

# CATHEDRAL CONNECTION

## *The Cathedral of All Souls*

Biltmore Village, Asheville, NC 28803

March 2010

### NEWCOMER'S CLASS SERIES WELL ATTENDED

Once again, a Newcomer's Class series was recently held, and this Cathedral community proved to be a place where all are led to feel welcomed and appreciated.

A group of over 20 people, both new to the Cathedral and those who are already long time members, joined together to learn more about what it means to be part of All Souls.

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### **“Parables and Pipes: An Afternoon of Drama and Music”**

**Sunday, March 14, 4:00 p.m.**

The Cathedral of All Souls, Asheville: A program of dramatic enactments of parables and stories for Lent, with organ music played by local organists. Free and open to the public

On Sunday, March 14, at 4:00 p.m., the American Guild of Organists will present an event called “Parables and Pipes: an afternoon of drama and music from the ridiculous to the sublime.” This will take place here at the Cathedral of All Souls in Biltmore Village. Local organists Kyle Ritter, Barry Oliver, Margie Johnson, and Eric Wall will play music by a variety of composers. Special guests in this event will be “Friends of the Groom”, an inter-denominational theater group from Cincinnati. Through workshops and performances nationwide, Friends of the Groom is known for innovation, depth, and humor to its dramatic enactments of Biblical stories and spiritual parables.

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### CATHEDRAL CALENDAR

March 4: Lenten Supper and Program  
March 5-7: EYC Spring Conference  
March 11: Lenten Supper and Program  
March 14: Parables and Pipes  
March 15: All Souls Book Club  
March 18: Lenten Supper and Program  
March 20: Confirmation Retreat  
March 21: Taize Pilgrimage Presentation  
March 22: All Souls Book Club  
March 25: Lenten Supper and Program  
March 27: A Day with the Bishop  
March 28: Palm Sunday

### **Anne McClearen, *I'll Take Manhattan***

*This a continuation of our series from our Ordination Postulants for whom we pray each Sunday*

I fell in love with General Theological Seminary the first time I entered the chapel while on a tour almost three years ago. Before I moved there, I already loved New York City as I had vacationed there many times. Naturally I now have a different sense of the city. There are images I will never forget, people I have grown to love and a seminary with many dysfunctional peculiarities. I have been formed and transformed. I have loved and hated the experience, as with anything worthwhile.

For me, it's the everyday ordinary encounters of God's love that will be etched in my memory. Some of the gentle reminders of God's active presence at seminary and in the city include the chapel bells ringing three times a day, a quick look out my apartment window and knowing everyone walking on campus, the staff which takes care of us in profoundly loving ways and the students and professors. The neighborhood has many familiar faces too,

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## From the Dean Lent: Speaking to Demons

There is a standard formula for exorcisms in the Gospels. The demonic create in people violent actions both in the persons themselves and toward the community in which they live. The community tends to stay at a distance beseeching Jesus to do something. Jesus begins to talk to them, sometimes a single demonic presence and sometimes 'legion'. As he speaks they begin lose their power and eventually depart.



The only demons who have power are the ones who stay unnamed. The only demons who hold sway are those who are not engaged. As long as we fear the encounter they own us. As soon as someone is brave enough to engage them, their power lessens. Lent is about engaging the powers, the demonic, both personal and communal which work to destroy the life of God in us.

*Dain Perry's family had a demonic past.*

The DeWolf family of Rhode Island of which he is descendant was one of the largest traders of slaves in our country. The story of the trade was something about which the family did not talk. Only in recent decades did family members begin to dig openly into the story. This included some members traveling to Ghana to see the origins of those who had been 'transacted' by their ancestors.

Constance Perry is married to Dain. Constance is the descendant of slaves who came through the slave trading port of Charleston, South Carolina. I wrote in a blog a couple of years ago about visiting the Toni Morrison bench on Sullivan's Island set on the point in which slaves were transported and where many who did not survive

the trip were tossed into the waters. This couple must have some interesting family reunions.

Dain and Constance will visit All Souls on the morning of Sunday March 21. They are in our diocese as part of a year long process named "Repairing the Breach". Our national church has called all parishes and dioceses to do historical research into any ways in which they have participated in both slavery and subsequent racial oppression. The Perry's are in our diocese telling their own story and assisting members of congregations in learning their own stories. These stories will involve both the heroic and demonic parts of our communal family history.

A team of All Souls members including Carol Currie, Bev Gaines, Brenda Lilly, Hal Keiner, Lisa Ridge and Molly Walling will be attending a workshop offering tools for doing congregational histories and will present their learning during the course of the next year. As well, the diocese will gather with Presiding Bishop Katharine Jefferts-Schori on Saturday, April 9, 2011 to offer congregational stories in a liturgy of reconciliation and repentance. Shawna Gilmore, Molly, Lisa, Hal and I have been working with the overall "Repairing the Breach" program for the past year.

