
The Messenger

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Welcome back, welcome all!

By Kit Carlson, All Saints Rector

This month of September is one of the most exciting times in the church year. Unlike Christmas or Easter, which are holidays determined by the Biblical story and the liturgical calendar, September is our culture's "New Year." (And if we were Jewish, we would know this, as we prepared for Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, which always comes in autumn.) School starts, MSU starts. Summer vacations end. Football begins. Cottages are closed. People return to town. There is a thrilling energy as all sorts of things begin afresh.

So, welcome back! Our worship services will be filled again. The choirs will rehearse and sing again. Children will march up and down the stairs to Sunday school again. Together with Canterbury-MSU, we'll kick off the school year on Sept. 13 with a pig roast in the parking lot at 5 p.m. More information is inside this newsletter, but this is an opportunity to invite your friends and neighbors to join us in a time of good food and good conversation. We'll be leafleting our surrounding neighborhoods and working with the Community Relations Coalition to make this event one that welcomes ALL our neighbors.

September is a perfect time for us to focus on the Christian practice of hospitality. Like prayer, or worship, or acts of charity, hospitality is an ancient way that Christians have always expressed joy and gratitude for the love that Christ pours into our hearts. Love of neighbor - love of enemy, even - leads to a radical willingness to say "hello" to anybody, to say "come on in" to everybody.

Theologian Elizabeth Newman puts it this way, "Christian hospitality flows from the strange truth that, in Christ, God has entered and redeemed our time and place. This truth frees us to practice spontaneous and joyful hospitality. Christian hospitality is not about the extraordinary deed or about heroic self-effort. Neither is it something we accomplish. Hospitality is rather a life we receive as we rely upon and respond to God and one another for the sake of God's Kingdom."

Or as St. Benedict put it in the rule for his monks to live by (words that hang at the entrance to our sanctuary), "All are to be welcomed as Christ."

As you return to your busy life after a long summer, and as church returns to its busy round of worship, service, education and fellowship, let's make a special commitment this month to be welcoming to one another, and especially to welcome those whom we do not know. For the month of September, let's all live in a "World of Welcome."

In the World of Welcome, we commit to:

1.) Wearing our name tags every week for the entire month of September, from the moment we enter church to the moment we leave. (There is a basket by the Abbot Road entrance where you can drop them off as you go home.)

2.) Saying hello to someone we don't know or someone we don't know well. You never have to say those terrifying words "Are you new?" (and find out you're talking to a 20-year member!) Just say, "Hi, I'm _____. I don't think we've met before." And if you have met before, it's also just fine to say, "I feel so silly, I don't remember your name. I'm _____. Please tell me your name again, so I can remember it."

3.) Take the Three Minute Pledge: that each of us will spend (at least) three minutes each Sunday speaking to someone we don't know, or someone to whom we rarely speak. Extra points if it is someone much, much older than you, or much, much younger than you! It's great to spend time with good friends at church. But hospitality calls us to share our time with all our brothers and sisters in Christ. So take a few minutes to extend your circle.

4.) And finally: Each one, invite one. Without having to browbeat your friends or co-workers into joining the church, simply make a point this month to invite someone new to something at All Saints. It might be the pig roast on the 13th. Or the Blessing of the Pets on the 27th. Or the always-fun Fall Feast on the 25th. Or Coffeehouse on the 18th. MOPS, a group for mothers, starts this month. There are choirs and educational programs, outreach activities and, yes, Sunday worship, that can all provide wonderful opportunities for you to bring a friend into our fellowship.

There is a prayer in the Prayer Book that puts it best, as we remember that our welcome is but an extension of Christ's welcoming love to all: "Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross, that the whole world might come within the reach of your saving embrace. So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you, for the honor of your Name. Amen."

And welcome back!

Welcome new All Saints staffers

Interim Choir Director: William "Bill" Ramsey, a choir member, has agreed to serve as our interim choir director while we conduct a full search for a replacement for Sandy Consiglio.

