

September
2010

Food for the Soul

Responding to God, the world, and one another

“Does it get any better than this? Actually, yes.”



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Soul Soaring

As I sit and think about all the events that have happened since I came to All Souls and all the people I have met and begun to love, I feel like I have been in your midst for years instead of months. This speaks volumes about who All Souls is as a community. It is truly a community of Christ in the manner that Paul describes how followers of Jesus show be with one another and the world. I feel so profoundly blessed to be among you. As summer sort of morphs into fall in the mode of Richmond weather we look at endings and beginnings. Vacations are over and those of us who live by a school calendar sort of get back to” regular life.” The rest of us follow along gazing with glazed eyes at the rows and rows of back to school supplies. The most

exciting new beginning is that our new Sunday programs begin. Many individuals have spent countless hours planning and training and recruiting to develop informative and exciting events for fall. I am so looking forward to seeing the fruits of their labor savored by all who partake. We have a really interactive confirmation program planned for those preparing to publically state their beliefs. Baptisms and the promise of more baptisms will be happening. Does it get any better than this? Actually, yes. We continue to have first Sunday Service where our worship service is one of service to the world. This is church y'all. We will bless the animals on the land where our permanent home will be built and we will have a Harvest Fest on Halloween on the land. More to come! We are trying to let everyone know

Barbara Marques, Vicar

about events and happenings in multiple ways so that communication is open and frequent. Thanks to all of those who make this happen. All I can do is say thank you God!

Our father (mother) who dwells in all creation, we adore you and joyfully shout your name wherever we are. We ask for the food that we need today. Please forgive us when we allow the world to come between us and you. Give us the courage to forgive others so that we might continue to live in right relationship with you. When evil presents itself in our path let us look to you to discern its presence and help us to walk another way. For you are the power and glory that is with us now and for eternity. Amen.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS: SATURDAY OCTOBER 2ND



Your Vestry

Donald Brown, Sr. Warden
Sarah Harris, Jr. Warden
Neal Hanchey
Donna Haynes
Lisa MacNair
Sharon Robeson

Mary Garza – Co-treasurer
Pat Pace – Co-treasurer



2nd Sunday Food Pantry – September 12th

Please bring non-perishables to be collected for the Food Pantry at Northside Baptist Church. This is a much needed service that is open to all Hanover residents. Canned meats, peanut butter and other high-protein foods are especially needed. The pantry is open every 1st and 3rd Friday at 10am.

Upcoming Events: Mark Your Calendar

Sunday Morning Worship Service 9:30am

@ Cool Spring Elementary School – September 12th, 19th, & 26th

9/7 – Ministry Teams Meet – Atlee Road 7pm

9/11 – Parish Workday @ Atlee Road House 8am

9/12 – Potluck and Fall Programming Launch

9/13 – Fall Bible Study Begins – Atlee Road 7pm

9/14 – Special Vestry Meeting w/Canova Peterson & Diocesan Guests

9/17 – ARC Dance @ Chamberlayne Heights UMC

9/18 – Supper Clubs Meet

9/19 – Fall Programming Kickoff

10/2 – Blessing of the Animals

Shrine Mont – Weekend of October 22nd

Kroger Fundraising Gift Cards Available for Purchase

We currently have 75 Kroger gift cards in circulation and had earned nearly \$1,643 as of 7/10, earning money for the All Souls building fund with every reload! Get your gift card after the service from Charmaine Monds or Sarah Harris – or send an email request to Jeanne Sparrow at jsparrow@comcast.net.

Thank you for your support!



**EVERY DOLLAR SPENT
FOR FOOD AND GAS
THE CHURCH RECEIVES 5%
FOR THE BUILDING FUND**

**Don't Shop at Kroger?
Get your**

MARTIN'S

**gift card to help raise
funds for All Souls**

Martin's gift cards can be purchased through All Souls in denominations from \$1 up to \$300. The church gets to keep 5%, which will go into the general fund. (Kroger earnings still go into the building fund.) These cards are not reloadable, so I plan to place an order with them once a month (as long as we meet the \$500 minimum). Place an order by emailing me— patphp55@aol.com -- calling me—798-4845—or signing up on the sheet on the welcome table on Sundays. Make checks out to All Souls and note "Martin's" on the memo line and place in the collection plate within a week of placing your order. The cards should arrive within a few days of my placing the order. Questions? Ask me! Pat Pace

All Souls Youth and Adult Choirs

This fall, All Souls will be forming a CHILDREN'S CHOIR that will begin on Sunday, Sept. 12th. The children will sing in the worship service quarterly.