"Break down the walls that divide us" states a prayer of our Prayer Book. This includes the walls that divide us from ourselves and our pasts as well as the walls that divide us from each other. You will see details of the Perry's March visit within this newsletter. I encourage you to make their visit part of your and our Lenten observance.



## Adult Forum in Lent 10:10 am, Zabriskie Hall

**Sunday, March 7** *The Solace of Fierce Landscapes: Exploring desert and mountain spirituality*

Using Belden Lane's book of this name as a source, we will explore the spirituality of what we might understand as the empty spiritual places, also known as the apophatic tradition: finding God in 'the silence beyond language.' From St. Catherine and John of the Cross to modern writers, our forbearers have found these not to be places of ultimate absence, but places where emptiness led to profound understanding of the Sacred.

Led by Todd Donatelli,

**Sunday, March 14:** *The Solace of Fierce Landscapes; Exploring desert and mountain spirituality*

**Sunday, March 21:** *Dane and Constance Perry: Traces of the Trade*

The Perry's, he a descendant of one of the largest slave trading families in the Northeast and she a descendant of slaves through the port of Charleston, will speak of their journey, both personal and cultural, through the realities of race in America. The Perry's will also be preaching at the morning services on this Sunday.

**Sunday, March 28:** Palm Sunday: No Forum

## Confirmation Retreat

A Confirmation Retreat will be held on Saturday, March 20th., from 9a.m., to 4p.m. The Retreat will be led by The Rev. Canon Brian Cole.

Are there things you have always wanted to know about the Episcopal Church and never had an opportunity to find out? This Retreat is for those who wish to become further acquainted with the Episcopal Church and those seeking the next step in their faith journey through Baptism, Confirmation, Reaffirmation, or Reception.

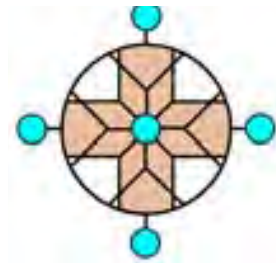
Lunch, as well as child care, will be provided.

For further information, please contact: Susie Stokes, [sstokes@troy.edu](mailto:ss Stokes@troy.edu) or Ellen Anastos, [ellen@allsouls cathedral.org](mailto:ellen@allsouls cathedral.org)

## A Day with the Bishop, March 27, 2010

### The One and the Many: Strains on/ Opportunities for Communion

In 1920 W. B. Yeats wrote, "Things fall apart; the centre cannot hold." He recognized that there is a centrifugal force in the world that pushes us apart. 90 years later this force has increased and the divisions have become more pronounced. We see this in our politics and in our Church.



This day is a discussion of what it means to be an Anglican where we try to find "a comprehensive union of opposites [and] not a mere balance of contradictory opinions" (Frederic Maurice) as well as what it means to be in a global communion.

The day will explore the nature of what the Anglican Communion is as well as the strains upon it in the current day. We will talk about how The Episcopal Church can be who we are and yet maintain our participation in a global communion. The proposed Anglican Covenant will also be discussed.

The day will be a mix of presentation and discussion. It might be helpful to read the Archbishop of Canterbury's addresses to Lambeth beforehand (posted at [www.diocesewnc.org](http://www.diocesewnc.org)) as well as the 4th Chapter of Ephesians.

Where: Grace Church, 303 South King St., Morganton

When: Saturday, March 27, 2010 9:30-10:00  
Registration 10:00 – 3:00 Program

Cost: \$20.00 per person or \$15.00 per person if you register with a friend.

Download a registration form at [www.centers-forchristianstudies.org](http://www.centers-forchristianstudies.org)

For more information, call Charlotte Cleghorn at 274-2681.

### Notes, Reflections and Prayers from the Rev. Canon

#### Brian Cole

This Lent, I am using a small devotional book entitled, *Following Christ: A Lenten Reader to Stretch your Soul*, as a guide for navigating these 40 days. The author is Carmen Acevedo Butcher, who has compiled wisdom from the Christian tradition on waiting and praying and renewal.



In Butcher's introduction to her devotional guide, she mentions a quote from Thomas Merton on the power of meditating and reflecting slowly on scripture—"Any serious reading of the Bible means personal involvement in it, not simple mental agreement with abstract propositions. And involvement is dangerous, because it lays one open to unforeseen conclusions."

Lent is a dangerous time. It is dangerous, not because you need to take on or give up some practice in your life that puts your life at risk, but because it is a season that invites true engagement, an embodiment of our faith lived out in our ordinary lives. It is not a time for more faith talk that never encounters the heart.

