



# Prayers of the People

## Witnesses Remembered

- Feb 27 George Herbert, Priest, 1633 -- Evelyn Esser, 1988; Esther Cook, 1989
- Feb 28 Howard Herrick, 1999; Doris Kavanagh, 2003
- Mar 1 David, Bishop of Menevia, Wales, c. 544 -- Carl Petersen, 1980; George Devereux, 2002; June Mecham, 2009;
- Mar 2 Chad, Bishop of Lichfield, 672 -- Richard Heiny, 1998; Dorothy Harris, 2000
- Mar 3 John and Charles Wesley, Priests, 1791, 1788 -- Mary Hope, 1986; Theodore Waechter, 1993; Robert Morton Spire, 1994; Heather Fergus, 2001
- Mar 4 Marjorie Crouch, 1978
- Mar 5 Marie Helen Swoboda, 1999; John Waechter, 2002;

## Birthdays Remembered

- Feb 27 Jacquie Douglas
- Feb 28 Kathy Rygg
- Mar 1 Elizabeth Finn, Madeline Hutchison, Robin McNutt, L. K. Muller
- Mar 2 Wyatt Karr, Gayle Smith, Steve Swanson
- Mar 3 Tom Ashbrook, Dana Bradford, Maybelle McMaken
- Mar 4 Elise Aust, Woody Bradford, Judith Stribley
- Mar 5 Sue Conine, Madison Matthews

If your birthday or anniversary is not listed please contact Sue in the office.

## Walk to Easter – Sat. March 27<sup>th</sup>

It's time to register for *Walk to Easter!* Children age 3 (must be potty-trained) through 10 are invited to walk with Jesus from Palm Sunday to the Cross and Resurrection. As they do so they will learn the story of Easter. Beginning at 8:30 and finishing at 11:45, there will be crafts, stories and music too. There is no cost but registration is necessary. Forms will be available in March in the narthex and will be available that morning also. Please feel free to invite friends and neighbors. Questions: contact Linda Rafael at [lindar@allsaintsomaha.com](mailto:lindar@allsaintsomaha.com).



## A "Note" on Hymnody

from Dr. Laura Palmer, Director of Music Ministries

The hymn, "The God of Abraham Praise," spans many centuries, but first originated from a Jewish doxology of thirteen articles developed by Moses ben Maimon in the twelfth century. In the fourteenth century, a metrical version was produced by the Jewish scholar, Daniel ben Judah, and became known in Jewish worship services as the *Yigdal Elohim*. During the 1770's, evangelist Thomas Olivers heard the *Yigdal Elohim* performed during a London concert. He subsequently prepared an English paraphrase and adapted the original text with Christian content. Olivers was a traveling Methodist preacher throughout England, Scotland, and Ireland until 1777. This hymn was published in John Wesley's *Sacred Harmony* in 1780 and has appeared in hymnals since that time.

## Readings appointed for March 7:



**Lesson:** Exodus 3:1-15  
**Psalm:** 63:1-8 Page 670, BCP  
**Epistle:** 1 Corinthians 10:1-13  
**Gospel:** Luke 13:1-9

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Doug Kaiser	Amy Cosimano	Becky Connors
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Barbara Martin	Sarah Fredrickson	Bob Morley
Don Peeler	Paul Prentiss	Matt Payne

## Mission Teams

Administration & Personnel ..... Jim Landen, chair

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Children's Christian Formation ..... Katie Daley, chair

Christian Nurture ..... Joanie Fitzgerald, Flossie Shelso, co-chairs

Christian Outreach ..... Scott Olander & Tammy King, co-chairs

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Property ..... George Rood, Jr. Warden

Stewardship ..... Bill McSharry & Dean Hokanson, co-chairs

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Worship ..... Pam Barsness & Jan Rowley Williamson, co-chairs

Youth Ministries ..... Maureen O'Connor, Steve Swanson, co-chairs

## To our visitors, newcomers & seekers:

If you are a visitor or new to All Saints, we warmly welcome you. Please make yourself known to one of the priests after the service. We thank you for joining us today. We hope you will return often. After the 10:30 Eucharist, please join us for refreshments and conversation in the narthex.

