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THE PARISHIONER

Contemplative Wholeness in a time of polarization

An evening with Rev. Ed Bacon and Fran McKendree
Tuesday, September 12, 6:30-8:00 p.m., All Saints' Nave

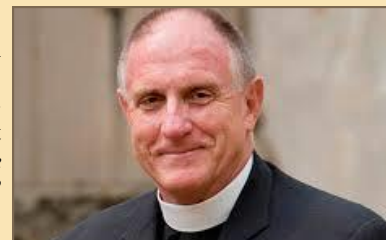
The only cure for the polarization of our times will be a movement of people whose lives unite instead of divide. The path of Jesus teaches that inner Wholeness comes through a life of prayer and contemplative practices.

Please join us for an evening of music, teaching, and silence. We will close the evening with a contemplative Eucharist.

Nursery will be available for ages 6 weeks - six years. Contact Gretchen Lerner at glerner@allsaintsbirmingham.org to make a reservation.

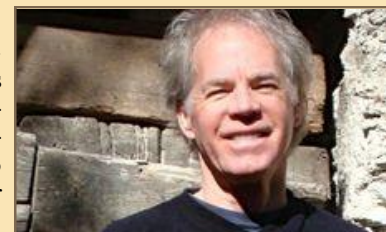
The Rev. Ed Bacon

A progressive spokesperson on issues of faith and justice for all regardless of race, gender, faith, or sexual orientation, Bacon has been featured in national media, including being a guest panelist in the Spirituality 101 segment of *The Oprah Winfrey Show's* "Living Your Best Life" series.



Fran McKendree

Fran is a singer and songwriter who has performed at All Saints' several times. Fran continues to be awed by the journey that has unfolded, writing: "My hope is to remain thankful for and receptive to the movement of God in my life, and to do this in a humble, energetic manner, celebrating our differences and similarities as creatures of God."



Coming Up

ECW WREATH SALE STARTS SEPT. 10

Once again the ECW will be selling beautiful fresh wreaths and greenery in time for Christmas. All items must be ordered in advance, so stop by their table in the cloister any Sunday between Sept. 10 - Oct. 8 to purchase your greenery. You can also order online starting Sept. 10 by visiting www.allsaintsbhm.org.

Questions? Contact Alexa McElroy at alexa@ewbullock.com.

OASIS KICKOFF COOKOUT

Please join us on **September 13th** as we kick off our Wednesday night Oasis program. We'll have fellowship and good food from 5:30-6:30pm on the front patio. We will be grilling out, so bring chairs and blankets to sit on if you would like! Cost is \$5.00/children 12 & under, \$7.00/person, or \$20.00/family. We have family-friendly programming planned for Wednesday nights throughout the semester, so stay tuned!

ST. MARTHA'S UNIT

Summer is gone and fall is here, which means it's time to reconnect with St. Martha's Guild. We will have our first Meet and Munch on Monday, Sept. 18, 11:30 a.m. in the Great Hall, and will have an item swap.

Please bring one gently used item that you think someone would enjoy receiving. Some suggestions include a scarf, hat, baseball cap, visor, purse, a nice piece of jewelry, umbrella, vase, etc. Please wrap your item before bringing it to the item swap.

Donations for a take-home item will go to the Episcopal Church of the Epiphany in Houston for flood relief.

Diane and I are excited with what we have planned for this year and can't wait to get started. Our guild is open to all women in the parish, and we hope you will plan to join us for fun and fellowship. Don't forget to bring a sandwich or salad. Drinks and dessert will be provided.

If you have any questions please contact Susan Ponder, (205)541-0728, or Dianne Thrash, (205)223-3304.

SAINTS ALIVE

Please join Saints Alive on Tuesday, September 19th at 11:30 at Silvertron Cafe located at 3813 Clairmont Avenue.

Please contact Lydia Brooks at lydiabrooks2017@gmail.com or at (205) 902-4678 for reservations. This is a great way to meet parishioners.

All ages are welcome!!

ACOLYTE TRAINING MAKE-UP SESSION

If you were unable to attend acolyte training on Aug. 20, a make-up session will be held in the nave Wed., Sept. 20, from 4:30 to 5:30.

ALL SAINTS' BOOK CLUB

The All Saints' Book Group will meet at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 24th at the home of Shannon Jordan (3757 Dunbarton Circle). We will be discussing *The Ringmaster's Wife* by Kristy Cambron. All are welcome to join us.

LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP FOR MEET 'N' EAT

It's time once again to sign up for Meet 'n Eat! Meet 'n Eat groups are informal supper groups for all interested adults in the parish. Groups consist of six to eight people and meet approximately once a month. All participants are invited to the Meet 'n Eat kickoff potluck on **Sun-**

day, September 24 in the Great Hall at 12:30. At this event, we will announce groups, and, of course, meet and eat! Nursery will be available for this event.

