourselves to God." The words found in Matthew 6:21, "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also" are so mindful of not only Winston Churchill, but Paul's message as well.

Over the past 17 years, we have learned so much about ourselves. We persevered through very difficult times, and we can now be enthusiastic about our future. Therefore, let us look to the future and continue to build on our legacy. This begins with a pledge. Please look at your pledge as a commitment to the future of All Saints. We are looking forward to exciting times going forward and we want you to be an important part of this.

We are asking our vestry to increase their pledges from last year by at least 5% for this year. We hope you will consider doing the same. Our Campaign is focused on raising \$1,300,000 to serve the needs of All Saints. May God bless you and your family and thank you for being a part of our wonderful ministry.

With gratitude,
Whit Smith and Wende Dwyer-Johnsen
Co-chairs – Stewardship 2024

If you would like to make a pledge, please pick up a pledge card at the White House, Gray House, or the back of the All Saints' School Chapel. If you would like to make a pledge online, please visit our [Give Page](#) to make a pledge through our Member Portal.

For assistance with making a pledge, please contact Kyle Mankin at kyle@asecfw.org.

Episcopal Youth Retreat to Camp Carter

On Saturday, September 14, the EYC gathered together to enjoy a retreat to Camp Carter. While there, they scaled the daunting “Totem Pole,” a high-ropes course, and the climbing wall. Afterward, they enjoyed a variety of games together, including Ninja, Pass the Snort, Tarp-Flip, and other activities that cultivated their teamwork abilities. At sunset, they celebrated and shared Holy Eucharist, and ended the evening around the campfire, enjoying some well-burnt hotdogs and smores. It was a wonderful retreat and a great start to the beginning of the year for the EYC and youth of All Saints’.

For more information about the EYC and upcoming events for the kids and youth of All Saints', please contact Bailey Loewenstein at bailey@asecfw.org.



TRUNK-R-TREAT
& EYC FUNDRAISER
OCTOBER 27 AT 5:30 P.M.

Following Solemn Evensong, join us for the All Hallow’s Eve liturgy and Halloween fun for kids in the All Saints’ Episcopal School circle drive!

Best Trunk will win parking spots AND front row seats for the 4:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service!

Kids and youth can also participate in a costume contest for a **cash** prize!

Proceeds will help to fund future EYC pilgrimages/mission trips.

Rector Search Begins Soon

The Search for the 7th Rector of All Saints Episcopal Church will commence this fall. The vestry will elect a Search Committee, which will be commissioned on November 10th.

Please submit persons you would like to be considered for inclusion on the Search Committee. Parishioners who populate the committee must meet requirements set forth by the Episcopal Diocese of Texas. Please only nominate candidates who are willing to have their names considered, and who meet EDOT's criteria. Persons completing this form must sign their name on the form for their candidate's name to be considered.

The deadline for submissions to the Search Committee is October 10th.

To submit a nomination to the Search Committee, please complete this [Google Form](#).

To submit a nomination for the Rector Search, please complete this [Google Form](#).

You can access All Saints' Episcopal Church's Vision Statement [here](#), and our Mission Statement [here](#).

The requirements are the following:

All members of the Search Committee must attend the entirety of the mandatory three hour training session on Sunday November 17 from 12:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. The training will be given by EDOT's Canon Johnsen, the Diocesan Transition Minister.

Persons who may NOT serve on the Search Committee are the following:

- The Priest-In-Charge or other clergy
- A member of the staff or related to any parish staff
- Family member of anyone on the vestry
- The partner or spouse of any member of the clergy in the Diocese

The candidates for the Search Committee are required to meet the following requirements:

- Member in good standing who is faithful in regular attendance at worship
- Has served in leadership capacities in various ministries of the church
- Has financially pledged or given regularly to the mission of the church
- Can collaborate with others in decision making and be part of consensus decision making
- Has demonstrated mature commitment to the vision, mission, and values of the church
- Is a person of prayer and faithful living
- Has demonstrated the wisdom and capacity to hold in confidence sensitive information
- Must commit to attendance for 2-3 hours at frequent meetings for a period of 6-12 months
- Must travel on weekends during this period to prospective candidate's churches
- Willing to perform tasks as determined by the committee, including some written work; every person on the Search Committee will be asked to complete tasks regularly
- Will commit to the work of this group and be accountable for assigned responsibilities

