



The February Fridge Sheet

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Season of Lent

Lent is a season in the church year beginning with Ash Wednesday, which is February 14th this year, and ending with Easter. It lasts for forty days; however, if you count the days between Ash Wednesday and Easter, you will note it is more than forty days! We just don't count the Sundays in Lent. They are "feast" days to celebrate the day of resurrection. Lent is a time of preparation for the celebration of Christ's passion and resurrection. During Lent, we are reminded of Christ's fasting in the desert. Similarly, many Christians take the opportunity to fast to help them focus more on Jesus. Fasting can entail removing or adding things to the believer's regular routine, such as abstaining from certain foods and/or practicing more intensive prayer and devotionals. We also are reminded of our humanity, our sinfulness, and our inability to save ourselves . . . that it was necessary for Jesus to defeat sin at the cross and death in the empty tomb. Lent reminds us of our great need for Him.

This Lent, in light of that reminder of our great need for Him, we believe that God is giving us the opportunity to be filled with more of His Holy Spirit. In Acts 4:31, Luke says: "And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness." Since this is the promise of God's word, don't you want that prayerful and Spirit-filled life?

This Lent we will be continuing our Adult education classes on "Prayer for Everyone." We will also offer you some online options as well as resources/devotionals that you can look into during this Lenten season. Lent each year is a time for us to draw closer to God, to look within ourselves and remove any barrier between us and Jesus. I pray that Lent will be a time of refreshing and growth in your knowledge and love of the Lord. I also pray that you will be renewed in His power and presence as we celebrate His Resurrection. "To this end also we pray for you always, that our God will count you worthy of your calling, and fulfill every desire for goodness and the work of faith with power." 2 Thessalonians 1:11

Peace and Blessings,
Fr. Dan

♥ LOVE ♥ GROW 🌍 SERVE

♥ Healing Service for Pregnancy Loss

A Healing Service for Pregnancy Loss (miscarriage, stillbirth, abortion) is being offered Saturday, Feb. 10, 2018, at 10:30 a.m. in All Saints Anglican Church. Father Alex Leighton, Associate Rector, will be conducting this service of compassion, love and hope. All who are in need of this encouragement are welcome.

♥ First Friday Night of Prayer & Worship

In praise and thanksgiving for a packed house, Spirit-led, worshipful, yet **quite** unfinished time of prayer Jan. 16, we will modify the format of the February First Friday worship service to continue our prayer focus. Our guiding scripture for this Feb. 2nd event is **2 Chronicles: 7:14-15**. We meet in the multipurpose room -- the music starts at 7:30 p.m.

♥ Prayer 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. The next meeting is February 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the All Saints' Prayer Center.

♥ Healing Room of Woodbridge

Please come for prayer Sat., Feb 10, 1-3 p.m., in the All Saints' Prayer Center. Prayer is offered for healing by trained prayer teams on a "first come, first served" basis. Contact Ed Speare at 703-400-4659 for info.

♥ Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper



Don't miss the annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on Tue., Feb. 13, between 5 and 8 p.m. A gluten-free option will be available. Please sign up on the web-site or in the Atrium.

♥ Ladies Gathering & Worship

All women are invited to join this twice-monthly (2nd & 4th Tuesdays) gathering for worship, prayer and fellowship at the home of Kelly Mine. The February meeting dates are Feb. 13th and 27th, from 7-9 p.m. The address is 14713 Parson Weems Loop, Woodbridge, VA 22193.

February 4th

🌍 Soup-er Bowl of Caring

All Saints' is partnering with the church's American Heritage Girl Troop 0428 to donate at least **1000** cans of soup (and **only** soup) to our local food pantry at ACTS. Please join in by bringing a can of soup to the church on or before Feb. 4. More details online: www.allsaintswoodbridge.org/souper.



🌍 Scout Sunday

We will celebrate Scout Sunday on Feb. 4. Scouts of all ages (adults, youth, and children) wear their uniforms to church. Scouts are also invited to participate in the services as readers, ushers, and greeters by signing up in the Atrium. This is a fabulous opportunity to invite a Scouting friend who may not typically attend services. For more details, visit: www.AllSaintsWoodbridge.org/Scouts

♥ 2018 Baptism Schedule

Baptism at All Saints' Church, a public declaration of faith in Jesus Christ, takes place five times each year. Through either the pouring on of, or immersion in water, we are cleansed of our sins, incorporated into the Body of Christ, and called to ministry in the Name of Jesus. If you or a member of your family desires to be baptized, please call the church office for more information 703-670-0093 or email the office at office@allsaintswoodbridge.org. **NOTE: if you wish to participate in the Feb. 4 service, please email the above address right away to schedule a class.**

Sunday, Feb. 4 at the 11 a.m. service.

Saturday, March 31 (Easter Eve). **Pre-baptismal class Sat. March 24.**

Sunday, May 13 at the 11 a.m. service. **Pre-baptismal class Sat. May 5.**

Sunday, August 12 at the 11 a.m. service. **Pre-baptismal class Sat., August 4.**

Sunday, October 21 at the 11 a.m. service. **Pre-baptismal class Sat., Oct. 13.**



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A Place to Belong...

