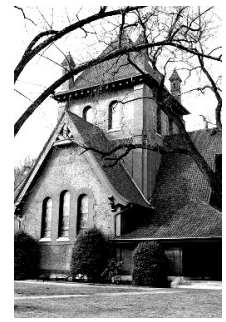


THE CATHEDRAL CONNECTION

The Cathedral of All Souls, Biltmore Village, Asheville, NC 28803

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All Souls is a eucharistically centered cathedral whose life is formed by scripture, the baptismal covenant and our engagement with the world about us. It is a community where all are welcome, trust is present, risks are taken, and where our gifts and graces enable us to be who God knows us to be.

Brian Cole Elected to Executive Council of National Church

'A way to grow, while remaining at All Souls'

The Rev. Brian Lee Cole was elected to the Executive Council of the Episcopal Church at the recent meeting of the synod at Kanuga Conference Center. Brian, the sub-dean of The Cathedral of All Souls, was nominated for the council, which functions as the vestry of the national church, by Bishop Porter Taylor.

Dean Todd Donatelli said Brian's election to leadership in the national church is an honor and a blessing for All Souls. Brian sees his six-year term "as a way to deepen All Souls' ties to the larger church, as well as a way for me to remain at All Souls while growing vocationally."

Council meets three times a year to carry out the programs and policies adopted by the General Convention of the Episcopal Church. Bishop Katharine Jefferts Schori presides over council meetings. The last six years of her nine-year term are concurrent with Brian's term on the 38-member council representing the nine provinces of the church.



On his election to the national council, Brian said, "My strong interests relate to welcome and evangelism, young adult mentoring and theological education."

The next meeting is in Memphis in the fall and occurs during the sub-dean's planned sabbatical Sept. 3 – Nov. 17. He will attend. During the sabbatical period of rest and reflection, Brian will continue his study of the life and work of Thomas Merton, including a sojourn at the monastery where Merton was a monk.

Brian and his wife, Susan Weatherford, first attended worship at All Souls in 2001, while he was serving as lay vicar of The Church of the Advocate, an Episcopal ministry that primarily serves the homeless and street community of downtown Asheville. All Souls is a significant supporter of this ministry.

Brian Lee Cole grew up attending a Baptist church in the rural community of Hayti (pop. 3,841) in southeast

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JULY EVENTS

For a complete and up-to-date listing of All Souls events, please see the website (allsouls cathedral.org).

- ◆ July 5 — Independence Day Cookout
- ◆ July 6 — Pilgrims return from Taizé
- ◆ July 13 — Book Group reads Gordimer
- ◆ July 18 — LFR BBQ fundraiser
- ◆ July 26 — Newcomer's Class begins, Women's Group gathering
- ◆ Aug. 1-2 — Food Booth

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FROM THE DEAN

50 Years of Camp Henry: Pilgrims Crossing Generations

“There are many people who have chosen their life path as a result of camp.” Rachel Sorrels, camper and counselor during the 80’s and 90’s.

When she said this to me I replied I knew many clergy in the diocese for whom Camp Henry was a vocationally defining experience. Her response was to say this was true for more than just clergy; both lay and ordained vocations were shaped by what young people had experienced and learned in their camp years.

For fifty years this summer experience has given campers an immersion into Christian community, immersion into the Christian hope. It has provided a taste of what is possible when a community covenants to be present to one another, move through moments hilarious and serious together. From “drip, drip, drop” to closing Eucharists under the stars, pilgrims at camp have found what is possible when a group commits to fun, reflection, song and moments of mystery.

For many years All Souls has offered automatic subsidies for its young people attending camp. It recently has been to the tune of \$135 per camper. We average 20+ All Souls campers each summer. It is our way not only of helping with the cost, but of encouraging this experience. It has been effective. I recall David McNair commenting on how many All Souls campers have gone on to serve as camp counselors during their college years. The number is high.

One of my joys in serving as Chaplain is watching our young people move through that progression — seeing them as young campers and later as counselors (they are aging, not me). One of my joys at All Souls is our continued commitment to this ministry.