Bill is professor emeritus of choral music at Stanford University. He studied at Julliard School of Music, has a degree from the School of Sacred Music at Union Theological Seminary and earned a doctorate from Columbia University. He has also taught at the University of California-Chico, Harvard University, Utah State University and the University of Kentucky.

His choirs have toured internationally and appeared on BBC radio, ABC TV and the Armed Forces Network. Bill himself has performed with almost every major orchestra in the nation and has sung for presidents, popes and ambassadors. We are extremely blessed to have such a talented and experienced - not to mention theologically grounded - choral musician in our midst, and I am very grateful that Bill has agreed to come out of retirement to serve as the interim choir director. Michael Crouch and I look forward to working with Bill this fall

Bookkeeper: Welcome Hannah Rethamel to the All Saints staff as our new bookkeeper. She has taken over for Pat Walsh, who left in July.

Hannah is an accounting student at Lansing Community College, and she comes highly recommended by the faculty there. She has a bachelor's degree in international relations from Calvin College and has worked for non-profit agencies prior to studying accounting.

Communication: We need your feedback!

As a parish, it is important that we communicate with each other about our effectiveness in accomplishing the mission to which God has called All Saints. Starting in September, All Saints will periodically ask parishioners to complete short, on-line surveys about various aspects of our mission and life together. These surveys will typically be short (about 10 minutes to complete) and always confidential.

We would like to hear from as many parishioners as possible. Participation in the survey requires that you have an e-mail address. The on-line survey can only accept one response per e-mail address so if multiple people in you family use this one address please have the first person fill out the survey on line and either contact the church office or ask one of the ushers on Sunday morning for paper copies of the survey for the other members of your family.

To make this feedback loop effective, all family members interested in having their opinions heard must be sure their e-mail addresses are on our master list.

For those without online access, paper copies are available for completion. You may obtain the initial copy at the Ministry Fair on Sept. 13 – look for members of the Mutual Ministry Review Committee - or contact the church office or ushers on Sunday morning. To be sure All Saints has your e-mail address, visit the “Get Connected” link on the left side of the All Saints Web page at www.allsaints-el.org to add yours.

Any questions? Please contact Anne Porter-Day, Pastor Kit or Pam Miklavcic. The first survey is to be completed between Sept. 13 and 20.

Travel to Narnia on first-ever All Saints parish retreat

Come away - young and old, families, couples and singles - for a weekend in Narnia, as we experience the first-ever All Saints Parish Retreat. This weekend of activities, conversations and fun for anyone age 0 to 90, will be held at the Howell Conference and Nature Center from Friday night, Nov. 6, to Sunday morning, Nov. 8. (www.howellnaturecenter.org)

Using an intergenerational program called “Aslan Is on the Move!” we’ll follow the Pevensy children as they wander into Narnia, as told in the C.S. Lewis story “The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe.” There will be a campfire, a costume party and gifts for secret friends, interwoven into a weekend that will deepen our relationships with God and with one another.

If you would like to join the fun, fill out the form below and submit it with a deposit of \$50 (non-refundable unless someone is found to replace you on the weekend) by the deadline of Sept. 8. Scholarships are available in cases of need; speak to Pastor Kit.

See you at the foot of the lamppost at the entrance to Narnia!

PARISH RETREAT RESERVATION (Due Sept. 8)

Please indicate number of people. Children under age 3 are free. You can find your own roommates (especially for families that want to share the bunk rooms or couples who want to double up in a 4-person room), or we can try to place you with a compatible person.

Single Room: (includes a private bathroom)	\$245/person
Shared with Two People: (includes private bath)	\$145/person
Shared with Four People (includes private bath)	\$95/person
Shared with Six People (includes private bath)	\$80/person
Bunkroom for 7 or more (shared bath)	\$70/person
Tent camping	\$50/person

(All costs include two nights' lodging, five meals, supplies, and use of the facilities.)

Names of attendees:	
Address:	
E-mail:	

Please return form and \$50 deposit to the church office by Sept. 8.

Welcoming room for children

September brings a return of fall programming to All Saints. Many families who have spent the summer traveling will also return to church.

