

Update from All Saints'
Email to the Parish from The Reverend Simone Hurkmans
26 September 2020

Hi everyone,

What a beautiful autumn week it has been, with Mother Nature showing off in the colour department!

To join in live worship via Zoom tomorrow morning, click on the following link about 10 minutes before the service begins at 9:30 am. At tomorrow's in-person service, we will have a special quilt presentation to Ciarn Smith, who graduated from high school this past spring:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8741442482?pwd=eWc4QjRDLzVZdThDUkxWMVJQbGQzQT09>

Meeting ID: 874 144 2482

Passcode: 123456

Here is the link to the bulletin: <https://www.allsaintswestboro.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/27-September-2020-Pentecost-17.pdf> The service will be recorded and posted to our Facebook page tomorrow so that it can be viewed later.

For our youngest Saints, here is a link to a Church School video produced by Julie and her granddaughter Ayla: <https://www.facebook.com/allsaintswestboro/posts/3644007825632711> Julie tells us about Orange Shirt Day which happens on Tuesday, September 30. This week Julie has a special guest helping with the craft portion of the lesson. Michelle Lascelle joins to show us how to make friendship bracelets.

Next Sunday, October 4th, we're going to have an informal Blessing of the Animals in the Courtyard after the service, starting at about 10:45 am. We ask that you bring your furry/feathery/scaly friends, but that you wear a mask and stay distanced from those not in your bubble. This year we won't have a formal liturgy and singing because of COVID restrictions, but we can still gather safely and offer thanksgiving for those pets who comfort us (or who have comforted us). Registration is only required if you will also be attending the church service at 9:30 am.

Lamar and the property committee are looking for a couple of people to help move the piano back into the chapel now that the floors are all finished. I wish I had taken a photo this week to show you, I'll try and remember this week. They turned out beautifully. If you can help next Saturday, October 3rd, at 9:30 am, please send me an email and I will get you connected with Lamar. (We have ramps!)

And lastly, don't forget about our Prayer Flag Project. You've got until Monday to drop off your finished flag in the mail slot in the Westernmost courtyard door. More information on the project is available here: <https://www.allsaintswestboro.com/prayer-flag-project/>

Take care, and hope to "see" you tomorrow, either in-person or over the airwaves!

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[Jesus said]: What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, "Son, go and work in the vineyard today." He answered, "I will not"; but later he changed his mind and went. (Matthew 21:28-29, NRSV)