A major factor in my pursuing ordination was working as a youth minister in Atlanta and taking young people on retreats and other trips. Always at the end of a weekend or the end of a trip I wanted to close our time with the Eucharist. No matter the retreat theme or if it was a work project of some type, always I had the sense we needed to end our time in the Eucharist. In the movements, the proclamations, the elements of the Eucharist, all we had experienced could find its name, its expression, its hope.

Perhaps the strongest element of camp is the final evening Eucharist. There is no need to tell the campers

of its importance. They know it instinctually. From the preparation, often involving campers in creation of vestments, altar, prayers and even Eucharistic prayers, through the liturgy itself, these folks have an instinctual reverence, an innate sense of what all is emerging, what all is coming together as they gather around word and sacrament, song and silence. They have found that things broken are brought back together, things which had died find new life, things offered now feed, in mystery we know and are known.

For fifty years pilgrims have made their way through Camp Henry. Doctors, teachers, elected officials, business persons, housewives, house husbands and even a few clergy will tell you the way they have chosen to live their life found its center, its forming, at camp. For fifty years this ministry has given young and old the experience, the words, and the courage to believe, hope and live.

Once again more than 20 young people from All Souls will head to camp this summer. I get to be chaplain for 7-9th grade camp during the week of July 12. All of us will be different when we return. All of us will step into and return from this life giving, this life informing space life.

Peace,



Martin Family Thanks You

Our thanks goes out to the many persons who donated delicacies, goodies of many sorts and heartfelt time and effort. You gave a reception in the parish hall on May 15 following the funeral service for Marjory Martin, my wife of 66 years, for my family and our friends.

Many of you knew Marjory in the 30 years we have been members of All Souls. Maybe you looked up in the parish hall and saw the banners she designed and made. The reception you provided adds to the memory of Marjory. The family and I thank you.

—Frank Martin

Thanks to YOU, we're... "On our way to Taizé!"

On June 26th our EYC members—Chad Zemp, Allen Worth, Perry Brown, Jackson Krupnick, Landon Henry, Leah Donatelli, Jamaica Reese-Julien, Susie Proctor, Riley Henry and Elizabeth Pritchett—along with their adult chaperons Fr. Todd Donatelli, Becky Donatelli, Charlotte Pritchett, and myself, will depart for an epic spiritual adventure to the Taizé Community in southern France. By the time this newsletter is distributed we are likely to be deeply immersed into the monastic rhythm of holy week.

It has taken a full year but with your support the pilgrims and their families have been able to raise just over \$14,000, allowing for a \$1,200 scholarship per youth participant. Our gratitude goes out to all of you who shared tips at the Dinner with the

Dean, ran or helped organize the 5K, attended and contributed to the Valentine event, purchased fair trade coffee or perhaps became a "share holder" as an investment in the spiritual development of our young people.

On behalf of the parents, youth and staff of this Cathedral, I want to extend a very heartfelt THANK YOU to everyone who has helped to make our summer 2009 Taizé pilgrimage a reality. Our pilgrimage group is due back on July 6th. We look forward to finding many ways to share our experiences with you and our faith community.

Merci Beaucoup!

—Shawna Gilmore / *Spiritual Formation for Youth*

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Suzzy Sams



There will be a power point presentation and dinner for our share holders on Saturday August 9th at 5:30pm.

Please RSVP by August 1st to Charlotte Pritchett, 650-9423 if you are able to attend.

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Missouri. His late father Bruce was a high school English teacher for 38 years. His mother Betty makes her home in Hayti.

Brian was graduated from Murray State University in Kentucky with a BS degree in business administration. While at Murray, Brian had the “profound experience of going on a mission trip to Mission Metro Baptist Church in the Hells Kitchen neighborhood of New York City, where they do outreach. From then on, I wanted to find another church like that.”

He received his Master of Divinity degree from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., where he had his introduction to the writings of Thomas Merton. “It was my first real experience with Catholicism, monastics and contemplatives. I found myself hungering for that. Merton was responsible for my becoming an Episcopalian. I was a Baptist seminarian, but I began worshipping sorta secretly at Calvary Episcopal in Louisville. I grew to desire the weekly Eucharist and the rhythms of the Episcopal Church.”