All Saints welcomes everyone to participate in worship. Each worship service may include a number of families with young children as well as school age children, teens, young adults and older adults. The inclusion of all persons in worship, regardless of age, is of great importance. Yet the differing needs and abilities of our diverse worshippers sometimes cause concern.

The Children's Christian Formation Committee has prepared a brochure we hope will help our congregation understand the specific needs of children in worship. We invite you to pick up a copy of *Making Room for Children in Church* from the table in the Narthex. The brochure includes information and tips useful for every member of the congregation – singles, seniors, young adults and parents of children of all ages.

The accompanying article is a testimony to the learning that happens for children who regularly attend worship with their families. Thanks to Dori Helm for sharing her family's experience.

Children in church: A mother's perspective

By Dori Helm, parent of Caden, Haley and Annabelle Helm

My spiritual journey both in and independent of the Episcopal church has led me to participate in the church by honoring both the beauty and tradition I came to cherish through my childhood experiences, but also in a new and different ways to me. As a parent, I am seeking to make the Episcopal service accessible and meaningful to my children. With the help of all of you, I seek to teach spiritual skills of prayer, meditation and a personal relationship with God. In writing this article, it led me to be even more conscious with my children. I asked for their permission to share stories about them for this good purpose and began asking them questions about having and being children in church.

Caden, being a 9-year-old boy who loves building forts near our neighborhood pond for hours on end, hates church. Because Caden is capable of sitting quietly for longer periods of times, we have requested that he sit and stand when indicated and take off his Marine Corps hat that probably smells and needs a good washing. Because of his spoken disdain for church, it surprised, no shocked me, when Caden chose to stay one Sunday when he had the chance to leave early. And, trust me, there was enough service left for this to SHOCK me! I think Kit's grotesque sermon of John the Baptist's bloody head on a platter enticed Caden to get through the sermon to see what story she might tell next.

Haley is a quiet, artistic and musical child. She is a fashionista and loves dressing to impress on Sundays with artistic flair both in her clothing choices and in her hair styling. She does not grumble much or make much noise, which honestly has worried me a bit at times. We have been through a lot as a family, so I feel gratitude to God and joy in my heart when I see her get a little mischievous during the church service. Sometimes I consciously choose not to correct her, because I know that she needs it to be OK to be the child she is supposed to be. And despite moments of talking with her friends or running to the bathroom, Haley often comes home and plays a hymn we sang during the service on the piano.

Annabelle is a spunky, outspoken and energetic child. Sometimes my inner and traditional Episcopalian cringes when she loudly compliments her other soft space friends on their architectural design with the soft-space blocks. So, you can imagine how I felt when, new to All Saints, Annabelle stood up on a pew, threw her arms in the air and yelled, "I want the wine." As you may have guessed, Annabelle loves communion. As a result and due to her request, we now play "Pastor Kit" at home. It all began one day when Annabelle pulled out our piano bench, covered in with a tablecloth and asked if we had bread and wine. We used Rice Krispies and water, along with the Book of Common Prayer to act out the Eucharist. What resulted was a teachable moment for all of us. We talked about the Eucharist, possible interpretations of the words spoken and the symbols used. For me as a parent, the most striking message was that my spunkiest and youngest of children is paying attention even when it seems as though she is not. She absorbs the parts of the service she witnesses and experiences. She gives me opportunities to seek to understand the Episcopal service through new eyes and seek to deepen

my relationship with God. She teaches me to pass on those skills more deliberately and consciously to my children.

I recently asked Annabelle what she thinks of children being in church. She emphatically stated, "Children have to be in church. Children have to be in the soft space." When I asked her what being in church teaches children she stated, "To be peaceful." I then told her that some people would prefer children to be silent in church. Knowing that Annabelle enjoys a spirited conversation in the soft space, it surprised me, when Annabelle agreed with them. She literally got a tear in her eye - yes, she is a bit dramatic, but still, with a tear in her eye - she said, "I want it to be really, really, really quiet." I asked why and she replied, "So I can hear Mr. Michael play the organ and the choir sing." Just last night and again this morning, we had a conversation about death and the meaning of life as result of using some of the Prayers of the People to guide our bedtime prayer.

