



Pastor Eric's E Note

October 16, 2019

Dear All Saints Family:

All Saints members, Laura, Brian, Brady and Aiden Wachholz are our neighbors. They don't know this but early, every Wednesday morning (this morning), I look to see if they have one garbage can in the driveway or two cans which means it is recycling day. Without help, I cannot keep track of which Wednesday is recycling. If you throw in a holiday I am completely lost. I am a garbage apprentice and the Wachholz's are my mentors.



As confusing as garbage day is the Christian faith is even more confusing, baffling and perplexing. We are all in a sense apprentices in our journey with Jesus. Thankfully Jesus has placed us in a community of faith with other apprentices and mentors. As you worship, or attend a Bible study or a fellowship event or teach Sunday School, or are a confirmation guide or any activity watch and listen to these mentors as they guide, lead and walk in faith. Also remember, that like the Wachholz's others look to you as their mentor. Your children and grandchildren are apprenticing under you as they watch how you worship, pray and serve.

I was grateful for the Wachholz's this morning as it was recycling day and I am grateful for the mentors and apprentices at All Saints.

ATTENTION: FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 34 YEARS I AM AT ALL SAINTS ON THIS MEA WEEKEND. SEE YOU SUNDAY!

Pastor Eric

Church Custodian- We are hiring a part-time custodian, experience preferred. If you would like to apply for the position or see the job description please email Darcy at dgray@allsaintsnya.org.

College and Military Care Packages:

Our 6th and 7th grade Confirmation students will assemble care packages on Wednesday, Oct. 23 (note new date) to go to our college students and active military. Your donations are appreciated: money to help pay postage, items to go in the packages such as: candy, gum, ramen noodles, popcorn and other microwave foods, pens, pencils, highlighters, trial size health and beauty, anything else you think a college student or active military person would enjoy. Please bring items in or make your monetary donations by October 20. Items can go in the box outside the offices. Monetary donations, labeled "care packages", can be placed in the offering plate or in Darcy's office.

If you have a college student or an active military person in your family, please leave a note on Darcy's desk or email their address to Darcy dgray@allsaintsnya.org. Because we pre-purchase mailing boxes from the post office, we will be unable to send packages to addresses received after October 20.

Trunk or Treat - October 28 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Here is a fun and safe way to trick or treat. Bring your costumed children to the church parking lot where they can stop at decorated cars and pick up a treat or prize.

Trunk or Treat Vehicle Participants

We need participants to help by decorating the trunk of your car or back end of trucks or SUVs which we will park at the west end of the parking lot. We ask that you bring candy or prizes to hand out to the kids who come around. We are also going to ask congregation members to donate candy or prizes. Pick up a flyer at the Welcome Center for more detailed information.



Registering your vehicle with Darcy will allow us to reserve a space for your vehicle and to make sure we have plenty of participants. Sign up at the Welcome Center or email Darcy at dgray@allsaintsnya.org.

Congregation: If you don't want to decorate a vehicle perhaps you would like to help by donating candy or small prizes to hand out. There is tub outside the workroom.



Game Dinner Monday, October 21, 6 p.m.

Delicious food awaits you on Monday, October 21 from 6:00 - 7:00 pm at our annual game dinner. Sign up at the Welcome Center and let us know if you have a favorite dish to share. All are invited and you do not have to be a hunter or bring wild game to enjoy the evening.

Bring Some Warmth to Children in Need this Winter- Deadline is October 29

Throughout the month of October, All Saints will be taking donations for new or clean, gently-used winter coats/jackets, hats, mittens/gloves, snowpants and scarves for infants to 18 year-olds. Please place items in the drop off boxes located in the narthex. Donations will be delivered to the Salvation Army Service Center in Burnsville. Thank you for your generosity. Contact Cathy Bahls with any questions. 952-240-5794 or cebahls@gmail.com

New Members

We will receive new members on Sunday, November 3 at the 10:15 am worship service. There will be a casual orientation for you and your sponsors at the home of Pastor Eric and Judy on Tuesday, October 29 at 7:00 pm. If you are interested in becoming a part of the All Saints family please contact the church office at 467-3388, Darcy at dgray@allsaintsnya.org or Pastor Eric at eaune@allsaintsnya.org.

Annual Men's Pancake Breakfast

The All Saints' Men's famous free-will pancake breakfast is Sunday, November 3. Serving will be from 8:30 -11:30 am. We'll have pancakes, eggs, sausage, ham, juice and coffee. Men please sign up at the Welcome Center to help.



Be sure and put this on your December calendar we are bringing back the Christmas Progressive Dinner on Saturday, December 7.