

THE CATHEDRAL CONNECTION

The Cathedral of All Souls, Biltmore Village, Asheville, NC 28803

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All Souls is a eucharistically centered cathedral whose life is formed by scripture, the baptismal covenant and our engagement with the world about us. It is a community where all are welcome, trust is present, risks are taken, and where our gifts and graces enable us to be who God knows us to be.

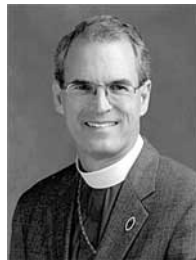


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JUNE EVENTS

For a complete and up-to-date listing of All Souls events, please see the website (allsoulscathedral.org). Youth events are listed separately on p. 8.

- ◆ June 1—
Book Group reads Willa Cather
- ◆ June 6—
Ministry and Mission Conference
- ◆ June 19-21—
Camp Henry 50th Anniversary /
Diocesan Picnic

EDITOR'S NOTE

This issue launches a streamlined *The Cathedral Connection*. Changes have been made to create a monthly newsletter that complements the cathedral website and the weekly e-mail *The Epistle*.

Mailing lists are being revised. **If you wish to continue receiving the print form of *The Cathedral Connection* by mail, you need do nothing.** If you prefer to access the publication online and/or to discontinue receiving the print version, notify the church office at (828) 274-2681.

Lists and other institutional information have been shifted to the website to save production and mailing costs. Access this information at allsoulscathedral.org

FROM THE DEAN

Teenage Monastics

To this day I can recall Chuck Hansen's lessons. Chuck was my high school wrestling coach and one of those adults who gets your attention in the best of ways. Among his lessons: Balance is everything. A pin (versus winning by points) serves your team (a win via pin earns almost twice the team points). Respect for your teammates, your opponents and yourself was absolute, non-negotiable (I tested that rule once.) Expect to work very hard. Deeply enjoy your victories, go easy on yourself in defeat.

To the outsider, his teams would be considered very successful by statistical records. Those who knew him and those who were lucky enough to wrestle for him knew his success was producing good human beings. Work hard, celebrate hard, respect everyone including yourself, serve those around you: a good rule of life.

On June 24, a group of teens and adults will be heading to the monastic community of Taizé, a trip they have been working toward for almost a year. They are not going to Disneyworld or some place with rides, video games and massive technological stimulation. They will be standing in line with a few thousand folks from across the globe to receive meals on a plastic tray with one utensil. They will take turns serving and cleaning up those meals.

They will rise early for Eucharist, attend bible study (with young people speaking many languages), observe silence, gather for noon worship, have lunch, gather in reflection groups, observe silence, gather for afternoon tea, dinner, evening worship and open social time. This will be their routine for seven days. No internet, no TV, no cell phone texting. During that time they will reflect on their lives, how they live them and how they interact with the whole globe. For seven days they will be living as teenage monastics.

At All Souls, we talk about the importance of spiritual practices, rules which serve as the foundation, the balance, that through which we are engaged by and with God, each other and the whole world. We worship hard, serve strenuously and play hard. In doing so, we hopefully are fulfilling one of our baptismal promises: "Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?" Through our daily practices and in sending these young persons to Taizé, this commu-

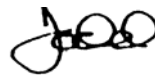
nity is doing just that. We are proclaiming: "This is what will give you life, this is what feeds, connects you, to all persons, to God and the whole planet."

Becky and I are among the adults going with our young people. Having been to Taizé last summer, and having watched the response of our own girls while there, we have great anticipation for what awaits these youth.

When they are in their adult years and people ask, 'Who were the people who most influenced you during your teen years?' I hope their reply is this community. I hope they will see how the actions, rituals and rules of life practiced here were not only life giving for teen years, but for all of life.

Thank you for the many ways you have supported these young people in this pilgrimage they are about to take. Thank you for being a community who values them and who values the practices and rules which give life.

Peace,



Fair Trade Coffee for Sale!

EYC will be selling 12 oz. bags of coffee now thru June. Varieties include: Breakfast Blend (light), Love Buzz (medium), French

Roast (dark), and Decaffeinated. Coffee will be available for purchase in the church office M-F and on the front porch following Sunday services. Cost per bag is \$10. We are also offering a free Organic Chocolate bar to any purchase of 6 or more coffees!

Contribute to the Youth Pilgrimage Fund AND...enjoy a GREAT cup of fair trade coffee!



Food Booth Grant Buys Refrigerators and Mattresses

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first in a series of reports on how All Souls' outreach and Food Booth grants are at work in the community. – Compiled by Ellison Smith and Nancy Marlowe)

The Rathbun Center, hospital hospitality house at 121 Sherwood Road, Asheville, spent the money given to it as All Souls' 2007-08 Food Booth Grants for refrigerators and mattresses.



The Rathbun Center. Art by Ann Vasilik

All Souls' Taste of Heaven Food Booth is an annual fund-raising effort in conjunction with the Village Art & Craft Fair held each August on the church grounds. Members of All Souls donate food and hundreds of hours of work preparing and selling home-made sandwiches and baked goods at this event. Proceeds go to the community as grants.

