

November 15, 2018



### Pastor Eric's E Note

Dear Friends:

Please pay close attention to everything happening over the next weeks:

The **Five Saints** sing this Sunday at all three services and we receive new members at 10:15



Mary and Mark Stockman's harvest display is up and ready for our **Thanksgiving Eve Service this Wednesday, November 21 at 6:30 p.m.** Please note we are moving up our service a half-hour to for our younger families. Leave your kitchen, stop cleaning the house and join your brothers and sisters as we "forget not all the benefits" God has given us. After worship enjoy Baker's Square pie served by your Church Council.

Early Christmas Eve Service, Sunday December, 23 at 9 am. We had great attendance last year for our early Christmas Eve Service so we will do it again this year.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Services 2:00pm, 3:30 pm, and 5 pm.

**November is food shelf month. Help us fill up our donation crates located in the narthex. All non-perishable food items along with household items are welcome. No expired food please!**

#### **Poinsettias- Order by November 18**

Order forms for poinsettias to decorate the sanctuary for Christmas are available in your bulletin or by emailing [dgray@allsaintsnya.org](mailto:dgray@allsaintsnya.org) . The cost is \$11.00 for a 6.5" plant in red, white or pink.

**New Christmas Decorations** - We have a new church so why not spruce up our Christmas decorations. If you would like to make a monetary donation towards these decorations, go online at <http://www.allsaintsnya.org/about-us/online-giving.html> and give to "Christmas Decorations" or use the envelope provided in your bulletin.

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### **Young Adults and Families Christmas Decorating Party**

On Monday, November 26 at 6 pm we will begin with sloppy joe supper and at 6:30 p.m. adults and older children will decorate the sanctuary, narthex and fellowship hall (putting lights on the tree and hanging garland) while the younger children make a Christmas craft. At 7:15 we will gather in the sanctuary for a service of candlelight and carols as we light the Christmas tree and send you on your way home at 7:30p.m. Sign-up today so we can plan for supper and craft.



### **All Saints Advent Choir Concert**

The annual Advent-Christmas Choir Concert is Sunday, December 9. Come worship and enjoy music performed by the All Saints choirs at 8, 9 & 10:15 am



### **Bake Sale**

Women's Outreach will hold their annual bake sale all morning Sunday, December 9. You can purchase the delicious homemade baked goods prepared by Women's Outreach and members of the congregation. If you can help us out by donating homemade baked goods, please sign up at the Welcome Center. Items can be dropped off on Friday, December 7 or early Sunday morning.

**Hope for the Holidays**—Give back and give the gift of JOY this Christmas season by providing a gift to children and families in need. Look for the Christmas tree this Sunday and follow the directions on the tag. Gifts need to be turned in by December 2.

**NEW this year- Adopt a Senior Citizen** - Help senior citizens by providing them with household goods and small gifts to help them to stretch their fixed incomes and let them know they are not alone this holiday season. Coming soon.

### **Help Wanted**

**We are currently looking for a Children's Ministry Coordinator to help facilitate, support & provide structure for our youth programs for birth to Grade 5. Average hours per week would be around 15-20. Please contact the church office if you or someone you know is interested & would like a complete job description.**