

# SHOWING

SHOWING GOD'S LOVE TO ALL PEOPLE. COME SEE.

**A MONTHLY PUBLICATION OF ST. ALBAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

## Day of Remembering: 10 Years Later Day of Service, Day of Prayer

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### The Rev. Jean M. Smith

#### Priest-In-Charge

I don't think anyone can forget what he or she was doing on a brilliant Monday morning, on September 11, 2001, when we heard the awful news that our nation was under attack. I can recall a powerful feeling of the earth shifting under my feet. Few of us would deny that our lives have changed in so many ways since that long season of fear, disbelief, anger and mourning.

So much has happened since that long nightmare. Many of those responsible for visiting this horror upon us have been imprisoned or killed; even the one who claimed to be the chief perpetrator now lies buried at sea.

The response on that day for many of our churches was to gather in prayer. I was Sue Reid's associate at the time and I can remember hastily calling the congregation to be in church that evening. I also can remember that so many of us were there, putting everything else on hold to join in prayer with our fellow parishioners and anyone else who wandered in. The late Bishop Ted Jones was the preacher that night and, somehow, in the midst of all the carnage and uncertainty, he brought us words of faith and hope, the hope that healing would, indeed, happen in our lives—even though we couldn't see that far as we sat there that night, still stunned in the most painful silence.

Many of you know Jeff Cichy's compelling narrative about his experience at the World Trade Center, how he escaped certain death because he was lucky enough to get out on that fateful

morning—moving immediately to the stairwell when he heard the first shock wave. Jeff cites the lyrics from Steven Schwartz' song, "Beautiful City" (from the musical "Godspell") as the words that transformed 9-11 from a day of anger to a time of action:

When your trust is all but shattered  
When your faith is all but killed  
You can give up, bitter and battered  
Or you can slowly start to build.

Thanks to Jeff's organizing efforts, Saint Alban's has the opportunity—maybe even the vocation—to participate once again in the National Day of Service, this year on the eve of the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of The Earthquake. This year, parishioners will join in some needed repair and law work at the home of one of our neighbors. Some of the work has been done, but your hands and energy are needed to complete the tasks.

Then, beginning at noon, you are invited to gather here at the church for a time of prayer, silence and Scripture. The prayer vigil will last four hours—one hour for each of the four locations that form our collective memory of 9-11: the two towers, the Pentagon, and the field in Pennsylvania. The time will be designed for you to come and go at any time. With Taize music in the background, you can light a candle, kneel in prayer, read or listen to Scripture, or simply sit in silent reflection as you see fit. Anyone so moved may offer testimony to those who are assembled.

Can you pray with us one hour?

In Christ,  
Jean+



## Scheduled Meetings:

MEETING	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Vestry	September 13th	6:30PM	Library
Parish Life	September 21st	6:30PM	Library



## Fall Classes starting soon

Every baptized person is called to ministry. During the service of Confirmation, we ask God to “renew in these your servants the covenant you made with them at Baptism. Send them forth in the power of the Spirit to perform the services you set before them.” The Education for Ministry (Efm) program provides people with the education to carry out that ministry and to discover how to respond to the call to Christian service.

Education for Ministry is a program of theological education-at-a distance of the School of Theology of the University of the South. Students sign up one year at a time for this four-year program. It covers the basics of a theological education in the Old and New Testaments, church history, liturgy and theology. The program grants a certificate at the completion of the four years and 18 Continuing Education Units for each year’s work.

The seminar group is the heart of the Efm program. A group consists of six to twelve members and trained mentors meeting weekly over the course of a nine-month academic year. These meetings are usually two and half to three hours in length. Group members have weekly assignments and are responsible for their own learning. There are no tests or quizzes. Members share their insights and questions with group at the weekly meetings.

Theological reflection is the most important piece of the Efm program. The goal for students is to learn to think theologically. By examining their own beliefs and their relationship to our culture and the tradition and the Christian faith tradition, students can learn what it means to be effective ministers in the world. Students discover that our ministry is at hand wherever we turn.