In a report to All Souls' vestry, Karen Hultin, Rathbun Center's development director, said the center is "blessed and humbled" to be chosen as one of the recipients for Food Booth grants for the last two years.

Hultin said, "This amazing hospital hospitality house receives a tremendous amount of usage and the maintenance, repair and replacement program for a house that hosts more than 1,500 families annually is a unique challenge." Nearly 20,000 families have utilized it since it opened in 1994.

With the \$4,000 Food Booth Grant from All Souls in 2007, Rathbun house purchased three of the nine refrigerators to replace the deteriorated 13-year-old ones in its group kitchen.

In 2008, with a \$5,000 grant from All Souls the center purchased 18 mattresses to furnish nine of its twin-bed guest rooms. Hultin said, "Our mattresses are used each and every day many times a day as families come and go between the hospital to see their loved one and here to grab a bite to eat and rest. The old mattresses were sagging and not as clean anymore."

The development director concluded her report, saying, "How do we tell the kind people of The Cathedral of All Souls thank you? It is impossible to truly express our gratitude. But please know that because of you, our guests, many of whom are financially challenged and who are going through immeasurable emotional and physical stress due to a loved one's illness, have benefited from your kindness."

Fred Plimpton chaired the committee that chose recipients of the 2008 Food Booth Grants.

All Souls' grant money is at work

Reports from recipients of gifts and grants from All Souls have been compiled by Ellison Smith and Nancy Marlowe of the vestry. These liaison persons made a presentation to the May vestry meeting. These reports will be shared with the congregation via *The Cathedral Connection*, in monthly installments.

Outreach Grants were as follows:

- ◆ Bizworks, \$15,000
- ◆ Katrina relief, \$15,000
- ◆ Western Carolinians for Criminal Justice, \$30,000
- ◆ The Literacy Council, \$15,000
- ◆ All Souls' Counseling Center, \$30,000
- ◆ Durgapur Diocesan School in India, \$5,000

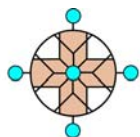
(Note: Some of the larger grants are one-time gifts dispersed over three years.)

Food Booth 2008 Grants:

- ◆ The Rathbun Center, \$5,000
- ◆ Loving Food Resources, \$3,000
- ◆ Child Abuse Prevention Services, \$2,200
- ◆ Helpmate, \$1,000
- ◆ Partnership for Pastoral Counseling, \$1,000
- ◆ Memory Care, \$900
- ◆ The Mediation Center, \$1,000

The vestry reports that All Souls' gifts and grants are effectively at work in the community. The report of The Rathbun Center, hospital hospitality house in Asheville's Kenilworth community, is herewith.

THE CENTERS FOR CHRISTIAN STUDIES



Pilgrimage to Coventry and Wales September 8-21

We will visit Celtic sites throughout the country including time with liturgist and priest, Jim Cotter in the Llyn Peninsula area and Coventry Cathedral in England with Dean Todd Donatelli, from the Cathedral of All Souls.

We will fly to Birmingham, England, and spend two days in Coventry and at Coventry Cathedral destroyed in World War II, from which has become the Community of the Cross of Nails and a strong emphasis on reconciliation.

Then we will make our way by coach to The Celtic Royal Hotel in Caernarfon on Cardigan Bay near Snowdonia National Park. From this northwestern vantage point, we will spend four days exploring the northwest area of Wales. We will spend a day with Jim Cotter exploring the Llyn Peninsula. Jim is a wordsmith and poet, who has a passion for writing and speaking and is the Vicar of the pilgrim church in Aberdaron. He has authored a number of books, most recently, *Out of the Silence ... Into the Silence: Prayer's Daily Round*. We will also visit Anglesey, venture into a slate mine in Blaenau Festiniog, and take in the beauty of Bodnant Gardens.

In the southwestern part of the country we will be lodged at Castell Malgwyn. We will visit St. David's, St. Non's, Pre-historic sites in Nevern, Pen-tre Ifan, the Tenby area, and Carew site of a Celtic Cross. From there we will go to Worcester, England, by way of Tintern Abbey.

Our days begin with prayer. We meet again in the evening before dinner for reflection and evening prayer. Eucharist is celebrated in various sites along the way.

Leaders: The Rev. Canon Charlotte D. Cleghorn and The Ven. Eugenia Dowdeswell.

Cost: \$2,550 per person, double occupancy which includes lodging, breakfast, dinner, transportation and tourism fees. (Please note: this is exclusive of flight) You are responsible for flight, lunches, beverages and shopping costs.

NOTES, REFLECTIONS, AND PRAYERS FROM THE REV. CANON BRIAN COLE

Ordering Flowers for My Mother

Randy Turnage is the florist in my hometown. Recently, I called his flower shop to order flowers on Mother's Day.

"Oh, is this Brian? Betty (my mother) told me in church the other day what she wanted you to get her for Mother's Day." Small town U.S.A.—the florist knew the order before I did.

"Where are you living now, Brian? North Carolina? Episcopal priest, is that so? Come back and see us sometime, okay?"

I ordered the flowers to express my gratitude for my mother and her presence in my life. Upon reflection, I should have ordered flowers for Randy, too.