At age 25, he took a job with the Appalachian Ministry Education Resource Center (AMERC) in Berea, Ky. “It was a great opportunity to travel the country. It was world-broadening for me. The center focused on training seminarians to serve rural churches. I was doing this as a lay person, not formally as an Episcopalian. It (1993-99) was a very rich time for me. I was introduced to all kinds of interesting people.”

Brian was married during his time with AMERC and his son Jess (Jesse Alden Hiley Cole) was born in Berea. The marriage ended. Jess, 14, spends school vacations with Brian and Susan at their home near Black Mountain.

Once when returning to Berea from a Baptist gathering in Greensboro, Brian stopped in Asheville. “I had heard about Biltmore House,” he said, “but I didn’t go there. I found myself wandering around Biltmore Village in its pre-boutique era. It was a Saturday but All Souls’ doors were open and I walked into the church. I did not meet anyone that day. I sat in church reflecting on who I was and what I wanted.

“I was able to shed anxiety, stress and unknowing. No, I didn’t experience a call there. All Souls was a calm and holy place to leave some burdens.”

On a trip to Black Mountain to visit a friend, David McNair, Brian met Susan Weatherford at a church service. He told her he had seen her in Berea, where

her father was president of Berea College. “We began a long-distance relationship,” he said.

The couple was married in September of 1998 and Brian moved to Black Mountain. “I took my job with AMERC with me.” Soon he, along with Brownie Newman, created The Sabbath Project in Asheville. Brian was director of the project which sought to help churches and environmental groups talk to one another “and appreciate they had a common cause.”

This led to Brian joining the staff of the Environmental Leadership Center at Warren Wilson College. At the college, Brian taught courses in the New Testament, led seminars on Appalachian religion and a senior course on Christian practice.

All Souls came into the picture, Brian said, when he met Judith Whelchel, then vicar of The Church of the Advocate. “Judith was looking for a replacement. I met with Bishop Johnson and with Todd (Donatelli) and became lay vicar of The Church of the Advocate, which also connected me to All Souls.”

Brian remembers that when he and Susan first attended a service at All Souls, “Mary Margaret and Wade Saunders sat next to us that first Sunday.” On June 8, 2002, Brian was ordained a deacon of the church. He was ordained a priest on Dec. 7, 2002, at All Souls. He was named sub-dean of the cathedral in February 2005.

The new member of the national church’s Executive Council said he intends sharing his experiences at council meetings with the congregation in some forum yet to be decided.

—Nancy Marlowe

Book Group to discuss *The Pickup*

Nadine Gordimer’s novel, *The Pickup*, set in post-apartheid South Africa, is the “group pick” discussion topic for All Souls Book Group’s July 13 meeting at 7 p.m. in the first floor conference room of the Warner Building, 9 Swan St.

Copies of the book are available at Accent on Books at reduced cost, thanks to parishioner Lewis Sorrells.

The All Souls Book Group is the nucleus of the Kay Falk Literary Project, centered at the Cathedral as part of its teaching mission. For more information, contact Emilie White at etwhite8@charter.net.

Food Booth Time Again

It is nearly time once again for All Souls' annual Food Booth at the Annual Village Art & Craft Fair, Aug. 1 and 2.

This is our only fundraiser for outreach each year and All Souls is the only food vendor at this huge event sponsored by Bellagio and New Morning Gallery in Biltmore Village. I trust you have marked your calendar and are planning where you can help.

We need help on Friday setting up; prepping the food and selling it on Saturday and Sunday; and cleaning up on Monday. We have work beforehand (Attention bread and cookie bakers out there!), work standing and sitting, and any commitment in between.

If you are new to the parish, it is a great way to help raise money for worthwhile non-profits in the area and to introduce yourself to fellow parishioners. We can promise you lots of work, but also lots of fun.



The Food Booth Committee is hard at work. If you have questions, please call me at work, 299-3636, at 452-4202 (home) or 777-5692 (cell phone). Thank you for making Food Booth part of your summer. You will feel welcomed and appreciated.

