#### Witnesses Remembered

April 20 Hazel Cowman, 1983

April 22 Isabel Hickman, 1987 Marjorie Drips, 2004 Charles L.R. Pedersen, 2006

April 23 Marguerite Smith, 1987

April 25 Cecil Baird, 1987

**April 26** Vernon Gammell, 1996 Witnesses Celebrated

April 20 Anne Clausen

**April 21** Sooz Edwards Phyllis Peterson Marci Asche

**April 22** Vivian Kroll

April 23 David McCain Josh Taulborg

April 24 Katie Schneider

**April 25** John Finlayson Cynthia McGowan

*This week's altar flowers are given by Ardie and Rich Cowman in memory of Hazel Mae & Milton Fay Cowman .* 



# All Saints Episcopal Church April 20 & 21, 2024

### THE WEEK AHEAD

Mon 4/22	- Pantry on Blondo 10:00 AM -noon
Tues 4/23	- CIC 7:00 AM, Zoom
	- Lectionary Group, 5:00 PM, Library
	- EfM, 6:00 PM, Retreat Center
Wed 4/24	- Pantry on Blondo 10:00 AM-noon
	- Music Rehearsals, 5:00 PM, 6:30 PM, 7:30 PM
	- Youth Group 6:00 PM, Undercroft & Activity Room
Thu 4/25	- Centering Prayer, Noon, Parlor
Fri 4/26	- Icons In Transformation Exhibit, 5:00 PM Narthex
Sat 4/27	- Mobile Food Pantry, 7:30 AM, North Drive and Undercroft
	- Icons In Transformation Exhibit. 12:00 Noon, Narthex
	- Holy Eucharist 5:00 PM In-person & via Facebook Live
Sun 4/28	- Holy Eucharist 8:00 AM, Chapel
	- Sunday School 9:15 AM, Undercroft & Library
	- Holy Eucharist 10:30 AM, In-person & via Facebook Live
	- Grief Group, 11:30 AM, Parlor
	- Icons In Transformation Exhibit, 11:30 AM, Narthex
Mon-Sat	- Morning Prayer 8:00 AM via Zoom
Wed	- Noon Eucharist, Chapel
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## Announcements

**April 19-21**, Icons in Transformation Opening Weekend: Friday 5pm to 7pm, Saturday 12pm to 4pm, and Sunday 11:30 to 2:30. Fridays and Saturdays will feature docent-led tours of the exhibition. Sundays will feature art workshops for all ages, starting at noon in the Undercroft.

As part of the Icons in Transformation exhibition, the month of May will be filled with opportunities to hear live music and be educated by artists and art historians.

**Friday, May 10**, Tracy Peterson will be performing with the River City Ringers' A Bit of Bronze, a small-group bell choir, during the exhibition.

Saturday, May 11, UNO's Dr. Amy Morris will deliver a lecture on the history of icons and the Byzantine period, 12:00 Noon.

Friday, May 17, Nebraska Brass will perform at the end of operating hours at 7:00 in the Sanctuary.

Sunday, May 19, is Pentecost Sunday! Liz and Noah Zetocha will once again be bringing Uncle Earnie's Barbeque for a picnic lunch on the south lawn with bounce houses, games, the Spectrum Snowballs sno-cone truck, and a chance to meet members of the community as this year we will invite folks from the neighborhood to see the exhibition and spend some time at All Saints.

Sunday, May 26 Trinity Sunday celebrates the installation of Jane Tan Creti's stunning icons. There will be a reception in the Narthex for the "Dedication and Blessings of the Icons," immediately following the 10:30 service. Everyone is invited to attend! Sunday June 9 will see the closing of Icons in Transformation with an outdoor party and picnic around the new gazebo with live music and a celebration of the parish! Let's kick off summer 2024 with a big turnout!

Please remember the spring UTO campaign is currently going on. Please return your blue box or envelope on May 4-5.

### PRAYER FOR THOSE IMPACTED BY WAR

O God of peace, you are the provider, of the most sincere and intense love possible. We pray you will comfort your children, who are worn weary, by evils of war, oppression, and persecution. Be with the soldiers, their families, and the civilians, from every nation engulfed in war. Let them know and feel your loving presence.

We pray also that you will guide the leaders from all nations, toward finding a lasting peace, wherever war and violence, have devastated so many communities. Give hope to the victims of war, for a future where they can live in peace and harmony.

We pray these petitions in the name of your Holy Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.** 

### Search Committee Update from the Senior Warden

We commissioned our Rector Search Committee at this past weekend's services:

Angie Diehl (co-chair) Michael Kresin (co-chair) Mollie Sultenfuss (Vestry rep) Woody Bradford Bob Brown Judy Stribley Jara Sturdivant-Wilson

Next up is a search committee retreat and training with Canon Liz Easton and the Vestry on Saturday, April 20. I'll give you a recap on that next week.

Until then, pray for enduring strength, patience, and wisdom for our parish during this transitional time. Pray for the next Rector of All Saints. This individual has not yet been identified, but is out in the world today, awaiting a call from us.

Dan Edwards Senior Warden

*Signs and Wonders* – the Miracles of Jesus is the name of the Adult forum which continues this Sunday at 9:15. We meet in the library and the class usually lasts about 45 minutes. Signs and Wonders is a book/dvd produced by Amy-Jill Levine.

For each miracle that she discusses she explores not only how people in the First Century would have understood the events but also how today's readers can draw meaning from Jesus' words and actions.

There will be some books available in the class or you can order them for your kindle from Amazon.

### Icons in Transformation Gift Opportunity

The Icons in Transformation exhibition is truly remarkable. More than one parishioner has suggested making a few of the pieces permanent, along with a willingness to contribute toward that end. One thought is to dedicate a piece to the unloading and installation volunteers that made it all happen over the course of a week and a half. The Vestry concurs this is a great idea. We'll start collecting donations toward a permanent display. Designate "Icon Gift" on your check. Contact Senior Warden Dan Edwards with questions or to make a donation.