



SAINTS ALIVE!

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The Communion of Saints by The Reverend Poulson C. Reed, Rector

Who was Richard Hooker? I've been asked that question several times since my formal installation as rector on November 3rd. You'll recall that we kept the feast of Richard Hooker that day, with the proper readings and the collect (prayer) appointed for his feast. At an installation service, one has the choice to keep a feast that happens to fall on that day, or not. I chose to keep Richard Hooker for our celebration on November 3rd not just because his commemoration falls precisely on that day, but also because the collect so appointed is one of my favorites. It speaks of our Anglican tradition of the middle way being not a "compromise for the sake of peace, but ... a comprehension for the sake of truth." Hooker was a 16th century Anglican priest and theologian who emphasized the interplay of Scripture, tradition, and reason and advocated tolerance in the midst of bitter disputes between the Catholic and reformed branches of the Christian Church. His balanced approach is a model for us in our polarized times.



It's good for us to remember that our faith is not lived out in isolation. We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses, all of the saints down the ages who inspire us to follow Jesus as they did. We can also draw strength from the living: our fellow All Saints' parishioners on

this particular branch of the great tree of the Church. It is good when one of us practices the faith by praying, learning or serving on our own. But when we do these things with fellow Christians, the benefits are multiplied. A book read alone becomes with others a book discussion group; a soloist becomes a choir; prayer becomes worship; lunch becomes a fellowship; a pledge becomes a budget for ministry and mission; a bag of groceries becomes a banquet for hungry families.

As we prepare to move into Advent and Christmas, we remember, too, that we are bound to God and to each other not because of something we have done, but by God's gift of God's son. Because God came down to live among us in Jesus, we are inspired to live lives that draw us ever closer to God and to each other. Our community, our communion are grounded in God's presence with us in Jesus. We are joined together through him. How will we respond to this love that binds us?

Read through this newsletter. What are the events and programs that speak to you most strongly? Where are you being called to pray, learn, serve and connect with your fellow Christians here? What invitation is awaiting your "yes"?

Poulson +

The community of All Saints': many voices, many roles, all ages, come together as one body



EVERY WEEK

Bible Study
Resumes Dec 7
Monday
9:30-10:30am
St. Barbara I

Evening Prayer
Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday,
Thursday
5:30pm
Chapel

Holy Eucharist
Day School Chapel
Tuesday,
Thursday,
Friday
8am
Main Church

Holy Eucharist &
Healing Service
Wednesday
7am and 10am
Chapel

Holy Eucharist
Saturday 5pm
Chapel

Sunday 8am
Sunday 10am
Main Church

Church-in-the-
Round 10am
Manning Hall

Sunday 12noon
Chapel

Christian Meditation
Sunday 8am
Day School Library

Rosary Prayer
Sunday 9:15am
Chapel



Thanksgiving Day Holy Eucharist

Thursday, November 26 at 10am

Give thanks to God for all the blessings in your life. Join Fr. Poulson Reed as Celebrant.

Advent Quiet Morning

Join us on **Saturday, December 5 from**

9am to noon (or for any part of the morning) in the main church for an Advent Quiet Morning. We will offer a variety of prayer forms and silence to help us prepare our hearts for the arrival of the Christ child. Fr. Reed and leaders of our various All Saints' prayer groups will be our guides.

Bells, Choristers, and Carol Singing!

Back by Popular Demand!

Sunday, December 6 at 4:00pm

This concert and carol sing-a-long will feature the bell choir, the famous Diane Peters – solo bell ringer, the Choristers and YOU singing your favorite carols! We know that it is Advent, but we're going to have a taste of Christmas anyway. It's just too good to wait for! There is no charge for the event, which will take place in the church and will end with hot chocolate and cookies. Sounds like a great party to us! So join in!