This helped me reflect on the fine balance between honoring the tradition of the Episcopal Church and what each of us needs to develop a personal relationship with God. I like the idea of continuing a dialogue that encourages us as adults, to be conscious about the responsibility I believe we all have in meeting the individual needs and abilities of our children to help them access the spirituality offered in the Episcopal service. That might look different for everyone, but perhaps we can learn from one another and by listening to our children.

CMSU offers a Pig Roast and Fall Feast in September

By The Rev. Sarah Midzalkowski, CMSU Chaplain

This fall will be very busy and rewarding for Canterbury-MSU! We are looking forward to welcoming students back to this community at the first annual ASEC/CMSU Pig Roast on Sunday, Sept. 13.

This dinner will be an opportunity for us to welcome students as well as introduce ourselves to our neighbors. The dinner will begin at 5 p.m. and will be \$5 a person, no more than \$15 per family and free with a student ID! Please SAVE THE DATE for this fun event and further details to follow.

It's time again for everyone's favorite fall event, the annual CMSU Fall Feast! The feast will be held on Friday, Sept. 25, in the All Saints undercroft and promises to be even better than last year!

We hope you'll buy a ticket to the dinner and make a donation of a nice item for the silent auction. Come and bring your friends to this great evening for a great cause!

As always, thank you so much for all your support of CMSU and please keep all our students in your prayers this year.

More music is coming to All Saints

The newest group to enjoy the facilities at All Saints this fall is the Steiner Chorale, which will be rehearsing on Monday evenings in the sanctuary.

The chorale was started 40 years ago by William Steiner, the East Lansing High School choral teacher (and Dottie Hoopingarner's former choir director). The group seeks new singers to join Dottie, Carol Adams, Don Hoopingarner, Steve Parker and its 30-some other voices.

Contact: Lexa Bell lexabell@sbcglobal.net for information.

The weekly two-hour rehearsals will begin Sept. 14 under the baton of Kevin Simons, an adjunct professor of voice at Saginaw Valley State University. The first concert will be at Immaculate Heart of Mary in Lansing with a performance of "Une Cantate de Noel" by Arthur Honlegger.

Wednesday Healing Eucharist will return Sept. 16

Is something on your mind? On your heart? Are you sick, or worried about someone who is? Do you have troubles? Are you struggling with an illness, a problem or a person?

You might find peace and healing at our weekly Eucharist with healing prayers. This service, held Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. in the chapel, is a simple, meditative service of Holy Eucharist. At the midpoint of the service, worshippers have the opportunity for private prayer with the laying on of hands for healing.

Healing is a need most of us have, even if we are not physically sick. Most of us carry many burdens, and this service is a chance to set them down and invite the Holy Spirit to send grace and health into our lives. Come to the chapel at 5:30 any Wednesday, beginning Sept. 16.

Jesus was an Episcopalian, and you can be one, too!

This course, based on the engaging book by Chris Yaw, rector of St. David's in Southfield, will kick off our Wednesday evening adult education program, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 16.

Learn about our rich worship tradition, our fabulous presiding bishop, our mission work around the world, and what it means to be a member of the Episcopal Church. This course is for anyone, but newcomers to the church and those who want to be confirmed as Episcopalians in November when the bishop visits will find it especially helpful.

Pastor Kit will guide you through the book and we'll have a good time learning why the Episcopal Church is so cool. The book "Jesus Was an Episcopalian, and You Can Be One Too," can be pre-ordered at <http://leaderresources.org/jesuswasanepiscopalian>. Come at 6 p.m. for a light supper, stay for conversation.

Update: Choir loft and sanctuary light fixtures

By Bill Murphy

When a major renovation is attempted, many things can go awry. And so it is with improvements in the choir loft and in sanctuary lighting. The manufacture of specially ordered fixtures for both the loft and the nave took much longer than expected, resulting in having to alter our installation schedule.