Now I am sure a florist gets his fill of flowers. But along with gratitude for my mother, I am deeply grateful for all the people in her world who know her needs and desires and understand how her life unfolds on a daily basis better than this son, who lives hours away, who lives the farthest away, and is some kind of preacher, Episcopal, I think.

Randy and my mother had that conversation about the flowers in church. I hope All Souls is that kind of place, where 'family' gets created and recreated as individuals become a people, a body made One Body by the One whose body was broken. We are made one and share bread and wine. We meet the Christ in waters of baptism. We meet each other in passing of peace, in common prayer, in acts of service and devotion, by allowing stranger to be transformed into friend, by discovering what the woman wants her daughter to know, if that daughter will only call.

Until the daughter calls, you hold the woman's words, her wishes, like a thing deserving of being placed in a prayer book. The daughter is kin by flesh and blood. You are kin to the woman, too, now, because you bothered to get involved, to notice, to remember which flowers always catch her eye as she departs from the church yard.

Peace,

Brian

Food Booth Time Again !

It is nearly time once again for All Souls' annual Food Booth at the Annual Village Art & Craft Fair, Aug. 1 and 2.

This is our only fundraiser for outreach each year and All Souls is the only food vendor at this huge event. I trust you have marked your calendar and are planning where you can help.

We need help on Friday setting up, prepping the food and selling it on Saturday and Sunday and cleaning up on Monday. We have work beforehand (Attention bread bakers out there!), work standing and sitting and any commitment in between.

If you are new to the parish, it is a great way to help raise money for worthwhile non-profits in the area and to introduce yourself to fellow parishioners. We can promise you lots of work, but also lots of fun.

The Food Booth Committee is hard at work and will hold its next meeting June 22 at 5 p.m. at the church office. If you have questions, please call me at 452-4202 (home) or 777-5692 (cell phone). Thank you for making Food Booth part of your summer. You will feel welcomed and appreciated.

—Jeanne Cagle, Food Booth Committee Chairman

Cathedral of All Souls Honors our Graduating High School Class of 2009

Amy McMinn, Carl Brook School, Halifax Virginia

Amy has been a 14 year member at the Cathedral. She has been a regular at Camp Henry for the majority of her summers. Amy has also served as an acolyte for 8 years, attended the Heifer Ranch Global Village and served one year on the Diocesan youth council. Amy will be attending Gilford College and plans to study Political Science and Art History.

Elizabeth Pritchett, TC Roberson

Elizabeth moved here from Atlanta in 2007. She has been an active member of the EYC program and has also served as an acolyte. She is graduating from the Occupational Course of Study Program at TC where she has enjoyed being on the Special Olympics cheerleading team. Elizabeth will be working at Ingles this summer and will most likely enroll in a special needs program at AB Tech this fall.

Kelsey Raines, Asheville High School

Kelsey has served as an acolyte for seven of the nine years that she has attended the Cathedral. She served on the Diocesan Youth Council for one year and participated in the Heifer Ranch Global Village trip. Kelsey's interest are in travel and environmental issues. She will be attending college at either Wilmington or Appalachia State University.

Aaron Rapp, Madison High School

Aaron has been a longtime member of the Cathedral and has faithfully served as an acolyte since 4th



Kelsey Raines, Megan Speight, Elizabeth Pritchett

grade. Aaron will be attending Wake Forest in the fall and will pursue studies in Math and Physics.

JT Rhoades, Asheville High

JT has enjoyed Camp Henry for the majority of summers since 4th grade. He was able to serve as a CIT (Counselor in Training) last year and plans to do so again this camp season. JT has been faithful in his service in the acolyte program and has also served as an usher with his family. JT is interested in pursuing a college degree but is currently considering a year of service in the AmeriCorps or City Year program.

Megan Speight, AB TECH Middle College

Megan was baptized at All Souls when she was five years old. She grew up participating in the Jr. Choir and as a regular at Camp Henry. Megan plans to pursue the medical field and is considering an Associate's Degree and medical school in her future.

Next Step Fund Helps Women Move into Homes

While volunteering at All Souls' reception desk, the late Leslie Russell Ford met a woman who asked for money to pay overdue utility bills.

Requests for handouts are a regular occurrence at the church office, but this woman's need was for dollars to lift her out of homelessness. She explained to Leslie that she had a chance for an apartment if she could pay her delinquent utility bills and make a deposit for her new electricity service. She did not have the money. She was hoping the church would help.

Leslie was impressed by the woman's genuine need and her desire for a new and productive life. She took the woman's name and the address of the apartment-to-be. Upon her return home, Leslie called the utility company and, after many tries to get a live person on the line, found out how much the woman owed in back bills and the charge to connect her new service. Leslie wrote her personal check directly to the company for the substantial amount owed.

In a couple of days, Leslie followed up to make sure the power was connected and the woman was in her new home.

Leslie said nothing of her generous gift. However, the plight of women who need help lifting themselves out

of homelessness stayed with her and her parents, Diane and Bill Russell, also parishioners at All Souls.

Leslie was keenly supportive of the women guests at Room in the Inn, community-wide program for homeless women, in which All Souls takes part.