I ask each of you to use this Prayer for The Parish found in the Book of Common Prayer on page 817 during this important time in the life of All Saints Episcopal Church:

Almighty and everliving God, Ruler of all things in heaven and earth, hear our prayers for this parish family. Strengthen the faithful, arouse the careless, and restore the penitent. Grant us all things necessary for our common life, and bring us to be of one heart and mind within your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

- Stephanie Burk, Senior Warden

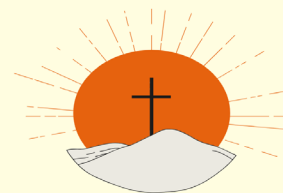
Inquirers/Confirmation Class

Join Mthr. Hill for an Inquirers/Confirmation Class. This question-based class is geared toward those new to All Saints' or the Episcopal Church, adults preparing for confirmation, or for anyone who would like to learn more about our faith.

Inquirers/Confirmation Class will meet on Sundays at 3:30 p.m. in the Student Union Conference Room.

For questions about this class, please contact Mthr. Hill at mthhill@asecfw.org.

Inquirers/Confirmation Class



Sundays at 3:30 p.m.
in the Student Union

Adult Forum: Building Our Future

The first 80 years of our beloved parish have been nothing short of extraordinary. We have grown far beyond the dreams of our founders – baptizing and raising up countless faithful Christians, starting a world class Episcopal school, nurturing international partnerships in Kenya and Belize, and upholding an ancient and timeless tradition of Anglican worship.

In her first 80 years, All Saints' has been a gift to Fort Worth, to Texas, and to the globe. And now it is time for us to prepare All Saints' to continue to grow and thrive as a gift to the next 80 years. Join us as we build our future together.

This adult forum will meet Sundays at 10:10 a.m. in the Student Union Conference Room.

For questions, please contact Mthr. Hill at mthhill@asecfw.org.



Crossings: Bible Study with Mthr. van Liew

As we journey through life we come to thresholds, where we step into something new. Some are welcome, but some are daunting – especially when we fear what is on the other side because we cannot see all that is on the other side. Sometimes we just need to trust God. No matter what we decide, God is with us. Jesus is leading us. The Spirit is inviting and encouraging us. All thresholds, welcomed or not, are opportunities to choose. Will we let pain and fear direct us, or will we trust in God? Trust begins with knowing God. This takes practice, starting with prayer and silence, listening for God's responses; seeking God in Scripture, in our daily lives; sharing stories of struggle and faith, of "God moments."

Join us as we invite our Biblical patriarchs and matriarchs into our own crossings. Study will continue this upcoming Wednesday evening, October 2, at 6:30 p.m. in the White House, and will continue through October 16. A light supper will be served at 6:00 p.m.

Questions? Ask Mthr. van Liew at mthrvanliew@asecfw.org.

Crossings Bible Study With Mthr. van Liew



Upcoming Meeting:
October 2 at 6:30 p.m.

4939 Dexter Ave
Light dinner served at 6:00 p.m.

Upcoming At All Saints'



Brotherhood of All Saints'

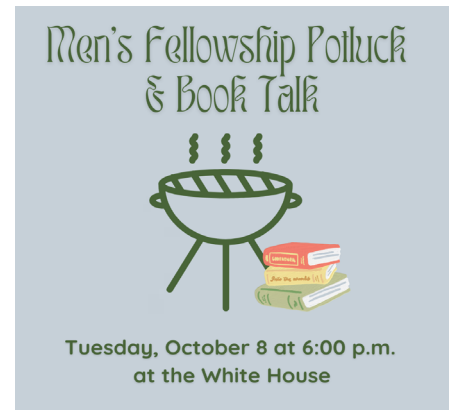
Men of All Saints', begin your day with friends in prayer and study. Brotherhood of All Saints' continues Friday, October 4, at 7:00 a.m. at the White House on 4939 Dexter Ave. This Bible Study features meditation, reflection, and discussion of the upcoming Sunday Gospel reading. Coffee and a light breakfast will be provided.

Questions? Email Eliud Njubi at eliud1500@gmail.com or Harrison Hobgood at harrison@asecfw.org.

Men's Fellowship Potluck & Book Talk

All men are invited to our meeting on Tuesday, October 8, at 6:00 p.m. at the White House on 4939 Dexter Ave as we grill fajitas and discuss our opportunities to serve during the upcoming holiday season. We will also have our first session of Book Talk, and attendees are invited to share impressions of favorite books they have read recently.