In college, I took a course on Music Appreciation. It, like many classes with such a focus, enabled me to know enough about music to carry on small talk at parties. The appreciation came with several filters and was less an experience and more a Cliff Notes version to beauty.

Lent is not a time to do Christian Appreciation. This is not a Cliff Notes season on what Christians do or how those religious folk behave. This is a season for jumping in, for being your own faith journey now.

Who knows what we will find on the other side of Lent? Like many of you, I pray the other side of

Lent will be warmer with less snow and multiple signs that spring is approaching.

Other than that, we cannot know. In the not knowing, however, the Christ knows of our quest, our journey, our desire to experience the next thing God has for us.

Blessings to you on your Lenten journey.

Peace,  
Brian

### Room in the Inn (RITI)

The January hosting for RITI went extremely well. First and foremost, the parish pitched in again in the usual fashion, and all the needs for lunches, dinners, and overnights were met.

Thanks to Dave Muse and Art and Michelle Klein (now at St. Mark's Lutheran) for agreeing to cover overnights! It is wonderful to have former parishioners who want to continue to participate in RITI. Thanks also to Kate Henry, a first-timer, for helping launder blankets in preparation for the next time. . . . and the next RITI will arrive on our cathedral schedule the week of May 2nd. Please note that on your calendar and plan to offer yourself in some way that week.

This last group of women was remarkable in several ways. They were such cooperative guests and so very appreciative. Susan and I were there for a couple of overnights and Buddy, our dog, stayed with us. He became the RITI Mascot and the ladies seemed to like him.

On the final morning after they were packed into the van, the side doors stood open while we waited for one more person to come out. In jumped Buddy and took his seat, ready for the ride with the women. They loved it!

Since the last hosting, one of the guests has now obtained her housing. We saw her recently, congratulated her, and joined in her justifiable pride. Do you want a chance to do ministry – really do it?

Susan & Mike Stevenson

## LFR Fundraiser March 7

Loving Food Resources will benefit from a fundraiser on Sunday, March 7 at the Grey Eagle on Clingman Avenue. It is the third annual "The Eagle Flies on Sunday" which features refreshments, musical entertainment, and a silent auction for a ticket price of \$15. (Dinner food is available for purchase.)

Musical groups include Gas House Mouse and the Bombs Away Cabaret. Doors open at 6:00 and music begins at 6:30. Check with Mike Stevenson for more information or for tickets. Tickets will also be available in the Cathedral office.

## Children First Camp Project

Beginning in March the Children First Committee will sponsor a summer day camp project "Sponsor a Smile." The camp provides 36 at risk children from 8-12 years old with daily field trips and fun activities. We ask the All Souls family to fund 5 of these children. Tuition is \$113 a week per child for 6 weeks. Several parishioners have already offered to sponsor a child for a week, but your tax deductible check in any amount is appreciated.

Committee members will be available after church services to answer your questions, or call Loretta Andrews, 277-6133 for further information. Watch for details in the Epistle and bulletin.

## Prayer Shawl Gathering

Prayer Shawl Gathering will be on Friday, March 5th at 6 p.m. in the Warner Building Conference Room. Anyone is invited to come and knit, weave, crochet, needlepoint, watch, talk, pray, etc.

Please RSVP to Lisa Sellers Ridge at 582-4288 or [lisridge@inbox.com](mailto:lisridge@inbox.com)

## Gratitude for David Fortney

We are grateful to announce that David Fortney has agreed to remove 'Interim' from his title as Facilities Manager and become a regular part of the staff team. David has served us wonderfully these past months through his attention not only to our campus but also members and outside groups who use our space.

Many thanks for his fine work and attention to the buildings and people of All Souls.

- Todd Donatelli

## Kindermusik Classes Available

It's not too late to join one of these classes:

Village: Cock-a-doodle-Moo! and Dew-Drops (Newborn to 18+ months, Wednesdays 11 am)

Our Time: Away We Go. (18 months to 3+ years, Wednesdays 10 am)

Imagine That: Toys I Make, Trips I Take (3- and 4-year olds, Thursdays 1:30.)

Young Child: Semester Two (4 ½ to 6, Wednesdays 1:15pm) New Students Welcome.



See <http://www.allsouls cathedral.org/music-choirs/kindermusik> for curricula descriptions.

Lora Scott: 649-2320 [edorlora@charter.net](mailto:edorlora@charter.net)

## Prayer Beads Workshop

Friday, March 12th – 6:00 p.m.