Leslie Russell Ford

After a long battle with the rare autoimmune disease, scleroderma, Leslie died in the fall of 2007. Memorial gifts have been used to establish the Leslie Russell Ford Fund, called Next Step, to aid women in transition to new and better lives.

Next Step Fund will be administered by Homeward Bound, which oversees the Room in the Inn program. Other churches have expressed an interest in participating in this fund.

According to Diane Russell, this fund will help women who meet the criteria for independent living with needs such as utility deposits, first-month's rent and basic household supplies.

Those who wish to make a gift to the Next Step Fund are asked to make their checks payable to the Cathedral of All Souls and note Next Step Fund or LRF Memorial on the check.

—Nancy Marlowe

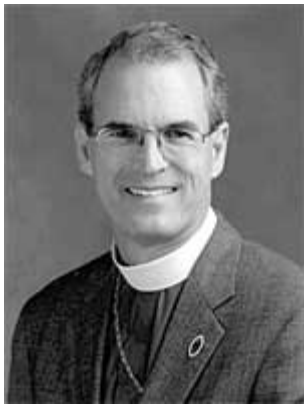
LFR BBQ Fundraiser July 18

Loving Food Resources, a food pantry for people living with HIV/AIDS or who are in home Hospice care with any condition, will offer a barbecue dinner with entertainment on the commons at All Souls on Saturday, July 18. Tickets will be \$10 and 100% of the money goes to the pantry for food purchases, etc. Several parishioners who volunteer with LFR will have tickets available. Look for more information in the announcements, on the website, and in the July Connections . . . but mark your calendars now!

Human Needs Offering for June

Loving Food Resources benefits from the basket offering near the front door of the church each week. In June, the pantry is asking especially for personal care items such as toothpaste, shampoo, soap, toilet paper, etc. As always however, each gift is much appreciated!

For more information, call Mike Stevenson at 254-5227 or knlstv@bellsouth.net. The LFR website is www.lovingfood.org and has more information about this 501(c)3.



Bishop seeks to be part of All Souls' larger vision as Cathedral

In his annual visit, Bishop Porter Taylor described his vision for The Cathedral of All Souls. "When people come here, they should,

and they do have the sense they have come to the deep waters."

The Bishop told the May 10 Adult Forum, "It is always important to remember that we as Christians are about something bigger than ourselves. We are here for everyone."

He quoted a speaker at the recent House of Bishops meeting as saying: "People are merchandising their churches for select audiences. You (the Episcopal Church) are swimming upstream to include all people."

The Bishop continued, "Our job is to pray for all people, people we don't know and people in places we have not been."

He said All Souls' Cathedral's strengths must fit the diocese's needs, which he listed as:

Formation: "We need to be more demanding about our people knowing what it means to be a part of this fellowship. A strong contributor to any distress in the Episcopal Church is our not knowing who we are and from where we have come."

Education: He cited the Centers for Christian Education as "one way you are The Cathedral."

Liturgy: "When we do liturgy well, we serve the whole church. Our calling is to encourage, to inspire and to be about something that matters."

Expressing his desire for the cathedral to have a larger vision of itself, the bishop stressed that he wished to be physically closer to All Souls. "My deep desire is to bring the diocesan office home to the Cathedral. I, the diocesan offices, need to be connected to the Cathedral, to a worshipping community, to the staff and people of the Cathedral. This will generate a deeper life for all of us."

Camp Henry Wish List

Below is the wish list for Camp Henry for this summer. If you or your parish would like to contribute any of these items, please bring them or mail them to Lake Logan. You may also send donations for items designated on the wish list. The address for Camp Henry is:

Lake Logan Episcopal Center
154 Suncrest Mill Road
Canton, NC 28716

Please help make sure we have the necessities for camp so that we can have a successful summer!

- ◆ Batteries
- ◆ Beads
- ◆ Bed Sheets
- ◆ Blindfolds
- ◆ Board Games
- ◆ Bookshelves
- ◆ Cardstock
- ◆ Christmas Lights
- ◆ Costumes
- ◆ Coffee
- ◆ Cots
- ◆ Design Scissors
- ◆ Disc Golf Discs
- ◆ Disposable Cameras
- ◆ Dodge Balls
- ◆ Eco Friendly Soap
- ◆ Face Paint
- ◆ Fans
- ◆ Fishing Gear
- ◆ Flashlights
- ◆ Fog Machine
- ◆ Frisbees
- ◆ Gardening Tools & Supplies
- ◆ Head Lamps
- ◆ Kick Balls
- ◆ Medical Supplies
- ◆ Musical
- ◆ Instruments
- ◆ Origami Paper
- ◆ Ping Pong Paddles & Balls
- ◆ Prayer Beads
- ◆ Prayer Flag Materials
- ◆ Rescue Board
- ◆ Slip-N-Slide
- ◆ String (assortment)
- ◆ Sunscreen
- ◆ Tennis Rackets & Balls
- ◆ Tube Socks
- ◆ Tie-Dye
- ◆ Walkie Talkies (Motorola Brand)
- ◆ Whistles
- ◆ White T-shirts
- ◆ Yarn

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Canon for Youth, College, & Young Adult Ministries
Diocese of WNC



**Camp Henry 50th
Celebration
and Diocesan Picnic!
June 19-21, 2009
at Lake Logan**

Camp Henry will celebrate its 50th anniversary June 19-21 at Lake Logan. The annual picnic of the Diocese of Western North Carolina, which owns the camp, will be June 20. Camp Henry is a summer camp for children and youth.

