



The August Fridge Sheet

♥ Farewell Picnic for Father Dan



Please join us as we say farewell to Father Dan and Kristin the way All Saints' Church says it best: with food and fellowship. We will be gathering after Father Dan's final service, August 26, for a potluck meal, after which we will share stories and good wishes. In the weeks to come, there will be an opportunity for anyone who would like to sign our farewell gift or to make a donation to Dan and Kristin (*not to ASC*) for their journey. Ask for details at the Newcomer's kiosk in the Atrium, or read about it in the August 10 newsletter.

♥ LOVE ♣ GROW 🌐 SERVE 🚶 GO

♥ First Friday Family Fellowship, Worship & Prayer

Leave your busy week behind and join us in a time of family, fellowship, worship & prayer on the First Friday of every month in the multi-purpose room. During the summer, we begin at 7 p.m. with a social time & light snacks or desserts before worship starts at 7:30 p.m. Keep it simple, as one can only eat so much in 30 minutes. Join us afterward to chat some more around a bonfire.

🌐 Church Clean-up August 4

Just like any home, our church home could use some serious scrubbing! We will have an all-hands-on-deck work day at the church on Saturday, August 4, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. There will be jobs for everyone, both inside and outside. Inside, we'll be painting, repairing dry wall, removing marks on the walls with magic erasers, cleaning the glass doors, and replacing ceiling tiles. Outside, we'll be mowing the lawn, edging, power washing the curbs and repainting the yellow safety paint, picking up trash along the prayer trail and Gideon Drive, weed the gardens, cut up and remove the downed tree on the prayer path and cut down the brush in the Flood Management Area.

So come lend a hand and help make our church sparkle and shine, make new friends, and catch up with current ones! Please sign up to let us know you're able to join us, and if you can, sign up to bring some of the items listed below with you. (We're also willing to come pick them up if you're willing to loan them but cannot be here.) Coffee and breakfast items will be available for the early risers, and hot dogs will be provided for lunch. Register online at www.allsaintswoodbridge.org/work.

NEEDED ITEMS: Riding lawn mower --- Trailer --- Weed Eater --- Bush Hog --- Power washer --- Chain saw.

♥ Pray for the Persecuted Church

If you are distressed by the news around the world and want to do something to help, please consider this prayer opportunity. We meet the second Tuesday of every month for prayer focused on a particular region of the world currently experiencing persecution. The next meeting is August 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the All Saints' Prayer Center.

♥ Seeking Host Homes for Church-wide Book Study

This fall, the All Saints' Congregation will be dividing into small groups to read, "Think, Act, Believe Like Jesus" together over a 14-week period. While we have many small groups in place, we're looking for about 20 people who will offer their homes so everyone has a place to go, with the idea that perhaps permanent small groups will form once we've completed the course. We're also searching for volunteers to lead the studies, to help those who might offer a place but not feel comfortable leading. If you feel called to either host or lead a group this fall, please email office@allsaintswoodbridge.org and we will connect you with the small groups coordinator.

🌐 Hilda Barg Center: Volunteers Needed

With so many of our usual volunteers on summer vacation, the volunteer sign-up list for helping serve meals to homeless families at the Hilda Barg Center (July 29-August 4) falls far short of what we need. For any who will be in the area that week, sign up in the Atrium July 29, or visit the website at www.allsaintswoodbridge.org/homeless to see the list and determine whether there is a need you can fill. This is also the week we take Community Vacation Bible School to the children at the Hilda Barg Center, so your presence and donations will serve as a double blessing to those who experience the love you have to bring.



♣ Seven-week Confirmation Class to start Sept. 16

Confirmations this year will be held during Bishop John's visit, October 26-28. This is a time we, as adults age 16 and older stand and confess to our church and our Bishop that our faith is in Christ our Lord. The preparation course for this day begins September 16, and is open to anyone who wants to renew these basic tenants of their faith, understand what makes us Anglican, and discern what it means to be a committed adult member of the Body of Christ. For more information, or to register for the class, visit www.allsaintswoodbridge.org/confirmation.

HEART

♣ New Post-abortion Focused Bible Study Forming

HEART, a ten-week Bible study for women who have had an abortion, is a confidential, non-judgmental, and safe place to share your experience. Come and receive God's healing, restoration and hope. A new group will be starting Wednesday, September 19. For more information, contact Suzy Spear at 703-861-5994, or email arc@carenetprcs.org.



Protecting God's Children

Protecting God's Children at All Saints' Church is a required workshop for all those age 14 and older who volunteer with youth and children (nursery, Sunday school, Children's Church, Youth Group, etc.). The next workshop will be offered Saturday, August 25, in the ASC children's wing from 9:30 a.m.-noon. Nursery and child care for children third grade and younger will be made available upon request by Thursday, August 23. Please register for the workshop at www.allsaintswoodbridge.org/pgc.