Advent Lessons & Carols

Sunday, December 13 at 7:00pm

Join us for this glorious, candlelit service where people are uplifted by the sheer beauty of choral music and the spoken word. Advent lessons will be read by all the clergy of All Saints' with Carols by the Senior Choir. A reception follows the service in the Narthex.

Choral Evensong

Sung the Second Sunday of the Month through April. The next gathering will be **Sunday, January 10, 2010**. Evensong is one of the jewels of the Anglican tradition, with sung settings of the psalms, evening canticles and prayers from the 1662 Prayer Book. An organ recital at 6:30pm, followed by Evensong at 7pm. The Women's Chant Choir will sing and Fr. Reed will be the Officiant. Reception follows the service.

Home Communion in the Holiday Season

If, by reason of illness or infirmity, you would like to receive your Christmas season Communion at home, in the hospital, or in a nursing care facility; please notify the Church Office.

This is one of the joys of our Pastoral Care ministry, and we welcome your call!

CHRISTMAS EVE THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24

3:30PM

CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children and Family Ministries hosts a Christmas Eve service specifically geared toward children and families. This year's retelling of the Nativity Story is based on Godly Play's, "A Children's Liturgy for Christmas Eve." All children are invited to participate in the wonder of the birth of Christ. No sign-ups, no rehearsals, just come be a star!



6:00PM LESSONS, CAROLS AND EUCHARIST

with the All Saints' Choristers

8:30PM FESTIVAL EUCHARIST

with Choir and Sermon

11:00PM FESTIVAL EUCHARIST WITH INCENSE

with Choir and Sermon

CHRISTMAS DAY FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25,

10:00AM HOLY EUCHARIST

Child care is provided at the 3:30, 6:00 and 8:30pm services on Christmas Eve.



Sunday Adult Classes

9am in Manning Hall

Sunday, November 29 – December 20

No class on December 27

Reflections on Advent

The clergy of All Saints' share thoughts, insights, prayers, and suggestions for this annual time of anticipation.

Book Discussion Group

If you are bewildered by the recent state of our economy, and wonder if there might be another saner approach to finance, read Enough, by John Bogle, and join the Book Discussion Group as we talk about his observations on December 2.

On January 6, the Group will discuss The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society by Mary Ann Schaffer. Her novel is about the Nazi occupation of the island during World War II. War can bring out the worst, and sometimes the best, in people. There are plenty examples of both in this book.

Both meetings will be in the Urbano Library at 7:30pm. Call Sue Kapp at 623-847-1882 for more information.

Morning Bible Study

Mondays at 9:30am in St. Barbara I

When Bible Study resumes on December 7 (from hiatus while Fr. Don was touring Europe), the group will study and discuss The Acts of the Apostles. Join the group every week or whenever you can.



From the Ground Up...

January Choir Workshops

Music at All Saints' is a growth process. You begin working on music that you find compelling, and pretty soon you are working on more difficult music and honing your talents further. More than anything else, we have become a training ground for music in worship. We study together to create something greater than ourselves. You might even call it a noble path.

You are invited to start on this path with us as a new choir member this January. Once again, we will offer Saturday morning training sessions 9am to 12noon on **January 9, 23 and 30**.

Please plan on attending any two of these. This is entry level, "get your feet wet" training which is geared to take the fear out of sharing your most personal talents and self. Can't read music? This is where you start. Not a golden throated singer? Not a requirement. Willing to take a risk? Want to create some wonderful music? YOU ARE PERFECT! Call Scott Youngs 602-279-5539 ext. 128 to sign up.

Practicing the Way (Adult Confirmation)

"Confirmation is the rite in which we express a mature commitment to Christ, and receive strength from the Holy Spirit through prayer and the laying on of hands by a Bishop."

(The Book of Common Prayer, page 860)

This class is intended for adults (and youth in 9th grade and above) who are new to the church, for those who have been members of another Christian community, or for those who are already Episcopalians but would like to learn more about how we practice the Christian faith as Episcopalians. Those who are already confirmed members of All Saints' are welcome to take the class as a refresher or as part of a reevaluation of their faith lives.