By the time you read this, the choir loft should be brighter, more cheerful and cooler. The old in-ceiling cans, with their high intensity floodlight bulbs, which provide too little light and too much heat, will be gone. New high-efficiency fluorescent fixtures, placed at a lower level, will provide a brighter, better dispersed light for choir members and performers to read their music.

The latest word on the sanctuary fixtures is that they were to leave the factory the last week of August, too late to get the work done this year. There are too many scheduling commitments and activities after Labor Day to allow us to shut down the sanctuary and hold worship services in the undercroft. The light fixture replacement will happen sometime next year.

Walk to Haiti, a virtual venture with health benefits

By the time Labor Day dawns, the walkers participating in the virtual "Walk to Haiti" this summer will likely have seen three people "arrive" in Mirebelais. Twenty-three walkers have been periodically reporting the number of steps (or miles) they walk each week. The individual distances are added together. For every 2,000 cumulative miles, one person completes the virtual walk from East Lansing to Haiti.

All Saints walkers have been participating in the Diocesan summer initiative called *STEPS - Steps To Encourage Physical Stewardship ... of our bodies*. Besides All Saints, several other area Episcopal parishes have participated in STEPS: St. Philip's, St. Patrick's, St. Michael's and St. Mary's-in-the-Hills.

Walkers from All Saints will continue to track their steps or miles through Sept. 5. Watch for an announcement in the Sunday bulletin to learn the final results. Also keep an eye on the "Walk to Haiti" poster near the undercroft.

Sheila's Corner: Gearing up for Sunday school

By Sheila Wiitala, Coordinator of Children and Youth Ministries

Sunday school will start Sept 20 with the children gathering in the lounge at 9:45 a.m. We will continue using the Episcopal Children's Curriculum to enrich their spiritual lives, using imaginative storytelling and the richness of Episcopal liturgy and tradition. Children will take home information each week to help parents expand on what they have learned.

There will be three levels: preschool, kindergarten-to-second grade, and third-to-fifth grades. The preschool and younger elementary school will be held in the two downstairs classrooms. The older group will meet upstairs near the choir room. Parents are asked to volunteer to occasionally assist teachers. The children will join their parents in the sanctuary before the Eucharist.

Sixth-to-eighth-graders will meet in the Canterbury Room and ninth-to-12th-graders in the library from 11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. after the worship service every other Sunday.

Registration for Sunday school has started

To register for Sunday school and youth Christian formation, please fill out a parent survey and an information card available in the undercroft after services. If you have questions, contact Sheila at allsaintssheila@hotmail.com.

Blessing of the Teachers

On Sunday, Sept 13, we will bless all the adults who help children and youths grow spiritually. We are blessed to have such a devoted group of people.

Christian Formation for Youth

The youths in junior and senior high who meet at 11:30 a.m. will use a couple different types of lessons. One is the Episcopal Curriculum for Youth, which challenges young people to test their values in the context of their faith and equips them to make smart choices about tough issues. In the Episcopal tradition, it doesn't just give answers; it helps young people to find them. They will also be doing book studies as well as discussing current issues facing youths in today's world.

Rite 13

We will continue the Rite 13 program for the seventh-to-10th graders. We will be looking at their schedules to figure out what time will work best. Rite 13 helps guide youths through the difficult time of being a teenager.

Wednesday night sessions starting Sept. 16

Wednesday nights will be a great time for families. In addition to the Cherub Choir practice at 5:30 p.m., dinner will be at 6 and Children's Choir and adult forums at 6:30. Nursery/childcare is available for children who are not in choir. Volunteers to help provide a dinner on one of the evenings will find a signup sheet in the undercroft. For more information, contact Sheila.

Calling all moms of infants to fifth-graders.

Starting at 6 p.m. Sept. 18th, a mom's group will meet for a potluck dinner and a speaker or activity. Childcare will be provided. Please let your friends and neighbors know. The program, based on Mothers of Pre-Schoolers (MOPS) is open to the public. Let Sheila know if you need childcare, so we have enough caregivers.

