

The Bell Tower

September 2016



Mission Statement:

OUR MISSION IS TO INVITE EVERYONE TO COME TO KNOW JESUS CHRIST AS SAVIOR AND LORD; TO CHALLENGE ALL TO GROW AS DISCIPLES THROUGH HIS WORD AND HOLY SPIRIT; AND TO SHARE HIS MESSAGE WITH OUR COMMUNITIES AND THE WORLD

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A Letter from Dan Bolgiano, Sr. Warden

Dear All Saints' Family,

I am so excited for the future of All Saints' Church. Many thanks to the Search Committee and Vestry for all they have done this year. What a faithful group of wonderful people who have been prayerful during the search process. I am so excited to announce that Reverend Nana Kwasi Ellis has answered God's call on his life and is our next Pastor at All Saints' Church. He is married and he and his wife, Elizabeth, have 4 children, two girls and two boys. Please spend some time in the coming weeks to get to know them and welcome them to Reisterstown. They are living in the Rectory and it is nice to see the rectory occupied again.



We have worked hard to build community and fellowship this year and with Father Ellis being here, I look forward to the future now more than ever. On the first Sunday of the month we will continue to have morning prayer at 9am, followed by breakfast/brunch at 10 am, and then the prayer and praise service at 11am. I really like the breakfast/brunch time when we come together as the church for wonderful eats and great fellowship. In talking with Father Ellis, there probably won't be a lot of changes this year. We will continue to pray and seek God's guidance and towards the end of the year we will set goals and discuss what it is that we feel God leading us to do either the same or differently.

Thank you all for what you do, for the body of Christ at All Saints and beyond. It take everyone with different gift to make up the body of Christ. If you are not sure what your gift is, step in and help and ask the Holy Spirit to show you.

Finally take time to get to know Father Ellis, his wife Elizabeth, and their children. We are so blessed to have them here and I have no doubt that God has called them here for such a time as this.

In His service, Dan Bolgiano

I Come to Meet You

I come to meet You, God, and as I linger here

I seem to feel You very near;

A rustling leaf, a rolling slope

Speak to my heart of endless hope.

The sun just rising in the sky,

The waking birdlings as they fly,

The grass all wet with morning dew

Are telling me I just met You...

And, gently, thus the day is born

As night gives way to breaking morn;

And once again I've met you, God,

And worshipped on Your holy sod...

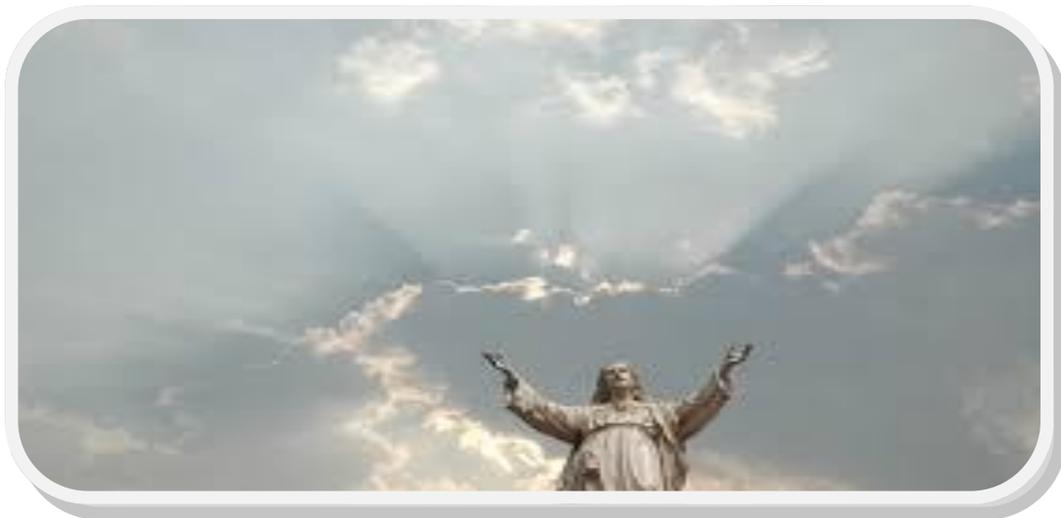
For who could see the dawn break through

Without a glimpse of heaven and You?

For who but God could make the day

And softly put the night away?

~ Helen Steiner Rice ~



**DID YOU KNOW**

Submitted by Nancy Mauler

First of all you would probably like to know who I am. I am Nancy Mauler, aka Jeff Mauler's wife. I've been given the opportunity to share some of my thoughts on differing subjects in the Bell Tower. Hopefully you will give me a chance to share some of my thinking with you.

