



Dear All Saints Family:

December 30, 2020

As the year 2020 is coming to a close, despite the many challenges each of us have faced during this pandemic, we look to the coming year with faith and hope!

Because of your faithful support through your offerings, not only have all our bills been paid in a timely manner but many renovations and projects have been completed. These include:

- The inside of the church has been reorganized and cleaned (carpeting, floors, windows, cabinets, files)
- New air conditioners have been installed in the sanctuary and offices including adding special HEPA air purifiers in the sanctuary
- The building has been repainted; the shed cleaned and organized
- The driveway was repaired, blacktopped, and restriped. A new light was installed to completely light up the entranceway
- Trees have been cut down, trimmed, and surrounding landscape trimmed and cleaned up
- Memorial bricks were ordered and installed
- Provided weekly on-line services that continue to be available through an email or the church's Facebook page; special regular mailings to those without emails

In this extraordinary season, we have learned new skills and embraced opportunities and surmounting obstacles with grace and fortitude.

Throughout this year, your council was responsible to reconcile the voices of the congregation, the state, local officials, the synod, and the insurance companies. During our church closing, reopening, and closing once again your council has remained steady and confident as we have sought the Lord for how to lead the church during the pandemic. Ultimately, All Saints and its people belong to God and through prayer we will follow His lead on all matters, even if it looks different than the church up the street.

As we enter 2021, it is a time to rebuild, reconnect, and move forward! With guidance from our Synod, a call committee has been established to search for a new leader of All Saints. The committee is comprised of four women and three men and they have already met to begin completing the required Ministry Site Profile to place a "call" for a new minister. Once completed, we will be provided with names of candidates who are seeking a new church and the interviewing process will begin. The congregation will of course have the responsibility of approving a candidate and to a budget for our new Pastor. We will continue to update you as this process progresses. Should you have any questions, please reach out to any of your council members.

This year has certainly been full of creativity and resilience in how we worship but God's word is still going forward. We know the day will come when All Saints will reopen so we can worship together and praise our Lord. May the Lord continue to bring peace to your home and keep you safe during this time!

In Christ,
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