Schedule

Friday June 19, 2009

- 4:00 pm: Check In at Lake Logan
- 5:30 pm: Social Hour
- 6:30 pm: Dinner at Lake Logan
- 7:30 -9:30 pm: Program, Camp Fire, and Compline

Saturday June 20, 2009

- 8:00 am: Breakfast
- 10:00 am-4:00 pm: Diocesan Picnic with Camp Henry
- 11:00 am: Celebration Eucharist: The Rt. Rev. G. Porter Taylor, Celebrant, The Rev. Jim Hindle, Preacher.
- 12:00 pm: Lunch: Bring a Picnic or Enjoy a BBQ plate lunch BBQ Prepared by HOLY SMOKE Ministry Team, St. Andrew's Canton
- 1:00 - 4:00 pm: Swim or Boat in the Lake, Play games, Tour the Camp Facilities at Lake Logan, Reconnect with friends
- 5:30 pm: Social Hour
- 6:30 pm: Dinner
- 7:30 pm: Program, Camp Fire, and Compline

Sunday June, 21

- 8:00 am Breakfast
- 10:00am Check out / Depart for home

The Rev. Jim Hindle, a priest at In-the-Oaks, Black Mountain, earliest location for Camp Henry, will preach at the Saturday Eucharist on the theme, "Welcome to God's Classroom, God's Playground, God's Workshop."

There are various packages for those who would like to attend all or part of the weekend, with meal and lodging options. For information, or to register, call the Lake Logan Episcopal Center, 646-0095 or e-mail wendy@lakelogan.org . You can also register online at the Camp Henry website (camphenry.net). The preregistration deadline is June 6th.

EYC EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Sunday June 7th

- ◆ 10:10am: Informational meeting in the Upper Room of the Warner Building for Parents and Pilgrims of Taizé
- ◆ 1 pm: Informational meeting for parents and youth attending the Middle School Mission Trip to Savannah, GA

Friday June 12th

- ◆ Acolyte trip to Carowinds! Youth who serve as readers and ushers are also invited. Contact Shawna for more details 777-0949

Saturday June 13th

- ◆ Informational meeting at Trinity for Kids4Peace program, time TBA

Sunday June 14th - Friday June 19th

- ◆ Middle School Mission Trip to Savannah GA with YOUTHWORKS!

Friday June 19th - Sunday June 21st

- ◆ CAMP HENRY 50th Anniversary and Reunion celebration at Lake Logan. Overnight packages are available and can be booked on the Camp Henry web site: www.camphenry.net

Saturday June 20th

- ◆ 10-4pmpm Parish Picnic at Lake Logan. Bring your swim gear, your fishing pole, your whole family and a dish to share and plan to enjoy a day of fellowship and play at Lake Logan

Friday June 26th - Monday July 6th

- ◆ Pilgrimage to the Taizé Community, Taizé France



Earth Day at the Cathedral of All Souls 2009

Thanks to everyone who helped make Earth Day 2009 such a successful event! There are so many members from our parish who contributed in various ways that ranged from donating materials for the recycled art projects, helping with set up and clean up, blessing bikes, providing exhibits, performing musically, helping at the Earth Day Café, and yes eating egg salad sandwiches counts as help too! It was a lovely event and the Earth Day committee is grateful to be part of such a supportive parish.

We already have our sights set on Earth Day 2010, so if anyone is interested in joining the planning committee or our effort to create an ongoing Creation Care Team, please contact Millie Elmore or Dorrie Sieburg for more details

Sincerely,

The Earth Day Committee

(Millie Elmore, Vicki Hesse, Mary Hiers, Kathy Molin, Susan Roderick, Dorrie Sieburg, Leslie Huntley, Shawna Gilmore)

ROOM IN THE INN NEWS

Our hosting of RITI during the last week of April was a breeze due to the willing spirit of cooperation from across the parish. Over 62 individuals helped out and the week was marked by wonderful meals, appreciative guests, and smiling faces of both hosts and guests. We counted eleven women on two nights and eight to ten on others. Betty Nokes and Totsey Curtis provided hair treatments until late into one night resulting in some happy women!

July 19 thru 25 are the dates for our next date with Room In The Inn. We invite you to consider how you might contribute to this "hands on" ministry of outreach to those in our community experiencing disruption in their lives. Contact Susan/Mike Stevenson at knlstv@bellsouth.net or 254-5227 early to find out how you can help. The signup poster should be available in early June.

Auditor Report Received by the Vestry

The report is in. The news is very good. Charles Russell, senior partner in the accounting firm of Painter, Russell and Associates met with the Finance Committee and then the Vestry at meetings in April. He and his team were reporting on the just-concluded audit of the accounting records of the church for the year just ended (January 1 – December 31, 2008).

