



Rosedale Connect

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From The Pastor's Desk

“Our life is made up of time. Our days are measured in hours, our pay measured by those hours, our knowledge is measured by years. [...] And yet time eventually runs out and you wonder in your heart of hearts if those seconds, minutes, hours, days, weeks, months, years and decades were being spent the best way they possibly could.” [Cecelia Ahern](#)

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It seems that I was just writing about summer, and suddenly I'm focused on Thanksgiving and Christmas - WOW! Maybe time really does fly.

Time does have a way of moving on; we look up and whole seasons, even whole years are passed. How often do we really consider that "this time" is unique and will soon be gone – will our opportunities to mark this time soon be simply "lost opportunity"?

How are you marking time, for yourself and your family? True, some of our best memories are spontaneous, happening without plans or intention. But our reality is that without plans or intentional effort we will some day look up and wonder where our time went. Are you making plans, and will you make the effort, to mark you time?

Opportunities to mark time are many and varied. They don't have to be big, time consuming, or expensive. But they are choices we have to make.

As this special season approaches, will you take the opportunity to mark time for yourself and your family? Some opportunities are mentioned in this issue of the RC – "small" opportunities such as helping our men and women of the military or to spend an evening caroling; larger commitments (life changing commitments!?) such as joining our Community Bible Study or one of our local churches.

It's more important than we may realize.

Many blessings!

David

Join us Sundays
at 9 a.m. for
worship
& Thursdays
@ 6:30 p.m.
for Community
Bible Study.

Two Years Later...

This past October 1st All Saints Church marked its second anniversary at 5501 Third Street. We were blessed to be received by Rosedale United Methodist Church into their building.

Our relationship with Rosedale UMC has been a great testimony to God's grace and provision. The two congregations have shared meals, ministry and even worship services - Methodists and Anglicans living, working and worshipping together. We are united in a love and dedication to Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior. It's true - that which unites us is truly greater than anything that separates us as denominations.

For these past two years ASC has been committed to becoming real neighbors to you. The

Rosedale Connect is just one way we are striving to become an active part in this community. We have also offered pet blessings, Christmas caroling, Santa and gifts for our kids, cookie sales, Rosedale Day at PNC Park for a Pirates game, to name a few.

We have also begun to offer our Christian faith to the neighborhood in new ways; it is our greatest desire to share our Christian life with you. We have modified our worship service to be more personal and relevant, and less rigid. We worshiped out doors on the lawn this summer, and we did have people walk up and participate. We have begun a new Community Bible Study which we are committed to grow in this neighborhood.

There has been great participation by our neighbors in many of these events. Many of you have spoken

to us about these events and how we can serve you. In many ways our presence is being felt. Yet...

We also often hear that our story is not well known; there is confusion about who we are and how we came "to be". While the past two years have been very successful on many levels, we also realize that many of our neighbors still don't know who we are. We need to do a better job of introducing ourselves to you.

In the next issue of the RC we will retell our story - who is ASC, what is the Anglican Church and what do we offer Rosedale. You can always follow us on our website at all-saintspittsburgh.org or aspgh.org and you can always come and visit us - you are always welcome.

LKBTIF

Do you know that a human body has some 100 TRILLION cells. So how do we even begin to consider a number of that size? Comparison is the best way. So how many is a trillion?

Consider:

The height of a stack of One Thousand (1,000) one dollar bills measures 4.3 inches. The height of a stack of One Million (1,000,000) one dollar bills measures 4,300 inches or 358 feet – about the height of a 30 to 35 story building. The height of a stack of One Billion (1,000,000,000) one dollar bills measures 358,510 feet or 67.9

miles. The height of a stack of one trillion (1,000,000,000,000) one dollar bills measures 67,866 miles - multiply 100 times & you get some idea of what it means to be human. Make no mistake - you are a walking miracle!

Visit our website at
www.aspgh.org
and get to know us!

Visit our new "Book Review" section and read about Bill O'Reilly's *Killing Jesus*.

Community Bible Study

Thursday's @ 6:30PM
- Lower Level,
Boyd Hall

Join us as we study Scriptures in an interactive, fresh and relevant way. No Christian background, no biblical knowledge is necessary. All questions are welcome. We are currently reviewing the Gospel of John - come and meet Jesus in a new way.

