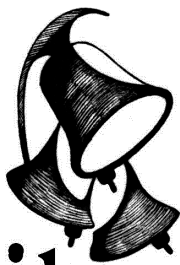


The Bells of St. Giles



*We feed people — body,
mind, and spirit.
Come as you are.*

St. Giles
Episcopal Church
Northbrook, Illinois

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SAINT GILES DAY IS SEPTEMBER 15!

We will celebrate our patron saint, and our parish, on the third Sunday in September. We also welcome back the *St. Giles Choir*. The service is at 10:15, followed by our annual picnic (look for the sign-up sheet in the narthex).

Please come, and invite your neighbors!

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Second Sunday Community Breakfast, September 8

9–10:30 a.m. in the undercroft; Free and open to all!

Join us for food, conversation, and fun.

Our invitation is open to everyone, so be sure to invite your family, friends, and neighbors!

A change in location for “Men’s Night Out” Tuesday, September 10

All St. Giles men, and their male friends and family, are invited to gather at Curt & Peter Joneses’ home, at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, September 10, for a special Men’s Night Out. Please refer to your church roster for their address and telephone number.

To arrange for transportation, contact Bill Perley, 847-272-6114.

Our Schedule

Sundays

Choral Eucharist - 10:15 AM

2nd Sundays of the Month

Community Breakfast - 9 AM

3rd Sundays of the Month

(4th Sunday of September)

Healing & Anointing

Thursdays

Evening Prayer — 4:30 PM

(prayer room, ed. bldg.)



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Office Hours

Monday: Office closed
Tues-Thurs: 9 AM - 2 PM
Friday: Office closed

Diocese of Chicago

The Rt. Rev. Jeffrey D. Lee,
Bishop

Vestry

James Brooks, Sr. Warden
Kay Okoli, Jr. Warden
Ted Chabraja
John Hanzel
Glenn Hunt
Lewis Kirkwood
William Perley
Leslie Ruttenberg

Jocelyn Turner, Clerk
Gloriann Harris, Treasurer
Ned Libby, Bookkeeper
Tom Page, Chancellor

Team Leaders

Building & Grounds (Facilities) -
Bob Schultz

Communications - John Hanzel

Fundraising - Huw Williams

Green - Sue Uelmen

Hospitality - Jan Hutchins-DeWitt

Newcomers - George Miller

Pastoral Care - Mary Reid, and
Leslie Ruttenberg

Social Justice - Jocelyn Turner

Staff

The Rev. Charles Hensel
Assisting Priest

Jim Brown
Director of Music

Cathy Leimbeck
Parish Administrator
admin@saint-giles.org

~Parish Profiles~

(Interviewed by Jim Brooks)

Meet Lewis "Lew" Kirkwood



I have attended St. Giles Church for 34 years, and I've served on the Vestry at different times for a total of seven years (I'm currently on the Vestry). I enjoy serving on the Vestry because I have a desire to contribute to our community.

We were building a house in Northbrook, and one Sunday a car pulled up, and people in the car asked, "What church do you go to?" They invited us to a barbecue at St. Giles, and we recognized immediately that we had found a home when we got a very warm reception there.

I love the camaraderie of the congregation here, and I enjoy the style of worship.

Three items always in my fridge:

- Dijon mustard
- Fresh tomatoes (all year round)
- Fresh carrots

Three "fun facts" about me:

1. I enjoy woodworking (learned from my father-in-law)
2. Home maintenance
3. I'm still doing business with many of the same people for 30 years and I've never met them in person (business conducted via telephone, mail, email)

I was educated at Michigan State, where I earned a B.S. for Packaging (a new program at that time). I also took graduate courses at Central Michigan, but did not earn a degree there.

NOTE: Lew suffered a bout of pneumonia early in the summer. We all wish him a full recovery ASAP!

Come talk to me if you have any questions about Vestry or church issues. You're always invited to any of our Vestry meetings (7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month).



September Birthdays & Anniversaries

September Birthdays:

7	Tom Page
12	Ellie Bonebrake
14	Bonnie Frankel
19	Dan Jariabka
22	George Miller Kay Okoli
23	Monique Howard Debbie Page
25	Jim Brown
28	Carter Howard



September Anniversaries:

5	Warren & Margaret Pearson
7	John & Dorothy Dygos Cathy & Mark Leimbeck
11	Cynthia & Jon Hallas
24	Jim & Meredith Brooks



September Lectionary Readings

September 1 - 12 Pentecost

Jeremiah 2:4-13
Psalm 81:1, 10-16
Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16
Luke 14:1, 7-14

September 8 - 13 Pentecost

Jeremiah 18:1-11
Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17
Philemon 1-21
Luke 14:25-33

September 15 - 14 Pentecost

Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28
Psalm 14
1 Timothy 1:12-17
Luke 15:1-10

September 22 - 15 Pentecost

Jeremiah 8:18-9:1
Psalm 79:1-9
1 Timothy 2:1-7
Luke 16:1-13

September 29 - 16 Pentecost

Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15
Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16
1 Timothy 6:6-19
Luke 16:19-31

Yoga Classes with Mary Aulbach continue at St. Giles

Vacation season is over for Northbrook school students and staff. At Wood Oaks, we returned for teacher training days on August 16. I am happy to be back at work with the middle schoolers, though I will miss doing yoga on weekday mornings with Mary Aulbach at St. Giles -- her class was a fun part of my summer break routine!