These classes, taught by Father Reed and other members of the staff, will be held on eight **Wednesday evenings, beginning on March 3, 2010 from 6:00 to 8:00pm and ending on April 28, 2010** (there will be no class on March 31, the Wednesday of Holy Week). A light supper will be provided for a small fee, or you can bring your own.

Bishop Smith will officiate at our Confirmation liturgy on **Sunday, May 2** at 10:00am.

Please call the church office to sign up for the class at 602-279-5539. Childcare may be offered if there is sufficient interest from families with children. Please let us know if childcare would be helpful to you. Contact Fr. Reed if you have any questions.

Newcomer Reception

Tuesday, January 12, 2010

If you are new to All Saints' within the last year, or are simply interested in finding out more about our programs and groups and how to get involved with them, we invite you to join us for a Newcomer Reception on **Tuesday, January 12 at 6:00pm.** in the Memorial Garden. This reception, hosted by the Newcomer Committee, is a family event where you will have an opportunity to meet the clergy, vestry, staff and representatives from our ministry groups. This reception will give you a chance to ask questions, feel more at home, and to get a glimpse into the life and ministry at All Saints'. Please RSVP to the Church Office at 602-279-5539.

Savoir Faire

"We gather Together"

Please plan to join our Traditional Christmas Gathering, **Sunday, December 6 at 5:30pm** in St. Barbara. Festivities include Fellowship, Food, Gift Exchange, Seasonal Songs, and Non-Perishable Food Collection for Interfaith Cooperative Ministries.

Our Traditional Epiphany Gathering will be **Sunday January 3, 2010.**

Details for both events will appear in upcoming Sunday Bulletins. But mark your calendars now.

SAGES

A Fellowship Group for the Young At Heart

While the acronym SAGES stands for Senior Adults Growth and Enrichment Society, you won't find a more active and fun group that gathers on the All Saints' campus. Once a month, they meet for fellowship and lunch in Manning Hall. There is always a short program that includes anything from a world-famous Irish dancer to a slide show from a fantastic art exhibit at the Art Museum. There is a Bible Discussion led by All Saints' clergy that meets at 10:45am the same morning (following the 10am Holy Eucharist and Healing Service). The more the merrier for this group, so if you want to share and hear great stories, make

new friends, and enjoy the warmth of a good meal, check out the next SAGES luncheon and program. We'll introduce you around.

Wednesday, December 9 at 12noon luncheon and program to feature Paula Humpage's darling Day School choir to help kick off your holiday spirit along with a delicious holiday feast by Chef James of Heavenly Sent.

Wednesday, January 13 at 12noon will be the first SAGES gathering of 2010. Program to be determined.



SAGES Winter In-Town Outing

A favorite destination for many of the SAGES is the Broadway Palm Dinner Theater in Mesa. On **Thursday, December 3,** we will enjoy a special matinee performance of the delightful musical "Meet Me in St. Louis." The play is set at turn of the century St. Louis in anticipation of the World's Fair. The music includes *The Trolley Song*, *Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas*, and other familiar favorites. A delicious buffet lunch precedes the performance.

We will start the day by boarding the bus at 8:30am sharp in the North Parking lot and traveling downtown to our mother church, Trinity Cathedral. First on the agenda is Morning Prayer in the beautiful nave, followed by a tour of the campus. This includes a gift shop, art gallery, and more. Then it's back on the bus to Mesa and Broadway Palm by 11:45am. Sign up now by November 19—as space is limited. Price is \$65. Call the Church Office at 602-279-5539 for reservations.

Alcoholics Anonymous at All Saints' (AA @ AS)

The Alcoholics Anonymous group meets in St. Barbara **every Tuesday at 7pm.** This is an open meeting. If you have any questions, call Andrew Hatton at 480-262-2490.