Think about joining All Saints music programs

By Michael Crouch, Minister of Music

As we start the fall season, I would like to take the opportunity to welcome all members to join all music groups.

ALL SAINTS BELLS: We have a great Bell Choir, we would like to do even more. If you can read treble or bass staff, we have a place for you. This group meets on each Sunday at 11:30 a.m.

ALL SAINTS CHILDREN: We have a Cherub Choir that meets each Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. for 20 minutes in the choir room across from my office. Cherub Choir is for children ages 3 to 5 (with some exceptions). This is followed at 6 p.m. with a family dinner in the undercroft. Then at 6:30 p.m. we have Children's Choir that meets in the church until 7:30 p.m. This choir is for ages 6 to 13.

ALL SAINTS ADULT CHOIR: This group meets each Thursday in the choir loft from 7:30 until 9 p.m. We are always in need of voices. It is not necessary that you read music, but it does help.

Whether you are new or a long-time member, these music groups offer a great way to find and get to know your church family.

Parish Life Events, September 2009

Second-Sunday Breakfast Returns Sept. 13

It's a wonderful time to share a cooked breakfast with All Saints' friends. **Dan Chegvidden** and his crew provide eggs, sausage, croissant or Danish and juice (sometimes Greg makes oatmeal) for a very reasonable \$3. It starts at 8:45 a.m. and runs until 9:45. You can be in choir, adult or children's education and still make breakfast! Come out and meet someone new. See you in the undercroft.

ASEC/CMSU Pig Roast, Sunday, Sept. 13

Join your All Saints friends and family in welcoming students back to the community at the inaugural ASEC/CMSU Pig Roast on at 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13. Free for students. All others: \$5 a person or \$15 per family. More details to come.

Coffeehouse!!!! 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Friday, Sept 18, in the undercroft

The ever-popular coffeehouse returns for 2009-10. If you've never attended, the All Saints coffeehouse is an opportunity to kick back one Friday a month to sing, listen to music and poetry (or other readings) or offer a performance of your own for others to enjoy. You can sign up or just grab a seat when you arrive. Coffee, water, and popcorn are provided; many attendees also bring a snack or beverages to share. The atmosphere is relaxed; the evening full. There's no better way to start your weekend. We hope to see you there.

All Saints golf outing and potluck supper, Sunday, Sept. 27

The 12th annual All Saints Golf Scramble will be held at 1:30 p.m. at Indian Hills Golf Course in Okemos. Players, families and friends are invited to gather at the Kilbridge home after golf for a potluck supper and the awards presentation. For more information or to sign up, contact Eileen Marshall at erm707@ameritech.net or 347-9707.

All are welcome at Writers Forum

Weekly sessions of the East Lansing Writers Forum will resume at 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, in the church library. The free program offers an opportunity for anyone to share any kind of writing with others in an informal, friendly setting. No experience is necessary. There are no grades. Beginners and visitors are welcome at any time, even if it's just to listen. Regular attendance is encouraged but not necessary. Kinds of writing include fiction, nonfiction, memoirs, journaling, essays, poetry, movie and play scripts, documentaries and short movies.

One of the benefits of such a program is the subtle pressure to bring in something new to share each week. The process of writing on a regular basis can improve one's writing. It is especially interesting to hear what others hear in your writing that you might not have anticipated.

For more information about the writers group, contact Vic Rauch or Ellen DeRosia at vrbjrmk@aol.com or 351-9908.

Day of the Dead events scheduled for Nov. 1

All Saints' third annual Day of the Dead (Dia de los Muertos) celebration will be held Sunday, Nov. 1, thanks to volunteers who responded to a recent appeal.

The day will feature traditional morning services with Bishop Wendell Gibbs participating, a bilingual Eucharistic celebration at 5 p.m. in the sanctuary with Canterbury-MSU, and at 6 p.m. a fiesta with traditional Mexican foods and music in the undercroft. A memorial altar will offer space to honor departed loved ones with photos and mementos and other reminders, including flowers, trinkets or their favorite foods.