Make Christmas Brighter For Our Troops

The holidays are fast approaching and many service men and women will be celebrating these holidays away from home, families and friends. This year Military Connections organization is planning to send Christmas stockings to as many US troops as they can. This is a wonderful opportunity for families, individuals and groups to demonstrate our care and support for these troops.

November 11th is Veterans Day and during that week we will be collecting items for these stockings which will be sent by Military Connections to various military installations. We will be receiving donations at the church 5501 Third Street during the following dates and times:

Sunday, November 10th 12PM-1PM

Monday, November 11th 6-8PM

Thursday November 14th 5-8PM

Among the needed items are:

Non Perishable Food Items, Fruit Snacks, Chewing Gum, Soups & Chef Boyardee with pop top lids , Power Bars/Energy Bars, Mints, Hard Candy, Non Perishable Snack Items, Granola Bars, Individual Boxes of Cereal, Crackers, Cookies, Powdered Kool-Aid

Shampoo/Conditioner, Hand Wipes (Alcohol Free), Sunblock, Bug Spray, Lotion, Toothbrush/Toothpaste, Razors, Body Wash

Dvds & Cds (new or used), Old Cell Phones That Can Be Recycled For Phone Card Money, AT&T Phone Cards, US Postage Stamps, Maga-

zines & Puzzle Books, Pocket Size Notebooks, Disposable Cameras

With your donation you are also welcome to include a note of support. The note may be addressed to "Dear Service Member".

Monetary donations are also welcome. A donation of \$10.00 will cover the cost and contents of the stockings. Checks should be made out to Military Connections and may be dropped off at the church or mailed to All Saints Church. 5501 Third Street; Verona, Pa 15147.

All Donations are tax deductible.

Military Connections continues to support the troops year round. More information on other activities as well as notes from the troops is available on their web site at www.militaryconnections.org

Women's Ministry - Beth Moore Bible Study & Christmas Cookie Sale

If you've ever felt inadequate, threatened, or pushed into situations that seemed overpowering, this is the Bible study for you. Just as it was tough being a woman in Esther's day, it's tough today. This portion of God's Word contains treasures to aid us in our hurried, harried, and pressured lives. Through materials developed by Beth Moore, we will join in a very personal examination of the Old Testament story of Esther as Beth peels back the layers of history and shows how very contemporary and applicable the story is to our lives today.

Known for presenting Scripture in living color, Beth Moore enjoys getting to serve women of every age and denomination, and

she is passionate about women knowing and loving the Word of God.

So as not to overwhelm busy schedules, our meetings will take place as Saturday "mini-Women's Retreats". The first meeting takes place on November 9th at 9:30 a.m. Remaining dates to be determined.

To register, please contact Pat Serafini at 412-247-0617 or serafinip@yahoo.com.

Books may be purchased online. There is a direct link on our website under the ministries tab. Click ministries, then women's ministry and you will find a direct link to the book. If you are unable to order online, please let Pat know when you register.

Christmas Cookie Sale

No time to bake this year? Need some cookies for a special party? Or would you just like to select from a wide variety of holiday cookies for your own enjoyment? Put your worries and cravings aside and let us do your Holiday baking!

All Saints and Rosedale United Methodist Churches are holding a Christmas Cookie Sale on Saturday, December 7th from 9:30 AM to 2:00PM in the fellowship hall. Come and purchase homemade cookies, meet old and new friends, and support these two churches dedicated to reaching out to our Rosedale neighborhood.

This Cookie Sale is an outreach of All Saints and Rosedale United Methodist women's ministry. Please contact Pat Serafini at 412-247-0617 or serafinip@yahoo.com with any questions.

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Upcoming Events

Community Bible Study every Thursday night at 6:30 PM (it's never too late to join in!)

Saturday, Nov. 9th: Women's Bible Study---Beth Moore's Study of Esther
(see inside for full info.)

Nov. 10th, 11th, & 14th - Collection of items for our soldiers for Christmas
(see inside for full info.)

Thursday, Nov. 28th: Thanksgiving Service 9:00 AM

Saturday, Dec. 7th: Christmas Cookie Sale 9:30 AM-2:00 PM

Saturday, Dec 14th : Neighborhood Christmas Caroling 6:30 PM (visit with Santa to follow caroling)

Sunday, Dec. 22nd: Service of Lessons and Carols 10:00 AM

Tuesday, Dec. 24th: Christmas Eve Service 9:00 PM

Wednesday, Dec. 25th : Christmas Day Service 9:00 AM

