

# Saints Alive!

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## Saints Alive! - May 2017

*The Rev. Virginia "Gini" DiStanislao, Priest in Charge*

*And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." Matthew 28:18-20*

On May 21<sup>st</sup> we will have a day of celebration and remembrance at St. Paul & St. Andrew. Under the great leadership of Margaret Richards our Centennial observances begin. We have put so much focus on getting ready for this day, we may wonder what comes next.

We have learned a great deal about our history and have a terrific book in recognition of this year edited by Steve Israel. We know where we have been and how we have gotten here, but do we know where we are going?

Forty days after Easter we remember the Ascension of Jesus. This year the Ascension Day observance follows our celebration on May 25<sup>th</sup>. I am sure that the early Apostles wondered what they were to do next. Jesus gave the Great Commission – Go and make disciples of all nations!

This is our marching order as well. We will have newly confirmed and received members in our church. Along with them we must build on the momentum of this celebration year and continue the work of the church in serving Christ. We are to share our excitement about the Good News and bring others to the knowledge and love of Jesus.

On May 21<sup>st</sup> we will celebrate where we have been and recognize where we are now in serving God. May we also look forward to how we will live out the Great Commission in the next 100 years.

Blessings, *Gini*+

### *May - Worship Assistants Schedule*

<u>Lay Readers</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>
5/7 Nikki & Luke	Jackson & Jeb
5/14 Peter & Larry	Emma & Ann Turner
5/21 Steve & Margie	Emily & Jakob
5/28 Vyta & Tucker	Jeb & Jackson

\*If you cannot serve on the day assigned, please secure a substitute to cover.

### Sunday Schedule

9:30 AM Second Sunday  
Forum  
10:30 AM Godly Play &  
Church School  
10:30 AM Worship – Holy  
Eucharist  
Refreshments and fellowship  
following the service



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#### **Vestry and Staff**

Sallie Ann Buchanan, Sr  
Warden  
Jim Duffy, Jr Warden  
Nikki Amos, Registrar  
Mary Lou Daniel  
Mike Prather  
John Stugart  
Steve Israel  
Janice Puleo

*Treasurer:* Margie Nevins  
*Music Director:* Eileen Duffy  
*Pianist:* Cristyl Word

### *May - Godly Play Schedule*

5/7 – Sallie Manson

5/14 – Nikki

5/21 – Confirmation (no Godly Play)

5/28 – Mary Lou

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### *Second Sunday Forum – May 14<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am*

Who are the “Matriarchs of Faith” and what can we learn from them?

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### *Parish Work Day – May 13<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am*

We are continuing to spruce up for the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration. Please join us to help us look our best for this special day!

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### *100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Keepsakes*

The afghans and church blocks are ready for pick up! Please see Margaret Richards to get your items.

Centennial books have been ordered! Once they are in they will be available “first come, first serve” for \$10 for the first book. Additional books can be ordered for \$21.00.

This book is an incredible history of our church as well as a current snapshot of who we are. We give great thanks to Steve Israel for his leadership and expertise in putting this book together for us.

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### *Camp Chanco – Don’t Delay, Register Today!*

Camp registrations are rolling in. With five camp sessions full last summer and several with a wait list, you won’t want to wait to register for the session of your choice this summer!

If paddle boarding; zip lining; campfires; songs, games and skits; archery, sailing and swimming sound fun to you, you won’t want to miss this summer at Chanco! [Click here](#) to see a video of all the summer fun! With one-week, two-week, and specialty sessions available, there is a program perfect for your camper! [Click here](#) for a flier with more information on Camp Chanco. Easy on line registration is available on our website at [www.chanco.org](http://www.chanco.org). You may also stay tuned to our [Facebook page](#) for the latest news and photos of all Chanco programs.

We can’t wait to see you this summer for the first time or for your ninth+ visit in Chanco’s magical forests where “friends are friends forever”!

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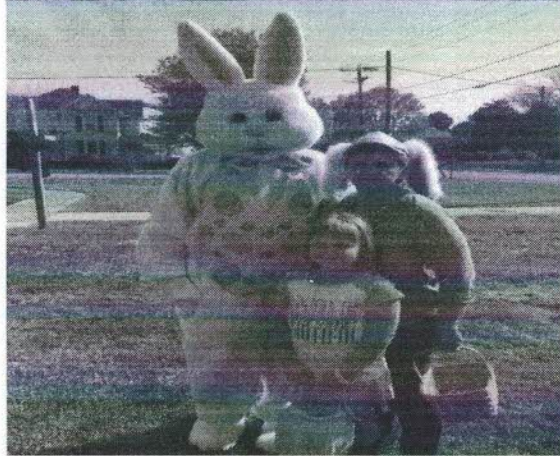
### *Outreach*

Sometimes the routine things that we do become boring or tedious to the point that we put it on the back burner so to speak, and procrastinate doing what needs to be done. There are people in our community that are in dire need of the donations we give to the food pantry. Recently we have been very busy planning for the Bishop’s visit and the 100th Anniversary which is very exciting to say the least. We should be motivated to help the needy at all times, not just the down times when we are not so busy. The local children will soon be out of school and we could help fill the shelves at the LCM food pantry so they may be able to provide nutritious food to those in need during the summer months. This is an ongoing ministry in our church and hope to be taking food to the pantry soon.

*"Hi" from Joe!!!*



*Easter Bunny Fun!!!*



### *Prayer List*

- Please keep the following parishioners and friends in your daily prayers for healing in mind, body or spirit:

Alice  
Teresa  
Amandalynn  
Grace  
Janice  
Joe  
Alicia  
Buck  
Bobby  
Tyler  
Paul  
Anthony  
Margaret  
Joan  
Beneatha  
Hunter  
Hailey  
Betty

Anna  
Paul  
Don  
Billy  
Tom  
Harry Lee  
Merrill  
Larry  
Jerry  
David  
Jimmy  
Isaiah  
Tyler  
Barry  
Jim  
Ed  
Shirley  
Ginny

Linda  
Libby  
John  
Neil  
Eileen  
Lou  
Erin  
Charlie  
Carol  
Shelli  
Kalina  
Doris  
Randy  
Alex  
Claudette  
Tiffnie  
Mark

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you would like for someone to be on the list, please fill out a prayer request card found in the pews. All names currently on the list will be removed and only those with a prayer request card will remain on for the time designated on the card. Thank you for your help and input with this new process.

We commit to God's gracious care and keeping all the men and women of the armed forces at home and abroad, especially Joe, Aaron, Rodger, and Jody. We pray that their courage and sacrifice may bring lasting peace wherever they may serve.

### *Communication*

**Facebook Link:**



**Website:** <http://www.stpaulandstAndrew.com/>

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### **MISSION STATEMENT of The Episcopal Church of St. Paul and St. Andrew**

It is the mission of the Parish to be present in our community as living examples of Christ's love; to be good stewards of God's creation, to seek out the needy, and to bring others to know Christ.