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The Messenger

Of All Souls' Episcopal Church

Annual Parish Meeting
Sunday, January 29th
Following the 10:00a.m. Service
Parish Hall

January 17, 2017

2017 Warden Nominees

Senior Warden 2017

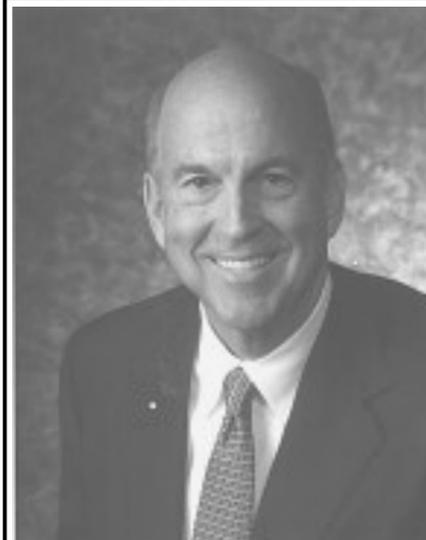
Joe Lewallen and his wife, Jamie, have been members at All Souls' since 1993 and have been married for over 30 years. Joe is the proud father of 4 children--Tripp, Baxter, Ben and Addie. Joe is a shareholder and business lawyer at McAfee & Taft.



He has previously served at All Souls' on Vestry, has been an usher for many years and taught middle school Sunday School with Jamie and others for 12 years. Joe has been active in the community and has served on various boards. He is currently President and is on the Board of Directors of Children's Hospital Foundation, and formerly served as President and on the Board of Trustees for Heritage Hall School, among others.

Junior Warden 2017

Ron Bradshaw and his wife Martha have been members of All Souls' Church for over 45 years. Their children, Jason Bradshaw and Libby Nelson grew up in All Souls' and were lifers at Casady School.



Ron has previously served on the Vestry of All Souls', the Casady School Board, and the Episcopal Retirement Corporation. Ron graduated from the University of Oklahoma and he and his son Jason are partners in Colony Partners Inc., a real estate development and investment company. Martha and Ron have four grand children. Two of their grandchildren, Robert and Charlotte Nelson are active Sunday School participants.

The Staff of All Souls'

The Rev. Patrick E Bright.....Rector
The Rev. Dale A. Petley.....Assoc. Rector
The Rt. Rev. Bruce MacPherson ... Asst. Bishop
The Rev. James Easter.....Deacon
The Rev. Mac Stewart.....Curate
The Rev. John Marlin.....Asst. Priest
The Rev. Charles Blizzard..... Chaplain, Casady
Terry Prather.....Director of Youth Ministries
Alicia Fay.... Coordinator-Children's Education
Ken Casey.....Business Manager
Lucy Covington.....Parish Activity Director
Cindy Cross.....Receptionist
James Hulsey.....Music Intern
Jamie Keith.....CDO Director
Tim Marek.....Assistant Organist
Tammy Mass.....Administrative Assistant
Aymondray Myers..... Sexton
Anna Polk.....Parish Secretary
Dr. Laura van der Windt.....Organist/Choir Dir.
Kim Willison..... Housekeeper

The Vestry

Senior Warden.....Tom Riesen
Junior Warden.....Joe Lewallen
Clerk of Vestry.....Jackie Fields
Treasurer.....Jean Hartsuck
Chancellor..... Michael Kirschner

Vestry Members

Cooper Johnson, David Luke, Cindy McCurdy,
Emily Pilcher, Roland Tague, Russell Crain, Brown
Douglas, Susie Kemp, Kendall Phillips, Ron Brad-
shaw, Newt Brown, Kim Harry, Steve Knox, Jamie
Lathrop, Dan Stuart