After noting an exception for the way the church handles fixed assets and depreciation, the auditors issued a "clean" opinion on our records and the financial statements being published. This means that in their opinion, the statements "present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of The Cathedral of All Souls as of December 31, 2008 and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America." The exception around property is because the buildings and equipment are held in trust for the Episcopal Church, the historical cost of the original church building is not known, and depreciation is not being recorded.

Mr. Russell noted significant improvements in internal control, general documentation and segregation of duties as compared to the report a year ago. There were still suggestions that he offered in their management letter.

Segregation of Duties. Because of the limited number of people working in the office, they noted that it is important to continue to involve members of the Vestry in the daily operations.

Support for Cash Disbursement. They noted a need to strengthen our documentation for the issuing of checks. In their testing, they found some examples where a copy of the check was the sole documentation. They recommended that the invoice or check request form have a place for a more detailed description.

Journal Entries. They recommended that we have better documentation and justification on journal entries to ensure that "only proper and necessary adjustments are entered into the accounting records."

Each of these is being addressed by the Finance Committee and Vestry. In the area of segregation of duties, one primary change is that the Senior Warden is now designated as the primary check signer for all disbursements. For recommendations #2 and #3, attention is being given and progress is being made in the quality and completeness of the documentation.

Both the Finance Committee and Vestry were appreciative of the timeliness of the report and the encouraging words. There was also recognition that we had had several different persons in the role of bookkeeper and that we are still in the process of recording all of the procedures. There was a grateful acknowledgment of the roles of the previous Treasurer Bob Feeser, of current Finance Committee Chairperson Jeff Konz, and of the transition Accounting Consultant / current Treasurer Jack Parsons.

—Submitted by Jack Parsons, May 17, 2009

SUMMARY OF APRIL VESTRY MEETING

- ◆ Received the audit report from Painter, Russell which characterized the church as "doing well."
- ◆ Also learned that as of March 31, income was at 29.6% of the budget and expenses at 23.1% (target for this period was 25%).
- ◆ Heard that the Finance Committee is preparing to set up an Internal Audit subcommittee to be sure audit recommendations are followed.
- ◆ Received reports from the new "Priority" committees. The Economic Problems group has explored a number of resources (these are available in the office as an attachment to the April 20 Vestry minutes).

- ◆ Approved the Parochial Report which is sent to the Diocesan office. Some statistics of interest: the Cathedral has 730 communicants recorded in the Membership Register, plus another 245 persons who are active but not recorded in the Membership Register; also a total of 157 enrolled in the Church school.
- ◆ Approved a number of recommendations from Gifts and Memorials, including \$10,000 for a ramp next to the church.

Details of the meeting are on file in the office.

—Beverley J. Gaines, Clerk

ALL SOULS PROFILES: Keeper of Records, Clerk of Vestry Has the Last Word

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is another in a series of profiles of All Souls' parishioners written by Nancy Marlowe.)

A weekday may find Beverley Gaines in the church office, pen in hand, entering names on All Souls' baptismal certificates in fine calligraphy. Or she may be searching the cathedral's 100-plus years of records as keeper of the archives, a responsibility she shares with Linda Spangler. Her largest and most important role, however, is as Clerk of the Vestry, official keeper of the minutes and signer of documents. When all is said and done, the clerk has the last word.

Bev Gaines has been Clerk of the Vestry at All Souls since 1990, serving as a volunteer. She was among those who signed the many documents that made All Souls a cathedral. In 2008, the God's Loving Hands award was presented to her.

Born in Denver and trained in Chicago as an occupational therapist, Beverley accepted a position at Asheville Orthopedic Hospital (later Thoms Rehabilitation and now CarePartners) in 1956. She is a specialist in working with cerebral palsy patients, teaching them the skills of daily living.

She vividly recalls the laying on of hands by Bishop Henry at her confirmation to All Souls. When the bishop placed his hands on her head the pressure was so firm, she said, "I felt I was going straight through to China."

In 1983, she was appointed to fill out the term of a vestry member who moved away after serving only a few months. She was re-elected and served six straight years on the church's governing body. "I couldn't wait to get off the vestry," she said, "but after a few weeks, I missed it. I didn't know what was going on." She was almost immediately named as clerk.

Choosing not to use a computer, Beverley does the vestry minutes and all other record-keeping meticulously by hand. Clergy, staff and vestry consider her infallible, more dependable than any technology. In 2008,

she was chosen to receive All Souls' highest recognition of service, the God's Hands award.

With her sister, Kathlyn Gaines of Morganton, Beverley travels to Wales each year. The original trip was a detour on a visit to England. The purpose was to meet with Bev's high school pen pal, but on crossing the River Severn into Wales, Bev said, "I experienced a mystical feeling, 'This is home, this is where I belong.'" Her sister reported the same sensation.



Beverley Gaines

Doing genealogy, they traced their Welsh roots back to 1450. Church records played a role in their ability to trace their ancestry. They have visited Wales almost every summer since and are going back again this year.

Beverley is mentor of All Souls' Education for Ministry (EFM) course of studies that attracts participants throughout the diocese. It is another major commitment of time and effort.