Jim Long and Mariann Scott will be taking over the mentoring duties as co-mentors of the 2011-12 class session. There is space available for more students to sign up. The class is open to all including non-parishioners. Enrollment is done directly through the co-mentors. For more information on tuition cost, reduced tuition and scholarships, please contact Jim a [jjals@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jjals@sbcglobal.net) or Mariann at [mariannscott@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mariannscott@sbcglobal.net). Sample lessons are available for viewing at [www.sewanee.edu/EFM/index.htm](http://www.sewanee.edu/EFM/index.htm).

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## **9/11 National Day of Service**

***“Where there is hatred - let me sow love”***

- Prayer of St Francis



On the morning of September 10<sup>th</sup> members of our parish will participate in an event that shows the true nature of the American people. Instead of remembering the events of September 11<sup>th</sup> 2001 with anger and despair – we will honor the victims of that day by responding to hate and destruction with an act of love and rebuilding. As part of the 9/11 National Day of Service ([www.911dayofservice.org](http://www.911dayofservice.org)) we will unite as a parish that Saturday morning to improve our community. From 8am till noon we will be landscaping the front yard of an elderly woman in need that lives down the street from St Alban's. A cement contractor, Mr. Tony Presley, has already volunteered his services to repair the front steps of the house. On Saturday morning we will go and clean up the yard, plant shrubs etc., and set up an outdoor sitting area. If you would like to help out, please sign the sheet in the narthex and if you would like to make a monetary donation, there are envelopes available on the display in the narthex. Please contact Jeff Cichy ([cichy0612@yahoo.com](mailto:cichy0612@yahoo.com) or 317-674-2500) with any questions or comments.

### **Fall Benefit Walks planned for St. Alban's Outreach**

Plan to participate with other St. Alban's parishioners  
in the upcoming benefit walks in the month of October!

OCTOBER 8<sup>th</sup> 12 Noon- 5PM  
University Park Downtown Indianapolis

OCTOBER 16<sup>TH</sup> 1:45 pm  
Butler University



[www.facebook.com/pages/Indiana-AIDS-Walk](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Indiana-AIDS-Walk)



[www.facebook.com/pages/Indianapolis-CROP-Hunger-Walk](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Indianapolis-CROP-Hunger-Walk)

## Baptismal Dates

Sunday, November 6, 2011      All Saints' Sunday

## Movie Night

Mark your calendars for the upcoming Movie Night that is scheduled for September 9 at 7:00pm. Please watch your upcoming email blasts for name of the movie we will be screening. Refreshments will be provided. We also will be giving out door prizes. If you need a ride to the church please call 317-546-8037.

## Ethnic Night Out

Our next Ethnic Night Out will be held on Saturday September 17 at 6:30PM. Watch the upcoming Thursday e-mailings to see where the next gathering will be held.

## Church School



When you bring your children and grandchildren with you to church, take them to visit St. Alban's Church School!

Church school is held each Sunday with the following schedule; 1st Sunday - Margy Moorhead, 2nd Sunday - Mary Boggs, 3rd Sunday - Barbara Cash, 4th Sunday - Robin Edwards and 5th Sunday - Pam Morford.

If you would like more information about our Church School or would be interested in volunteering for this ministry, please contact Mary Boggs at: [marybboggs@yahoo.com](mailto:marybboggs@yahoo.com).

The Children's Bureau needs 50 volunteers for the upcoming Celebrity Cook-off Event on Tuesday, October 4th at Benihana Restaurant. For more information, please contact Sarah Bradbury at [sbradbury@childrensbureau.org](mailto:sbradbury@childrensbureau.org) or 317-264-2700 ext. 290.

## Everyday Philanthropy

**Animal Rescue** - [www.TheAnimalRescueSite.com](http://www.TheAnimalRescueSite.com) relies on the click of your mouse. Each click on the purple "Click Here to Give - it's FREE" button at The Animal Rescue Site provides food and care for a rescued animal living in a shelter or sanctuary. Funding for food and care is paid by site sponsors and distributed to animals in need.

**Any Soldier** - [www.anysoldier.com](http://www.anysoldier.com) operates by you selecting one or more Soldiers from the Where to Send page. You will notice the Soldier's address includes the line, "ATTN: Any Soldier". The Soldiers are volunteers for this effort, they will see the "Attn" line, and will put your letters and packages into the hands of Soldiers who don't get much or any mail. This effort is 110% voluntary.

