

ALL SAINTS' ALIVE
THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF ALL SAINTS ANGLICAN CHURCH
COLLINGWOOD'S HAVEN OF SUPPORT, CARE, OUTREACH AND INSPIRATION

SEPTEMBER 23, 2021

Welcome to autumn!! Lots of rain to bring in a new season! We hope everyone has survived the heavy rainfall. This week's newsletter has our weekly update from Susan Scouten and the All Saints' Entrées-to-Go outreach, Peoples Warden Kathi Wilkinson's report from our hardworking Wardens, an update regarding the All Saints Foundation from its chair, Jim Cunningham and we welcome back Keiko from her summer journey home to Japan to visit her family. All Saints' Alive welcomes stories or comments from all parishioners....please feel free to submit items that may interest others in our Parish. Should you wish to remain anonymous, no problem! Please send any submissions to our church email address, allsaintschurch@bmts.com

Susan Scouten and her team continue to provide entrees plus more, to many people, both in our Parish and our community. The recipients are so grateful to have a prepared entrée, ready to heat. I personally know of three individuals who love to receive these every week. All are on their own...two don't or can't drive themselves to grocery stores so the Entrées-to-Go programme really helps them in their weekly plans. Perhaps you are not in need of the programme at present. You can still assist this wonderful community outreach through a tax deductible donation to All Saints' Church-Friendship Dinner or Entrées-to-Go. I can vouch that your contribution will provide much happiness for many recipients who depend on this service! Please refer to Susan's report to find out how you can help!

Our Wardens continue to meet on-line and are very involved with the life of the church! Kathi Wilkson has given us a detailed report on the most recent meetings of the Wardens and Father Doug. Please see this important information in her report.

The All Saints Foundation was formally established 15 years ago by David Sims and Henry (Hank), Knowles. Since then, this organization has received donations and bequests from many parishioners and friends of All Saints' Church. The church itself, is benefitting as it receives an annual donation each year, towards its operating budget. The Foundation also holds and administers other church monies from time to time. Jim Cunningham, the chair, has given us an update on the Foundation and his report is attached.

Welcome back Keiko!!! Keiko has provided us with an update on our music programme. Ukulele and chamber choir rehearsals have commenced after the summer break. Keiko reports on these practices in "Music Alive" and has also provided us with a couple of photos in our photo gallery below.

Music Alive!

All Saints' Musicians met in zoom this week for the first time after summer break.

- **7 Ukulele players** enjoyed playing a few songs from their repertoire. Everyone enjoyed chatting and greeting each other, the highlight was that two of them shared their spiritual thoughts and reflections to the music. The members are looking forward to learning some new songs in the fall. Rehearsals will be continued on-line and also look forward to rehearsing in the church soon!
- **7 Chamber choir members** enjoyed greeting each other and singing a few songs. The choir is not able to sing together at the live-service yet, on-line rehearsals will be continued to prepare special music presentations for the upcoming services.

All Saints' Musicians are friendly, kind and caring people, always welcoming new friends! Please speak to the members or contact Keiko Kuepfer keikokuepfer@gmail.com if you are interested in joining the group.





In your prayers this week, please keep in mind those individuals on our church prayer list. We also remember their care givers and all our front line workers who have been dedicated to protecting everyone over the past 18 months. We pray for our families, our friends, for all whom we love. Lord, help us to live each day for your pleasure!

“Please pray for these people during the week” Ayako Yoden, Gord M, Dave Foster, Brenda Teeter, Bob Teeter, Michelle A, Sandra Girdle, Ruth Wallace, Kathy Martin, Mary Ratensperger, John Crust, John Heinrich, Margaret Godwin, Pam Muir, Mike, Chris, Winona Waring, Shirley Normore, Bob Normore, Bob, Linda Lampman, Ed Lampman, Ann Farrell, Shelly Saunders, Judy Keown, Bev Baxter, John, Ann Bye.

