Witnesses Remembered

Witnesses Celebrated

May 4 Mildred Meigs, 1988 Earl Taylor, 2003 Joseph J. Kubat III, 2013 Gunnar Mossblad, 2015

May 5 Helen King, 1983

May 6 Gale Scoular, 1981 Robert Kruger, 2017

May 7

William Fox, 1996 Elizabeth Bures, 1998 David Splittgerber, 2009

May 8 Wilbur Burgess 1981

May 9

Leslie Kizer, 1985 Jeanie Halpine, 1992 Beatrice Woodlee, 1995

May 10 Robert McNutt, 2021

This week's altar flowers are given and by Rob Williamson & Jan Rowley in memory of Richard and Patricia Williamson and Tom & Terry Glover in celebration of Truman & Jessica Glover's 1st wedding anniversary.

May 4 Penelope Taulborg

May 6 Jim Barsness Adia Brightman Phyllis & Emmett Smith

May 7 Grayson Twohig Cassie & Jono Bradford

May 8 Bob Henrichsen

May 9 Libby Arneson Lilibeth Shearer



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THE WEEK AHEAD

Mon 5/06	- Pantry on Blondo 10:00 AM -noon
	- Grateful Threads, 1:00 PM, Library
Tues 5/07	- CIC 7:00 AM, Zoom
	- EfM, 6:00 PM, Retreat Center
Wed 5/08	- Pantry on Blondo 10:00 AM-noon
	- Naomi Guild, 10:30 AM
	- AA Meeting, 6:00 PM, retreat Center
Thu 5/09	- Centering Prayer, Noon, Parlor
	- Happy Bookers, 2:00 & 3:00 PM Parlor & Library
Fri 5/10	- Icons In Transformation Exhibit, 5:00 PM Narthex
Sat 5/11	- Icons In Transformation Exhibit. 12:00 Noon, Narthex
	- Holy Eucharist 5:00 PM In-person & via Facebook Live
Sun 5/12	- Holy Eucharist 8:00 AM, Chapel
	- Sunday School 9:15 AM, Undercroft & Library
	- Holy Eucharist 10:30 AM, In-person & via Facebook Live
	- 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

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!

Daughters of the King

Would you like to be part of an all women's prayer group? Daughters of the King is a national organization whose focus is prayer. It's purpose is to bring women into a living, loving relationship with Jesus Christ, our savior, and to help strengthen the spiritual life of our parishes. The All Saints chapter and St. Andrews chapter have combined and are holding meetings at both churches. If you want to know more, our next meetings are May 7th at St Andrews and June 4th at All Saints at 6:00 PM. You can also contact Sarah Fredrickson @ LUV2RUNSF@HOTMAIL.COM or 402-669-3868.

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.

Icons in Transformation Gift Opportunity & Challenge Grant

We are actively accepting donations toward making some of the Icons in Transformation Exhibit a permanent part of All Saints Episcopal Church.

As noted last week, a family offered to match up to a total of \$7,500 in contributions. We have received \$2,200 in contributions thus far.

This is a great opportunity to have your contribution doubled toward making a part of the Icons in Transformation exhibit a permanent part of the All Saints community.

In addition to the challenge grant opportunity, there are four commitments for the purchase of the two Icons on each side of Jane Tan Creti's recent Icon installation (Icons #28 and #29). More than one person has remarked on the beautiful transition between traditional and contemporary Icons above the entrance to the sanctuary.

Also being considered are the Icons at the back of the Chapel, including the large blue and gold piece with the cross.

Any size donation up to \$7,500 in total will be matched. To make a donation, designate "Icon Gift" on your check.

Contact Judy Stribley or Senior Warden Dan Edwards with questions, suggestions, or to make a donation.

Search Committee Update

The ASEC Search Committee met this week to continue conversations and develop large-scope plans for our process. We are deeply committed to fostering inclusive dialogue and transparent decisionmaking throughout the process. As we embark on this journey together, we're excited to announce upcoming Holy Conversations, where congregation members are invited to share their hopes, concerns, and aspirations for our future leadership. These conversations will serve as a cornerstone for our decision-making, ensuring that the diverse voices within our community are heard and valued. Additionally, we discussed how to best implement a visual representation of our process and progress, providing tangible insights into each step of the search journey. This visual roadmap will offer clarity and transparency, allowing congregation members to track our collective progress and engage meaningfully in the process. Stay tuned for the rollout of our Holy Conversations and visual representations as we embark on this transformative journey together.

Angie Diehl