Reading ("at least six projects going on at once") and live theater are her favorite pastimes. Her "extremely smart" dog Gypsy, a Corgi and Border collie mix, is her delight. "She herds sheep all the time," Bev said of her dog,

"only no one else can see the sheep."

As a long time observer of services at All Souls, Beverley noted that earlier, "We always knelt and every woman wore a hat." More informality in dress and customs began, she said, with Vatican II and the new (1979) prayer book.

Looking back over a lot of work, travel, study and worship, Beverley Gaines said, "I think I've had a pretty good life. I've done so many things that, to me, have been a privilege."

ALL SOULS BOOK GROUP READS

Book Group Reads Cather and Gordimer

June 1st, a Monday, the All Souls Book Group will discuss Willa Cather's novel *The Professor's House* (1925). The meeting will be at 7 p.m. in the first floor conference room of the Warner Building. Copies of the novel are now available at Accent on Books. George Sieburg will lead the discussion.

In July, the Book Group will read Nadine Gordimer's novel, *The Pickup* (2002), one of this year's "Group Picks" (the book was brought to the group's attention by Bill Turner.) Below is a description of the novel from *The New Yorker*:

"Gordimer's latest novel begins with a chance meeting in post-apartheid South Africa between Julie Summers, the daughter of a rich banker, and Abdu, an illegal immigrant who comes from a dirt-poor Arab nation. The relationship quickly develops into an affair, although one which is inevita-

bly marked by pockets of secrecy and suspicion: she is white, he is not, and that is only the most superficial of their differences."

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The group will meet to discuss *The Pickup* on Monday, July 13th, 7 p.m., in the first floor conference room of the Warner Building. Copies of the novel are now available at Accent on Books at reduced cost, thanks to Lewis Sorrells.

The All Souls Book Group is the nucleus of the Kay Falk Literary Project, centered at the Cathedral as part of its teaching mission. For more information, contact Emilie White at etwhite8@charter.net.



Nadine Gordimer

Ushers are the "Face" of All Souls

So often when visitors approach the church on any Sunday, the greeters and the ushers are among the first faces they encounter. First impressions are usually important ones, and you are invited to help make that good impression as a member of the usher teams.

A rotating schedule is available so that no one bears too much of the responsibility and new helpers are appreciated. Call the church office or Mike Stevenson at 254-5227 if you would like more information.



Reserve a space now for fall classes! Schedule and detailed class information will be available soon on the All Souls website. (allsouls cathedral.org/music-choirs/kindermusik)

Marketplace 29 A.D.

Space is rapidly filling up for this ecumenical day camp that allows the children to experience life during 29 A.D. The dates are June 22-25 and the cost is a modest \$20 per child for ages 3 to the 5th grade plus a requirement to volunteer sometime during the week.

Pick up a brochure at the back of the church near the coloring sheets, or download it from the All Souls website (see the News section at the bottom right of the front page). For more information call Thomas 277-7211 (ex: 316).



PRAY WITHOUT CEASING

Contemplative Evening Prayer Service

Every Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. there will be a service of evening prayer offered with a contemplative structure. The intention is to not only use the Prayer Book Office, but also to make use of services from some of the Religious Orders in our tradition. The service will be marked with periods of intentional silence for prayer and reflection. For those who want even more silence, the service will be preceded by 15 minutes of silence. Please join us in the chancel and help us say the daily office of Evening Prayer. For further information contact the Rev. Canon Brian Cole or Deacon David Nard.

	<i>Diocesan Cycle of Prayer</i>	<i>Anglican Cycle of Prayer</i>
June 7	Suriyadighi CNI Church, Maida; Central Church, Sarenga; St. Giles, Deerfield	Okigwe South - (Province of Owerri, Nigeria)
June 14	St. Saviour's, KutTer Yassi; Good Shepherd, Cashiers; Good Shepherd, Hayesville; Good Shepherd, Tryon	Ondo - (Province of Ondo, Nigeria)
June 21	Gadnl CNI Church, Sareng; Redeemer, Shelby; Mokrapur Pastorate	Oturkpo - (Province of Jos, Nigeria)
June 28	St. Paul's, Morganton; Sf. Paul's, Shefa Amr; St. Paul's, Edneyville; St. Paul's Church, Asansol	Patna - (North India)

Church of the Advocate

Sunday Eucharist is celebrated at 1:30 p.m. at Trinity Church.

