



## The January Fridge Sheet

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### January 13 Congregation Meeting

Please plan to attend the annual Congregation meeting, January 13th, following the 10:30 (and only) service that Sunday. At the meeting, parishioners will receive general state-of-the-church assessments about our budget, about ASC accomplishments over the past year, as well as plans for the future (such as an update on our potential homeless assistance projects and the latest news in our search for a new pastor). We will also vote four new members from our congregation to serve on the vestry.

This year, six members of All Saints' Church have been nominated for Vestry service. These members meet

all the eligibility requirements and have agreed to allow their names to go forward for election during the meeting. Find biographical information about the nominees on our website (click the meeting icon on the front page), and begin praying now for voting discernment.

NOTE: According to the Bylaws of All Saints' Church, to vote at the Annual Meeting one must be an adult communicant in good standing, which means: a person 16 years old or older who has, for a minimum of 90 days, been registered with ASC, a baptized Christian, faithful in corporate worship, in prayer, and in giving for the Lord's work.

### Event Planner

#### January

- 5 Needlework Ministry 9:30 a.m.
- 5 Protecting God's Children 9:30 a.m.
- 5 Pre-baptism Class 9:30 a.m.
- 6 Epiphany Sunday (Three Kings)
- 6 Name Tag Sunday
- 6 Church De-Greening
- 11 Elevate! Game Night 6 p.m.
- 13 One Service (10:30 a.m.)
- 13 Baptism Sunday
- 13 Annual Congregation Meeting
- 17 Summit For Life
- 18 March For Life
- 18 Connecting Women (Wegman's) 1 p.m.
- 20 Newcomer Class Begins
- 21 MLK Day (church offices closed)
- 24 Alpha! Introductory Meal
- 26 Pre-baptism Class 9:30 a.m.
- 26-28 Youth Ski Trip

### Newcomer Class



Are you searching for ways to plug in? Explanations about why we do what we do? About what we believe? Where to turn for assistance? All this and more can be answered by attending the Newcomers Class, a four-part program that will be held on Sunday mornings.

This is not a membership class. It is

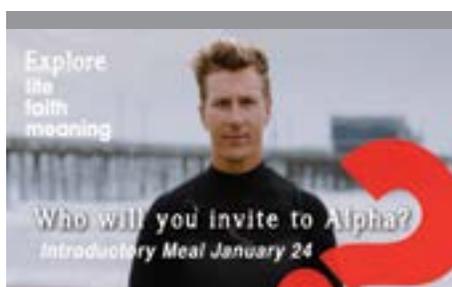
simply an opportunity to learn a bit about our history, ways to get involved, hear about the many opportunities we have available, and most importantly, to ask questions. Classes will be held on four consecutive Sundays: January 20, & 27, and February 3 & 10, during the adult Sunday School hour. Please RSVP: Call Naomi Iber (703) 670-0093 ext. 106 or email [niber@allsaintswoodbridge.org](mailto:niber@allsaintswoodbridge.org). Childcare will be made available upon request.

#### February

- 2 Needlework Ministry 9:30 a.m.
- 3 Baptism Sunday
- 3 SOUPer Bowl Sunday
- 9 Elevate! Snow Tubing Trip
- 10 Scout Sunday
- 16 Connecting Women (Wegman's) 1 p.m.
- 17 Sanctity of Life Sunday
- 21 Protecting God's Children 7 p.m.

### Alpha: Answers to Tough Questions

Trying to witness to people with way more questions about faith than you can answer? Or do you struggle with tough questions yourself? Consider attending our Alpha course Introductory Meal on Jan. 24th. Let us pray for you! Fill out an Alpha prayer sheet (found on the prayer kiosk in the Atrium) and tell us about yourself or the person/persons you would like to invite, and we'll start praying for opportunity and ears to hear when God's timing is right, for understanding, and for God's amazing work in your life.



#### March

- 2 Needlework Ministry 9:30 a.m.
- 5 Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Supper)
- 6 Ash Wednesday (Lent Begins)
- 17 Eucharist Class Begins
- 20 Protecting God's Children 7 p.m.
- 31 Children's Seder

### Alpha Help Wanted!

We're seeking help with logistics to ensure Alpha runs smoothly. Specifically, would you or your small group consider making a light, buffet-style meal one Thursday or helping occasionally with set-up & clean-up? See Rosemarie or Jerry Fitzsimmons to volunteer or for more details.

#### Looking Ahead

- April 14-21 Holy Week
- June 23-30: CVBS 2019
- July 14-21: Aliquippa Youth Mission



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## **New! The Gospel According to Luke: Savior, Christ, Lord**

*Sanctuary, 9:45 - 10:45 a.m., beginning January 6*

Luke wrote his Gospel in order that we may know the certainty of the things we have been taught. We will be examining Luke's unique perspective on the life and ministry of Jesus and what it means to us and for us. This is a walk-in Bible study and new participants are welcome to join at any time.

## **New! Bible 101**

*Bishop's Conference Room, 9:45 - 10:45 a.m., beginning January 6*

Develop more confidence in reading and studying the Bible. This class helps students become familiar with God's Word. The course will explain the organization of the Bible and uncover why it is the primary way to know God, His character and His plan for us. Discover common threads perfectly woven through the Bible to make it the greatest book ever written. Weekly lessons will explore Bible genres, study techniques, and take a special look at prayers and parables.

## **Sunday Morning Small Groups**

*Small Groups Resume 9:45-10:45 a.m. beginning January 6*

Several small groups will meet during the Education hour. These groups are open to new members joining anytime. If you are looking for an opportunity to be a part of a small group and connect with others, this is a great way and a great time to join! Two groups will continue to study Think, Act Be(lieve) Like Jesus, by Randi Frazee. The weekly topics will explore the fruit of the Spirit. Books can be purchased from the small group leader for \$10 each.