ADULT CHOIR will begin rehearsing on Sunday, Sept. 19th from 11:00 - 12:00. All are invited to join us in leading worship with music at All Souls.



If you know of any youth who play instruments and could participate in the worship services, or if you have any questions or suggestions for the music program at All Souls, please contact Sandy Dacus @ 730-4979.

Announcements for Acolytes

Acolyte Training

On Sept 19 at 3PM at the Atlee Rd house there will be training for acolytes. This is for all current acolytes as well as anyone else age 9 and older who is interested in being an acolyte.

Washington Cathedral

On Oct 9 we are making plans to go to the Washington Cathedral for the Acolyte workshop and worship service – more details to come, but please keep the date in mind.

Adult Christian Program: Offering Diverse Programs throughout the Year

This year's Christian Formation programs on Sunday morning and Monday evenings are designed to offer a variety topics and ways to strengthen our relationships at All Souls, with the larger world, as well as within our families and ourselves. We have dynamic facilitators who are offering their gifts and strengths on topics they know well.

This year's adult Sunday Christian Formation will offer many different types of programs throughout the year. All programs will be offered following church/hospitality on Sunday from 11-11:45 am. We are kicking off with an Introductory Program by Barbara Marques through September. Starting in October, Marilyn Ellis will run a five week program called This Fragile Earth, Our Island Home. Each week will look at a different aspect of our relationship with God and the earth/nature. The Advent program will start with the making of Advent wreaths the first Sunday and then continue with the creation of Chrismon ornaments started at the parish retreat at Shrine Mont (attendance at Shrine Mont is not necessary).

After Advent, Stewart Callahan will offer a five week program on the parenting called 1,2,3 Magic, an effective and simple way to redirect children. For people that do not want to participate in 1,2,3 Magic, an alternative adult discussion program will run during that five weeks. During Lent this year, Barbara and Jane Joyner will explore building a Labyrinth on the land. We will wrap up the year with a woman's program using Moving On as a guide, led by Kathy Nussbaum with a program for the men and other interested parties running in at the same time.

Barbara Marques will facilitate a weekly program on Monday night at the Atlee Road house. The time will be determined on kick-off Sunday. Child care will be provided. The first program will meet starting September 13-27th is called

"Living with the Book of Common Prayer". Starting on October 4, running five weeks, Barbara will offer "Jesus was an Episcopalian". More details for future programs to come!

The prayer group will continue meeting Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm at the Joyner's house this fall. This group is always open to everyone. For more information call Jane Joyner at 264-7423.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Gay Gibson (730-3671) anytime.

-Gay Gibson, Christian Formation Team Leader



Christian Formation

September Adult Program Calendar:

**Sundays at Cool Spring Elementary
11:00 – 11:45**

September 12 Kick off Sunday
September 19 Barbara Marques Introductory Program
September 26 Barbara Marques Introductory Program

**Mondays at Atlee Road House
Time TBA, Childcare Available**

September 13: "Living with the Book of Common Prayer" Barbara Marques
September 20: "Living with the Book of Common Prayer" Barbara Marques
September 27: "Living with the Book of Common Prayer" Barbara Marques

Youth & Children

Children's Sunday School Kickoff is September 12th

Team teaching for Children's Spiritual Enrichment begins on Sunday, September 12th. The children's program will have two distinct parts, both of which are designed to be interesting and fun. In the new curriculum, each age level will be taught a part of the Christian story using storytelling and activities.

Part One will take place during worship. This will be a 20-minute session that follows the lectionary readings in the worship service. Part Two will be during the post-worship spiritual enrichment for all ages.

During Part One, the children ages 3 – grade 5 will be together. During Part Two, this group will be split into three smaller sections: age 3 – K, Grades 1 – 3 and Grade 4 and 5 for age appropriate activities related to the Christian story for that day.

Helpers are needed for the younger children during that time. Ideally, this group of people will rotate in a manner similar to the nursery and the team teachers such that no one person is assigned for longer than 3 or 4 sessions. Let Kim Glenn, Donna Haynes or Vicar Barbara Marques know if you are interested.

