



ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

# ALL SAINTS' E-LETTER

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## BLESSING OF THE PETS

This year All Saints' will be doing something new (for us anyway) at our annual Blessing of the Animals on Saturday, Oct 16 at 1 pm. Instead of our usual outdoor service of prayers and blessings (or in Memorial Hall when we had inclement weather), we will have a full Eucharist service in the church. People and pets of all denominations are welcome to attend. For the safety of all, we ask that pets are kept on a leash, in a crate, or otherwise restrained. An offering of dry or canned pet food will be collected for the Flathead Spay & Neuter Task Force.

(photos from previous years)



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## BBQ

All Saints' had its first BBQ in over 2 years on Sept 12. Around 40 people enjoyed food and fellowship out on the lawn and in Memorial Hall. While the 11 o'clock service was finishing up, Mikayla was busy at the BBQ cooking up a wide variety of sausages/hot dogs/brats. Other dishes included salads, lots of varieties of deviled eggs, and desserts. Thanks to everyone who brought food. We hope we don't have to wait another two years to do it again!



## ALL SAINTS' YOUTH OUTING

The Youth Group is planning a trip to the corn maze in October. The date is tentatively set for Sunday, Oct 17th after the 11 o'clock service. Please contact Cynthia Benkelman [cynthia@allsaintsmt.org](mailto:cynthia@allsaintsmt.org) for more information. Due to Covid, this will be our first youth outing in over 2 years and we're very excited to be able to get together again. (pictures are from the previous years)







## BISHOP MARTY'S VISIT

Bishop Marty's annual visitation will take place on Sunday, October 31 this year. Due to continuing Covid precautions, we will NOT have one combined service as has been our custom whenever the Bishop visits. The Bishop will preside and preach at both of our "main" services, 9 o'clock and 11 o'clock. We will have coffee hour following both services where everyone will have some fellowship time to visit with the Bishop.

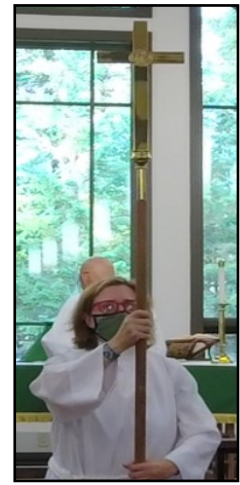
In addition to meeting with the Vestry and visiting with the congregation, the Bishop's annual visit includes confirmations, receptions, and reaffirmations, as well as the installation of new acolytes. This year we have 4 acolytes ready to be installed as official servers at the All Saints' altar.

Since Bishop Marty's visit this year lands on All Hallow's Eve (<https://www.episcopalchurch.org/glossary/all-hallows-eve/>) and as noted in the Book of Occasional Services "suitable festivities and entertainments" may precede or follow the service, Fr. Charlie has several Halloween activities planned for the day, including games, costume contest, and "trunk or treat".



Plan to join us as we welcome Bishop Marty back to All Saints'!

Our new acolytes are pictured below.



## HALLOWEEN ACTIVITIES

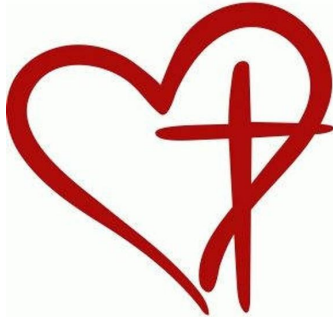


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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 Service Hours: See page 6	4	5	6	7	8 Diocese Conven- tion	9 Diocese Con- vention
10 Service Hours: See page 6 <b>Adult Sunday School Noon</b>	11	12	13 <b>Bible Study</b> Live and Zoom 10:30-11:30am	14 <b>Springs Service</b> 11 am <b>Book Study</b> 6:00-7:00 pm Live and Zoom	15	16 Pet Blessing 1 pm 
17 Service Hours: See page 6 <b>Adult Sunday School Noon</b> <b>ASY outing</b>	18 <b>Vestry</b> <b>5:00 pm</b> Live and Zoom	19	20 <b>Bible Study</b> Live and Zoom 10:30-11:30am	21 <b>Springs Service</b> 11 am <b>Book Study</b> 6:00-7:00 pm Live and Zoom	22	23
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31 Bishop's Visit See page 1 						

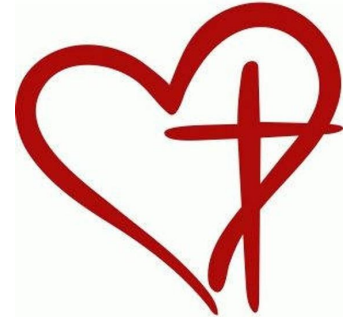
## SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

7:30 am - service only, no music



9:00 am - service with hymns

9:00 am service is also streamed live on  
Facebook & You Tube Live



11:00 am - service with hymns

7:00 pm - Contemplative service, no music

### HOME COMMUNION AND VISITATIONS

If you have had to take some time away from church, but would like to receive the sacraments, please let us know! While the bishop has requested that clergy refrain from scheduling home visits, (hospitals and senior living facilities won't allow them either!), Fr. Charlie would be more than happy to bring you the sacrament/say prayers with you on your doorstep, the hospital parking lot, or at the church.

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*Glory to God, whose power, working in us,  
can do infinitely more than we can ask or  
imagine: Glory to him from generation to  
generation in the church, and in Christ  
Jesus forever. and ever.*

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