To register, go to <https://www.allsaintsbhm.org>. Paper copies of the registration form are located in the cloister. Please register by September 17.

ALL ATRIUM FAMILIES:

Please join us for "Come Picnic and Play Sunday" on September 10th at 12:15. Please bring a picnic lunch, blankets, chairs, for your family and meet on the green space beside the playground. Come eat, play on the playground, and/or bring a yard game! Please contact Jill Garrett with questions (205-215-7699 or jilldgarrett@gmail.com).

September Birthdays

- 1 Haley Weaver, Emma Grace Pike, Charlie Webb
- 2 Amy Poole, Lane Morton, Brady Wallace, James Schmidt
- 3 Anne Burnette, Haden Ridlehoover, Cecily Anderson, Tressa Vander Kamp, Scott Glenn
- 4 Pat King, Bob Carter, Ashley Handley, Linda Kizziah, Amanda Ennis
- 5 Harriett McQueen, Ingram Easter
- 6 Philip Gable, Mike Phillips
- 7 Lisa Higginbotham, Suzane Churchman, Milla Morton, Guy Bradley, Noelle Sheedy, Ellie Malki
- 8 Mike Mashburn, Jennifer Campbell, Max Hopkins, Lydia McNair, Riley Abney, Cooper Mitchell, Larry Korey, Jonathan Cross
- 9 Alan Thornsberry, Victoria Smythies, Grayson Chapman
- 10 Jennifer Dunn, Sheri Mitchell, Bill Calderini, Teresa Malone, Lukas Schedler, Mary Sizemore
- 12 David Smythies, Jacob Churchman, Anna Ydel, Mary Ann Smith-Janus, Macon Bradley, Sullivan Bradley
- 15 Jessica Sanchez, Austin Wilson
- 16 Susan LeBourg, Kristin Wheeler
- 17 Cherry Wagstaff, Anna Katherine Pitts, Christopher McKnight, Kathryn Atkins, Amy Richmond, Will Ennis, Thomas Payne, Ellie Holm
- 18 Carolyn Niedermeier, Kelly Wilson, Bob Yoder, Suzanna Busbee
- 19 Gene Yates, Juan Carlos Moreno, Donna Gooch, Emily Simpson, Alana Dominick, Alex Weaver, Alli Phelps, Mary Hazel Madden
- 20 Julie Jurotich, Ben Ridlehoover, Tyson Pound, Ronda Garvin, Millie Gannon
- 21 Sandra Simmons, Peter Phelps, Lauren Hughey, Ellie Stayner, Pete Donohoo, Lori Patton, Kate Barber Campbell, Christy Parsons, Sam Cross
- 22 Kimberly Kirklin, Trey Melancon, Major Hollis, Claire McIntyre
- 23 Lisa Towns, Adam Edwards
- 24 Matthew Qualls, Davis Middlemas, Gavin Young, C.D. Denson, Malcolm Hardin
- 25 Anne Dorough
- 26 Owen Stayner, Nolen Ridlehoover, Stephen Allen
- 27 William Strickland, Katie Ross, Katie Ross, Jill Garrett, Niklas Volkoff, Charlie Youngson, Gabe Quijano
- 28 Susie Whitsett, Jeff Stone
- 29 Helen Logue, Joan Long, Lucy Mashburn, Catherine Diethelm, Noah Goodwin, Miller Pulvere, Charlie Ann Yeager, Owen Schmidt
- 30 Carla DuMontier, Sid Warren, Dotty Gauthier

Sunday, September 17



It's time again for the Adult Choir to cook up a BBQ feast for you! Visit www.allsaintsbhm.org and click on the choir bbq picture to order and pay for your whole pork butts, family meals for 4, and individual plates (to-go only). You may also place orders on the list in the cloister. Only orders placed in advance will be filled! All proceeds go to benefit the choir's ministry. Thank you for your support!

1. **Whole Pork Butts - \$35 each:** Order ahead; can be paid for in advance or at pick-up. Pick up after 2:00 on Saturday, 9/16 or on Sunday, 9/17.
2. **Refrigerated Family Meals for 4 - \$25 each:** *Only orders reserved and paid for in advance will be filled!* Pick up Sunday, 9/17 between 8:00 and 1:00. Meal includes BBQ pork (chopped), slaw, baked beans, sauce, pickles, buns, and brownies for 4.
3. **Hot Individual to-go plates - \$7 each:** Order ahead; can be paid for in advance or at pick-up. Hot plates can be picked up Sunday, 9/17 between 9:45 and 1:00. Plate includes BBQ, slaw, baked beans, sauce, pickles, bun, and a brownie.

St. Martin's Singers is a relaxed and fun group of All Saints' volunteers who come together about once a month to make music with residents of St. Martin's in the Pines who have dementia or Alzheimer's disease. You do not have to be a musician to join us! We welcome children of all ages as well, and the residents particularly love when young people visit. We sing, play simple rhythm instruments, and "dance" in our seats to help encourage physical and mental engagement with the music. No experience is required—just a love for making music with some of the sweetest folks you'll ever meet!