September Youth Group News

Sept 12: 4 to 6PM at the Atlee Road House. PARENTS, OTHER ADULTS AND YOUTH are asked to attend. We will have a brief gathering of the whole group to address the youth calendar and make necessary changes (add events, modify events, approve the plan). Then the adults will be asked to sign up as assistants according to their own availability. Ideally adults will participate for one month each. We will discuss the assistant's role at this meeting.

Sept. 19th and 26th: Youth will meet from 4 to 6PM at the Atlee House.

October 9-11: 8th Grade Weekend at Shrine Mont – This event is conducted by the Diocese of Virginia and the Parish Youth Ministry for 8th grade students from all over the Diocese. All 8th grade students are encouraged to attend (friends outside All Souls congregation are welcome!) The cost of the event is \$150 for all participants. Please let Kim Glenn know if you are interested in attending or chaperoning the event.



The Vicar, Barbara Marques, and Kim Glenn will be leading a class to prepare youth for confirmation. All youth are invited to be a part of this class whether you are seeking confirmation, considering confirmation or just want to review what it's all about and be with your friends. The class will meet during the Spiritual Enrichment hour after worship when worship is held at Cool Spring Elementary. When worship is held at Messiah Lutheran (four Saturdays), the class will meet at the Atlee Road house following worship.

This class will have its first meeting on **September 19th**. The curriculum is brand new and really engaging. **No boring lectures!** If you own a Crazy Creek camp chair or a favorite cushion to sit on, bring it for this class. It is intended to be comfortable and casual!

Get Involved at All Souls

- **Set Up Team**
- **Children's Chapel**
- **Sunday School**
 - **Nursery**
- **Church Life and Events**
- **Publicity/Marketing**
- **Finance Committee** NEW!

Where Do YOU Feel Called to Serve?

All Souls has countless outlets for you to put your gifts to use serving the church. Please consider sharing your time and skills with your church.

If you see something that interests you, please send an email to allsoulespicopalva@gmail.com and the team leader will get in touch with you to explain opportunities, answer questions, and help you get involved!

LEADERS NEEDED Two teams – **Setup Team** and **Outreach** – are looking for new leaders. Please contact **Bob Monds** for details about what is expected of a set-up team leader. Please contact **Frederico Garza** for information about what to expect as leader of the Outreach Team. Please consider taking on one of these roles to help All Souls on its mission to spread the word of God.

All Souls: Worshipping in the World

On August 29th 10 members of All Souls worshipped in the world at Richmond Hill, an ecumenical Christian retreat center located in historic **Richmond**, Virginia.

All Souls parishioners cleaned the entire sidewalk in front of Richmond Hill – trimmed shrubs, pruned trees, weeded, cleaned pavement, gave it a more inviting entrance. Thank you to all those who were able to participate!

Stay tuned for future opportunities to participate in Mission Sunday outreach activities!



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Worshipping at
Cool Spring Elementary
School
(9964 Honey Meadows
Road, Mechanicsville)

Sunday Worship,
9:30 AM
Refreshments
10:45 AM
Christian Formation
11:00 AM

Saturday Evening Worship:
5pm
At Messiah Lutheran
*Check calendar for dates of
Saturday evening services*

We're on the Web!

See us at:

www.allsoulsva.com

email us at:

allsoulsepiscopalva@gmail.com

Message from Worship Team: Prayer List

Intercessory Prayer List: In order to keep the names on the prayer list current, the Worship Team would ask that you follow these instructions: Names already on the list will be kept until the end of the current month. If you wish those names to be listed again, the names will need to be added again - for each new month. *There is a list that may be found on the welcome table to add those names. You may sign up for more than one month at a time.* Please note that the bulletin list is separate from the Prayer Chain led by Jane Joyner.

Prayers of the People:
Join in praying for these persons

Please pray for those who have asked for our intercessions: For ourselves, our families, and those we love. Please pray for those who have asked for our intercessions: For those serving in the armed forces here and abroad and their families; Carmen Courtney, Cecil Cowan, Rich & Vicky Dickover, Jack Kovacs, Libby Kutchman, Scott May, Alise Swayze, Jack Todd, Ann Tidwell. Please pray for those celebrating birthdays this week.

Mission Statement

Responding to God's seeking love, we endeavor to create a vital Christian community in Central Hanover County by Committing ourselves to God, serving Christ in the people of Central Hanover, sharing the story of God's love shown in Jesus Christ, and living out the meaning of that story in our worshipping, serving, and relating to one another.