The Arizona Bach Festival

The greater Phoenix community sends it's thanks to All Saints' Episcopal Church! The American Bach series that was created and supported by All Saints' has been launched as a community-wide 501(c)3 organization and makes it debut in January 2010 as The Arizona Bach Festival.

Still the great players of the Phoenix Symphony, and now the chorus is the complete Phoenix Chorale of Grammy fame. Scott Youngs is on the podium, and our guest concertmaster is Dr. Stephen Redfield, violinist extraordinaire! The organ recitals take place here at All Saints' on our gorgeous instrument, with Dr. Marshall from ASU and Scott Dettra, the organist of the National Cathedral in Washington,

January 3, 2010 Opening Organ Recital – Dr. Kimberly Marshall (ASU) 4:00pm at All Saints' Episcopal Church
Tickets: \$20 (open seating); Seniors (65) \$15; Students \$10

January 5, 2010 Solo Violin Concert – Dr. Stephen Redfield (U of S. Miss.) 7:30pm at the Lobby of the VIAD Tower, 1850 N Central Ave, Phoenix
Tickets: \$20 (open seating); Seniors (65) \$15; Students \$10

January 6, 2010 The Christmas Oratorio – Festival Orchestra & Choir 7:30pm at Central United Methodist Church, 1875 N Central Ave, Phoenix.
Tickets: \$25 (open seating); Seniors (65) \$20; Students \$15

January 7, 2010 Education component – ASU & Arizona School for the Arts

January 7, 2010 Closing Organ Recital – Scott Dettre (National Cathedral) 7:30pm at All Saints' Episcopal Church
Tickets: \$20 (open seating); Seniors (65) \$15; Students \$10

New Members

Mr. Michael Graham and Mr. Patrick Rowland
Ms. Carolyn Harmeyer
Mrs. Megan Reed and David
Ms. Liz Schnackel

Weddings

Ryan Oney and Kaitlyn Caughlin
Jeffrey LaBerge and Kristin Rasi

Baptisms

Dahlia Kathryn Cheney
Cailin Noelle Miller

The Legacy Circle



The Committee welcomes our Rector, Poulson, and his wife, Megan, to our Circle, as well others who have joined recently. We are now close to fifty members, and we are very grateful to all of you. We shall soon be planning Legacy activities in the new year. And please, remember All Saints' in your will for a gift that will last generations to come.

Stewardship Update

by Ken Mosesian, Vestry Member

Father Reed has engaged us in a conversation about discipleship, about practicing our faith by praying, learning and serving. It is from this perspective that I hope we all pray about our pledges for 2010.

Not "how much should we give to church" but "how much of what God has blessed us with shall we keep." Not "once all our other bills are paid, we'll give what's left" but "we'll give back to God what rightly belongs to Him, and learn to live on the rest."

This is a challenge for me as well, but serving on the Vestry and on the Stewardship Committee has made me reflect on and wrestle with what it means to be a disciple, and I hope you will, too. We're fast approaching the 22nd of November, the formal end to our campaign. We have raised much, but have a long way to go. Please give yourselves the time, space and quiet needed to be able to hear God's voice speaking to you. The result will be well worth the effort. May God continue to richly bless each of you and the Parish Community of All Saints' Phoenix.

Important Year-End Reminders

Contributions: Please remember that all contributions for 2009 must be received in the church office or postmarked **before December 31, 2009**. Your 2009 Contribution Statement for income tax purposes will be mailed to you **by January 31, 2010**.

Offering Envelopes: If you requested offering envelopes, they will be available for pick up in the narthex beginning December 27. In order to reduce our costs we will not mail the

envelope boxes unless requested. If you will be unable to pick them up, please call Shelley Dudley in the church office for delivery options. Please be sure not to use 2009 envelopes as the numbers may not be the same and you might not receive proper credit.