If you want to learn more about us, fill out a Welcome Card (located in the pew racks) to let us know who you are, to ask questions or to make comments. You may return the card to an usher, place in the offertory plate, or mail to the office.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

visit our Web site: <http://www.allsaintsomaha.com>

## PARISH CALENDAR

Morning Prayer is offered daily Monday through Friday at 8:30 AM in Christ Chapel

Sunday	Feb 28	3:00 PM	Musical Reflections
Monday	Mar 1	5:30 PM	Stewardship Team
		6:30 PM	Stations of the Cross
		7:00 PM	Worship Team
Tuesday	Mar 2	5:30 PM	Adult Christian Formation Team [L]
		7:00 PM	Mom's Group [RC]
		7:00 PM	Israel Pilgrimage [L]
Wednesday	Mar 3	9:00 AM	EFM [R7]
		12:10 PM	HOLY EUCHARIST
		4:30 PM	Jubal's Choir
		5:00 PM	Choristers
		5:30 PM	Celebration Ringers
		6:00 PM	HOLY EUCHARIST
		6:00 PM	J2A Youth [RC]
		6:30 PM	Catered Meal
		6:30 PM	Handbell Choir
		7:00 PM	Discovery
		7:00 PM	EFM [L]
		7:30 PM	Chancel Choir
Thursday	Mar 4	4:30 PM	Confirmation Class
		5:45 PM	Confirmation Class
		6:30 PM	1st Thursday M&E Society [RC]
Saturday	Mar 6	5:00 PM	HOLY EUCHARIST
Sunday	Mar 7	8:00 AM	HOLY EUCHARIST
		9:00 AM	AxS EUCHARIST
		9:45 AM	Christian Formation for All
		10:30 AM	HOLY EUCHARIST
		3:00 PM	Musical Reflections



**Musical Reflections today at 3:00 pm**

Grace Lyden will be performing on the piano.

March 7 – Laura Palmer, organ.

## Christian Formation for Everyone !!!

Lifelong Christian Formation is a core value here at All Saints and each Sunday, we offer classes for ages 3-12<sup>th</sup> grade AND a variety of offerings for adults. All classes begin at 9:45 am and end at 10:30 am so you are able to attend if you worship at the 9:00 AxsS service or the 10:30 service.

### Sunday Morning Adult Offerings – 9:45 AM

**Prayer Heroes. (Feb 28, Mar 7, Mar 14, Mar 21)** - meets in the Library.

Meredith Bacon will lead a riveting four-week journey alongside some of the Church's most inspiring heroes of conscience. Learn more about some of our modern saints and reflect on the consequences of living one's faith when "the rubber hits the road."

**Praying Sudan. (Feb 28, Mar 7, & 14)** - meets in the Activity Room.

Members of the All Saints Sudan Mission Team invite you to consider "Praying Sudan" Adult Forums during Lent. Inspiring and informative presentations by Tammy King (February 28), Robin McNutt and Claudianna Todd (March 7), Jim and Judi Yeates (March 14) will provide insightful understanding of God's call to mission in south Sudan. The forums will culminate with Sudanese Lost Boy Jacob Atem's personal accounting of the strength found in partnerships and faith based missions (March 21).

**Gospel Café. (Feb 28, Mar 7, Mar 14, Mar 21, Mar 28)**- Gather in the

Undercroft for Starbucks coffee and an informal conversation on the Gospel reading of the day. Bring your newspaper and discuss ways that the stories from Luke's Gospel intersect with current events. Kristen Hosman and Chris Fassero will facilitate the casual conversation throughout Lent.



Daily Morning Prayer takes place each weekday morning at 8:30am in the Chapel. Consider signing up to lead Morning Prayer once or twice during the season. The

signup sheet is on the bulletin board in the narthex.



### Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross (also called the Way of the Cross) is a traditional liturgical devotion commemorating the last day of Jesus' life. Please join the officiating deacon at **6:30 PM each Monday, beginning February 22**, in the main sanctuary.



### All Saints Healing Prayer Ministry

Looking for a powerful way in which to live into a *Praying Lent* this year? Become a member of the All Saints Healing Prayer Ministry. Members simply lift up in private prayer those in the parish family who are suffering. Coordinators Jeff and Heidi Wilke keep members informed of those in need of prayer. Contact Jeff at [jwilke@jelecos.com](mailto:jwilke@jelecos.com) to join.



### Communion Class Offered

Elementary age Children are invited to join the Rev. Tom O'Dell on Wed. March 10<sup>th</sup> from 5-6pm. This class is designed to help prepare them for partaking in the Eucharist, whether or not they are already receiving communion. Please sign up by contacting Linda Rafael at [lindar@allsaintsomaha.com](mailto:lindar@allsaintsomaha.com) or 393-8612, ext. 120.



## WOW! Take Note and See What's Coming

Our evening schedule is:

Holy Eucharist at 6:00pm in the Activity Room

A home cooked meal served at 6:30 in the undercroft. Adult offerings at 7pm.