I am certainly no expert nor do I have a degree in theology. What I do have is a mind that God has given me. A mind that wants to know about Him. A mind that wants to know Him and connect my heart in a most intimate way. In Matt. 22: 37-38, Jesus says, "And He said to him, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the great and foremost command." So, let's get cracking and start using our hearts, souls, and minds to know God and to love Him.

I would like to tackle different topics such as, can we trust the Bible, prayer, and things like how to defend our faith. I sincerely hope that I will receive comments and questions from any one who has something to say. You can e-mail me at nancygmauler@gmail.com. I will keep all e-mails confidential.

Next time you hear from me I will have somethings to write on prayer. May God bless your hearts, minds, and souls.

SPECIAL HAPPY BIRTHDAYS IN SEPTEMBER

Malcolm Carrick

will celebrate his 87th birthday on
Thursday, September 1, 2016
(3715 Butler Road
Glyndon, MD 21071-4913)

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- Sharon Falkner, September 1
- Spencer McNamara, September 3
- Colleen Gellatly, September 8
- Dian Hicks, September 8
- Michael Bosley, September 9
- John Bosley, September 9
- Addie Conley, September 10
- Robert Henshaw, September 11
- Diane Parker, September 13
- Johnny Bandzwolek, September 17
- Amy Wright, September 19
- Carroll Johnson, September 20
- Alaina Hetrick, September 24
- John Druhan, September 25
- Margaret Turner, September 25

NOTES FROM PARISH OFFICE:

If your birthday or anniversary is not listed, we may not have correct information on file. Please provide the appropriate information to the Parish Office so we may update our records.

If you know of anyone who will celebrate their 80th birthday or older – or who will have a 50th wedding anniversary or higher (or another special one such as 25th), please call the parish office to make sure we are aware of the information.

Also, if any of your personal information changes (such as email, phone, mailing address), please notify the Parish Office to enable us to correct our records. Thank You!

HAPPY SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARY

CELEBRATING 50 PLUS YEARS:

Carroll and Jane Johnson

will celebrate
their 54th wedding anniversary
on Thursday, September 8, 2016
(229 Sacred Heart Lane
Reisterstown, MD 21136-1414)

Merrill and Dorothy Sumey

will celebrate
their 59th wedding anniversary
on Wednesday, September 21, 2016
(Fairhaven C-003
7200 Third Avenue
Sykesville, MD 21784)

Other Happy September Anniversaries:

Jeffrey and Margaret Bakhsh

will celebrate their 5th wedding anniversary
on Saturday, September 17, 2016
(404 Bryanstrong Rd.
Owings Mills, MD 21117)

John and Debra Rogers

will celebrate their 36th wedding anniversary
on Tuesday, September 20, 2016
(45 Sacred Heart Lane
Reisterstown, MD 21136-1122)

September Flowers:
Forget-me-not, Aster,
Morning Glory



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September Birthstone:
Sapphire



Revised as of Thursday, September 01, 2016 - 9:04 AM

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Regular Sunday Services (unless noted otherwise): 9a Holy Eucharist (Traditional) 10:30a Holy Eucharist (Contemporary Family) <i>(Nursery available for Kindergarten & younger children during 10:30am Contemporary Family service; Elementary age Children leave Contemporary Family Service for Children's Church before the First Lesson)</i></p>				<p><i>Rev. Nana Ellis 1 officially begins as our Rector!</i> 6a Short Welcome Mass, Church 6:30a Prayers in Ofc/House; tea/coffee to go 5-10p Fire & Light Church, FH</p>	2	3
<p>16th Sunday 4 After Pentecost 9a, Morning Prayer, Traditional 10a ASEC Pot Luck Brunch 11a Praise & Healing Service 12p Youth4Truth 1p Fire & Light Church, GH 7:30p Alanon 7:30p, A.A., GH</p>	<p>5  Labor Day Parish Office Closed</p>	6	7	8	9	10
<p>17th Sunday 11 After Pentecost 12p Youth4Truth 12:30p GOC 1p Fire & Light Church, GH  7:30p Alanon 7:30p, A.A., GH</p>	12	13	14	15	16	17
<p>18th Sunday 18 After Pentecost 12p Youth4Truth 1p Fire & Light Church, GH 7:30p Alanon 7:30p, A.A., GH</p>	19	20	21	22	23	24
<p>19th Sunday 25 After Pentecost 12p Youth4Truth 1p Fire & Light Church, GH 7:30p Alanon 7:30p, A.A., GH</p>	26	27	28	29	30	

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The Rev. Melvin E. Turner Died on Thursday, August 25, 2016

The Memorial Service to honor the life of Fr. Melvin Turner will be on Friday, September 16, 2016, from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Bridgeway Community Church in Columbia, Maryland located at 9189 Red Branch Rd, Columbia, MD 21045.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be sent to All Saints' Episcopal Church.

Thank You for continuing to remember Margaret and the entire Turner family in your thoughts and prayers.