For more information contact Rick Robinson at 817.371.7514 or at rick@rickrobinsonbuilders.com or Kip Wright 817.201.7902 or ekiplingwright@att.net.



ECW Happy Hour

All women of All Saints' Church are invited to join us for fun and fellowship at the Episcopal Church Women Happy Hour on Thursday, October 10, at 5:30 p.m. This Happy Hour will be hosted at Juleigh and Arlie Davenport's lovely home at 4070 Clarke Avenue, Fort Worth. Please bring a side dish or your favorite beverage to share.

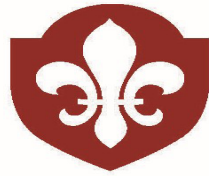
Invitations have been sent through Greenvelope. If you have not received an invitation but wish to attend, please contact Nancy Searway at nancysearway@att.net.

Organ Recital with Clive Driskill-Smith

Please join us Saturday, October 12, for a special recital given by our very own world-class Choirmaster and Organist, Clive Driskill-Smith. This recital will feature pieces by Mozart, Camille Saint-Saëns, Bach, and more. The recital begins at 7:00 p.m. at the All Saints' School Chapel.

Be sure to stay afterward for a reception sponsored by the Parish Life Commission.





ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH WORLD MISSION GOLF CLASSIC 2024 *14th Annual*

We are looking forward to our 14th annual All Saints' World Mission Golf Classic that will be held on Friday, October 25th, at the Waterchase Golf Club.

If you are interested in attending, here are some details of the event:

Registration: Please register using the online "Register" link on this site. Personal information will be captured and stored on a secure server and credit card information will be purged after billing/donation.

Tournament Day Schedule: Player check-in will begin at 11 am. You will have the opportunity to purchase raffle tickets and other on-the-course opportunities. The tournament shotgun start is at 12:30 p.m. Please plan to stay for the awards and raffle prize results that will commence immediately following play.

Attire: Be sure to wear comfortable clothing, so you are ready for action. Collared shirts and no jeans. Please make sure that you have soft spikes on your golf shoes.

Tax Exempt Status: Your charity cash / credit transaction for this All Saints' Episcopal Church World Mission Golf Classic event is considered an IRS tax exempt contribution. All Saints' Episcopal Church is a 501c(3) non-profit organization. The receipt you receive from the World Mission Golf Classic will meet all of the IRS requirements as a record of donation.

Event Sponsorship: We encourage you to look at our sponsorship packages. There are opportunities for every budget and good intention!

Parking: There is ample parking adjacent at the Event location.

Inclement Weather: We will make every effort to play a full round. If needed, decisions on rain date will be determined at the course.

Here are some additional ways you can help:

- Sign up to be a player or organize a team
- Sign up to be a sponsor: We have various levels starting at \$350, and your donation will go a long way supporting our Outreach and Mission projects.

Additionally, we have many volunteer opportunities:

- Set up: 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
- Help transport items to golf course: 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
- Registration: 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- Be a Par 3 Prize Hole observer: 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Mid-day clean up and prep for afternoon: 12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Help post tournament and final clean-up & transport items back to church: 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Donate items for Raffle Prizes or contact local business for in-kind donations
- Help write thank you notes to Sponsors

If you want to sign up or have questions contact Steve Fleming at 817-929-2718 or sfleming2718@gmail.com, or visit the All Saints' Golf Classic website at www.allsaintsgolfclassic.com to register.

Communicating with the Hearing-Impaired

People with hearing impairment have unique challenges. Most lose the capacity to accurately understand what is said, especially if the speaker talks rapidly, softly, or is facing the other direction, or there is background noise. The brains of people with normal hearing automatically process these things. They are also able to easily distinguish if conversations around them are for them to hear and engage in conversation or not. People with hearing impairment must actively listen hard to make such distinctions. They often have to keep reminding normal-hearing people how to communicate clearly with them (because people tend to fall back into old habits quickly). This is exhausting and frustrating. Sometimes it's easier to not try. Hearing aids help, but do not completely restore normal hearing.

People living with the hearing-impaired have unique challenges also. They must decide how important the relationship is to put up with the inconveniences or habit-changes that enhance better hearing and communication. This, too, can be exhausting and frustrating. It is no wonder that the hearing-impaired become isolated. They are overwhelmed by the effort to communicate in a hearing world and hurt by the body-language and behaviors that convey the message that they are not worth the effort.