Weekly Fellowship/Learning Opportunities

- Sundays**
- 9:45 - 10:45 a.m.: **Discipleship for All Ages** (continuous and varied classes.)
 - 6-8:30 p.m. in multi-purpose room: **Consumed!** Youth activities and Bible Study
- Tuesdays**
- 10 a.m. - noon: **Women's Bible Study** in the multi-purpose room
 - 7:30-9 p.m.: **Bible 101.**
- Wednesdays**
- 7:30 p.m. **Koinonia** - Young Adults meetings
- Thursdays**
- 9:30-11:30 a.m.: **Women's Bible Study** in the multi-purpose room - current focus is Twelve Women of the Bible.
 - 7 p.m. in the Sandoval home: **Youth Bible Study**
 - 7:15 p.m. **Choir rehearsal**
- Saturdays**
- 8-9 a.m. **Men's Bible Study** - current focus is Nehemiah: Principles of Leadership.
 - 8:30 p.m. Into Action (AA support)

CareNet Baby Bottles

Every year, All Saints' parishioners are given the opportunity to support CareNet by taking a baby bottle Sunday and putting it in a prominent place in your house so that you can 1) be reminded to pray for the CareNet Pregnancy Resource Centers Ministry, 2) raise awareness with visitors about CareNet's ministry, 3) add your spare change or cash/check to the bottle to support CareNet's ministry. Return the bottle on Feb. 11, and drop it in the CareNet basket in the atrium, or to the main office throughout the year. For more information, contact Cheryl Bull at cbull@comcast.net. Visit www.care-net.org to learn more.



Elevate! & Consumed!

Feb. 4: Superbowl Party! The annual pre-Superbowl youth football game will be at Henderson Elementary at 3:30 p.m. The actual party is from 5:45 p.m. until the end of the game at the Sandovals' house (15419 Silvan Glen Dr.) Bring \$5 for pizza and a dessert or side dish, as well as a change of clothes for those playing football.



Feb. 10: Elevate Snow Tubing trip starts at 8 a.m. Cost is \$32+food stop. Space is limited. Please contact Mario (msandoval@allsaintswoodbridge.org) so he can coordinate transportation.

Protecting God's Children Class

Protecting God's Children at All Saints' Church, 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.), will be offered on Thursday, Feb. 22, from 7-9:30 p.m. in the Children's Wing. Nursery and child care for children third grade and younger will be made available upon request by Tuesday, Feb. 20. Please register for the workshop at <http://www.allsaintswoodbridge.org/pgc>.



Children's Eucharist Class Opportunity Offered

Designed for children first grade aged and up, this class prepares children to celebrate their "First Communion" on Easter Sunday at either of the services. The class will take place February 25, March 4, 11, and 18 from 1-2 p.m. in the 4th and 5th grade classroom in the children's wing. The workbook may be purchased the first day of class for \$16. One parent must attend each class with their child. No childcare will be available for younger siblings. Please register your child by emailing Children's Ministry Director Lindsey Feldman by February 18 at lfeldman@allsaintswoodbridge.org.

Streetlight: Opportunity to Serve Jan. 31

Streetlight Ministries provide the area homeless population with vital services, to include hot meals. All Saint's Church will be providing and serving for Streetlight Ministries on Jan. 31 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Pathway Vineyard Church, 1550 Prince William Parkway, Woodbridge, VA. Those desiring to 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.



Event Planner

February

- 1 Women's Council Meeting 6 p.m.
- 2 First Friday Worship 7:30 p.m.
- 3 Needlework Ministry 9:30 a.m.
- 4 SOUP-erbowl of Caring Sunday
- 4 Scout Sunday
- 4 Youth Meet at Sandoval's for football and Superbowl party
- 10 Elevate! Snow Tubing
- 10 Healing Service for Pregnancy Loss
- 11 ASC Sanctity of Human Life Sunday
- 13 Prayer for the Persecuted 7:30 p.m.
- 13 Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Supper)
- 14 Ash Wednesday
- 19 Presidents Day: Offices Closed
- 22 Protecting God's Children 7 p.m.
- 25 Children's Eucharist Class
- 31 Streetlight: Opportunity to Serve

March

- 1 Women's Council Meeting 6 p.m.
- 2 First Friday Worship 7:30 p.m.
- 3 Needlework Ministry 9:30 a.m.
- 9 Elevate! 6-9 p.m.
- 11 Daylight Saving Time Starts
- 13 Prayer for the Persecuted 7:30 p.m.
- 18-24 Hilda Barg Week of Serving
- 21 Protecting God's Children 7 p.m.
- 25 Palm Sunday
- 29 Maundy Thursday
- 30 Good Friday

April

- 1 Easter Sunday
- 6 First Friday Worship 7:30 p.m.
- 7 Needlework Ministry 9:30 a.m.
- 6-7 Youth Spring Retreat
- 13 Elevate! 6-9 p.m.
- 19 CVBS Host Home Info Night
- 21 Protecting God's Children 9:30 a.m.
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Not So Very Far Out



July 15-22 Aliquippa

19-20 Oct: Women's Stay Retreat