—*Jeanne Cagle,*
Food Booth Committee Chairman

Human Needs Offering

Loving Food Resources benefits from the basket offering near the front door of the church each week. This month, canned fruit is especially welcome, but any food or personal care item is appreciated.

Consider shopping for food items as a family decision and allow children to place items in the basket as a long-lasting influence on them.

For more information about Loving Food Resources, contact Mike Stevenson at 254-5227 or knlstv@bellsouth.net The LFR website is www.lovingfood.org and has more information about this ministry.

Education for Ministry Registration

Registration for Education for Ministry (EFM) is underway. The group will meet on Tuesdays from 6:30 to 9 p.m. or thereabouts from Sept. 1 to May 31. Initial registration deadline is July 31 to give time to get our book order into Sewanee.

Contact either Bev Gaines, mentor, at 828-253-2652 or Tom Crook, co-mentor, at 828-545-8545.

Room in the Inn

Room in the Inn is the interfaith response to the need for emergency shelter for women in Asheville. Each week of the year the program provides safe housing and meals for up to 12 women in churches throughout Asheville and Buncombe County.

Selected through the services at AHope, a day shelter located downtown, these women are in various stages of putting their lives back together. Our efforts to help them are greatly appreciated.

July 19-25 are the dates of All Souls' next hosting of Room in the Inn. All parishioners are invited to participate in this hands-on ministry to those in our community experiencing disruption in their lives.

Contact Susan or Mike Stevenson at 254-5227 or knlstv@bellsouth.net early to find out how you might help. A sign-up sheet is available at the church.

Vestry Elections Process Seeks Representative Slate

The Cathedral of All Souls has used a variety of procedures to select the members of the vestry in the past; in recent years, the outgoing members of the vestry formed a Nominating Committee which identified a slate of four candidates formally elected to the vestry at the annual meeting. The purpose of the slate was to ensure that the vestry is balanced by age, area of interest and expertise, service, parenthood, gender, sexuality, and a host of other characteristics. This process has resulted in a vestry which is representative of the range of individuals who constitute the congregation of All Souls.

This year, in order to have broader input, the vestry has decided to have the Nominating Committee consist of the two wardens and three non-vestry parishioners (appointed by the Dean) whose interests and expertise complement but do not duplicate those of the wardens.

In order to ensure that the Nominating Committee is able to propose a slate which represents the congregation, it will need to select from a set of individuals nominated by the congregation. In order to be eligible for the vestry, one must be a confirmed communicant of All Souls, a regular participant in weekly worship and in the life of the parish, and a pledging member who is either tithing or working toward the tithe. Responsibilities include attending monthly meetings, participating in a weekend retreat in February 2010, periodically hosting coffee hour after services, and serving as a liaison to assigned cathedral ministry areas. It is important for vestry members to be thoughtful, committed, and willing to put time in to furthering the mission of the Cathedral of All Souls, as well as furthering their own spiritual journey.

Are you interested, or do you know someone who you would like to see on the vestry? Formal nominations will be solicited in the Fall, but if you would like to propose someone for the Nominating Committee to consider, or have any questions about the role of the vestry, please contact Dean Donatelli, Wade Saunders (Senior Warden), or Jeff Konz (Junior Warden).

—Jeff Konz

SUMMARY OF MAY VESTRY MEETING

At the May 18 meeting of the Vestry, the Vestry:

- ◆ Heard a proposal for a Pre-school Art program to be housed at the Cathedral. The Vestry will study the proposal further next month.
- ◆ Approved recommendations by the Service Awards Committee for 2010 honorees and a change in the manner of recognition.
- ◆ Approved membership of the Endowment Committee – Chair Bob Feeser, Rosemary Sells, Mary Hart, Jack Parsons (ex-officio).
- ◆ Learned that a Personnel Committee has been appointed.
- ◆ Heard a proposal for a different process of electing Vestry members.
- ◆ Approved a large number of budget revisions made possible by increased pledges. The revisions include restoring pay increases for clergy and staff, increasing the Diocesan pledge by 5%, and restoring the full amount previously budgeted to the Church of the Advocate.
- ◆ Discussed a proposal to renovate two of the Sunday School classrooms to be more functional, as well as more attractive.
- ◆ Learned that Suzy Sams has resigned as Editor of the *Cathedral Connection*.
- ◆ Chose Susie Stokes as representative to the Executive Committee of the Cathedral Chapter.
- ◆ Learned that the current financial situation is favorable with income at 35% of the anticipated budget and expenses at 30%.
- ◆ Received lengthy detailed reports from Properties and from Outreach grant recipients. Details of both are filed with Vestry minutes in the Parish office. A report of Christian Education activity was also heard.
- ◆ Discussed recent parking problems related to the Sun Trust parking lot being reserved for use by the new hotel. The Senior Warden will be pursuing the matter further.
- ◆ Learned that the current clerk has resigned with plans for a new clerk to take over in July.