Consider then, these “Ten Commandments” for Better Communication with the Hearing-Impaired.

1. Thou shall remember if a hearing-impaired person doesn't respond as expected, they probably didn't hear you.
2. Thou shall face them, or gently tap their shoulder, or call them by name so the hearing-impaired knows you are speaking to them.
3. You shall speak to them up close, not call from a distance, especially from another room.
4. Thou shall eliminate background noise if possible, e.g. turn off the volume, stop chewing, or drinking or smoking or speaking on the phone when addressing them.
5. Thou shall enunciate clearly and a little more slowly and a little more intentionally than ordinary conversation (think speaking from a lectern or giving a speech).
6. Thou shall take a deep breath and think how to speak so you are heard.
7. Thou shall repeat as requested, refraining from sighs, smirks, saying “never mind” or “forget it”.
8. Thou shall try to be patient.
9. Thou shall remember why trying to effectively communicate with the hearing-impaired matters.
10. Thou shall be grateful for your normal hearing.

Adapted from “The Ten Commandments for Better Listening” by GB Audiology, Great Neck, New York.

- Mother Christina van Liew, *Assistant Priest*

All Saints' Sunday with First Communion & Holy Baptism

Join us Sunday, November 3rd, for our 79th Patronal Feast. We will celebrate at 10:00 a.m. with a combined Solemn Choral Eucharist with Holy Baptism featuring the All Saints' Choir and Brass Quintet & Timpani, followed by lunch.

Are you, or your child or grandchild ready to receive the sacrament of baptism? Or, are they ready to take their first Communion? All Saints' Sunday is the perfect day to do so! For more information about Holy Baptism and first Communion, email Mthr. Hill at mthhill@asecfw.org.



All Saints' Sunday, 2023

All Saints' Feeding Ministry

Many children in food insecure families receive free breakfast and lunch during the week at school, but it can be a struggle for families to have enough to eat over the weekends. The All Saints' Feeding Ministry provides shelf-stable food to help bridge the gap!

This Ministry serves hungry children around Fort Worth, including Como Community Center, Jo Kelly School, Glen Park Elementary., Bonnie Brae Elementary, Mary Louise, Phillips Elementary, and Boulevard Heights.

In addition to food donations, the Feeding Ministry is in need of volunteers to help not only pack food but also deliver food throughout the week to schools in need, typically weekdays during school hours.

Interested in getting involved? Attend our next Food Packing session on Sunday, October 20th at 2:00 p.m. at our Feeding Ministry Hub, 7616 Benbrook Parkway Or, if you'd like to get involved by delivering food or other ways, please contact Harrison Hobgood at harrison@asecfw.org.



Feeding Ministry Donations

Consider the All Saints' Feeding Ministry during your next trip to the grocery store to help support local kids in need. Currently, the Feeding Ministry is in need of donations to help support their weekly distribution of food.

Items needed include the following: 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.

For questions about donations, please contact Harrison Hobgood at harrison@asecfw.org.



Thank you...

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

to parishioners Helen Ferguson, Liz Holland, 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, Gretchen Smith, Cynthia Wahl, Shannon Worrell, Josie Mankin and Betty Mabray;

to David Griffin, Suzy Griffin, Lin Grigsby, Katie Hobgood, Makenna Hobgood, Ian Hobgood, Liz Holland, Susan Howell, Olivia Ibanez, Ann Jambor, John Kent, Ivy Shaskan, Larry Story, and Patricia Ward and for their assistance packing food for hungry children in Fort Worth;

to Mike Plunk, Nancy Plunk, Travis Plunk and John Plunk delivering food bins to Boulevard Heights School, Jo Kelly School, Bonnie Brae Elementary and Mary Louise Phillips Elementary;

and to Claire Beck and Collin Mankin for chaperoning the EYC Retreat.