All Souls Prayer Requests (as of May 22, 2009)

Nan Goodspeed, Lynette McKinney, Sharon, Sherri Walters, Ray Fittro, Bonnie Gates, Gwen & Bob Higgins, Beth Koscho, Christine, Mern Atwater, Bob Spangler, Billy Lester, Nancy Chapman, Kate Teitelbaum, Nate Stephens, Robert Wilder Sheila Williams, Blanche Hensley, Nathan McCarthy, Linda Weems, Leeja Smith, Charlotte Hutchison, Don Neblett, Rob Huebner, the Rev. Gus Boone and Sharon Carleton Boone, Antoinette Walters, the family of Marjory Martin, the family of Waring Boys, Matthew Burns, Patricia Crouse, Janet Jamison, Aidan and the Krupnick family.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

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| (1) Kari Owens, James Veach | (20) Alice Myer, Sophie Mills | (12) Mary Alice & David Nard, Donna & John Farrington |
| (2) Charles McKnight, Blair Clark, Bill Doyle, Ginger Huebner | (21) Lucy Pharr | (13) Wade & Mary Margaret Saunders |
| (3) Suzzy Sams | (22) Bill Turner | (14) Kay & Blair Clark |
| (4) Jack Parsons | (23) Polly Gaylord | (15) Dorothy & Ray Rapp |
| (5) Eliza VanWye | (24) Audrey Gray, Thomas Crook, Noreen Hill-Duffy | (16) Mabel & Del Hare, Carol & Alan Kirchner |
| (6) Bill Gibson, Maryjane Hunter | (25) Abby Clark-Sayer | (19) Sharon & Scott Higgins, Brian & Carrie Turner |
| (7) Belle Shipley | (26) Sally Hunley, Tammy Melton | (20) Millie & Miles Elmore, Margaret & Scott Harvey, John & Margie Johnson |
| (8) Carol Campbell | (28) Thomas Cecil, Susie Proctor | (21) Sherry & Don Hunley |
| (10) Norah Sinclair, Sarah Rhoades | (29) Katherine Armitage, Michael Heilig, Adeline Pitts, Katherine Armitage | (22) Carole & Walt Currie, Marjorie & John Hickman |
| (11) Mary Helen Schwarzkopf, Perry Springfield, James Padgett | (30) Elizabeth Williams | (24) Ginny Faust & Roger Briggs, Robert & Kathryn Hill |
| (12) Bobbi Underwood, Gaelyn Evan-greene | | (26) Eugenia & Robert Dowdeswell, Martha & Don Neblett |
| (13) Candace Peebles, Raquel Wilson, Kelsey Raines | JUNE ANNIVERSARIES | (27) Alice & Tom Myer, Bill Norlin & Tahani Sticpewich |
| (14) Riley Henry, Alex Melton, Janet Jamison | (1) Laura & John Chase | (28) Jeanne & Tommy Cagle |
| (16) Lynn Ordnung, David Mycoff | (2) Sally Conder & John Allensworth, Richard & Ellen Hoyle | (30) Jenny Matthews & Frazier Worth, Barbara & Bill Turner |
| (17) Diane Russell, Ellen Clarke | (5) Phillip & Carol Fisk | |
| (18) Babie Strobel | (6) Janis & Bill Bryant, Paul & Linda Hundredmark | |
| (19) Becky Donatelli, Randy Broo | (8) Louly & Jeff Konz | |
| | (10) Sandy & Tom Cooke | |

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WORSHIP AT ALL SOULS					
Date	Name/Season	First Lesson	Psalm	Epistle Lesson	Gospel Lesson
June 7	Trinity (Pentecost)	Isaiah 6:1-8	Psalm 29	Romans 8:12-17	John 3:1-17
June 14	Proper 6 (Pentecost)	I Samuel 15:34-16:13	Psalm 20	II Cor 5:6-10; 14-17	Mark 4:26-34
June 21	Proper 7 (Pentecost)	I Sam 17:(1a, 4-11,19-23), 32-49	Psalm 9:9-20	II Corinthians 6:1-13	Mark 4:35-41
June 28	Proper 8 (Pentecost)	II Samuel 1:1, 17-27	Psalm 130	II Corinthians 8:7-15	Mark 5:21-43

<p>WORSHIP SCHEDULE Contemplative Evening Prayer— Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m.</p> <p>Holy Eucharist— Wednesdays at noon and 5:45 p.m. and Sundays at 7:45, 9:00, and 11:15 a.m.</p> <p>ALL SOULS OFFICE Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Telephone: (828) 274-2681 Fax: (828) 277-9461 Address: 9 Swan Street, Asheville, NC 28803</p> <p>THE CATHEDRAL CONNECTION Deadline for the July issue is June 15. Email announcements to mail@allsouls cathedral.org</p> <p style="text-align: center;">allsouls cathedral.org</p>	<p>CATHEDRAL CLERGY AND STAFF The Rt. Rev. G. Porter Taylor, Bishop The Very Rev. Todd M. Donatelli, Dean The Rev. Canon Brian Cole, Sub-Dean The Rev. Canon Charlotte Cleghorn, Centers for Christian Studies The Venerable Eugenia Dowdeswell, Archdeacon The Reverend David Nard, Deacon Canon Kyle Ritter, Organist/Choirmaster Shawna Gilmore, Youth Formation Thomas Murphy, Christian Formation Margaret McKeel, Pastoral Care Cindy Norris, Cathedral Administrator Louis Krauss, Sexton Sue Gervais, Accounting Tahani Sticpewich, Webmaster</p> <p>Adjunct Clergy The Rev. Jim Curl The Rev. Del Hare The Rev. Ashley Neal The Rev. Robert Spangler The Rev. Charles Winters</p> <p>The Rev. Everett Fredholm The Rev. Ross Jones The Rev. Jean Scribner The Rev. Mason Wilson</p>
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