

## *All Saints Anglican Church Women – Fall 2009*

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*The purpose of the All Saints Anglican Church Women (ACW) is to provide opportunities for fellowship among the women of our parish and to work together in Christian service to our parish, our Church, and our community.*

According to the calendar, though not necessarily the thermometer, summer is almost over. That means it's time for the All Saints ACW to get back to work in Christian fellowship. We held our first meeting of the fall on September 15<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Hall. After dispensing with our business, we enjoyed a beading demonstration by Sara Wood. Sara has created some lovely jewelry pieces in the short time that she has been beading. She presented the activity as suitable for a hobby and perhaps as a future fundraiser for the ACW. If you missed the meeting, please read on for a summary of our plans for this fall.

### **Monthly Meetings**

All Saints ACW meets the first Tuesday of every month at 2:00 pm, generally in the parish house. Some months, however, we will plan interesting excursions. Below is the schedule for the remainder of this quarter:

Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm in the Parish House – Vicki Bukovitz, ACTS director will speak to us about the many good works that ACTS performs day in and day out in our community. I hope many of you will be able to attend this meeting.

Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm in the Parish House- At this time we are planning a general meeting for November. We anticipate using the time to work on our holiday service projects as needed. (See Service Projects.)

### **Lunch/Brunch Bunch**

Each month we will get together at an area restaurant for either lunch or brunch just to socialize and get to know each other better. Here's our schedule for this quarter:

October 20<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 am - Lunch at Red Pepper Cafe. Red Pepper Café is brand new to Aiken, located within the new location of Material Things in Center South Shopping Center on Silverbluff Rd. Please call Susan Thomas at 648-4431 to make reservations.

November 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 am - Brunch at the Atlanta

Bread Company on Whiskey Road. Please call Mary Beth Seaha at 642-2280 to reserve a spot.

### **Service Projects**

**Prayer Shawls** – Thanks to all the ladies who have knit or crocheted shawls for our Prayer Shawl Ministry. We have quite a few that have already been blessed during a Sunday service and are ready to be distributed. At our last meeting, we developed a list of members that we thought would appreciate a shawl. Susan Thomas has that list and will coordinate distribution. Please call her if you would like to participate in the distribution or would like to make sure someone you know that is in need is on the list.

A second blessing for shawls recently completed will take place during the 10:30 service on Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>.

### **Sovereign Military Order of the Temple of Jerusalem**

– That is a very long name for a special charitable organization to which our own Deacon Christopher Davies belongs. The ACW will provide a modest dinner for the members following their October 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting at our church. If you are available to help with preparations, please call Susan Thomas at 648-4431.

**Christmas Gifts for Children's Place** – The ACW is planning to provide blankets for some of the younger children at Children's Place this Christmas. More information on this project will be available in the coming weeks.

**New Library** – The men have moved thousands of books into the new library in the Fairfield House. Now Fr. Clanton would appreciate some help cataloging the books. He needs assistance with the actual data entry. He will be on hand at the library to instruct and assist. Please call him at 642-2743 if you can donate a few hours of your time.

**Outreach** – Please call Pat Byers at 644-7753 if you know of someone who is sick and would appreciate a card. Call Anna Zouck at 641-6242 if you know a shut-in who would appreciate a visit.

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### **Fundraisers**

**Market Day** – Our big annual fund raiser, Market Day, is scheduled for Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup> from 9:00 until noon. Please start bringing your lightly used items to the Parish House at your convenience. Pricing will take place the week preceding the sale. Contact Sara Wood at 649-1423 or Susan Thomas with questions.

Don't forget our two ongoing fundraisers, the sale of stained glass ornaments made by Father Clanton and the sale of All Saints note cards. Both are available in the Parish Hall.

### **For more information...**

ACW officers are Susan Thomas, president; Karen Herring, vice-president; Diane Gordon, secretary and Pat Byers, Treasurer. We also appreciate the assistance of Senior Warden Sara Wood, Altar Guild President Mary Beth Seaha and mentor Ruth Clanton. Feel free to contact any of these ladies with questions or to have your e-mail address added to that distribution.