The detailed report of the Vestry meeting, as well as numerous attached reports, is on file in the Parish office.

—Beverley J. Gaines, Clerk

EYC Returns from Youthworks! Mission Trip

On Sunday June 14th eight members of our EYC set out to become part of the Youthworks! Mission Team in Savannah, Georgia. Our group spent the week serving alongside other youth groups from the Southeast region in various urban and housing ministries in the Savannah area. Projects included sorting clothes at area thrift shops, organizing food at food banks, serving meals at a homeless shelter, and painting houses. Youthworks! also organized daily programming that included morning devotions, evening talks, and outings to the historic district and Tally beach! Our group gave, grew and gained a great deal from our time together. Thanks to everyone who helped support our trip. As we learned to say in Savannah, "What-A-Sweet-Tea!"



EYC members and mentors Kyler Land, Anne Worth, Glenda McDowell, Joseph Allensworth, Emily Maitland, Shawna Gilmore, Brenden Smith, and Alex Melton (see the Photos page on the All Souls website for lots more!)



"Grow in Grace" Episcopal Church Women's Annual Meeting

The 87th Annual Meeting of the WNC Diocese's Episcopal Church Women is September 25 and 26 at the Lutheridge Conference Center. The deadline to register is August 25th. More information and a registration form can be found at the website — www.episcopalchurchwomen-wnc.org. Contact Lisa Sellers Ridge with your questions (828-582-4288 or lisridge@inbox.com).

Food Booth Funds Applications Due

The Cathedral of All Souls provides limited funding to agencies in the community that are doing God's work in the world, helping the kinds of people that Jesus

was most concerned about – the homeless, the hungry, the young, the elderly, the poor and others who need help of some kind and are unable to get it on their own.

Completed applications must be received by Friday, August 7, 2009. A member of the Outreach Commission will contact your organization for an interview and may ask for additional information at that time.

To download either a pdf or Word version of the application, please see the News section on the All Souls website front page.

Women's Group July Gathering:

Newcomers' Welcome Event

The All Souls Women's Group will gather for a special welcome event for new members.

On Sunday, July 26, after the 11:15 a.m. worship service, the group will meet in Owen Library to welcome new women in our midst and to invite them to join the group. Bring a dish to share. RSVP to Lisa Ridge at aswg@hotmail.com.

Art Prints of Cathedral

Local artist Gary Duda is making art prints of the Cathedral of All Souls available. The original painting is on display in the church office, 9 Swan St.

Prints are 16 by 20 inches, suitable for framing, and priced at \$75. The Cathedral Arts Commission will receive \$25 from the sale of each print.

For more information, contact Dee Reger at 298-3499 or deereger@charter.net.

Thanks for Mental Health Benefit Concert

Thank you for your part in making the 2009 May Hope Mental Health Benefit Concert an artistic and financial success. The event raised more than \$1375, which will be shared equally among the recipient groups: Copestone Psychiatric Unit at Mission, the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill—Western Carolina, AHope Hospitality House, and All Souls Counseling Center.

The nave of the Cathedral of All Souls was an inspiring setting and comfortable accommodation for all

involved. The All Souls' tradition of generosity and community service graced our program and its purposes.

—On behalf of the Planning Committee, Richard Sackett, Susan Ward, Susan Hickerson and Mary Ann Sizemore.

Newcomers' Classes

Classes for newcomers to All Souls will begin on Sunday, July 26, and continue on Aug. 9, 16 and 23 (a four-week Sunday series). Classes will be at 10:10 a.m. in the Owen Library (located in the building connecting the church and parish hall).