Tax Credit Program: Help deserving students attend All Saints' Episcopal Day School by making a contribution to Arizona Episcopal Schools Foundation. Consistent with the mission of the Episcopal Church to encourage and nurture the God-given abilities of our young people and their families, With your support, we can continue to let the light of education shine in the lives of children and their families with a donation that qualifies for the Tax Credit Program. Call the Day School at 602-274-4866.

Additional Tax Credit Programs: Many charitable organizations now benefit from your donations while you gain tax credit including Andre House, Ecumenical Chaplaincy for the Homeless, Episcopal Habitat for Humanity Coalition and Interfaith Cooperative Ministries. Please contact them or your tax advisor for more information.

Vestry Nominations

At the annual meeting on January 31, 2010, the congregation will elect four persons to three-year terms on the Vestry. The Vestry is the governing body of our parish and, in partnership with the clergy and lay staff, is responsible for creating, articulating, and sustaining the mission and vision of the parish, and for providing the resources to support the parish's ministry. If you wish to put forward your name or the name of another for consideration by the nominating committee, please complete a Vestry Nomination Form and submit it to the Junior Warden, Dan Packard **by 5:00pm on December 1, 2009**. Forms are available in the narthex, in the Church Office, or on the All Saints' website (www.allsaints.org). For more information or questions, contact Dan Packard at 602-906-0311 or at danphxariz@cox.net.



The Secret Lives of Vergers

Brandi Haskins
with Tim and
Anne (and pets)



Tim Hyland
with Lisa and
daughter Carolyn
(oh, and Lucy
the Boston
Terrier, too)

At the
Blessing of
the Animals
October 4, 2009

It's Time To Be An Angel with our "Neighbors!"

Take time to make the holidays special for someone out there with perhaps no one to share. Adopt one or more of our nursing home neighbors at Maryland Gardens on **Saturday, November 28 and Sunday, November 29**. You'll receive their "wish list" for this holiday season. Please bring your wrapped presents back to church or the Church Office on or before Sunday, **December 13**. Please make sure you mark the package with the name of the person you are gifting. The staff at Maryland Gardens, along with some All Saints' volunteers will provide a festive and fun Christmas party and your gifts will put smiles on all the resident's faces.



Advent Blanket Drive

New blankets for Interfaith Cooperative Ministries (ICM)

Interfaith Cooperative Ministries helps distribute clothing, food and hygiene items to the homeless and poor of Phoenix. With escalating rent and utilities prices, many will be out in the cold this winter; A NEW blanket can make all the difference! Throughout Advent, there will be collection boxes in front of Manning Hall and on the patio for your family to donate a new blanket so others can keep warm in the cold months.

(Electric blankets are not recommended since access to electricity may be difficult.)

The Salvation Army's Angel Tree Program: Come Volunteer!

All Saints' has several volunteer opportunities to help the Salvation Army with the Christmas Angel Program which provides

new clothing and/or toys for children under 12. Below are the days and times available for **two volunteers** to sign up to work at Paradise Valley Mall staffing the Christmas Angel table. Please contact Cristina Hatton at chatton@allsaints.org to volunteer.

Saturday, December 5: 1:30-5:30pm

Sunday, December 6: 1:30-5:30pm

Saturday, December 12: 10am-1:30pm

Saturday, December 12: 1:30-5:30pm

Sunday, December 13: 1:30-5:30pm

Luminaries on Christmas Eve...

The Christmas Eve luminarias are an All Saints' tradition. This special holiday night sidewalks are aglow with small candles inside brown paper bags. We are looking for families to volunteer to help set up, light, extinguish and clean up. If your family would like to help, please contact Cristina Hatton at chatton@allsaints.org.

Child's Gift for San Pablo, an All Saints' Christmas Eve Tradition

On Christmas Eve, please bring an **UNWRAPPED** gift for a child under 12. There will be collection boxes for the gifts near the altar at all Christmas Eve services. These gifts will be given to the children at San Pablo, an Episcopal mission in South Phoenix, for their Epiphany Celebration.