ALL SAINTS' ANGLICAN CHURCH
WARDENS' WEEKLY UPDATE
September 20, 2021

Kathi Wilkinson

- At a recent Wardens' meeting Kathi presented two proposals from outside groups requesting to rent the Parish Hall.
- Following discussion, it was decided that all groups requesting to use Church facilities must meet current Covid-19 regulations and Diocesan guidelines in order to have their applications approved.
- These policies and guidelines were reviewed which also includes that there be no singing, a restriction on the number of participants permitted to attend and that no food be served and masks must be worn during their activities.
- According to Diocesan regulations all groups using the Church facilities must keep a list of attendees for contact tracing. For privacy, this list will be taken away by the host/leader and not left in the church.
- Nancy in the Church Office will be notified of this information to share with applicants
- Kathi reported that Wiley's CarpetCare had steam cleaned the remaining carpets in the Parish Hall, upstairs stairways and hallways before the Church re-opened.
- All new windows have been replaced recently by Rainbowmakers Heritage Windows which protect the stained glass. Cost of the replacement was supplemented by a Heritage Grant from the Heritage Committee of Collingwood.

Elaine Cunningham

- Elaine shared updates on the revised protocols and procedures for Back to Church Sunday and the restarting of in-person worship services on September 19th.
- Elaine updated and shared the list of Wardens' duties for review.
- The inspection report from the AirSource representative was discussed. Wardens agreed that Elaine should continue to investigate the installation of air purifiers for the Church

Rob Potter

- At a previous meeting, Rob reviewed the schedule for Sidespeople and Elaine, as the Warden on Duty for Back to Church Sunday contacted Jim Cunningham and Anthony Bourne to assist as Sidespeople.
- A review of Sidespeople duties and any changes that need to be made will be discussed at the next Wardens' meeting in October.
- Rob recommended that a new date for the Special Vestry meeting be established to propose the replacement of carpeting in the Sanctuary. It was decided that the new date be Sunday, October 24th at 11:00 a.m. A notice will be submitted to the ASA to request that parishioners' preregister with Nancy to attend this meeting.

Volunteers

- Wardens discussed and reviewed an update of the Diocesan Volunteer Screening Policy and COVID-19 Screening Questionnaire. Elaine has provided copies of this information at the Church ramp door entrance. All volunteers will be asked to read the questionnaire when signing in.

Respectfully submitted by Kathi Wilkinson, People's Warden

ALL SAINTS ANGLICAN FOUNDATION

During our church service on Sunday, October 3rd, the Foundation, represented by Jacquie Sims and Marilyn Knowles, will present our annual disbursement cheque (\$18,500) to Father Doug and/or the Warden on duty. They will also present a plaque that has been made to honour their husbands (and themselves), as the founders and driving forces behind creating the Foundation fifteen years ago. This plaque will be hung in the Parish hall.

After the service is complete, our Annual General Meeting will be conducted, by ZOOM, at noon. It is hoped that as many Foundation members as possible will tune in. The ZOOM link will be sent out a week in advance.

Any parishioners who would like to join the Foundation may do so by contacting me by phone (705-293-0740). Membership gives you the ability to vote, and comment, on all matters that arise at our AGM. Membership is for life, for the one time fee of \$5 (!).

...Jim Cunningham, Foundation President

Entrées-to-Go Food Program - Please donate!

Over 100 Frozen Single Serve Entrées were given out during Aug and Sept, plus all the donated Cob's Bread. Next Community Friendship take-out dinner is Wed Oct 13. Pre-order early please! This take-out dinner is for YOU! Please reply if you would like Cob's Bread. We have lots of bread products donated every week.

The Food Program team really works hard to make sure parishioners and the community that want or need the take-out meals or Entrées-to-Go are supplied. Your help is really needed on an ongoing basis. **Donations keep the Food Program running.** Even the neediest in our community, donate a few coins or a looney when they can. That's how important the Food Programs are. If you are able to donate once or on an ongoing basis, I thank you in advance. CanadaHelps also is a great way to donate. Pick the Food Ministry option! Thanks

Thanks so much. There is an information page for the Food Ministry on the church Website. www.allsaintscollingwood.com

Here's how it all works: email sscouten1@gmail.com or call or text 705-441-1419 (Susan). In your email or text or phone message, indicate how many entrees and bread you require. Susan will reply and let you know what she has available. Pick up or delivery will be arranged with Susan.