We will meet the following Sunday afternoons this fall:

- September 17** from 2:30-3:15 PM
- October 22** from 2:30-3:15 PM
- November 19** from 2:30-3:15 PM
- December 17** from 2:30-3:15 PM

We would love to have your voice added to the joyful noise that is St. Martin's Singers!

If you'd like more information, or directions to St. Martin's in the Pines Evergreen Unit, contact Susie Youngson, syoungson@allsaintsbirmingham.org.

HURRICANE HARVEY RELIEF

Many of you have asked about how our church might assist with helping the many people affected by Hurricane Harvey.

We have come up with the following options: first, we have a relationship with a church in the downtown Houston area: Episcopal Church of the Epiphany. The Rector is Christine Faulstich, whose parents, John and Lynn, are members at All Saints' now. Christine's parish has sustained

some water damage and the parishioners have lost homes and belongings. If you would like to contribute financially to this church in need, please give to All Saints, designating the gift for Hurricane relief, Epiphany Church. Please go to www.allsaintsbhm.org/give or put a check in the collection plate. We will send it to that parish through Christine. As this tragedy unfolds we'll have an ongoing relationship with this church.

Next: we will be collecting non-perishable food, baby diapers, wipes, baby food, and baby supplies, toiletries for all ages and bottled water with transportation provided by Wesley Dunn, also a member of our parish.

Please bring those items to the Great Hall. Please direct your questions to me or Charles Youngson.

Please pray for the people affected by Hurricane Harvey.—Peace, Glenda+

Lay Ministry Schedule

Sunday, September 10

Vestry representative of the day:

Scott Trigg

Ushers:

7:30: Kay Clements

8:45: Tripp Warren, Ted Holm

11:00: Jeremy Harper, Jamie Parris, John Ellis, Andrew Benson

5:30: Tyson Pound

Children's Liturgy:

Nikki Schoel

Sunday, September 17

Vestry representative of the day:

Jessica May Sanchez

Ushers:

7:30: Lucy Hortberg

8:45: Erik Batson, Dottie Gauthier

11:00: Lorelle and Will Collins, Geoff Wright, Terry Thrash

5:30: Tom Richeson

Children's Liturgy:

Robin Griffis

Online registration is available for all Children's Music groups!

Do you have a child who loves music? All children ages three and up are invited to serve God in His church by offering special music for some of our services during the year. You can register your child at <http://www.allsaintsbhm.org/ministries/music/>.



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Would you like to submit something to *The Parishioner*? We would love to hear from you. *The Parishioner* is published every two weeks. The **deadline** is the Thursday preceding the next issue. Submissions for the **newsletter** should be sent to: theparishioner@allsaintsbirmingham.org or call Debbie Donaldson at 769-3182. The *Parishioner* (USPS 601-260) is printed bi-weekly by All Saints' Episcopal Church, 110 W. Hawthorne Rd., Homewood, AL 35209. Postmaster: send address changes to: The *Parishioner*, 110 W. Hawthorne Rd. Homewood, AL 35209. Periodical postage paid, Birmingham, Alabama.

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All Saints' Schedule

Sunday:

Holy Eucharist: 7:30, 8:45, and 11:00 a.m., & 5:30 p.m.

Breakfast: 8:00-10:00 a.m.

Nursery: 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.—Undercroft

Sunday School Classes:

Atria Session I, 8:30; Atria Session II, 10:00 a.m.

Children's Liturgy of the Word, during the

11:00 service, for 3-6 year-old children, Sunshine Room

Youth: 10:00—10:45 a.m.; EYC: Grades 7-8: 5:00-6:30 p.m.

Grades 9-12: 6:00-7:30 p.m., Youth Rooms

Adult Classes: 10:00-10:45 a.m.

Community of Young Adults - The Red Door Room

Contemporary Studies - Library, South Addition

Faith and the Modern Family - Room 223, South Addition

Newcomer Coffee - The Jackson-Thorpe Room

(Coffee dates for the fall are Oct. 1, Dec. 3, and Jan. 7.)

Practicing Our Faith - Room 324 in the South Addition

The Seekers - 10:00—Room 224, South Addition

What Do We Believe? (Begins Sept. 10) - Preschool Room 105

Women's Sunday School - Room 104, located in the Preschool

Wednesday:

Men's Bible Study —7:00 - 8:00 a.m., Jackson-Thorpe Room

Wednesday Morning Prayer/Breakfast, 7:00 a.m., Great Hall

The Rector's Bible Study, 10:00-11:00 a.m.,

Room 223—South Addition

Oasis returns September 13

Thursday

One Flock Women's Bible Study-- Returns in August
In Stiches (Knitters Group) - 1:00 p.m.—Jackson-Thorpe Room