



Rosedale Connect

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Community Spotlight

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The Rosedale Volunteer Fire Department would like to extend an invitation to you to join our ranks. We are not only looking for firefighters, which we always need, but we are also looking for people who would like to respond to medical calls. We have recently teamed up with the Penn Hills Ambulance Service and have agreed to respond to medical calls when the Penn Hills ambulances are assisting other patients throughout the township and do not have a medical unit available. We are being dispatched by the County for any type of emergency

where there is a need for immediate medical attention. This is one of the reasons you are hearing the fire whistle so much during the day and evening hours now. You may think to yourself, I am not qualified to do that! Well, we will provide all of the necessary training to become a firefighter or an EMT! There are NO strings attached. This community needs people to volunteer in assisting their residents, and you can make a difference. How rewarding would it be to know you



helped ease someone's pain or to actually save a life. Trust us, it is very rewarding. Call us today and we will be glad to sit down with you and talk about how you can help. Call The Rosedale Volunteer Fire Department today at 412-798-0412. Help make a difference in our community.

You are cordially invited to join us in honoring our military and those who have served our country at our

"Memorial Day Cantata"

Sunday May 27th
at 10 a.m.

A combined service of All Saints and Rosedale United Methodist Church

From the Pastor's Desk

Welcome to the first edition of Rosedale Connect! We hope that this will indeed be a community newsletter, published on a fairly regular basis, sharing news that will be of interest to the folks of Rosedale.

In this issue we will bring you up-to-date with what has gone on at All Saints Church since our move as well as other information about our neighborhood.

I look forward to watching the Rosedale

Connect grow and getting to know you, our neighbors!



All Saints Church News

There was a flurry of news as we made our move, and pretty much silence since. Was that flurry just empty talk? Nope - it takes a lot of work to build a new church, especially out of one that has a 130 year history.

We've been very busy inside, testing ideas and plans in prayer and discussion. One word that we heard in prayer soon after our move was "patience"; it has proved to be correct.

The initial desire to "do something, anything!" would have been a mistake. A thoughtful, prayerful approach has already saved us from mistakes. Our understanding of a new church is different today than it was in October when we moved. In our announcements concerning our move, and on our website, we promised a church that would be relevant in our present world. The vision is the

same, but the "shape" of making this real has changed.

We are still working on this shape, but it is coming together. We now realize that it will take several years for this

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to fully come together. As a result we will be "rolling out" our "newness" over time. We can see what the church will look like two or three years from now, but just as a contractor can't frame a new house until the foundation is properly laid, so it is with rebuilding All Saints. We are currently building the foundation of the new ASC. We will keep you up to date on our progress, and what that offers to Rosedale, as we go along. Through this newsletter and our website you will be able to track with us.

As we did back in September let me again announce - we're planning to become a new church for Rosedale, a church built on community and relationship; a church that is relevant, where questions can be asked and discussed; where Jesus is alive, worship is real, Scriptures matter, and where our daily lives are impacted.

This is already becoming a reality within the congregation and you can look to our new "News" section on our website where you can find info about what is already up and running. You may even be interested in participating - please know that you are always welcome to come and check in on what we're doing whether it be our traditional Sunday worship or our not so traditional mid-week offerings.

We are committed to a be a new church for you. Check us out in person or on the web!

Cool Stuff on the Website! Seriously!

Have you visited our website yet? If not, please check it out. You can access it by logging on to www.aspg.org or www.allsaintspittsburgh.org. Better yet, bookmark it for easy access in the future.

First you may want to check David's new blog, his first entry is now online. Check it out, and plan to follow it regularly.

Also new on the site is "The Forum" to be run by our deacon, The Rev. Carolyn Nunnally. We've committed to being a place where any question is safe to be asked, and encouraged. The Forum is just one of the ways this promise is becoming a reality.

For regular news concerning All Saints and Rosedale check the "News" link on the website. In addition to our own

news, we welcome submissions to be published in News and on our bulletin board— pets, lost & found, events, etc.

The website will not be static—it will always be changing so plan to come back often. A calendar of events is posted so you can always find out what is going on.

We welcome your ideas and suggestions!

HELP!! (Make Rosedale Connect about Rosedale)

It is our desire to make this a newsletter for Rosedale, but to do so we need help. We're looking for articles about or ideas for stories of general interest to folks of Rosedale. A human interest story of a neighbor, history, topical, etc. If you have

something to share please do so. Better yet, are you interested in working on the newsletter? We'd love to have you help in any number of ways.

We think a newsletter will help make Rosedale a closer community.

If you are interested in helping, please contact Donna, the administrator at All Saints directly at donnnav@allsaintspittsburgh.org or 412-744-4063.

Your help can make a real difference for our community.

Up and Coming

All Saints Church

- **TNG (Tuesday Night Group)** every Tuesday evening at 6:30 PM in Boyd Hall II (lower level of church). This is an informal Bible study/ discussion group with an emphasis on relationship and group discussion.