The series will serve as an introduction to The Cathedral of All Souls and all things Episcopalian and our ministries. The classes also will serve as a refresher for those who wish.

For more information, contact Susie Stokes at Susie@allsouls cathedral.org, Ellen Anastos at Ellen@allsouls cathedral.org or the Rev. Canon Brian Cole at Brian@allsouls cathedral.org

Kindermusik Enrollment is Underway

Teacher Lora Scott, MRE and MA Music, has announced enrollment is underway for Kindermusik classes at All Souls. There is a discount for All Souls' families, who will have priority placement through July.

Classes are:

- ◆ Village for lap babies to 18+ months, Wednesdays at 11 a.m.
- ◆ Our Time, for 18 months to 3 years, Wednesdays at 10 a.m. and Thursdays at 11 a.m.
- ◆ Imagine That, ages 3-5, Thursdays at 1:30 p.m.
- ◆ Young Child, ages 4 ½ to 6 years, Wednesdays at 1:15 p.m. or Thursdays at 3:15 p.m.



To register, call 649-2320 or e-mail edorlora@charter.net. Detailed class descriptions can be found on the All Souls website: allsouls cathedral.org/music-choirs/kindermusik

Loving Food Resources

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is a recent liaison report to the vestry.)

Loving Food Resources (LFR) has enjoyed the support of the Cathedral of All Souls and appreciates the participation of a number of parishioners as regular volunteers, board members and donors.

Since 1991, LFR has provided food and health and personal care items to people living with HIV-AIDS or living in home hospice care. We have a client list of approximately 200 individuals and provide food boxes of 30-65 pounds each to an average of 70-100 clients each Saturday. Volunteers staff LFR each week from several Asheville area churches to assist. There are no paid staff members.

LFR was founded through the efforts of a group of people, which included Deacon Joan Marshall of All Souls, who knew of individuals in our community who were unable to pay for their medications to fight HIV-AIDS and to also purchase food for their survival. This group of concerned individuals began to set up a pantry first located in the small upstairs space in the parish hall at All Souls, now Zabriskie Hall (named for the rector who was supportive of the effort). All Souls has long been a major player in the life of LFR.

In the early years, the pantry provided a pre-packed box of several food items which would only supplement an individual's food needs for a week. In time, as support grew, the pantry expanded in its location on the campus of Kenilworth Presbyterian Church and began to offer client choice selection of food in the manner of a small grocery store.

In addition to helping birth this nonprofit, All Souls has been a significant contributor to LFR in many ways. Currently there are 26 parishioners who volunteer with LFR as team members on Tuesdays or Saturdays, as board members, drivers, or committee members. LFR has received several grants from the All Souls Food Booth funds that have assisted in food purchases, a nutrition program for clients, and in pantry expenses.

The church has also offered its facilities for board meetings for several years as well as for fundraisers such as the July BBQ, and a concert last August by Kat Williams. For the last two years, money collected at the Lenten dinner series has been donated directly to LFR. For the last few years, the food items donated through the Human Needs Basket at the church door all have gone to the LFR pantry shelves.

—Mike Stevenson



Kat Williams

LFR Fundraisers

BBQ Dinner

Loving Food Resources will offer a barbecue dinner with entertainment on the campus of All Souls on Saturday, July 18. Tickets are \$10 and all of the money goes to the pantry for food purchases, etc. Several parishioners who volunteer with LFR are selling tickets.

Kat Williams in Concert

For the second time in two years, local singer Kat Williams will give a concert to benefit Loving Food Resources. The event is Sunday, Aug. 30, at 4 p.m. in the nave at All Souls.

Mike Stevenson said, "This year we hope to pack and sell out seating at All Souls for Kat's wonderful voice and personality."

Tickets are \$15 and all of the sales will go to food purchase at the LFR pantry. Tickets are on sale at the cathedral office. Call 254-5227 for more information.

ALL SOULS PROFILES: Suzzy Sams Got Out the News for Years

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is another in a series of profiles of All Souls' parishioners written by Nancy Marlowe.)