Elevate! & Consumed News

Check the ASC website for news about youth activities and events throughout the summer. In addition to Thursday Night Bible Studies and activities at the Sandoval home, don't forget Home-grown Mission August 6-10, and (for Consumed! Only), Broom Hockey August 22 at Prince William Ice Center 5:30-7 p.m. (\$10).

Tuesday A.M. Women's Bible Study

You're invited to participate in an exciting Bible Study, "Twelve More Women of the Bible" now through August 28. Join us as gifted authors share spiritual lessons learned from Old and New Testament women that are equally relevant in 2018. Like all women, they experienced successes, failures, disappointments, rejections, and many times of trial. Come, be inspired and encouraged, as you learn how they persevered and experienced God's presence, joy, and strength in every situation. We meet each Tuesday in the multipurpose room at All Saints' from 10 a.m.—noon. All women are welcome, and we've saved a place for you. The cost for this DVD based series and workbook is \$8.50. Contact Chloellen@comcast.net for more information or to order a workbook. Contact [Melissa, mbyers@iachurch.org](mailto:mbyers@iachurch.org), for childcare during Bible study.



Other Women's Events

The Women's Council holds a monthly casual get together for the women of All Saints'. "Connecting Women" will meet every third Saturday of the month upstairs in Wegman's from 1-2 p.m. (the next meeting is August 18). This is a casual social event. Just grab a coffee, connect, and get your weekly shopping done at the same time.

Also, reserve October 19/20 for spiritual growth, as we will be hosting guest speaker Celeste Minns at our "Stay" retreat. With Celeste will explore Hebrews 12:1, and learn why "It's All About the Journey!"

Serving at Streetlight

Streetlight Ministries provide the area homeless population with vital services, to include hot meals. All Saint's Church will be sponsoring its Wednesday serving at Streetlight



Ministries on August 29 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Pathway Vineyard Church, 1550 Prince William Parkway. Those who can serve or provide food/drinks, please sign up at the Streetlight table in the Atrium. For further information, please contact Owen and Lynne Cheney, Lindsey and Bruce DeSoto, or Deacon Andy.

Seeking Beanie Babies

Thank you for all the generous Beanie Baby donations to the Needlework Ministry! If there are still more who would like to give, we can use as many as you wish to donate. We use the Beanie Babies to create "Lovey" toys for first responders to give to children in chaotic or frightening situations. These Loveys are given to the Dumfries Police Department for officers to keep in their cars; whenever they respond to domestic disturbance calls where children are present, these toys can provide a calming influence and a bridge through the fear. A collection box will remain in the atrium throughout the summer for additional donations.



Event Planner

August

- 2 Women's Council Meeting
- 3 First Friday Worship 7 p.m.
- 4 Church-wide Work Day 8 a.m.
- 4 Pre-Baptism Class
- 4 Needlework Ministry 9:30 a.m.
- 6-10 Youth: Home-Grown Mission
- 12 Baptism Sunday
- 14 Prayer for the Persecuted 7:30 p.m.
- 16 Prayer at the Fair
- 16 Youth: Bible Study & Progressive Dinner
- 18 Gideon Drive Clean-up 9:30 a.m.
- 18 Connecting Women (Wegman's) 1 p.m.
- 22 Youth: Broom Hockey
- 25 Protecting God's Children 9:30 a.m.
- 26 Farewell Picnic for Father Dan
- 29 Serving at Streetlight

September

- 1 Needlework Ministry 9:30 a.m.
- 6 Women's Council Meeting
- 7 First Friday Worship 7:30 p.m.
- 9 Sign-up Day for Think/Act/Believe
- 14 Prayer for the Persecuted 7:30 p.m.
- 14 Healing of a Women's Heart Conf.
- 16 "You Belong Here" Sunday
- 16 Think/Act/Believe Kick-off
- 16 Confirmation Classes begin
- 18 Gideon Drive Clean-up 9:30 a.m.
- 18 Connecting Women (Wegman's) 1 p.m.
- 19 HEART Class begins
- 20 Museum of the Bible Fall Gala
- 22 Loss of Spouse Workshop

October

- 7 First Friday Worship 7 p.m.
- 8 Needlework Ministry 9 a.m.
- 11 Prayer for the Persecuted 7:30 p.m.
- 13 Pre-baptism Class 9:30 a.m.
- 15 Gideon Drive Clean-up 9:30 a.m.
- 19-20 Women's Stay Retreat
- 26-28 Saints' Together Weekend
- 27 Chili Cook-off
- 28 Confirmation Sunday
- 31 Serving at Streetlight

Have an Announcement?

If your community group or your small group is planning an activity, let us know so we can pass the word in the Fridge Sheet and Newsletter. Send your info to announcements@allsaintswoodbridge.org. Deadline for the Fridge Sheet is the Wednesday before the first Sunday of each month.