



THE MESSAGE: ALL SOULS CARE – PARTNERSHIP WITH SAMARITAN MINISTRY

A few years back, as I was pondering how to allocate my charitable donations, I realized that for me, some of the most pressing problems in the city are homelessness and poverty. But I wasn't sure about how best to address these issues. Like many people, when I encounter individuals on the street asking for money, I am conflicted. I want to help my neighbors, but fear that simply giving money will support an addiction that thwarts their efforts to get back on their feet.

I learned from my friend and fellow All Souls parishioner, Melissa Barrett, about Samaritan Ministry of Greater Washington, which helps the homeless and those who are struggling to get back on their feet, one step at a time. With volunteers and caseworkers, participants set goals—whether it be employment, housing, education—and break down achieving their goals into a series of manageable next steps.

I have heard participants talk about their overwhelming despair and helplessness, and how with Samaritan Ministry's help they have been able to find a path forward. Examples of basic but effective supports Samaritan Ministry provides include help with writing a resume, making a computer available for job searches and applications, providing appropriate clothing for an interview, or support in getting a government-issued ID.

About 50 Episcopal parishes around our area support the work of Samaritan Ministry in various ways. As the All Souls parish representative, I attend bimonthly meetings with the other parish representatives. Back at our church, I have helped to lead donation efforts such as our recent toiletries drive and a women's clothing drive. Melissa and I put together a Spanish-themed basket of delicious goodies for this year's gala and auction, and I worked on getting contributions to the auction from local businesses. (The gala is next Saturday night, October 28, so you can definitely still attend, and if you're interested in getting involved in other activities, I'd be very happy to have a partner All Souls representative!)

Many of us are blessed with family, friends, and a community that we can turn to when times are hard. But due to bad choices, bad luck, or simply the fates, not everyone has such resources. As the saying goes, "There but for the grace of God go I." So I am thankful that Samaritan Ministry exists, and glad to support their work.

Karen Lightfoot

Feast of All Saints and All Souls



ALL SOULS REMEMBER . . . Following our combined Mass to celebrate the Feasts of All Saints and All Souls at 10 a.m. on November 5, the parish will gather for a pot-luck brunch. The vestry will provide a ham. Please bring a dish to serve 8-10 that reminds you of a departed loved one—either from one of their favorite recipes or a dish they particularly enjoyed—and be ready to share the story of the dish with anyone who asks.

All Souls Grow

NEXT WEEK'S ADULT FORUM: Intro to the work of Radical Welcome (*No forum on 11/5*)

LIBERATION THEOLOGY THEN AND NOW . . . At 10 a.m. on Sunday mornings in November, beginning November 12, Joe Howell will offer a series of presentations exploring the Liberation Theology movement of the 20th century, and, as Brian McLaren urged us in our summer book, inviting us to embrace its challenges anew. Then in December we will discuss our next Reading with the Rector book selection: *The Cross and the Lynching Tree* by James Cone.

THRIVING FOR JUSTICE . . . is a new, multi-parish monthly gathering for 20s and 30s that will bring us, our scriptures, and our tradition in conversation around a different area of social justice each month. Father Jadon will share facilitation of the evenings with clergy from St. Margaret's, St. Thomas, and Epiphany parishes. We will gather in the private room at Board Room (1737 Connecticut Ave. NW) at 6:30 p.m. for a 7 p.m. start on November 9, December 13, and then the second Thursdays of the months following.

Save the Date!

- **Wise & Mature Luncheon**, October 25, Undercroft, 12:45 p.m.
- **Open Gardening Session**, October 28, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- **Women of All Souls Meeting**, November 7, Conference Room, 6:30 p.m.
- **Episcopal Men's Fellowship**, November 9, Undercroft, 6:30 p.m.
- **20s & 30s "Thriving for Justice" Event**, November 12, 6:30 p.m. at Board Room



Let's get connected. ✨

Invitations to create an account on **Realm**, our new online community, were recently sent out via email. Please take a few moments to log in, check that your personal information is correct, upload a profile picture, and check your privacy settings. Questions? Visit allsoulsdc.org/realm or email office@allsoulsdc.org.

All Souls Serve

DONATE FOOD, TOILETRIES, AND WOMEN'S CLOTHING . . .
in specially marked bins in the Undercroft.



2017 GALA AND AUCTION . . . Samaritan Ministry's 2017 Gala & Auction takes place on October 28 from 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. at Washington Episcopal School in Bethesda. There will be live & silent auctions, refreshments, and music. We hope to fill a whole table with a contingent from All Souls (RSVP to office@allsoulsdc.org). Tickets are \$100 each. Purchase at <http://bit.ly/SMGW2017Gala>. Questions? karenlynnlightfoot@gmail.com.