## **Newcomers Class**

*Administrative Conference Room, 9:45-10:45 a.m., beginning January 20*

If you are a newcomer (been here less than 2 years), or you just want to know more about All Saints' Church, you will benefit from this series. This is a relaxed setting where you will learn about All Saints', meet church leadership, and have plenty of time to ask questions. It's also a good opportunity to get to know each other and find ways to plug in. For more information, contact Naomi Iber (703-670-0093 ext. 106) or email [newcomer@allsaintswoodbridge.org](mailto:newcomer@allsaintswoodbridge.org).

## **Spiritual gifts: What? For me?**

*Administrative Conference Room, 12:30-3:30 p.m., beginning January 27*

God designed each of us with talents and temperaments, and has given each Christian gifts to use to make His kingdom grow and thrive. Using time-tested materials, this class will help you discover which gifts your Lord has waiting to deploy in your life, in the church, and in the world. Feel free to bring a snack or bag lunch.

## **Tuesday A.M. Women's Group: Discerning the Voice of God**

*Multipurpose Room, 10 a.m.-noon beginning January 8*

"Discerning The Voice of God" by Priscilla Shirer. A 7-week study that examines the key to clear and daily communication with God: humble obedience. Learn how surrender unlocks His many blessings for us, centers us in His will, and helps us discern His voice in everyday life. Books are \$18. All women are welcome and we've saved a place for you. Contact Cheryl Timmons at [CherylTimmons@verizon.net](mailto:CherylTimmons@verizon.net) for more information. If childcare is needed, please Contact Melissa Byers at [MByers@iachurch.org](mailto:MByers@iachurch.org).

## **Thursday Women's Bible Study: Beth Moore's The Quest**

*Administrative Conference room, 10 a.m. - noon*

Plan now to participate in her latest study entitled The Quest. This will be a six-week DVD Bible teaching excursion that begins mid-February. As a study, The Quest will challenge you to accept God's invitation to more intimacy. Moore uses questions from Scripture and journaling to help accomplish this. So, come dig into the Word, respond to God's questions and bring your questions before Him. There is no quest without questions! Be on the lookout for online registration information.

## **Alpha!**

*Multipurpose Room, 7 p.m., beginning January 24*

For those new to the Christian faith and for those who are still searching for answers; it's also an excellent foundational overview for those who want to share their faith but could use some references and starting points for discussion. Alpha explores the Christian faith, typically over eleven weeks. Each talk looks at a different question about faith in a relate-able way designed to create conversation over a simple meal and in a relaxed, judgement-free atmosphere. If you have friends or loved ones who you believe would benefit from this course, offer to go through it with them, or to attend at least the first one or two sessions until they become comfortable in the group. Please start praying now about who God would have you invite; fill out a prayer request for that person and drop it off at the prayer kiosk in the Atrium. We'll make sure it gets to the prayer team and will start praying for you both right away.

## **Men's Saturday Morning Bible Study: Acts**

*Sanctuary, 8 a.m.*

Each Saturday ASC hosts a Men's Bible Study in the Church Sanctuary. These studies take the group on a book by book, in-depth discussion on God's word with emphasis being placed on the modeled male leadership within the Body of Christ. We are currently in the Book of Acts. The class is led by a cadre of teachers from our Parish men's ministry team. For questions or additional information, please contact any member of the men's ministry leadership team, or Deacon Andy Terry.

## ♥ Name Tag Sundays

The first Sunday of every month is Name Tag Sunday. Friends, please know what an absolute gift it is to others when you wear your name tags. You may think you are known, and you may be known by many people, BUT there are always folks who do not know your name or remember your name and are embarrassed to ask you. Please let's help each other and expand our community by putting names to the many faces our newcomers see every week. We now have a storage system in the atrium for name tags, so you may leave your tag behind each week and collect it when you return (for those of us who tend to forget). Those who need a new tag can just order it on the list at the Welcome kiosk.

## ♥ Protecting God's Children

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 Saturday, January 5, from 9:30 a.m. - noon in the Children's Wing. Nursery and child care for children third grade and younger will be made available upon request by Jan. 3. Please register for the PGC workshop online at <http://www.allsaintswoodbridge.org/pgc>.

## ♥ Consumed! Annual Ski Trip

The Annual Youth Ski Trip will be January 26-28. Check our website for updates, costs, and permission/medical forms. For more information, contact Mario Sandoval.

## ♥ Summit for Life/March for Life

All Anglicans are invited to attend Summit 2019: Mobilizing the Church for Life, at the Falls Church Anglican on Thursday, Jan. 17. In a time that embraces assisted suicide and abortion, this event seeks to inspire and equip us for life-affirming ministry. The Summit features speakers, workshops, testimonies, and networking opportunities to equip you to live out your calling as an advocate for life. Then on Friday, January 18, join the thousands coming together at the March for Life in Washington, DC to bear witness to the sanctity of life. There will be a pre-March Anglican prayer and worship service at 9 a.m. at The Falls Church Anglican; then chartered buses will take those registered into the city for the March, returning immediately after the event. Visit <https://anglicansforlife.org/summit-2019/> to see list of speakers, schedule, and registration details.

## ♥ First Friday Worship Hiatus

Our First Friday Worship nights will be on temporary hiatus while we evaluate the offering and its format. While many say they enjoy the monthly gathering, there are some who would prefer a different night or framework. We welcome your feedback on this issue. Please send your comments to [announcements@allsaintswoodbridge.org](mailto:announcements@allsaintswoodbridge.org).

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