Back when All Souls' monthly newsletter was called The Leaflet, Suzzy Sams began long years of volunteer work as the editor and publisher. A stickler for accuracy, Suzzy said there was a brief hiatus or two during that stretch. But, for all practical purposes, Suzzy has cajoled contributors to meet the deadline, rewritten, designed and published The Cathedral Connection through it all.

She made it look easy, but, she admits, producing the monthly miracle was a matter of, when it was ready to go to print, "I'd look at it, let it get cold, look at it again, show it to two or three proofreaders, print copies and, despite all that, a typo would be the first thing I'd see when I looked at the finished product."

Errors were few. She once left the "i" off Donatelli. But she always met her deadline and the newsletter was always there. Suzzy has given up that burden, as of the May issue, but stands ready to help the new editor.

Sue Ann Brendle (our Suzzy) was born in Jackson County, "on the side of the mountain, with no running water and an outhouse." Her mother was ill and Suzzy was brought to the Enka-Candler area of Asheville to be reared by her aunt and uncle, Beulah and Ballard Downes. Her uncle worked for American Enka, the huge textile plant.

Suzzy attended Sand Hill School and graduated from Enka High in 1967. She married Jim Sams when she was 16. He was in his senior year at North Carolina State University and was drafted into the Army soon after his graduation.

The couple moved to Washington, D.C., in 1968, where he worked at The Pentagon and she was employed at Fort Myer Army base. She mastered computer skills at a time when few had them.

With her 30th birthday, as Suzzy reports, "I got the gift of rheumatoid arthritis." She has had a dozen surgeries to repair or replace affected joints.

Jim returned to the Asheville area and worked at American Enka in computers and Suzzy in sales and production. "I tried out new systems and got to be good at multi-tasking."

As American Enka became German-owned BASF, Suzzy moved on to deBall-Girmes, a German manufacturer of velvets, until that company moved to Canada in 1991.

Jim died in 1992. The couple had no children. Suzzy, who continues to live in the shadow of Mt. Pisgah, felt at loose ends. "I had always admired All Souls," she said, "and I liked Lew Perry so much. She lives my idea of Christian service." Suzzy was soon gathered into the fold of All Souls.



Suzzy Sams

Through all these times of upheaval, Suzzy attended The University of North Carolina at Asheville studying history and then specializing in art history and received her bachelor's degree in history in 1984. In 1996, she earned the master of liberal arts degree. She began volunteering in UNCA's art department that year and, "I've been there ever since."

Robert Dunning, chairman of the art department, said Suzzy is indispensable, dependable, detail oriented and "works with pain and without complaint. She has amazing organizational skills and is always thinking ahead and reminding me of important things."

She has traveled extensively with Jim and with archeology students on study trips to the Mediterranean. She even has been to New Zealand. "I analyze, appreciate and study other people's work," she said. "Photography is the only medium I have ability in." Her photographs have been mounted in formal exhibitions.

She is a long-time member of All Souls' Arts Commission. On Food Booth weekend, Suzzy is the czar of baked goods. She prints the labels and heads the crew that packages the homemade sweets. Susie Stokes is her right hand in the "cookie trade."

PRAY WITHOUT CEASING

Contemplative Evening Prayer Service

Every Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. there will be a service of evening prayer offered with a contemplative structure. The intention is to not only use the Prayer Book Office, but also to make use of services from some of the Religious Orders in our tradition. The service will be marked with periods of intentional silence for prayer and reflection. For those who want even more silence, the service will be preceded by 15 minutes of silence. Please join us in the chancel and help us say the daily office of Evening Prayer. For further information contact the Rev. Canon Brian Cole or Deacon David Nard.

	<i>Diocesan Cycle of Prayer</i>	<i>Anglican Cycle of Prayer</i>
July 5	Holy Communion, Glendale Springs; St. Brllabas Church, Purulia	Phulbani - (North India)
July 12	Christ Church, Sparta; Christ Church, Jerusalem; Christ Church, Burnpur; Christ Church, Burdwan	Portsmouth - (Canterbury, England)
July 19	St. James, Hendersonville; St. James, Black Mountain; St. James, Lenoir; Church of Pakistan Resurrection Church, Purulia	
July 26	Camp Henry; Bagdubi CNI Church; Transfiguration, Saluda	Rhode Island - (Province I, USA)

Church of the Advocate

Sunday Eucharist is celebrated at 1:30 p.m. at Trinity Church.

