

Pastor Eric's E Note

July 10, 2018

Dear Friends,

I am looking forward to September not only because we will be moving back into our building, but also because we are beginning a new series of readings from the Bible called the Narrative Lectionary. What is the Narrative Lectionary? On Sunday mornings from September through May we will read and hear the biblical story, from beginning to end—from

Creation through the early Christian church.

The texts show the breadth and variety of voices within Scripture. They invite people to hear the stories of Abraham and Sarah, Moses and the prophets, Jesus, and Paul. Listening to the many different voices within Scripture from beginning to end will enrich our faith and preaching.

Our Faith Formation Director, Christin Fugate is coordinating the Biblical text we use in worship with the Sunday School lesson (no small task). We hope this will enable every family to engage in conversation around the bible story. We begin September 9 with Noah, the flood and the promise of the rainbow. (We are planning to hold Rally Sunday on September 16 and begin Sunday School Classes September 23)

Pastor Eric

Please Remember Your Offerings and Your Special "All Saints All the Time Offering"

If you have not given an offering this summer now is the time to do so. You can mail in your offerings or go to <u>https://www.eservicepayments.com/cgi-bin/Vanco_ver3.vps?appver3=tYgT1GfNxRUldiimjHMvOfkObIlvqHiX4C1HU-TSxk9skSODEa-Up5lt373GHnco2evTpo0mld6BrVzd2nG0pxsJ-iyl1CefaC4X69lzKdM=&ver=3 to give to the Mission and Ministry Fund and give your special offering to "All Saints All the Time."</u>



Stay Cool at the Pool, Monday July 16th 6:00-8:30 p.m.

It's time to cool off with your **"cool"** All Saints Family! Please join us at the Norwood pool. All ages are welcome! Feel free to bring a friend or two as well! ⁽ⁱ⁾ This is a free event sponsored by the Youth and Family Team. Please sign up at the High school on Sunday mornings or by emailing Rhonda Fenney of the Youth and Family Team: <u>rhonda.fenney@genpact.com</u>



New sanctuary chairs

There is still plenty of time to gift a new sanctuary chair. Many at All Saints are donating a chair(s) in memory of loved ones, in honor of their family and to the Glory of God. Each chair costs \$187. We are grateful for any dollar amount given. If it is easier for you to make payments towards a chair that is welcome too. Your name and memorial information will be listed in the bulletin at our Dedication Service this Fall. Gift a chair online by visiting our website home page: www.allsaintsnya.org or use the envelope in this Sunday's bulletin.

Offerings—Many ways to Give

~ Give online at <u>www.allsaintsnya.org</u>

~Text your offering to 952-260-5848 ie: 25 send (\$25 goes to Mission & Ministry Fund. We are grateful for any amount given)

~ Download the "GivePlus Church" app from Google Play or the App Store

Opportunities to Serve- PLEASE SIGN UP!!!

Our monthly serving schedules are available online through Signup.com. We need a lot of help at the High School so please sign up to serve as an usher, assist with communion and serve fellowship. Go to our website <u>www.allsaintsnya.org</u> and click on the Signup.com logo. You can also sign up at the High School.