

(Junior) Warden's Report January 26, 2025

First, I want to thank you for allowing me to be on the Vestry, Junior Warden, Warden. The named change during the term but not the dedication. I do truly thank you for allowing me to serve.

The biggest project we had this year was the church lighting. While most of it is complete, there are still a few lights in the church that need to be replaced with the LEDs. The LEDs will reduce out energy usage and give us brighter lights at a cost savings. When we change out the bulbs you could see how an incorrect wattage was place in there which was way too high of a voltage. Putting a 100 watt bulb in a 60 watt device does cause some issues not to mention the added cost of that higher wattage. Those bulbs did not really provide any better lighting as well. That is a good thing for we are conserving our resources. We still have the basement event room the old AA/Gee Club room lighting, walls and floor updating.

We know about the broken window in the rector's office in the church. We are waiting for the glazier to come and repair the window.

We also have one protective covering on one of the Tiffney windows to be repaired. We received money for that.

Kneeler repair bringing up the kneelers for 43 kneelers have been repair in 2024. Those little brackets are almost impossible to get. We did have about half of those brackets repaired. I reached out to an industry contact who did me a favor. If we have to purchase, they are not that cheap when you look at the long run. He last ones I purchased were 54.00. I was trying to conserve out resources. We do have some that we can use from other areas but that should be the last resort usage. Please be careful when you are putting your feet on them while sitting in the pews.

There are several areas on the sidewalks that we will have to work on once it is warmer for the concrete repair to effective. Part of the sidewalk is raising up.

Please continue to support the new Wardens in the upkeep of our second resource. That is the church property. Our main resource is our parishioners. The parish is as only good as it's parishioners.

When I first came to All Saints back in 1986, we had a bigger base of parishioners. The loving family appeal and care that All Saints provides has not diminished in all these years. While we may not be as big, we certainly have not lost that loving feeling. For that, I am eternally grateful.

Back in 2016, I lost Jane to Cancer. All Saints was always there for us. When Jane was in the hospital, I cannot thank the parishioners of All Saints enough. The love and concern shown was amazing. You all made my life a whole lot easier.

Back in 1990-1991 was call called up to active duty in the US Air Force. The All Saints Family stood up and made sure Jane, Chris and Phillip were looked after.

This is what All Saints does. We look after one another. That is what a church and a parish does for everyone. The community outreach we accomplish is amazing for the small size of All Saints. Thank you for all you do for the community. Those parish events, services and outreach is what our Lord wants. Taking care of each other.

When I had the pop up wedding to Emma this past May, All Saints helped out. Yes I kept it a secret and only let a very few know. I just wanted my All Saints Family to experience the new joy I was able to find. I was troubled by what I was experienced however there were three special church ladies that helped me out with that feeling. Thank you for helping me with that feeling. I also have to thank the ones that did know about what I was going to do and helped me make it all happen. Thank you.

I did not name names for this is a Warden report. I mention the events for it is All Saints at work. All Saints is Family and will always be.

Thank you for being the Family that you all are.

Sincerely,

John

John Sandrowsky.

Warden All Saints

All Saints Episcopal Church
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(Senior) Warden's Report

Each year as I have prepared my report for the Annual Meeting, I have reviewed my report from the previous year. This year, since this is my last report as Warden, I looked back at my last four reports.

In January 2020 when I became Warden, I can honestly say that I didn't know what I was getting into. Looking back over the past four years I can attest that I REALLY didn't know what was ahead.

I could spend time focusing on the negatives during the past four years

- Pandemic
- Lock down/Great Separation
- Breakdown of the boiler
- Eviction of Mosaic Church/loss of financial resources

All these events played a significant role in my tenure as Warden and the decisions made regarding these issues influenced the direction All Saints was going to go. Despite the enormity of these challenges, All Saints did not back down. We rose to the challenge and came out even better than before.

None of these negative events stopped All Saints from doing what All Saints does. We were inventive and imaginative and found new ways to continue business as usual, continue and improve upon long standing traditions and bring new traditions forward.

Our on-line worship service has evolved from what started as a couple of iPhone livestreams in March 2020 to what looks to me like a full TV production each Sunday with multiple cameras, lights, and microphones.

That same technology allowed us to have an Annual Meeting in January 2021 when we were still limited in how we could gather in groups. We utilized it to have a telethon to raise money to improve our production equipment and to have a Holly Bazaar in 2020. We even made a movie.

We took this challenge and let it propel us to a place that we knew we wanted to get to but weren't sure how to do it. An online presence was something we had hoped to achieve and through a hardship we did.

Speaking of online presence, our social media presence has expanded as well. We have regular posts on Facebook, Instagram and Tiktok. Our Crazy Eddie Santa Tiktoks promoting our Holly Bazaar have been quite a hit. And I am the proud mother of our acolytes who were in All Saints truly viral video.