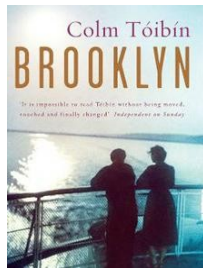
**Overseas Coupon Program** - [www.ocpnet.org](http://www.ocpnet.org) will take your unused and expired manufacturers coupons and send them to Military Families serving overseas. The bundles of coupons are placed on tables, at the PX and Commissary, or handed out for use by military members and families on base. This helps the family save valuable dollars and stretch their budget.

## Women of the Church

Rev. Kirsteen Wilkinson has invited us to join her on Wednesday, September 7th at 7:00 pm to discuss the possibility of forming an evening women's group. The purpose of this gathering is to think about creating an opportunity for the women of St. Alban's to meet one evening each month on a regular basis. The agenda and time for this gathering will be discussed by those present on the 7th of September.

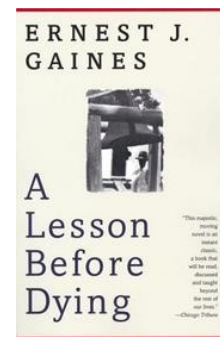
If you are not free to meet on the 7th, but are interested in joining a women's group, please contact Kirsteen at [kawilkinson@att.net](mailto:kawilkinson@att.net) or Mary Boggs at 845-4238.

## Book Club news



On Sunday Sept 25<sup>th</sup> we will meet after the 9:30 service to discuss Brooklyn by Colm Tóibín which is the story of a young woman who moves from Ireland to Brooklyn, NY in the 1950s. "Tóibín's haunted heroine glows on the page, unforgettably and lovingly rendered, and her story reflects the lives of so many others exiled from home." (from the Amazon.com review)

The last meeting of the Book Club for 2011 will be on Sunday November 6<sup>th</sup>. At that time we will discuss Ernest Gaines' A Lesson Before Dying. This novel tells the story of a young black man in 1940s Louisiana on death row for murder and the teacher who helps him face his death with dignity. As per Publisher Weekly "Though the conclusion is inevitable, Gaines invests the story with emotional power and universal resonance." We hope to have a guest discussion leader for this meeting. Please check the weekly email for more details.



## Church Federation of Indianapolis



The Church Federation of Greater Indianapolis is sponsoring a community wide commemoration of the 10th Anniversary of 9/11 on Sunday, September 11 at 6:30 PM. The Worship and Conversation Reception will be held at St. George Antiochian Orthodox Christian Church, 4020 N. Sherman Drive. Our Bishop Cate Waynick will participate in the service. Individuals are invited to share their remembrances of this day at tables during the conversation reception. If you know of someone that was either in New York City on that date or went to New York City to participate in efforts to recover from the tragedy, please contact Mary Boggs at marybboggs@yahoo.com or 845-4238.

## Church Women United

The Annual Meeting of Church Women United will be held on Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at Southport United Methodist Church located at 1947 East Southport Road from 9:30 am until 1:00 pm

Registration will begin at 9:30 am with a Worship Service and Business Meeting at 10:00 am. Lunch will be prepared by women of Southport UMC at Noon.

Reservations are \$7.00 and can be made by contacting Mary Boggs by September 7<sup>th</sup> 845-4238 or marybboggs@yahoo.com.

## Pill Bottle Collection



We are continuing to collect empty pill bottles. Please bring your used prescription bottles to church and place them in the basket in the Narthex. Please try and peel your medication label off the bottle before bringing them in. The bottles will be taken and donated to a medical mission in Cincinnati.

## Our Parish Life Together

*During the Prayers of the People we pray for family and friends who are in crisis. Our continuing prayers are asked for those who are living with debilitating illness of body, mind or spirit and their caregivers; those suffering from addictions and their families; and those seeking employment. Please also hold in your thoughts and prayers those in our immediate family who are in nursing homes or are home bound.*

### Our Prayer List

*Members of Our Parish Community*

**Dottie Soule, Jack Rickert, Ann White, Janice Croomes, Jeanne Atkins,  
Peggy Inlow, Joyce Mellor, Mark Wyatt, Mary Tobey, Carrol Lively,  
Lois Northrop, Sandy Edwards, and Moose Krause**