All Souls' Committee & Group Meetings

Altar Guild - 3rd Tuesday, 10:30am-Gallery
Bible Study-Fr. Petley, Tuesday mornings 7 -
7:45am -Library
Bible Study -Bishop MacPherson, Wednesday
mornings 11am -Library
Bread of Life Study - Every Wednesday except
the first Wednesday of each month, 6pm Parish
Hall
Brotherhood of St. Andrew - 2nd Saturday at
8:30am - Chapel/Parish Hall
Daughters of the King - First Wednesday at 6-
7pm - South Lounge
ECW - Feb. 21, Speaker, Lunch, noon -PH
Grief Share Group Support - Wednesdays at
4pm - South Lounge
Guild of St. George - Board Mtg. Third
Wednesday at 5:30pm - Library
Ladies Morning Bible Study - Thursdays at
9:30am-SL
Senior Group - February 5, Zorba's, 6014 N. May
Ave after 11am service
St. Anne's Guild - 4th Tuesday at 11:45 - Parish
Hall
St. Paul's Guild - 2nd Tuesday at 5:30pm - South
Lounge
Stephen Ministry - First and Third Tuesday
at 6:15pm - Parish Hall
Vestry - Third Monday at 6pm - South Lounge

Tuition for Students Bishop McAllister School Kyogera, Uganda

Please consider underwriting tuition
for a student at Bishop McAllister
School in Uganda.

Tuition for one full year is \$400.00.
Such a gift provides wonderful
possibilities for these young people.

Checks should be made out to All
Souls' Church with a memo:

Bishop McAllister School

Guild of St. George Food of the Month

January
Dry or Canned Beans

February
Rice, Pasta, Macaroni and Cheese

*In addition to food items, donations of
toiletry items such as bar soap, toothpaste,
shampoo and deodorant are needed. Trav-
el sizes are great, especially those you pick
up from hotel stays.*

Library News

As we begin a new year we often make resolutions of things that we want to do during the year. If one of your resolutions includes more diligent reading and study of the Bible, we have a variety of translations and other Bible study aids that might assist you in your effort.

If you have resolved to generally read more this year, we have a great collection of books on a wide variety of topics, including Theology, Devotionals, Spiritual Disciplines, Marriage and Family, Church History, Church in Society, Art, Comparative Religions, Autobiographies/Biographies and Fiction, etc. Please drop by and see what you might find of interest. Please remember to fill out the checkout form when you take books from the library. Checkout and return instructions are posted on the table on the north wall by the door. Happy reading!

New Additions to the library:

Anglican/Episcopal:

Anglicanism-Stephen Neill

Art (Over sized shelf- North wall):

Lambeth Palace Library: Treasures from the Collection of the Archbishops of Canterbury-Richard Palmer and Michelle Brown

Church in Society:

The Book That Made Your World: How the Bible Created the Soul of Western Civilization-Vishal Mangalwadi

Prayer:

Divine Intervention: Encountering God through the Ancient Practice of Lectio Divina-Tony Jones

If you have questions or suggestions concerning the library or books that you wish to donate to the library, please contact Phillip Parker at :phillip1552@msn.com.

Bags of Love for Shut-ins

It's that time again! Children's Sunday school will be putting together "Bags of Love" for the clergy to share with our homebound parishioners on or near **Valentine's Day**.

We would **greatly** appreciate your contribution of any of the following items: travel-size lotion, soap, Kleenex, candy, mints, individually wrapped tea bags, snacks, cookies, post-it notes, pens, pencils, word puzzle books, or anything you think someone who is homebound would like (be creative!!).

Please leave your **new or unused** items in the box located by the undercroft reception desk by

Wednesday, February 8th

Thank you Alicia Fay
THANK YOU! ~ Alicia Fay



CARING FOR THE CARE-GIVER

"Come unto me, all ye that travail and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you."

Matthew 11:28

We hear those comforting words each week as we worship together. Yet for people exhausted by the day-in, day-out stress of caring for chronically ill or handicapped loved ones, they can seem a distant promise.

If you are a caregiver feeling discouraged and overwhelmed by juggling work, medical appointments, and financial obligations, our Stephen Ministers can bring Christ's strength and healing love back into your life. They will provide confidential, one-to-one Christian care. They will listen, encourage you, and pray for you and with you. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to care for you!

Our highly trained Stephen Ministers are also ready to walk with people experiencing other difficult life situations, such as divorce or loss of a loved one. To find out more about Stephen Ministry and how you or someone you know could be matched with a Stephen Minister, talk with any of our clergy or one of our Stephen Leaders: Newt Brown, Vicki Reynolds, Jim Case, Terry Prather, Dean Jackson, or Jeanne Jackson.

