



All Saints' News

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Annual Parish Meeting is January 22

Please join us for the annual parish meeting and covered dish luncheon after services on January 22. We will be hearing about our plans for the future and our church activities during the last year. We will also be electing new Vestry members to serve in the places of outgoing members Jim Anderson, David Chati, and Susan Hill. We appreciate their dedicated service during the last three years.

New Vestry members must be at least 18 years old, have their membership letter at All Saints', attend services regularly and be givers of record. If you are interested or would like to suggest someone, please contact one of the outgoing members, who serve on the Nominating Committee: Jim, David, or Susan.

Keeping up with the News

There are many websites for keeping up with news of the Episcopal Church or staying on top of news about the Anglican Communion. Official news: The Episcopal News Service will e-mail you with breaking news. To subscribe, go to this weird address: tinyurl.com/bxmqu *Episcopal Life* is the official publication of the Church, and requires a subscription. A large portion of each issue is posted online, along with much of the archives. Find it at Episcopal-life.org along with information about subscribing to the print edition.

Discussion list for bishops and deputies of General Convention contains discussions among the people who will take part in 2006. Subscribe to the mailing list as a "kibitzer." The information is on the list's website: hobd.org

Official news about the churches of the Anglican Communion is available by subscribing to the Anglican Communion News Service at aco.org/acns/acnslist.html or read them online at aco.org/acns.

Speeches by the Archbishop of Canterbury and press releases from Lambeth Palace are available for you to read on Dr. Williams' official website: www.archbishopofcanterbury.org

Great Way to Observe Friday the 13th

You're invited to attend a session entitled, "Spirituality and Consciousness: Removing Barriers to God," with Thomas Portney. It will be held at the Episcopal Convent of St. Helena, 3042 Eagle Drive, Augusta, 30906, on Friday, January 13. The session will begin with Evening Prayer at 5:00, with supper at 6:15 and the program beginning at 7:00. Saturday the program continues from 9:30 a.m. until 4.

"Spirituality and Consciousness" will offer a down-to-earth set of tools which can be used to remove the blocks we develop early in life.

Exercises in mind, body and spirit will uncover misinformation, misbeliefs, and misunderstanding that we hold in relation to how prayer and introspection bring us closer to understanding how God wishes us to be and live. A vital perspective of spirituality will be the result.

Thomas Portney, MA/RM, is a psychotherapist, teacher, and trainer. He has been assisting folks in "giving birth to their true selves," for 30 years. He is called to heal, teach, and reintroduce persons to their own healing, and uses experience, learning, play and humor to anchor new ways of connecting.

Suggested donation is \$60 program plus \$50 per night lodging and meals.

For more information, send an e-mail to conventofsthelena@comcast.net or call 706-798-5201.

Wednesday Services: New Time

Remember that Holy Eucharist and Bible Study on Wednesdays is now being held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesdays.

Smart Money

Need a tax deduction for 2005? Try a capital contribution to the All Saints' Endowment Fund. Many people give appreciated growth stock, thereby eliminating a capital gains tax and increasing the deduction to the stock market value rather than the cost to the giver.

You can go further and contribute to a charitable remainder trust, reserving a specified annual income for your life, the life of another, or a period of years. The present value of the remainder of the Endowment fund is deductible.

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Thursday, January 12, 2006 at 7pm
St. Paul the Apostle Episcopal Church
Located at the corner of 34th and Abercorn Streets, Savannah

A reception will be held after the presentation in Bishop Brady Hall. Merchandise from the Cathedral's Museum Store will be available for sale.

RSVP: (912) 233-7787 or lula@savbusiness.net

Parking is available in St. Paul's parking lot and along the street.

Co-sponsored by the National Cathedral Association's East Georgia Regional Committee and the Historic Savannah Foundation

Hurricane Relief Acknowledged

The Vestry recently voted to donate funds to a Gulf Coast church whose rector happened to be visiting All Saints'. Here is her response.

I wanted to let you know we received the check and the wonderful letter which accompanied it. I was so touched by the offer to send a work group. We would like to take you up on that as soon as we get the insurance settled. We were all so excited to be partnering with another mission Church. It is certainly refreshing to know other small communities of Christians doing the work of the Lord. Our deepest thanks to you and to all of the All Saints congregation.

*God bless,
Mother Mitzi+*

All Saints' goes to the Theatre

Watch for a social event in February at the Tybee Theater Café. The production will be *The Gnaediges Fraulein* (The Charming Young Lady), a little known gem by Tennessee Williams set in a small beach town in the Sixties. For more information about Tybee Theater Café, visit www.tybeetheatercafe.com.

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