Verona United Methodist Church

- **Community Dinner**

Last Wednesday of every month from 4:30—6:30 PM in the fellowship hall of Verona UMC

Rosedale United Methodist Church Bible Studies

- 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month in the parlor of Rosedale UMC at 10:30 AM
- 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month on the third floor at Seneca Manor at 10:30 AM

A full calendar of events and a more in depth description can be found on the web at www.aspgh.org or by calling All Saints at 412-744-4063 or for Rosedale and Verona UMC events 412-793-2019.

2012 Vacation Bible School

Operation Overboard
Dare to Go Deep with God

Monday, August 13th -

Friday, August 17th

6:30 til 8:30 p.m.

Sunday, August 19th program and picnic 9:30 a.m.

Where? Verona UMC located at the corner of Center and Herron Ave.

This is a shared ministry of Verona UMC and Rosedale UMC—please contact either church for more info.

Tips, Tricks, and Ideas.....

Sometimes symptoms of a stroke are difficult to identify and sometimes lack of awareness can delay important early treatment when prompt recognition of symptoms can prevent long-term complications. Now there is a simple way to recognize if someone is having a stroke by asking three simple questions:

S *Ask the individual to SMILE.

T *Ask the person to TALK and speak a simple sentence (Coherently-- for example "It is sunny out today.")

R *Ask him or her to RAISE both

arms.

Another sign of stroke is to ask the person to stick out his tongue. If the tongue is 'crooked' or goes to one side or the other that is also an indicator of a stroke.

If a person has difficulty with ANY ONE of these tasks, emergency treatment should be sought immediately.

Lifeline Health Screenings are being offered on May 12th at St. Joseph Church in Verona. Call 1-800-449-2350 for more information.

\$\$ Saving Trick

Recycle a plastic milk jug and save money on your water bill. Instead of letting water just run down the drain while waiting for it to warm up, fill up the gallon jug! Use the water for cooking, watering plants, etc...

You will be surprised at how much you normally would let wash away!

Have something you would like to share? We welcome health tips, recipes, money saving ideas, etc....

Let's stay connected!

~We want to be available for anyone who has a special need and would like to speak to or have a visit with one of our ministers. Individuals do not have to be a member of a church to have a concern for themselves or a friend or relative.

You may contact Pastor David at: pastor@allsaintspittsburgh.org or Deacon Carolyn at: deacon@allsaintspittsburgh.org.

Prayer requests are also welcome and may be submitted to prayerlist@allsaintspittsburgh.org. If you do not have internet access or would like to speak directly to someone, you may call the church at 412-744-4063. All prayer requests go directly to a minister and will be confidential.

~We publish a monthly church newsletter (Saints Alive) and would love for you to join our mailing list.

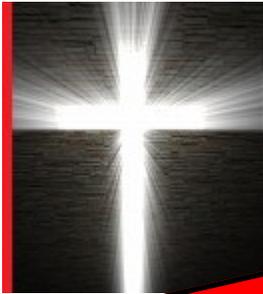
You can sign up under the newsletter tab on our website or call the church office.

~In order to be successful, we need your feedback. Let us know what you would like to see in this newsletter and/or how we can better serve you and the community.

~Stop and say hello! We would love to get to know you.

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TIBLKF

TIBLKF Number 1

It's a Terribly Important But Little Known Fact (ahh, that's what TIBLKF means!) that you can access the All Saints website by simply typing www.asppittsburgh.org or simply www.aspg.org.

Of course you can also use www.allsaintspittsburgh.org. Go ahead, give it a try, often!

TIBLKF Number 2

It's also a Terribly Important But Little Known Fact (but becoming common knowledge) that we finally have a sign up to let everyone know that we are indeed alive and well, and that you are always welcome among us. Yea! (Trust us, not everything is moving this slow!). Thanks again to Rosedale United Methodist Church for making us feel so welcome!!

Does Rosedale want a Youth Group ???

It is our hope to establish a youth group for the kids of our community. Starting a youth group is a significant undertaking. Before we get too far down the road we would like to measure interest in the community.

If you would be interested in a youth group for our neighborhood, please visit the "News" section of our website for more information and to complete a small survey (this will in no way obligate you). We are trying to gauge the interest of the neighborhood, and we need your opinion. No internet access? Please call the church at (412) 744-4063.

Rosedale Fire Hall Events

5K Run/Walk

Friday, June 15th

Registration: 5-6:45 p.m.

Race begins at 7:00 p.m.

Fee \$20.00

Post Race: Pasta Dinner, juice, water, and beer provided

Gun Bash

Sunday, August 26th 12-5:00 pm.

Only 500 tickets are sold.

Call for tickets or information 412-798-0412 or stop by the fire station any Tuesday after 7 pm

www.rosedalevfd.org