Most of the food will be catered. Parishioners will be asked to supply desserts. A selection of recipes will be posted in the weeks before the fiesta. The events are open to the public. Invite your friends, neighbors and relatives. Save some marigold blossoms in your freezer now to help decorate the altar.

Melissa and Tom White are the new chairs of the planning committee, which will meet again at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 9.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 12:15 p.m. Bible Study 7:30 p.m. AA	2 1 p.m. Parkinson's Support 7:30 p.m. Debtors A	3 7 a.m. Holy Eucharist with breakfast following 7:30 p.m. ACOA 8 p.m. AIAnon	4 1 p.m. Duplicate Bridge	5 MSU Parking 10 a.m. Advent House
6 Pentecost 14 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist 9 a.m. Adult Bible Study 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist 11:30 a.m. Adult Forum 11:30 a.m. Bell Choir	7 Office closed, Labor Day 7 p.m. Prayer/Study 7:30 p.m. AA	8 12:15 p.m. Bible Study 2 p.m. Staff Mtg 7:00 p.m. Cancer Support 7:00 p.m. ECW 7:00 p.m. Sine Nomine 7:30 p.m. AA	9 7 p.m. Day of Dead planning mtg. 7:30 p.m. Debtors A	10 7 a.m. Holy Eucharist with breakfast following 6:00 p.m. Outreach 6:30 p.m. ACLU 7:30 p.m. ACOA 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir 8 p.m. AIAnon	11 1 p.m. Duplicate Bridge	12 MSU Parking
13 Pentecost 15 Birthday Sunday Blessing of the Teachers Ministry Fair 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist 8:45 a.m. 2 nd Sunday Breakfast 9 a.m. Adult Bible Study 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist 11:30 a.m. Adult Forum 11:30 a.m. Bell Choir 2 p.m. E. L. Writers Forum 5 p.m. CMSU – Welcome Students Back & Pig Roast	14 2 p.m. Staff Mtg 6:30 Steiner Choral 7 p.m. Prayer/Study 7:30 p.m. AA	15 Messenger Deadline 8 a.m. Coral Gables Breakfast 12:15 p.m. Bible Study 7 p.m. B & G Mtg 7 p.m. Sine Nomine 7:30 p.m. AA	16 5:30 p.m. Cherub Choir 5:30 p.m. Healing Service 6:00 p.m. Supper 6:30 p.m. Adult Ed 6:30 p.m. Children's Choir 7:30 p.m. CMSU Board 7:30 p.m. Debtors A	17 7 a.m. Holy Eucharist with breakfast following 7:30 p.m. ACOA 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir 8 p.m. AIAnon	18 1 p.m. Duplicate Bridge 7:30 p.m. Coffee House	19 9:30 a.m. Prayer Needlers
20 Pentecost 16 Golf Outing 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist 9 a.m. Adult Bible Study 9:45 a.m. Children's Sunday School 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist 11:30 a.m. Adult Forum 11:30 a.m. Bell Choir 11:30 a.m. Christian Ed High and Middle Schools 2 p.m. E. L. Writers Forum 5 p.m. CMSU	21 2 p.m. Staff Mtg 5:30 p.m. Finance 6:30 p.m. Steiner Choral 7 p.m. Prayer/Study group 7:30 p.m. AA	22 12:15 p.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Quilters 7 p.m. Sine Nomine 7 p.m. Vestry 7:30 p.m. AA	23 5:30 p.m. Cherub Choir 5:30 p.m. Healing Service 6:00 p.m. Supper 6:30 p.m. Adult Ed 6:30 p.m. Children's Choir 7:30 p.m. Debtors A	24 7 a.m. Holy Eucharist with breakfast following 7:30 p.m. ACOA 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir 8 p.m. AIAnon	25 1 p.m. Duplicate Bridge 6 p.m. CMSU Fall Feast	26
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Abbott Nursery School

ACOA = Adult Children of Alcoholics
Debtors A = Debtors Anonymous

AIAnon = Family and Friends of Alcoholics ANS =