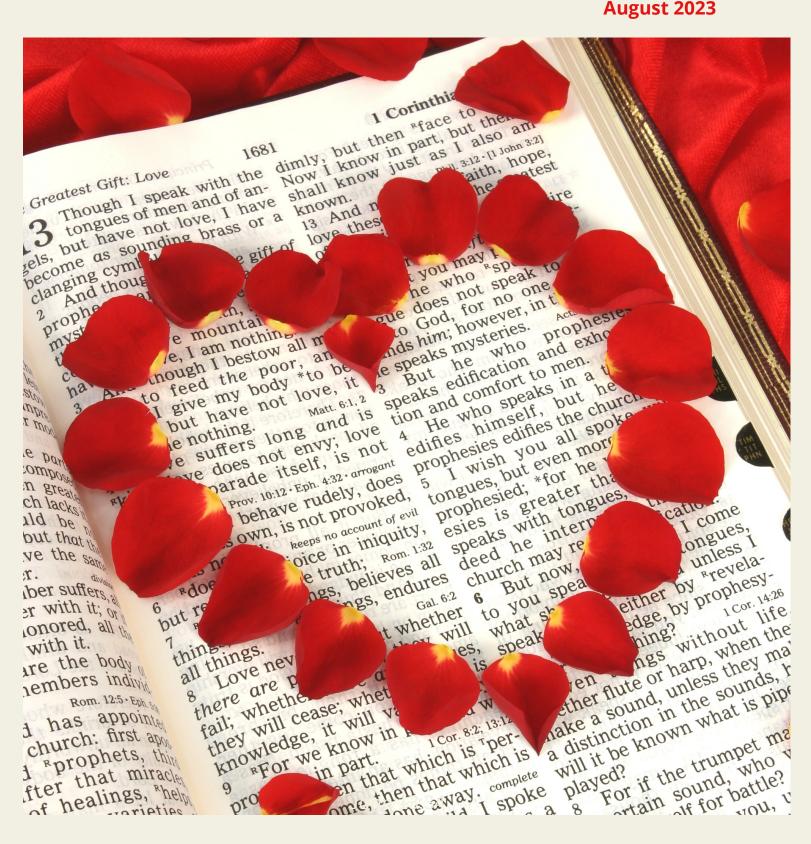
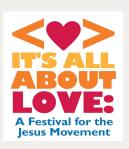
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All Saints' Episcopal Church - Memphis

August 2023



From the Vicar



This spring and summer, there have been three national Episcopal Church events - for young people, for educators, and the one I attended in July called "It's All About Love."

I joined hundreds of Episcopalians in Baltimore. In addition to worship each morning and evening, more than 90 lectures and workshops were offered to us. Choices!

Three Episcopal Church themes were the lenses through which we were - and continue to be - invited to see our life together: Creation Care, Evangelism and Reconciliation.

Since I've returned, I've spoken with the Mission Council and in our Catechism Class about how we're doing in each of those three areas of ministry and mission.

Recently, a church leader spoke for me when she wrote, "For those of us privileged to gather in one of these recent communities of celebration, the Spirit was alive and well! Our hope is to extend that spirit to you, wherever you are this summer."

That's my hope, too. Stay tuned for more on "It's All About Love" in the months to come. On Sundays in August, I'll tell you about different parts of this gathering.

That same church leader went on to say, "Shield the joyous' is a clause in one of my favorite prayers from An Order for Compline (Book of Common Prayer, p. 134). Attributed originally to Augustine of Hippo, the three words remind me of God's desire for human flourishing, the importance of experiencing joy in daily life."

At "It's All About Love," I heard an older African American woman say this: "Your assignment from God will never be easy. But it's your assignment, and you can rejoice!"

Despite the storms and struggles of daily life, I pray this summer will also be a time that you and I will truly enjoy our lives and our assignments from God - and rejoice in it all!

Senior Warden Update

The Community Garden is now producing vegetables and some beautiful flowers. We are able to use some of the flowers in our arrangements on Sunday morning thanks to Lesley.

Work on the Parish Hall began July 10 and is about to be completed. There have been some supply issues that have slowed the progress but the end results will be beautiful. We appreciate Revival Restoration for all of their hard work!

Many thanks to MLGW for repairing one of our transformer "arms" that is responsible for most of the power in the church building. A squirrel causing the issue was removed and the transformer "arm" replaced. Full power was restored in the Nave and Narthex.

Dancers, Inc information:

Pre-Primary , Gr.2 & Dance Syllabus - Ballet, plus Modern & Jazz

ENROLL NOW FALL PROGRM BEGINS Mon. Aug. 14 th 2023

ENTROLL: Aug. 4-12

Director Karen Zissoff CALL 901-301-(danc) 3262 Registration Form. www.Dancersinc.us

Concerts continue at All Saints. Save the following dates: Kris Grauel, Yolanda Harper and Ramona McKnight on September 10 at 3:00 pm and Connie Cupples and Paulette Palmer on October 22 at 3:00 pm. More information to follow.









SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	NON CHURCH RECURRING
30	31	1	2	3	4	5	EVENTS Aug 2 - Girl Scouts 5:30
6 Church Service 10:00	7	8	9	10	11	12	Aug 14, 15, 17, 21, 22, 24, 28, 29, 31 Dancers Inc 4:00
Church Service 10:00	14	15	16	17	18	19	Aug 20 - Greater Memphis Recorder Society 2:00
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