All Souls Prayer Requests (as of June 19, 2009)

Nan Goodspeed; Lynette McKinney; Sharon; Sherri Walters; Ray Fitro; Bonnie Gates; Gwen & Bob Higgins; Beth Koscho; Christine; Mern Atwater; Bob Spangler; Billy Lester; Nancy Chapman; Kate Teitelbaum; Nate Stephens; Robert Wilder; Sheila Williams; Blanche Hensley; Linda Weems; Leeja Smith; Charlotte Hutchison; Don Neblett; Rob Huebner, The Rev. Gus Boone; Antoinette Walters; Matthew Burns; Patricia Crouse; Aidan; Michael Cano; Barry Pulliam; Mary Rankin; Doris Fearington; Robert Poitras; Adam & Jenifer Lokey; Janet Jamison; Herb Watson; Bob Gustely; Judy Baldwin; Chris & Jennifer Russ; Linda Jackson; the Krupnick Family; the Will Jones family; and the McCarley Family.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

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| (1) David Cogburn, Abigail Clarkson, Owen Cecil, Steve Davis, Willie Repoley | (14) Kay Mantiply Clark, Brian Turner, Gayle Miller | (28) Janice Padgett |
| (2) Finn McCartney | (15) Fran Hensley, John Douglas, Laura Coffey, Sumner Smith, Vickie Thompson | (29) Joan Crook, Laura Hart |
| (3) Bill Cecil, Jr., Ralph Fossett | (16) Amy Ray | (30) Ruth Cooke, Ben McKenzie, Kim Miller, Katherine Wortas |
| (4) Mary Hart, Maria Grace Perez, John Bell, Henry Knox | (17) Deidra Daws, Madison Heath | (31) Marti Wheeler |
| (5) Allen Hayes, Claire Edwards | (18) Aaron Rapp, Kathy Coco | |
| (6) Kate Henry, Paul Martin | (19) Emilie Malajati, William Bryant | |
| (7) Gary Kovach, Bob Spangler | (20) Meg Zabriskie, Benjamin Haden | |
| (8) John Allensworth, James Sieburg | (21) Perry Brown, Elizabeth Sieburg | |
| (9) Jenny Rymell, Scott Ramming, Thomas Murphy | (22) Donna Bell, Bernadette Hampton, Ian VanWye | |
| (10) Claudia Peterson | (24) Eugenia Dowdeswell | |
| (11) Bette Laucks, Shawn Boone | (25) Chuck Holmes | |
| (12) Rockie Hart | (26) Aubrey Cecil, Nancy Rigby, Frederick Selph | |
| (13) Milo & John Norlin | (27) John Anderson, Audrey Donatelli, Margaret Johnson, Janet Trulove | |

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

- (7) Jean & Ken Johnson
- (12) Mary Helen & Ralph Schwarzkopf
- (14) Pat & Buddy Dennis
- (16) Bobbi & Raymond Underwood
- (17) Cindy & Scott Hart
- (24) Emilie White & Franklin Tate
- (25) Ginger & Scott Huebner
- (27) Melissa & Ken Dotson, Phyllis & Jesse Key

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WORSHIP AT ALL SOULS

Date	Name/Season	First Lesson	Psalm	Epistle Lesson	Gospel Lesson
July 5	Proper 9 (Pentecost)	II Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10	Psalm 48	II Corinthians 12:2-10	Mark 6:1-13
July 12	Proper 10 (Pentecost)	2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19	Psalm 24	Ephesians 1:3-14	Mark 6:14-29
July 19	Proper 11 (Pentecost)	2 Samuel 7:1-14a	Psalm 89:20-37	Ephesians 2:11-22	Mark 6:30-34, 53-56
July 26	Proper 12 (Pentecost)	II Samuel 11:1-15	Psalm 14	Ephesians 3:14-21	John 6:1-21

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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