Mary has been offering yoga classes to the public on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 9 a.m. at our church for many years. She welcomes new students to try the class this fall. Mary is a long-time Northbrook resident -- a wife, mother, and well-regarded yoga instructor at several area studios. The cost at St. Giles is \$10 for the one-hour, all-level session. Come Tuesday, Thursday, or both days at 9. Mary's warm way and the friendly small group light up the undercroft! They will be happy to roll out the yoga welcome mat for you there. Enjoy!

Submitted by Tracey Solano



Music Notes:

Choir Season begins Thursday, September 12

New members are welcome to join us on Thursday evening, September 12, at 7:30 as we launch a new year of making music to the glory of God! We need singers in all sections, so don't be shy. Please send me an email (jbrownxyz@comcast.net) or give me a call (312-420-6041) to learn more about this wonderful, nurturing environment. The choir meets each Thursday night from 7:30-9:30, and then again on Sundays at 9:30 prior to the 10:15 Eucharist. The choir is a wonderful and important ministry at St. Giles, and yes there is certainly a considerable commitment involved (but there is a sign out sheet for when you must be away). Make a difference at St. Giles and join the choir!

Here are a few important dates:

St. Giles Day— Sunday, September 15

Evensong and Duruflé REQUIEM— Sunday, November 3 at 4:00 p.m.

Christmas Lessons & Carols— Sunday, December 22 at 3:00 p.m.

July at the Sewanee Church Music Conference

I was pleased to be able to attend the wonderful Sewanee TN Church Music Conference at the University of the South from July 8-14. I have attended this conference many times through the years, beginning way back when I was 17 and first learning about Episcopal church music. It has a special place in my heart, and this year's conference was exceptional. Roughly 150 organists/directors (mainly from Episcopal churches) attend and are put to work, serving as the choir for Friday Evensong and Sunday Eucharist, all under the direction of a master director and organist. Huw Lewis (yes, he's Welsh) from Hope College, Holland, Michigan (and St. John's Episcopal, Detroit) was the director, and Jack Mitchener, organist and artist-in-residence at St. Philip's Cathedral, Atlanta, served as organist. The extraordinary chaplain was Barbara Crafton – one of the most astounding preachers I have ever heard. It was an extraordinary week. I have come back with fresh ideas and am ready to jump into another year at St. Giles!

Submitted by Jim Brown, Director of Music



All Saints Chapel



*Jim dressed for the
Evensong procession*



*Chapel of the Apostles at
the Divinity School*



Let's Spread the Word!

Now that the lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer are drawing to an end, activities and opportunities come back in full force. So PLEASE remember to let Cathy and John and Fr. Scott and ... everyone else ... know about the details so they can be included in the *Baby Bells* and *Bells*, and our website, and in the narthex, and on our Facebook page, and ... spread by word of mouth!

Also, before the snow and cold come, let me know if you would like to update your photos in the narthex.

Thank you!
John Hanzel



Vestry Re~cap for August

By Glenn Hunt

The August 2019 vestry meeting was opened with a prayer by Leslie Ruttenberg. We then did a review of the July minutes and made any amendments / corrections to them as necessary.

The next item on the agenda was repairs that need to be done on the rectory. The general consensus of the vestry was to commit to the repairs that are essential; due to the factors of weather, contractor availability, and what are the most critical items that need to be done. We then agreed to commit funds to those items pending clarification from members of the Finance Committee as to which fund they are to come from, before we make a down payment to any contractor. Other items on the list to do will be brought up at the September vestry meeting.

The meeting continued with a discussion of the Search Committee small group meetings. High and low points of the findings were brought up for general discussion. It was decided to email and have paper questionnaires distributed in order to find changes that the members of the parish want to see and / or try to improve our services in a way that may be attractive to the existing and potential new members. This will also be used to help the Search Committee come up with a parish profile when they need to use it in their efforts.

We agreed to distribute by email and physical copy a short questionnaire to the parish about pastoral care. It will not be mandatory to return it, but we would hope that most of the members will respond in order to improve our pastoral care services.

We reviewed the current financials and approved them as presented.