Food Packing on Sept. 22

PARISH CALENDAR

<u>Sun., Sept. 29</u> Nursery Opens 8:30 a.m. Choral Eucharist Rite II 9:00 a.m. Kids' & Youth Sunday School 10:10 a.m. Adult Forum 10:10 a.m. Choral Eucharist Rite I 11:15 a.m. Inquirers/Confirmation 3:30 p.m. Solemn Evensong 5:00 p.m. Jr. & Sr. EYC 5:30 p.m.	<u>Mon., Sept. 30</u> Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m.	<u>Tues., Oct. 1</u> Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Spirited Sisters 9:30 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m.	<u>Weds., Oct. 2</u> Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 12:00 p.m. Evensong 4:45 p.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	<u>Thurs., Oct. 3</u> Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m. All Saints' Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.	<u>Fri., Oct. 4</u> Brotherhood of All Saints' 7:00 a.m. Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m.	<u>Sat., Oct. 5</u>
<u>Sun., Oct. 6</u> Nursery Opens 8:30 a.m. Choral Eucharist Rite II 9:00 a.m. Kids' & Youth Sunday School 10:10 a.m. Adult Forum 10:10 a.m. Choral Eucharist Rite I 11:15 a.m. Pre EYC 12:30 p.m. Inquirers/Confirmation 3:30 p.m. Solemn Evensong 5:00 p.m. Jr. & Sr. EYC 5:30 p.m.	<u>Mon., Oct. 7</u> Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m.	<u>Tues., Oct. 8</u> Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Spirited Sisters 9:30 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m. Mens' Fellowship Potluck & Book Talk 6:30 p.m.	<u>Weds., Oct. 9</u> Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 12:00 p.m. Evensong 4:45 p.m. Christian Ed Commission Meeting 5:30 p.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	<u>Thurs., Oct. 10</u> Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m. ECW Happy Hour 5:30 p.m. All Saints' Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.	<u>Fri., Oct. 11</u> Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m.	<u>Sat., Oct. 12</u> Organ Recital ft. Clive Driskill-Smith 7:00 p.m. Reception 8:00 p.m.
<u>Sun., Oct. 13</u> Nursery Opens 8:30 a.m. Choral Eucharist Rite II 9:00 a.m. Kids' & Youth Sunday School 10:10 a.m. Adult Forum 10:10 a.m. Choral Eucharist Rite I 11:15 a.m. Inquirers/Confirmation 3:30 p.m. Solemn Evensong 5:00 p.m. Jr. & Sr. EYC 5:30 p.m.	<u>Mon., Oct. 14</u> Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m.	<u>Tues., Oct. 15</u> Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Spirited Sisters 9:30 a.m. St. Anne's Guild 11:00 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m.	<u>Weds., Oct. 16</u> Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 12:00 p.m. Evensong 4:45 p.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	<u>Thurs., Oct. 17</u> Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m. Grief Support 5:15 p.m. All Saints' Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.	<u>Fri., Oct. 18</u> Brotherhood of All Saints' 7:00 a.m. Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m.	<u>Sat., Oct. 19</u>
<u>Sun., Oct. 20</u> Nursery Opens 8:30 a.m. Choral Eucharist Rite II 9:00 a.m. Kids' & Youth Sunday School 10:10 a.m. Adult Forum 10:10 a.m. Choral Eucharist Rite I 11:15 a.m. Pre EYC 12:30 p.m. Inquirers/Confirmation 3:30 p.m. Solemn Evensong 5:00 p.m. Jr. & Sr. EYC 5:30 p.m.	<u>Mon., Oct. 21</u> Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m. Sacred Mamas 5:30 p.m.	<u>Tues., Oct. 22</u> Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Spirited Sisters 9:30 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m.	<u>Weds., Oct. 23</u> Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 12:00 p.m. Evensong 4:45 p.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	<u>Thurs., Oct. 24</u> Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m. Lay Eucharist Visitor Training 6:00 p.m. All Saints' Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.	<u>Fri., Oct. 25</u> Golf Tournament 8:00 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m.	<u>Sat., Oct. 26</u> Church Safeguard Training 10:00 a.m.



Parish Party on May 25 - Read more on Page 1

All Saints' Episcopal Church

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

The Rev. Zachary Bartkus, *Curate*

Mary Caruthers, *Director of Communications*

Clive Driskill-Smith, *Organist/Choirmaster*

Harrison Hobgood, *Outreach and Mission Coordinator*

Alma Kleckner, *Bursar/Financial Secretary*

Bailey Loewenstein, *Director of Christian Education*

Kyle Mankin, *Business Manager/Project Manager*

Jas Phillips, *Intern*

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

The Rev. Christina van Liew, *Assistant Priest*

Join us on Sunday mornings

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