*and Those Serving in the Armed Forces*

**Chris Wyatt, Amy and Gavin McIlvenna and David Timmons, son of John and Sue Timmons.**

### Friends and Family of Our Parish Community

**Karl Samples,**

*Son-in-law of Edie Campbell*

**Sara Schneider,**

*Cousin of Beth Nellist*

**Katie,**

*Daughter of Bernadette Boehmer*

**Emily Wareham,**

*Daughter of Marcia Wareham*

**Sharon Short,**

*Sister of Karen Sullivan*

**Peter Murray,**

*Son of Prue Krause*

**Robert Virles,**

*Brother-in-law of Dennis Henry and Jim Long*

**Jamaica and Julie Anne**

*Co-workers of Sandy Edwards*

**Mike McConell,**

*Grandson of Howard and Eddie Patterson*

**Jim Stretch,**

*Brother of Robin Edwards*

**Karen Wright,**

*Sister-in-law of Garnet Finn*

**Augusta McAnulty,**

*Stepmother of Jean Smith*

**Ruth Sprenger,**

*Aunt of Susan Cooper*

**Cathy Finders-Shaver,**

*Co-worker of Mariann Scott*

**Virginia,**

*Sister of Peggy Inlow*



## Happy Birthday



**September 2**

Tommy Moorhead

**September 5**

Julie Carrico

**September 6**

Verla Cooper

**September 9**

Lillie Lohman

**September 26**

Rick Moorhead

**September 28**

Gayle Johnson

**September 30**

Becky Stone

*"Our Birthdays are feathers in the broad wings of time."*

*-Jean Paul Richter*

## Happy Wedding Anniversary

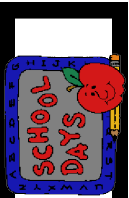
**SEPTEMBER 19**

Rick and Margy Moorhead



**SEPTEMBER 24**

Mark and Sue Wyatt



# September 2011



**SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE**  
 9:30 - HOLY EUCHARIST  
 9:30 AM - CHURCH SCHOOL  
 8:45 AM-9:15AM, 10:30AM-11:00AM CHOIR REHEARSAL

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>WEDNESDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE</b></p> <p>9:30 AM - HOLY EUCHARIST</p>						
4 7:00PM AA	5 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY	6 6:30PM DEVINGTON COMM ASSOC. 6:30PM AL-ANON	7	8 7:00PM AA	9 7:00PM MOVIE NIGHT 8:00PM AA	10 12 NOON-4:00PM AFTERNOON OF PRAYER & REMEMBERANCE OF 9/11 VICTIMS
11 10:45AM ADULT ED. 7:00PM DEVON BOARD 7:00PM AA	12 6:00PM CO-DA	13 6:30PM VESTRY 6:30PM AL-ANON	14	15 7:00PM AA	16 8:00PM AA	17 6:30PM ETHNIC NIGHT OUT
18 10:45AM ADULT ED. 7:00PM AA	19 6:00PM CO-DA	20 6:30PM AL-ANON	21 6:30PM PARISH LIFE	22 7:00PM AA	23 5:00PM WED REHER 8:00PM AA	24 4:30PM WEDDING
25 10:45AM ADULT ED. 7:00PM AA	26 6:00PM CO-DA	27 6:30PM AL-ANON	28	29 7:00PM AA	30 8:00PM AA	



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**SEPTEMBER 2011**

**SPIRITUALITY†HUMOR†OUTREACH†WORSHIP†INCLUSIVITY†NURTURE†GROWTH IN GOD**

**WORSHIP TIMES**

**SUNDAY WORSHIP**

9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
 (with music)  
 9:30 a.m. Church School  
 \*Childcare Available\*

**WEDNESDAY WORSHIP**

9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist



**ST. ALBAN'S 2011 VESTRY**

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|------------------|----------------------|
| Deanna McGivern  | Senior Warden        |
| Howard Patterson | (2012) Junior Warden |
| Barbara Cash     | (2012)               |
| Mariann Scott    | (2012)               |
| Dennis Henry     | (2013)               |
| Gayle Johnson    | (2013)               |
| Georgia Ladd     | (2013)               |
| Robin Edwards    | (2014)               |
| Joe Hocking      | (2014)               |
| Jim Long         | (2014)               |

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