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NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 26TH

Email submissions to:
allsoulsepiscopalva@gmail.com

Prayer Group

The Prayer Group at the Joyner's starts back up for the Fall on **Wednesday September 15th.**



From Your Treasurers:

ALL SOULS TREASURERS' REPORT--JULY 2010



	JULY	YR-TO-DATE
INCOME		
PLEDGE	\$5,603	\$44,694
PLATE	\$571	\$11,800
DIOCESAN AID	\$2,333	\$16,333
DISCRETIONARY	\$61	\$849
BUILDING FUND	<u>\$647</u>	<u>\$4,210</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$9,215	\$77,886
EXPENSE		
OUTREACH	\$0	\$5,973
VICAR'S COMP	\$3,333	\$17,118 *
STAFF COMP	\$2,853	\$21,515
RENT,UTILITIES	\$3,725	\$18,054
PROGRAM	\$1,849	\$8,324
ADMINISTRATION	\$415	\$6,156
BUILDING FUND	<u>\$0</u> **	<u>\$3,673</u>
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$12,175	\$80,813

* We are in debt to the Diocese for about \$20,000 additional, but have been paying as we go since the beginning of May.

**We transfer building fund monies every other month.

Balance in general fund \$657; Balance in building fund \$9068

In and Around the Diocese (www.thediocese.net)

Listen . . . And Be Heard

The Diocese will host a series of listening sessions on faithful sexuality and the blessing of same-gender unions this fall. Please mark your calendar to attend one of the following sessions.

Wed., Sept. 29, Calvary, Front Royal, 7-9 p.m.

Wed., Oct. 13, St. Paul's, Ivy, 7-9 p.m.

Wed., Oct. 27, St. Alban's, Annandale, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Wed., Nov. 3, St. John's, Tappahannock, 4-6 p.m.

Wed., Nov.17, Christ Church, Glen Allen, 7-9 p.m.

Our Threatened Water Supply and Its Sustainability

Saturday, September 18 at St. James the Less, Ashland

Sponsored by the diocesan Committee on the Stewardship of Creation, this event will bring together professional consultants and officials from the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality with clergy and lay leaders from across the Diocese to join in an important discussion. Learn more and register online.

Mental Health and Our Faith Communities

Saturday, October 9 at Church of Our Saviour, Charlottesville

Sponsored by the diocesan Committee on Mental Health, this conference will explore how to make the connection between mental health and faith communities. Featuring speakers the Rev. Matt Johnson of Grace Church, The Plains and Brian Parrish of the Virginia Organization of Consumers Advocating Leadership, a peer-support mental health organization. Visit the Committee Web site for more information.

Faith, Technology & Communications Conference

Wednesday, November 17 at Christ Church, Spotsylvania

Is your church looking for new ways to connect with people in your community? Or perhaps you're trying to breathe new life into your church's graphics and Web presence. This conference will take a closer look at some of the most common obstacles in church communications and offer practical solutions and resources. Register and learn more.



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September Schedules

Sunday Services now at Cool Spring Elementary!

Nursery		Children's Program
9/4	Crane Family	Saturday Service No CC
9/12	Haynes Family	Theresa Crane/Libby Brown
9/19	Janet/Grace Aylor, Liz Chambers	Theresa Crane/Libby Brown
9/26	Rachael Pinkard, Emma Zayas	Theresa Crane/Libby Brown

	Set Up Teams	Greeters	Counters
9/4	Saturday Service	Jim Godwin	Jan, Jim
9/12	Harry, Harry	Kim Binner, Harry Hopkins	Greg, Amy
9/19	Kevin, Jim	Jan Townsend, John Ball	Carol, Janet
9/26	Bob, Tim Binner	Vance Joyner, Lisa McNair	Stewart, Bob

	Reader/Chalicers	Acolytes	Altar Guild
9/4	1. Dorothy 2. Jane	Sophie, Megan	Jan & Richard; Bread - Catherine; Flowers - Dotsy
9/12	1. Elaine 2. Sarah	TBA	Carole & Juile; Bread & Flowers - Sharon
9/19	1. Greg 2. Gay	TBA	Tony & PJ; Bread - Denise; Flowers - Faye
9/26	1. Jane 2. Pat	TBA	Beth & Jim; Bread - Julie; Flowers - Mary

Readers - 1st reader will cover the first reading and psalm; 2nd reader will cover the second reading and prayers for the people. If there are two names noted, the first will read, the second will chalice.

Leadership Directory: Names & Numbers

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