Sunday Adult Inquirers' Class

A new Adult Inquirers' Class will begin on Sunday, February 12th, in the Chapel of St. Mary. It will meet between the 9:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services, beginning approximately at 10:25 a.m.

This class will be lead by Fr. Petley and is open to any who wish to attend. It is recommended for those who wish to receive the sacrament of Confirmation at the time of the Bishop's spring visitation.

Bad Weather and Church Closing

In case of bad weather that severely impacts travel, you can find out the status of Church Services and Church Office closure by:

1. **Watching local channels 4, 5 or 9**
2. **Looking on your computer by going to the local TV channels—www.koco.com, www.kfor.com or www.kwtv.com**
3. **Sign up to received email notifications from the Church. Go to our website: www.allsoulsokc.com and at the lower left side of screen enter your information after clicking on "Sign Up Now".**



St. Anne's Guild

**January 24
11:45am**

Parish Hall—Pot Luck
Speaker: Father Mac

Stitch Group Meets every Thursday at 11:30 for knitting, stitching, crocheting in Kennedy Parlor. Bring your lunch and a project.

i-Phone Class Class will meet on Tuesday, January 24th at 10:00 a.m. in the South Lounge. Everyone welcome.

**EVENSONG
Sunday
February 5
5:00pm**

**Chapel of St. Mary
Reception following
In Parish Hall
Hosted by Daughters of the King**

Children's Education News

"Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ." 2 Peter 3:18 This sounds like a great directive for beginning the New Year... how about it? Our church offers numerous opportunities to study God's Word in community throughout the week and on Sunday mornings, as well. Since this instruction to "grow" is a directive from the Lord (His will), nothing can stop you, once you set your mind on it. That is not to say that you won't be confronted with difficulties, and that it will be smooth sailing. Don't give up! God will help you overcome the hindrances, and you will be well on your way to growth and obedience! These two traits don't exactly come to mind when we think of the prophet Jonah, the subject this month in children's Sunday school. As a matter of fact, we may scratch our heads in wonder when we think about how very *disobedient* Jonah was when he ran the opposite way from where God had asked him to go to deliver a message. God's grace was there for Jonah, who spent three days in the belly of a large fish (which may have *smelled* like sardines and *felt* like cooked super greens spaghetti, the items we used to create the ambience). Upon exiting the fish, Jonah was given another chance to do as God had instructed. He chose obedience, this time, and God's grace was, of course, there for him (just as it is for us!)

While adults are attending the Annual Parish Meeting, following the **10:00 a.m. service** Sunday, January 29th, children are invited to watch "The Peanuts Movie" and eat popcorn in the large group space!

~Alicia Fay

**All Souls' Youth Ministry
Spaghetti Supper
Fund Raiser
February 12
6-7:30pm
Parish Hall
Donations**



We're weeks into 2017 and there are ample opportunities for the youth of All Souls' to

CONNECT! Our purpose in ASYM and the environment we strive to develop is one about a group of young people who are committed to loving God with all of their heart, with all of their soul, with all of their mind and with all of their strength...and in loving one another. We are diligent to create an environment where everyone is welcome, accepted and loved!

Here are some worthwhile ways to **CONNECT!**

Worship each and every Sunday with services at 8am, 9:15am (Sunday School following), 11am and Sunday Chapel at 5pm.

Sunday afternoon from 3-4pm it's **GAME DAY** with Bible Study/Devo from 4-4:30.

The 3rd Sunday of the month it's **SUPER GAME DAY** at 11am with lunch afterwards.

Tuesday morning devo and donuts at I Love Donuts at 7am.

Wednesday nights from 6:45-8pm it's "The Way".

Special events on the horizon include...Feb. 5-"The Big Football Game Watch Party", Feb. 12-ASYM Annual Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser from 6-7:30pm in the Parish Hall, and I must mention the "Twenty 17 Ski Trip to Crested Butte"!

Our ski trip this year is setting up to be super-nostalgicamazing with a hint of 2much-funamania! There are still quite a few spots to fill...you should go! You can find information at www.skidaddy.com/allsoulsyouth or feel free to email me at tp@allsoulsokc.com, text to 405-206-4215. We are also in need of scholarship funds. Every year we have those who need our help...and we never want to leave someone out because of financial hardship.