If you would like to have an evening of quiet fellowship, you are invited to a prayer bead workshop on Friday, March 12th at 6 p.m. in the Warner Building Conference Room. If you are skilled at making prayer beads, then come and share your knowledge with the group. If you are wanting to learn, please call Lisa to learn what to bring. Please RSVP to Lisa Sellers Ridge at 582-4288 or [lisridge@inbox.com](mailto:lisridge@inbox.com)

## Pipes and Parables, From the Cover Page

This joint event here in Asheville will bring together these unique storytellers and actors, local drama participants, outstanding musicians in our area, and great organ music. This is a not to be missed presentation. This event is sponsored by the Western North Carolina Chapter of the American Guild of Organists and is free and open to the public. For more information, contact chapter dean Eric Wall at 828-253-1431 or [ewall@fpcasheville.org](mailto:ewall@fpcasheville.org).

### The Deacon on the Bridge

By the time this is posted in the Cathedral Connection we will be started on our Lenten journey.

At this writing I am still trying to figure out how I am going to find a discipline or practice that will enhance and spiritualize my time.

One danger for me is that I will try and do too much. Another is that I will not do enough!

Where is the balance?

I'm tired of giving up chocolate and other sweets. It reminds me of my perpetual task of trying to eat healthy and lose some weight! Not really very spiritual.

My Franciscan community was talking about the spiritual practice of Fasting at our last meeting. It's not the same as giving something up, and it's been a while since I practiced that, and I know there can be some spiritual benefits to fasting. So I'm thinking about how I might incorporate that into Lent one day a week... or at least part of a day.

I do think it is very helpful to change your rhythm and do something very intentionally to mark this season of the Church year. I need to really prepare myself for the coming celebration of Easter, and not just coast through the Lenten season.

But Lent is also a community experience. Historically it was a time of preparing adults for Baptism or Confirmation, and of re-paring those that had fallen away, to rejoin the "Community of the Faithful". So I think it is helpful to do something that reaches beyond our own personal discipline.

I would like to encourage some of you to make Prayer Bead Bracelets for the hospital as part of your Lenten practice. I will have bead packets available after the Sunday services so you can take one or two to make while saying some prayers for the sick and the healing that are in the hospital. Good discipline, good prayer time, and good outreach. See me for some beads!

Another thing I commend to you is our Tuesday Evening Prayer Service at 5:30. We will read the Lenten lessons, say our prayers, and sit in silence together. It is a peaceful way to end the day and still be on your way home by 6:00.

Blessings for your Lenten Journey.

*Deacon David*

### Your Grocery List . . . ??

Right! Your grocery list. When you jot things down on the back of an envelope, the palm of your hand (maybe?), or that slip of paper you keep on the refrigerator, add the following: LFR BASKET.

Then, as you select the items for your pantry for the coming week, also select an item that you can drop in the Human Needs Basket at the front door of the church each Sunday. Anything will do, of course – so it might be fun to assign the task to a child, a spouse maybe? Give them a part of the small step to help keep the shelves filled at Loving Food Resources.

Some ideas: tuna fish, canned chicken, canned/dried fruit, cereals, peanut butter, helpers of various sorts, beef stew, or any of the canned/dried foods.

Thanks for your help.

### Making Every Day Earth Day!

On Sunday, January 17, the Care of Creation Committee met to share early returns on small projects that we have taken on.

Leslie Huntley is exploring several creative gardening options (an on-site community garden or a container garden or a "Lasagna Garden" on raised bed with shredded recycled paper and compost) and composting options (suggestions provided by Helene Heilig). Dee Reger is exploring how we can use rain barrels around the property. Recycling on a greater scale is also being explored by Jen Peeples, Elizabeth Brown, Dorrie Sieburg and Vicki Hesse. There are many considerations on the recycling front that we have yet to think through (maybe next meeting!).

With assistance from Martha Fullington, Bob and Martha Pierce, Bunny Keenan, and Ellen Anastos will join forces to research completion of an energy audit for our church. David Nard has expressed interest in discussion of mountain top removal's impact on the people of Appalachia .

At our next meeting we will continue to educate and celebrate the many amazing ways that make every day Earth Day at All Souls! For more information, contact Dorrie Sieburg (281.4865, dorriesieburg@charter.net) or Vicki Hesse (279.6642, vickihesse@yahoo.com ).

The All Souls Book Group reads...

### Marilynne Robinson's *Home*

The next meeting of the All Souls Book Group will take place on Monday, March 15, when we will discuss Marilynne Robinson's novel, *Gilead* (2004.) We will then meet on Monday, February 15th to discuss the novel a second time.