At André House, We Feed Hungry Souls

Upcoming Dates: **December 7 & 21, January 4 & 18, (first & third Monday)** We meet at the Church Office at 3:00pm to carpool to André House, where we prepare and serve dinner to the downtown mission's 500+ homeless and hungry clients. We're back at the church by 7:15pm. Call Evie Feltz at 602-279-9342, if you would like to join the group for a truly rewarding experience.

Interfaith Cooperative Ministries (ICM)

The cart on the patio or in the narthex is for all your donations to ICM. They still need men's clothing, children's clothing, toiletries and non-perishable food. The ICM truck picks up every Monday morning.

If you would like to volunteer at ICM's facilities, many All Saints' folks help out there once a week during morning hours. We sort clothing, organize food boxes, interview clients, and other helpful activities. Questions: Executive Director Renea Gentry, 602-254-7450.

A Testimonial for Outreach

from youth parishioner, Elizabeth Evans
The trip to Saint Mary's Food Bank for the youth of All Saints' was a very exciting opportunity to get involved in our community. It was fun to get "competitive" with the produce (racing to see who



could get done first) and just chat with everyone. We had some new faces with us which was great!!! We look forward to more outreach trips like this in the future.



Habitat for Humanity

We will be continuing to build our second home at Oro Vista (12th Street and Vineyard). All Saints' is scheduled for **December 19** (exterior painting), so please help us bless this family in need. No special skills needed, just a heart willing to serve. Questions: Contact James Peck at 602-318-0633 or jgpeck@gmail.com

**From Cristina Hatton, Director
Children, Youth & Family Ministry**

I want to wish all of you a wonderful Thanksgiving full of family and good food. We have so much to be thankful for and often times overlook all we have. As a family, start a list of all you have to give thanks for...I'll bet the list is LONG!

The season of Advent is a season of waiting and anticipation. It is a time when we prepare. We prepare to remember Jesus' birth in Bethlehem; we prepare for the celebrating we will do this Christmas; and we prepare for the time when Jesus will come again, as he promised! My wish for you is that your family gathers this Advent season and prepares for Jesus, thinking about how you can make your heart and your home a fitting place for Jesus to come.

Peace and joy, joy, joy!

Cristina

FOR CHILDREN

Advent Activities

Mark your calendars for Sunday, **November 29**, the first Sunday of Advent 2009. For children preschool age through Grade 5, we will have Advent Activities from 9-9:45am on the Day School pavilion. There will be Advent wreath making, count-down to Christmas chains, star making and more to help you count down the days before Christmas and prepare for Jesus' birth.

Come Be a Star in the Christmas Eve Children's Liturgy!



Thursday, December 24 at 3:30pm

Children and Family Ministries hosts a Christmas Eve service specifically geared toward children and families. This year's retelling of the Nativity Story is based on Godly Play's, "A Children's Liturgy for Christmas Eve." All children are invited to participate in the wonder of the birth of Christ. No sign-ups, no rehearsals, just come be a star!

FOR YOUTH (Grades 6-12)

I hope all of you find time to enjoy the season of Advent. As crazy and hectic as it this time of year, it really is pretty magical, too. Most of you have finals

coming up, so having any extra time to think or do good and kind deeds may seem undo-able, but try it anyway. It will make your day and more than likely your exams go a whole lot better. Kind of puts the whole thing in perspective.