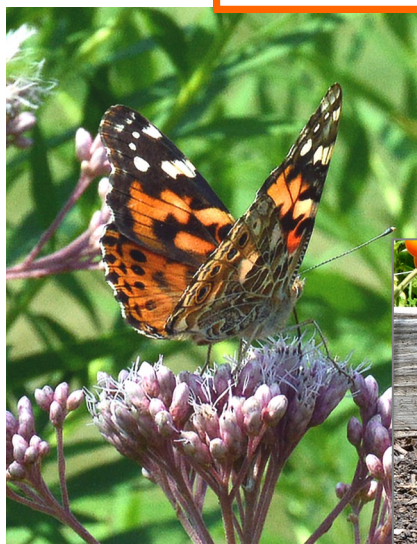
A brief discussion of the stewardship campaign for the upcoming year was brought to the table. Moving the start of it from the traditional month of November to an earlier month was mentioned but will be brought up at a future meeting. This was to assist with future planning for all committees that have a use for this data.

The meeting ended with the compline led by Leslie.



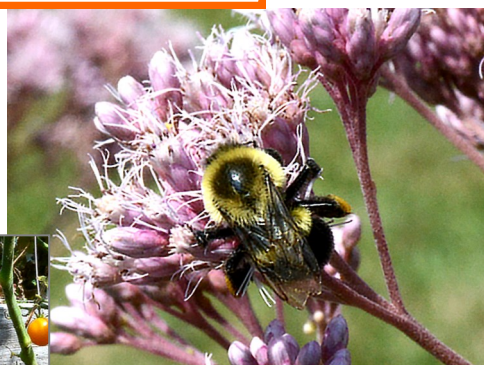
**Save the date:
Saturday, October 19, for our
11th Annual Harvest Festival:**

5:00-9pm; all are welcome! Details to follow soon.



Seen in the Community
Garden of Feedin'

Photos courtesy of John Hanzel



Holy Family Friends:

Our friends at Holy Family sponsor a Peace Exchange with Rwanda during the summer. Their students learn valuable lessons from this international experience. Thanks to St. Giles for the support!





ST. GILES EPISCOPAL CHURCH • SEPTEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 12 Pentecost 10:15 AM: Choral Eucharist	2 Office Closed <i>LABOR DAY</i> (No Campanella)	3 Yoga Class 9AM	4	5 Yoga Class 9 AM Evening Prayer, 4:30 PM (Prayer Rm)	6 Office Closed	7 Overeaters Anonymous, 11 AM – 12:15 PM Campanella 9 AM – 3:00 PM
8 13 Pentecost 9 AM: Community Breakfast 10:15 AM: Choral Eucharist	9 Office Closed	10 Yoga Class 9AM Campanella 5:15–7:15 PM <i>7 PM—Men's Night Out (at the Joneses' home)</i>	11 Campanella 5:30–8:00 PM	12 Yoga Class 9 AM <i>Sassy Stitchers 9:30-12:30</i> Evening Prayer, 4:30 PM (Prayer Rm) Campanella 5:30–9:30 PM Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM	13 Office Closed Campanella 5:00–6:35 PM	14 Overeaters Anonymous, 11 AM – 12:15 PM Campanella 9 AM – 3:00 PM
15 St. Giles Day 10:15 AM: Choral Eucharist and PICNIC <i>October Bells submissions due</i>	16 Office Closed	17 Yoga Class 9AM Campanella 5:15–7:15 PM <i>7 PM—Vestry Mtg.</i>	18 ReVive Pickup Campanella 5:30–8:00 PM	19 Yoga Class 9 AM Evening Prayer, 4:30 PM (Prayer Rm) Campanella 5:30–9:30 PM	20 Office Closed Campanella 5:00–6:35 PM	21 Overeaters Anonymous, 11 AM – 12:15 PM Campanella 9 AM – 3:00 PM
22 15 Pentecost Litany of Healing 10:15 AM: Choral Eucharist	23 Office Closed	24 Yoga Class 9AM Campanella 5:15–7:15 PM	25 Campanella 5:30–8:00 PM	26 Yoga Class 9 AM Evening Prayer, 4:30 PM (Prayer Rm) Campanella 5:30–9:30 PM	27 Office Closed Campanella 5:00–6:35 PM	28 Overeaters Anonymous, 11 AM – 12:15 PM Campanella 9 AM – 3:00 PM
29 16 Pentecost 10:15 AM: Choral Eucharist	30 Office Closed	<i>Sundays:</i> <i>Tree of Life Community Church uses the church 12:30-3:30 p.m.</i> <i>Campanella Choir uses the church on Sundays from 4:00-6:00 p.m.</i>				



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Time-Sensitive Material



The Bishop Search & Nomination Committee...

...invites all laypeople and clergy in the diocese to attend a bishop search listening session. Two new sessions have been added this week. Input from listening sessions will guide the committee as they write our diocesan profile, a detailed description of the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago that helps applicants learn more about us. Listening sessions will focus on how you see God at work in the diocese, what challenges we face together, and what we seek in our next bishop.

New listening sessions added:

Thursday, September 5: 7-8:30pm, Grace, New Lenox
Saturday, September 7: 1-2:30pm, St. Peter's, Sycamore

If you're not able to attend a listening session, you will have the opportunity to provide input via an online survey, coming soon.