#### March schedule for the All Souls Book Group:

•Monday, March 15th, 7 p.m., the Parish Hall: 1st meeting about Marilynne Robinson's *Home*

•Monday, March 22nd, 7 p.m., first floor conference room of the Warner Building: 2nd meeting about Marilynne Robinson's *Home*

"Hundreds of thousands of readers were enthralled and delighted by the luminous, tender voice of John Ames in *Gilead*, Marilynne Robinson's Pulitzer Prize-winning novel. *Home* is an entirely independent, deeply affecting work that takes place concurrently in the same Iowa town, this time in the household of Reverend Robert Boughton, Ames's closest friend.

Glory Boughton, age 38, has returned to *Gilead* to care for her dying father. Soon her brother Jack—the prodigal son of the family, gone twenty years—comes home, too, looking for refuge and trying to make peace with a past littered with trouble and pain. Jack is one of the great characters in recent literature. A bad boy from childhood, an alcoholic who cannot hold a job, he is perpetually at odds with his surroundings and with his traditionalist father, though he remains Boughton's beloved child. Brilliant, lovable, and wayward, Jack forges an intense bond with Glory and engages painfully with John Ames, his godfather and namesake.

*Home* is a moving and healing book about families, family secrets, and the passing of generations, about love and death and faith. It is Robinson's greatest work, an unforgettable embodiment of the deepest and most universal emotions." - *From the inside flap of the first edition*

Copies of *Home* are now available at Accent on Books, on Merrimon Avenue, at reduced cost, thanks to parishioner Lewis Sorrels.

In April we will be reading J. D. Salinger's *Franny and Zooey*, discussing the novel on two Mondays, April 19th and 26th. Meeting locations TBA in the April "Connection." Copies of *Franny and Zooey* are now available at Accent on Books, on Merrimon Ave.

The All Souls Book Group is the nucleus of the Kay Falk Literary Project, which is centered at the Cathedral as part of its teaching mission. For more information, please contact Emilie White at [etwhite8@charter.net](mailto:etwhite8@charter.net). Newcomers are always welcome.

### McClearen, From the Front Page

the moms and dads walking their kids to school, the shopkeepers and restaurant wait staff that is always happy to see us. Before I start to get too 'Pollyanna-ish' and wishing I could stay there forever, I'll stop. But with most incredibly rich experiences, it boils down to the relationships we have with others and God.

There is nothing like sharing your story with another person. I am astounded by how much humans are alike and yet unique from one another. Sometimes I have wondered if there are even six degrees of separation in the world. When talking with folks it doesn't take long to stumble upon a commonality. Yes, even in a city the size of New York! One of the many things that I have learned from this is, it is through our flawed humanness that we can offer ourselves to each other, as the body of Christ. God knew we needed community. It is God that we turn to thank and the people of God, as the body of Christ that we thank as well.

I have many folks to thank and none more than the folks at All Souls. As I was 'sent' from All Souls into this whole discernment process, I want to thank you all for this opportunity. I could not have made it financially or spiritually through seminary without you. I appreciate your prayers as I know there have been years of them. I am humbled by the generosity of spirit, love and encouragement from this cathedral parish. I have spoken highly of the ministry and people of All Souls in numerous circles. I have shared my love of the diocese of Western North Carolina all over the city of New York.

I cherish my Manhattan seminary education at General Theological Seminary. If I had to do it all again I'd still take Manhattan. The city provides an interesting backdrop to seminary life, study and ministry. Whether in New York or Asheville, God's desires for us are the same- to seek and serve Christ in all that we do.

### Womens Gathering

The Women will be gathering on Sunday March 21 at the Bohemian Hotel for lunch after 11:15 a.m. service and then spending some "quiet time" at one of the local Labyrinths in the area. Please RSVP to Lisa Sellers Ridge at 582-4288 or [lisridge@inbox.com](mailto:lisridge@inbox.com).

## Treasurer's Report, Jack Parsons

This is a report on our final numbers for the year ending December 31, 2009. We ended the year with \$829,537 in income and \$829,038 in expenses, for a margin of \$499. This represents about 97% of the amount we had budgeted.

Along with this article, there is a summary version of the Statement of Income and Expense as well as two graphs. On the Chart for Actual Income you will see how the category of pledges from the parish is, at 74%, the largest part of our expected income. On the Chart for Actual Expenses, you will see the various departments of the church and the % of each. Here is more information on what is contained in each one.

\* Parish Pastoral Staff – Dean and Sub-Dean salary and benefits, altar guild, worship supplies, flowers, worship advertising.

\* Education and Formation – Youth and CE Director salary and benefits, program funds for Adult and Child Christian Education and EYC.

\* Parish Programs – variety of things including family weekend, retreats, food and receptions, stewardship, Cathedral Arts.