Ok, here are a few Advent suggestions:

- * Read the Christmas story:
Luke 2:1-20
- * Watch *It's a Wonderful Life*
- * Read you favorite childhood book
- * Take an evening walk with your parents
- * Bring a new blanket for homeless and poor of Phoenix at ICM
- * Help make Christmas cookies...give them to a friend or neighbor
- * Come to **Bells, Choristers and Carol Singing on** December 6 at 4:00pm
- * Take a drive and look at Christmas lights
- * Read the children's book December. If you don't have it, come read mine!
- * Say a special prayer for the poor and hungry
- * Play Christmas music
- * Write a letter to a friend
- * As a family, look at old videos or pictures
- * Pray for peace in the world. Do it again.
- * Make a special card for your parents and siblings thanking them for what you appreciate about them.
- * Say an extra prayer of thanks for all you have
- * Come to one of the wonderful and glorious Christmas Eve services at All Saints'

Confirmation

*From Leaders: Carolyn Hartman,
Sandie Lambie and Kate Murphy*

This year's Confirmation class includes: Annie Barnes, Audra Brown, Louis Brown, Juliana Crozier, Addie Davidson, Jacqueline Dickey, William Evans, Devin French, Reilly Freret, Chip Getz, Olivia Kotalik, Jack Lambie, Katie Lambie, John Legris, Jack McAuslan, Chad McClanahan, Molly Murphy, Hannah Pai, Oscar Porter, Bailey Smith, Hannah Storey, Allison Tait, Johnna Tucker, and Brandon Zingale.

At the core of this year's curriculum is... **RELATIONSHIPS**. Relationship to a loving, creator God through God's Son Jesus Christ in the power of God's Holy Spirit; relationship to others who share our faith; and relationship to our deepest selves. Each week students meet and share the journey of faith with others and respond to God through prayer, worship, and service to others. Students have an adult Mentor to support and guide them throughout the year and help them understand what it means to be a responsible member of the Church.

7Ups (7th and 8th grades)

*From Leaders: Claire and Pat McNulty
and Aimee Lavoie*

These last few weeks, we have been finding out about ourselves on Sunday mornings; how God made us each special, and yet not so different from one another. In late October we headed to St. Mary's Food Bank to volunteer in the warehouse. We had a great time working together to help the hungry and we got fired up about bringing in canned food for our All Saints' food drive! In the next couple months we will be getting ready for The Souper Bowl of Caring. There are plenty of good seats still available on Sunday mornings in Art Room B! Hope you'll join us!

Shack Attack (9th – 12th grades)

From Leaders: Suzanne Affeldt and Mike Najor

Come join us Sunday mornings at 9:00 am in the Youth Shack for fun, fellowship, games, and food too! We just did a little fall cleaning and have created an awesome space for us to meet and have a great time. We are going to be preparing care packages for our college friends, finishing making the youth shack "ours," and planning a lock in. Don't miss out on the fun. We can't wait to see you!

Holiday Homecoming Celebration for College Students

From Leaders: Ingrid Sutton and Carrie Vaught

Please join us between the Christmas Eve services at the Youth Shack for a cup of cheer, fellowship and fun! More details to follow.

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ALL THINGS, ALL SAINTS' ADVENT & CHRISTMAS 2009

Church Office Holiday Hours

Tuesday, December 22 – Office Closed
for staff Christmas party

Wednesday, December 23 – Regular Office Hours:
8am to 4pm

Thursday, December 24 – Office Closed at Noon

Monday, December 28 – Office Closed

Tuesday-Thursday, December 29-31 – Holiday Office
Hours: 9am-Noon

Friday, January 1 – Office Closed

Monday, January 4 – Regular Office Hours
resume: 8am to 4pm

No Evening Prayer on the following days:

Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 26

Christmas Eve, Thursday, December 24

New Year's Eve, Thursday, December 31



Christmas Flower Memorials

Remember your loved ones or celebrate a special occasion this Christmas season with a flower memorial. Clip this coupon or use an envelope available in the Narthex or Church Office. After you fill in your dedication and donation, put in the offering basin at any service, bring to the Church Office, or mail in **by December 17** at 4pm. All memorials received by this day will be included in the Christmas Eve bulletins.

My Christmas Flowers are given in loving memory of:
(please print names neatly)

By *(list your name and provide phone number)*