Childcare offered on Wed. evenings from 6-8pm

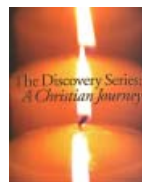
### WOW Kitchen Duty

March 3 Chancel Choir  
March 10 EFM classes

### W.O.W! Parishioners Preach on Prayer

At each Worship On Wednesdays during Lent we will have special guest preachers-members of All Saints, who will preach on their personal experience with prayer.

March 3 Craig O'Connor  
March 10 Don Peeler



### Discovery

"The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;  
She is his new creation by water and by word."

The Episcopal Church is blessed to call itself home to folks from a wide variety of religious traditions and backgrounds. All Saints is no exception. From time to time it is important to stop and wonder, "What does it mean to be an Episcopalian? How did we get here?" On Wednesdays in Lent, we will explore what it means to be broadly Christian and uniquely Episcopalian, journeying through our history, traditions, and place within the wider Body of Christ. Join Tom and Liz on this journey through Lent on **Wednesdays through March 24 at 7:00pm.**



The **Thursday, March 4th** meeting of THE FIRST THURSDAY MARCHING & EATING SOCIETY will offer a second attempt to escape the cold and snow. We almost made it to the Panama Canal in February but had a pleasant detour to learn about the Volunteer Nurses' Association. **Join us March**

**4th in the Retreat Center at 6:30** for food and fellowship. The Panama Canal and other Caribbean sites with their warm sun beckon. The warm food you bring to share, the warm smiles and friendship you bring and the warm photos will help us weather the winter weather. Bring your table service and warm thoughts.



### BOOK SALE IN THE NARTHEX COMING BEFORE AND AFTER SERVICES THE WEEKEND OF March 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>

Bring your used books to church beginning February 21st. Call Nancy Wulf with questions at 551-8066. Pick-up service is available.

### Solo Piano Recital by Nathan Green

**Sunday, March 21<sup>st</sup>** at 3:00 PM at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral - 18th & Capital. Program to include works by Beethoven, Chopin and Muczysrski

## Youth Events in Lent

### Tween Retreat:

### "Journey to Holy Week"

The 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> graders will have a retreat **March 12<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup>** at the Retreat Center. The retreat will begin at 6pm on Friday and end at 10 am on Saturday morning. Please contact Linda Rafael at [lindar@allsaintsomaha.com](mailto:lindar@allsaintsomaha.com) for more information and to RSVP. The cost is \$8 per person.

### Youth Experience Story of Sudan

On Sunday, **March 21<sup>st</sup>**, Tom O'Dell invites all Middle School and High School youth to stay for a pizza lunch following the 10:30 service and meet Jacob and Lual, our visitors from Sudan. These men who were two of the Lost Boys, will talk to the youth about their experience and the process of establishing a clinic in Maar.



Bread Sunday, **March 14<sup>th</sup>**, is the fourth Sunday in Lent. It marks the halfway point between Ash Wednesday and Easter. Traditionally this day interrupts our Lenten penitence with joy and consolation. We will celebrate the day with our

traditional lunch of Bread & Chili, which will be provided by the youth who are making their pilgrimage to NYC this June. The luncheon will begin at 11:30 pm in the undercroft. The cost will be \$5 per person and \$2 for children. (We will have hotdogs, too!). We also continue our remembrance of the needy and hungry in Omaha with our bread sale. Please bake bread to be sold on Bread Sunday and help feed our hungry neighbors. We will sell the bread following the 10:30 service.



## The Presiding Bishop is Returning to Nebraska

**Friday, March 26<sup>th</sup>** – 7:00-8:30 pm – Young Adult Gathering and Conversation at St. Martin's, South Omaha.

**Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup>** – 10:00 am - Noon – Youth Event at St. Martha's, Papillion  
12:00 noon - 1:30 pm – Eastern/Northeastern Deanery Gathering and Lunch at St. Martha's, Papillion  
4:00 - 6:00 pm – Clarkson Legacy Society Dedication and Reception at Trinity Cathedral, Omaha

### For Young Adults (ages 20-35)

Episcopalians between the ages of 20-35 are invited to attend a "Conversation with the Presiding Bishop" on **Friday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm** at St Martin of Tours Church, located at 24<sup>th</sup> and J Street. Presiding Bishop Katharine Jefferts-Schori wants to know the young adults' perspective on the Episcopal Church, and you are encouraged to share your joys, fears, concerns and hopes. Child care will be provided. Pre-registration is requested in order to plan for this event. Please RSVP to Deacon Kim Roberts at 551-1604 or [bkeroberts@msn.com](mailto:bkeroberts@msn.com).