\* Music – Canon for Music salary and benefits, substitute organists, brass group and other extra musicians, scholarship singers program, piano and organ tuning, music supplies

\* Outreach – Diocesan pledge, Room in the Inn, Food Booth, Habitat, Church of the Advocate, support for seminary students

\* Administration – Office Administrator and Accounting Assistant salary and benefits, supplies, printing, postage, telephone, audit, computer support services.

\* Properties: Buildings and Grounds – utilities, van maintenance, insurance, Sexton salary and benefits, repairs and maintenance to the buildings and grounds

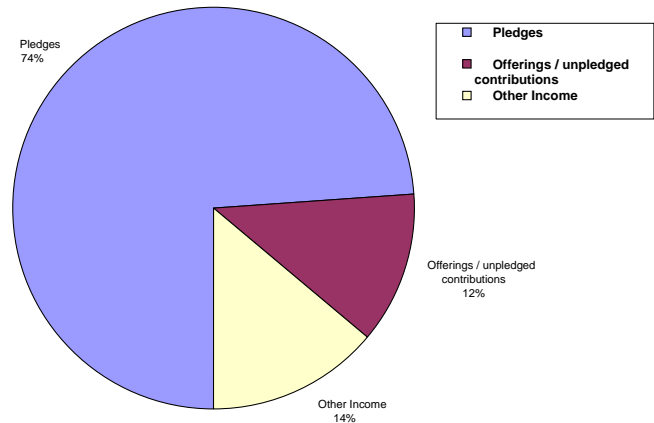
Our stewardship of this place and our community is reflected in the care with which your gifts are received and accounted for. We have an annual budget to control our expenditures for the regular operations of the church. There are regular monthly reports to Finance Committee and Vestry and a methodology for amending the budget as needed.

We have a new budget for 2010 and will be adding a regular reporting feature to the Connection quarterly.

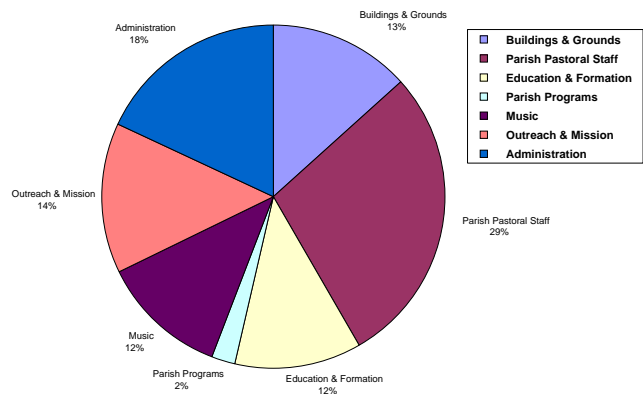
### Cathedral of All Souls Statement of Income and Expense Year ending - 2009

	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>Annual Budget</u>
<b>Income:</b>		
Pledges	612,454	612,536
Offerings / unpledged contributions	101,129	95,000
Other Income	115,954	150,814
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>829,537</b>	<b>858,350</b>
<b>Expense:</b>		
Buildings & Grounds	109,923	133,397
Parish Pastoral Staff	234,471	233,344
Education & Formation	100,879	107,456
Parish Programs	18,263	20,650
Music	97,863	98,335
Outreach & Mission	117,759	126,352
Administration	149,880	138,816
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>829,038</b>	<b>858,350</b>
<b>Income over Expense:</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>-0-</b>

Cathedral of All Souls  
2009 Actual Income



Cathedral of All Souls  
2009 Actual Expenses



## Newcomer's Class From the Front Page

Brian Cole and Todd Donatelli, joined by several ministry representatives, shared valuable insight and information about life and worship at the Cathedral.

Here is your opportunity to meet and get to know a few of the people who came to this class series. As Todd Donatelli, notes, "This community has, throughout its history, sought to be a place for all persons – all souls."

To all Newcomer's and attendees – WELCOME!

Jill Goldie joined the Newcomer's class even though she has been a member here for several years. After hearing a first sermon here years ago, she remembers feeling many emotions and those emotions have kept her coming back. Jill enjoyed learning about the ministries and programs offered. Jill is very active around the campus caring for the lawn and grounds and is an active participant in Parish Family Workdays. Jill feels comfortable here and says "you can certainly be as involved as you want to be, or not...it is all okay. All Souls opens its arms and its heart and its soul... to all souls!"



Pam and Steve Van Allen have lived in Asheville since November 2009, after moving from Columbus, Ohio where they attended All Saints Episcopal Church. Pam, a cradle Episcopalian, is a Daughter of the King and is interested in joining a local chapter. In Ohio, Pam and Steve were appointed to two Diocesan commissions – Evangelism and Formation. After moving to Arlington, Virginia, both were involved in the Hospitality Ministry, Altar Guild and Lay Reading. Steve is a fellow of the Society for the Order of St. John the Evangelist which has an excellent Rule of Life.