We continue in building a strong and vibrant Youth Ministry here and we're always hoping for more of our 6th-12th graders to take part and **CONNECT!** We believe Youth Ministry is an important and vital component of our parish and with that I'm asking and hoping more of our youth will participate.

As you can see...we have a lot of great events and activities going on. So if you're in 6th-12th grades please join us...the more the better and the group dynamics of more help build momentum. So if you're a parent of a 6th-12th grader...please encourage them to get involved.
~Terry Prather

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Please join the Brotherhood of St. Andrew's on Tuesday, Feb. 28th at 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall for the annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper.

Reservations are not necessary. Cost to the Brotherhood is about \$5 per person. A goodwill offering will be most appreciated and taken at the door. Keep this in mind as you prepare your heart and appetite.



March 1

Holy Communion & Imposition of Ashes

7:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
12:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Evening Service with
Adult and Youth Choirs

Nursery for all except 7am service

Stations of the Cross

The service of Stations of the Cross will be conducted at noon and 5:30 p.m. every Friday of Lent beginning March 3rd.

Good Friday, April 14th, 12 noon Liturgy/ Holy Communion with Homily and Adult Choir, nursery provided. At 5:30 there will be Children's Stations of the Cross in the Church with nursery.

Please attend and make this special celebration part of your Lenten activities.

Please help us be "green" by recycling your Advent wreath! Place the metal wreath frame (only) in the designated box in the Parish Hall. Thank You!

Nominations 2017 Annual Meeting

Senior Warden - Joe Lewallen
Junior Warden - Ron Bradshaw

Vestry

Andy Sullivan
Bill Fix
Mary FitzSimons
Jayne Henline
Caleb Hill

Diocesan Convention

Tulsa Renaissance Hotel
hosted by all the Tulsa area
Episcopal churches
November 2 – 4, 2017

Delegates to Convention Candidates:

Gene Allen	Brooke Harry
Cheryl Allen	Al Jamison
Diana Byrd	Steve Marden
Jay Cannon	Charley Newcomb
Jim Case	Alysa Newcomb
Alecia George	Terry Prather
Connie Givens	Jana Stuart
	Edith Thurmond



Andy Sullivan is the husband of Lauren for 16 years and father of Hayes, Lucille, Grant and Rhett. Lauren grew up attending All Souls' and Andy became a member in 2003.

Andy has been involved with the Every Member Canvass Campaign, All Souls' Supper Club, and assisted with VBS activities. Andy has been in banking since 2005 and currently is a Senior Vice President with The Private Bank at Bank of Oklahoma.



Bill Fix was confirmed in the Episcopal Church at All Souls' in 2012. He is married to Carolyn, his wife of 53 years, and they have two grown children and three grandchildren.

Bill retired from teaching high school science in 1998, after having taught at Norman High School for 29 years. He has been a participant in Bible studies at All Souls' under the teaching ministries of Fr. John Lock, Bishop Bruce MacPherson, and Fr. Mac Stewart, since coming to All Souls'. He loves every aspect of the services of Holy Communion at All Souls', and he is continually impressed with the faithfulness of clergy and laity in the various aspects of church life. He believes that the level of pastoral care given by the clergy at All Souls' is second to none. His desire is to contribute as much as he is able to the maintenance of the excellent qualities of All Souls' and to the expansion of the work to the glory of God.



Mary FitzSimons is a life-long member of All Souls' Church where she was baptized and confirmed. She married Colin at All Souls' in 2002. Mary stays busy taking care of their four boys, Peter (12), Michael (10), Finn (8), and Bo (2) while volunteering when she can.

Caleb Hill is married to Jessica and has three daughters- Lauren, Kelsey and Taylor. Jessica and Caleb were married at All Souls' and later became members of the church in 2016. Caleb is a graduate from Oklahoma State University and has been in the real estate business in Oklahoma City since 2002 as a developer. He enjoys spending time with his family and serves on the Board of Trustees for Heritage Hall.



Jayne Henline became a member of All Souls' in 2006. She was born and raised in Ft. Smith, Arkansas. After high school she attended Oklahoma University where she graduated and married Don Henline. She retired in 2010 after teaching for 25 years.

Jayne serves on the Altar Guild and attends Wednesday Morning Bible Study. She has three children: David and his wife Stephanie and his two children; Michael; and Kathryn and her husband Cooper and their two daughters.