GARDENING ON THE SECOND AND FOURTH SATURDAYS . . . Next Saturday, October 28 from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m., join other gardeners, wanna-be gardeners, and those simply seeking fresh air in the gardens at All Souls. There is some weeding, general tidying up, and spot watering to be done. Even if you are new to gardening you will be welcome. For information contact Jennifer Crier Johnston at (202)437-6782 or jjohnston38@msn.com.

Refugee Support

SHORT-TERM NEEDS . . . Our Three-Parish Refugee Ministry has made great strides in getting the Habibs settled in to their new home, but they still have some short-term needs, including rides to various appointments (contact leedavis@velaw.com). If you have ideas for welcome and orientation events over the coming months, contact Mother Elizabeth at eorensnoel@earthlink.net. Stay tuned for more opportunities to help!

FOOD COLLECTION . . . We are collecting food and diapers for the Haydaris, an Afghan-Iranian family. Place rice, beans/lentils, breakfast cereal, baking ingredients, spices, canned tomatoes, canned tuna, olive oil/cooking oil, and size 5 diapers in the marked bin in the Undercroft.

TRACKING YOUR DONATIONS . . . Have you donated food, supplies, or other tangible goods as part of our refugee support efforts? If so, please email details of your donation to Kathleen Scholl at kkscholl@aol.com so that we can properly track and credit your donations.



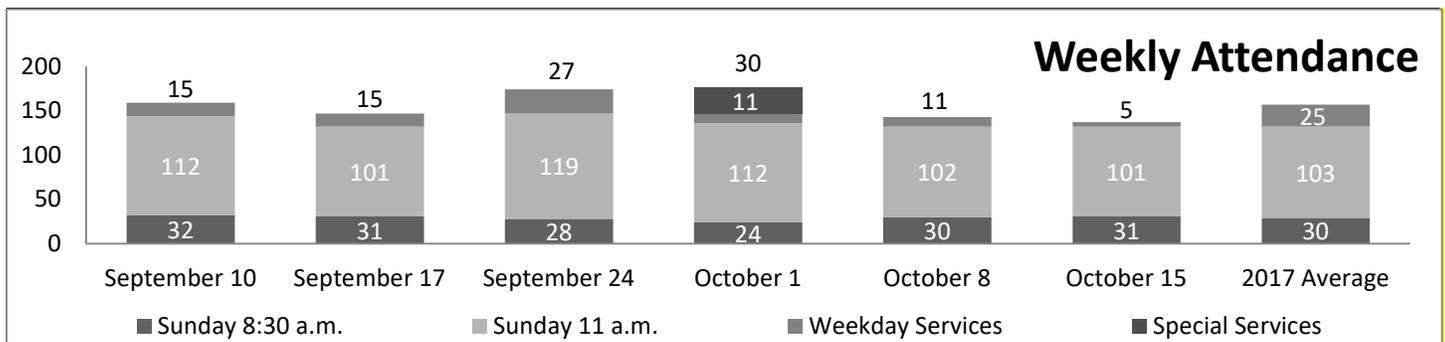
CHECK YOUR INFORMATION IN THE DIRECTORY . . . A draft version of the upcoming edition of our Membership Directory is now available in the Undercroft. Please check your contact information and make any necessary corrections by November 12.

All Souls Care

PLEASE SIGN CARE CARDS . . . in the Undercroft during fellowship time.

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR . . . Deborah Doyle Allen, Ralph Braun, Margaret Child, Julia Gutierrez, Fred Jordan, The Reverend Lucia Lloyd, Tom Mabon, Susan Morrison, David Parobek, Jimmie Roberts, Al Russell, Tracye Payne Wilson, Michael Wolcott, Merriam Woodhouse, Boris Zlatich, for those in Foreign Service, and our armed forces on active duty.

DEDICATIONS . . . The flowers at the High Altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Paul Justin Johnson by his mother, Sybil de La Renaudiere . . . The candle in the Mary Chapel burns to the glory of God and in memory of Frederick E. Huber.



Liturgical Ministers for October 22, 2017	
Acolytes:	(CR1) Mark Hoffman, (T1) Martha Domenico, (T2) Marcia Anderson, (Book) Robert Gibbs, (CR2) Fernando Moran Arce, (TR) Heidi Rasciner
Bell Guild:	Bill Miller, Julie Duriga
Greeters:	Terry Adlhock, Debby Kelly
Lectors:	8:30 (OT/Psalm/NT) Trevor Boothe, (PP) Catherine Braun; 11 (OT) Joe Rajnic, (NT) Jennifer Crier Johnston, (PP) Lee Davis
Ushers:	Kathleen Scholl, Ed McAllister, Elaine Eaker, Ike Brannon
Breakfast	Loaves & Fishes
Coffee Hour:	Joe Howell

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