Jennifer Shelley is a native of Philadelphia and found All Souls after checking out Episcopal churches in



the area on the web. She came to the Cathedral while visiting Biltmore village and found it a place she wished to be. Jennifer attended St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church, in Blue Bell, PA., where she was on the Vestry. Jennifer's parents, Al and Anne Kime also attended the classes.

Pat and Malcolm Douglas have been in the Asheville area for 26 years. Pat is a native of Boston, MA, while Malcolm is from California. They have been looking for a church where they could both be comfortable and take part. Pat is a cradle Catholic, and Malcolm a baptized Episcopalian. They are both very pleased to have attended services at All Souls and plan to participate fully in the Liturgy and in some of the volunteer ministries. Pat is a nurse with 40 years of experience and Malcolm is a retired engineer.



## Episcopal Peace Fellowship News

The Episcopal Peace Fellowship is obviously not on the weather's "Most favored list". Several of our Vigils have had to be cancelled and our workshop on Immigration has been snowed out three times. But better times are coming.

We are now working on the fourth date for the Immigration Workshop and will announce it when it is firm. Registrations for that Workshop have been very encouraging. Daylight Savings Time begins on March 14th and our Vigil will move back to 5:30pm with a social to accompany it.

Then when the Biltmore bridge finally reopens, we are planning yet another celebration. Bring the whole family!!

Meanwhile our normal monthly meeting in the Christian Ed room on March 8 will be at 5:00pm. Come join us and help us plan.

You can always find the *All Souls Connection* online at <http://www.allsoulsconnection.org>  
Be sure to visit for updates during the month!

**Thursday Nights In Lent**  
**February 25, March 4, 11, 18, 25**  
**The Cathedral of All Souls, Asheville**

*What Moves You?*  
*The Embodiment of Liturgy*

Guest Presenter February 25 & March 4:  
Dr. Don Saliers



*“O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in the Holy One.”*

Gestures, silence, movement, sight, sound, space and taste are among the things through which we connect in our liturgies. For five Thursday evenings we will explore the tangible and the aesthetic, the mystical and incarnate. We will explore how it is our 'selves and souls and bodies' participate in a community's encounter with God.

Guest presenter on February 25 and March 4: Dr. Don E Saliers. Don Saliers served as the William R. Cannon Professor of Theology and Worship, Director of the Master of Sacred Music Program, Emeritus, Candler School of Theology at Emory University.

Don is author of many books including, *Worship Come to Its Senses, Worship as Theology, Human Disability and the Service of God, and A Song to Sing, a Life to Live* (co-authored with his daughter Amy Saliers of The Indigo Girls).

Presenters on March 11, 18 and 25 include Todd Donatelli, Brian Cole and Kyle Ritter.

Simple Supper: 6 p.m. \$3.00  
Program: 7pm



**Todd Donatelli,**  
Dean



**Brian Cole,**  
Sub Dean



**Kyle Ritter,**  
Canon Musician

**All Are Welcome**

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## EYC Events for March

March 5-7th Conference at Valle Crucis! ( open to all 8th -12th grades)

March 21st Taize' pilgrimage group to host presentation for Diocesan youth

*Looking Ahead to Summer Trips!*

PYE Provential Youth Event Sunday June 27-Thursday July 1st, Smokey Mountains!

This event is an annual gathering of Episcopal Sr. High youth from the entire Southeast region.

Middle School Mission trip to Youthworks! site in Birmingham AL! Week of July 25th!

## Lawn Care by Committee!

Promise me that spring is coming! There is hope, isn't there? What a winter and I can't wait for warmer weather, green grass, spring flowers, and soft breezes.

But with all that comes the need to get the lawn, garden, planters, etc all spruced up. We have an unusual arrangement at All Souls to take care of that long list of chores that we will be facing: we do it by committee!

In this past year as we faced the lack of a sexton, we formed weekly teams of men and women who contributed once a month (or more in some cases) to getting the grass cut, leaves raked, gutters cleaned, walks edged, etc.

Guess what? It worked like a charm. When we added David Fortney to the staff as our resident Facilities Manager/Engineer/Mr. Fixit, we realized that it gave him more time to address more pressing issues, particularly the interior cleaning that the building needs.

It is time to re-form those teams and to add names to the list. Honestly with enough people, it doesn't work a hardship on anyone. It ends up being fun and also a good opportunity to meet and work with people you might not have known before.

Call Mike Stevenson at 254-5227 or email [knlstv@bellsouth.net](mailto:knlstv@bellsouth.net) for more information. Leave your name with the cathedral office if you want someone to contact you.

## Active Military Prayer List

Brian McDowell, *U.S. Army, Germany, son of Pat and Doug McDowell*  
Amanda McDowell, *U.S. Air Force, Iraq, daughter of Pat and Doug McDowell*

Paul Summey III, *U.S. Air Force, Germany, son of Diane and Paul Summey*  
Jeremy Beal, *U.S. Navy Seals, California, nephew of Diane and Paul Summey*

Brent Moore IV, *U.S. Marine Corps, Afghanistan and Okinawa, son of Robbin Brent Whittington*

Cory P. Moore, *101st Airborne, USA, son of Robbin Brent Whittington*

Justin Echols, *U.S. Marine Corps, nephew of Russ Rhymer*

Michael DiPrisco, *pilot, Afghanistan & USA, grandson of Polly and Rob Gaylord*

Michael Fallon, *U.S. Navy, friend of Becky and Everett Fredholm*

## March Birthdays

1 Jan Garver, Phyllis Cook

2 Anne Roberts, Yates Pharr

3 Jeff Moore, Gayle Winsor, Doug Gibson, Sarai Ripoley, David Zabriskie, Mia Huebner

4 Amanda Graves, Rebecca Riney

5 Margaret Baumann, David Urion

6 Emma Skelton

8 Pat Jorgensen, KD Peterson, Emma Aasland

9 Gina Donatelli, Annie Teel, Felix Huebner

11 Nicholas Rammig, Gorman McKeel

12 Myra Rogers, Linda Jackson, Rick Robillard, Brooke Smith, Oliver Perez

13 Cy Gourlay

14 Florence Krupnick, Cameron Hill

15 Carol Fisk, L. Vern Pack, Leah Donatelli, M. Walls

16 Min-Claire Rosson

17 Norma Schaub, Deon Grinnell, Roger Henry

18 Glenn Guthrie, Erwin Hani, Rebecca Bagwell

20 Sheila Ingersoll, Susan Ekalo, David Veach, Trainer Veach, Michael Vaughan

21 Hilda Digges

22 Brian Hunter, Mary Noel, Olivia Williams

23 Cindy Donley

24 William McCoy, Jack Krupnick, Clare Cook

25 Ken Dotson

28 Mona Abbott, Vicky Harrill

29 Virginia Fadden, Georgia Raines, Edward Heath

31 Daniel Marshall, Doc Hensley

## March Anniversaries

21 Joan and Thomas Crook

23 Sheila and Dr. Allen Campbell, Barbara and Fred Plimpton

27 Jill and Daniel Stevenson

28 Laurie and Wayne Clifford

29 Nancy Harrison and Allan Campo

## Prayer Requests

Lynette McKinney; Ray Fittro; Christine; Sophie; Billy Lester; Robert Wilder; Antoinette Walters; Robert Poitras; Jim Walker; Ellen Hoyle; Linda Evans; Kathleen Flynn; Mark Bell; Gwen Bold; Judi Pulliam; Chip Hundredmark; Chester Combs; Patricia; Mattie; Chad Henry; Elizabeth Jorgensen; Nanette Caldwell; Angel Miller; Dan Feller; Greg Carter; William Dallmeyer; Mallory Mantiply; Lib W; Carolyn Herman; Charlotte Cleghorn; Harold Rhynedance; Colleen Overman; Chip; John Smoke, Jr.; Brian Cole; David Chestnut & family; Maude Abbey; Bruce Congdon; Thomas Carroll; & Kate Spooner.

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**WORSHIP AT ALL SOULS**

Date	Name/Season	First Lesson	Psalm	Epistle Lesson	Gospel
March 7	Third Sunday of Lent	Exodus 3:1-15	Psalm 63:1-8	I Corinthians 10:1-13	Luke 13:1-9
March 14	Fourth Sunday of Lent	Joshua 5:9-12	Psalm 32	II Corinthians 5:16-21	Luke 15:1-3,11b-32
March 21	Fifth Sunday of Lent	Isaiah 43:16-21	Psalm 126	Philippians 3:4b-14	John 12:1-8
March 28	Palm Sunday: Lit. of the Palms: Luke 19:28-40, Psalm 118:1-2,19-29	Isaiah 50:4-9a	Psalm 31:9-16	Philippians 2:5-11	Luke 22:14-23:56

**WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

*Contemplative Evening Prayer*—  
 Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m.

*Holy Eucharist*—  
 Wednesdays at noon and 5:45 p.m. and  
 Sundays at 7:45, 9:00, and 11:15 a.m.

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