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ST. AIDAN'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND – Friday-Sunday August 19-21, 2016

This outline of events is always changing. Members of Northside and other friends are warmly invited to register and attend all events. Everyone note: Friday potluck dinner only-bring dish or make optional donation to St. Aidan's. Saturday catered dinner only-\$20-\$25 in advance to Sue or Rachel by the end of church on August 14th. Payment is not required for the Eucharists or the Open House but registration would be very helpful so we can figure out numbers for seating.

NOTE: Please take lots of photos with your digital cameras. We will have a central site for your downloads so all may share and take what they like. We will have an actual photographer take our 50th Anniversary Group Photo.

Friday

10:00 - 3:00 – NOTE: Visits to Emrich vicinity and Aidansfarne have been cancelled. People can take a van tour of Ann Arbor's changing scene OR enjoy Ann Arbor and old friends on your own.

3:00 - 4:30 – Official Welcome to All! in Lounge with refreshments, look at the pictures in the Library,

4:30 - 6:00 – Time to go back to the hotel or stay at church and visit with friends

6:00 – 9:00 – Party upstairs with buffet food provided by parishioners, getting to know everyone, entertainment, memories shared (sign up first)

Saturday

9:15 – 10:30 – Continental breakfast

10:00 – 10:30 – Rehearsal of St. Aidan's Singers in Northside sanctuary: In the Garden by Janet Lamb and Stephen Eddins

10:30 – 11:45 – Eucharist downstairs: Richard Singleton officiating, Susan McGarry preaching, Judith Harmon assisting

12:00 – 1:30 – Reception and pizza lunch in Lounge

2:00 - 3:30 – Open House: All attendees, friends and neighbors invited, refreshments, brief presentations in downstairs sanctuary about property, church founding, and highlights of activism over the years, then tour of outdoor features including exhuming 30th Anniversary Time Capsule!

- 3:30 - 5:00 – Option one: stay at church with friends, go off on own, or go rest
Option two: guided tour by van of Ann Arbor's changing scene
- 5:00 - 6:30 – Pre-dinner gathering in Lounge with wine, non-alcoholic drinks and appetizers
- 6:30 - 9:30 – Catered dinner upstairs for those registering before Monday August 15th at staidans50th@gmail.com , three clergy speakers, some memories shared (sign up first), recognition of Ellen Magee and Winn Rodriguez, maybe more

Sunday

- 9:15 - 10:30 – Continental breakfast
- 9:30 - 10:30 – Rehearsal of St. Aidan's Singers in Northside sanctuary: song newly composed by Janet Lamb and Ted Wyman
- 10:30 - 11:45 – Eucharist downstairs: Judith Harmon officiating, Richard Singleton preaching, Susan McGarry assisting, remembering those who have died (provide names to Rachel)
- 12:00 – 12:15 – Group photo on front steps or upstairs if raining
- 12:15 – 3:00 – Reception and sandwich lunch, meet guests, explore grounds, visit with friends, look once again at the photos in the Library
- 3:00 – Event officially ends with final benediction...but not quite
- 4:00 p.m. - ??? : Post-event gathering at the home of Charles and Angela Williams, 1730 Longshore Drive, (662-9373). Stop by, or come and stay. Bring some food if you wish but it is not necessary, especially for out of town visitors.

For more information about any of the events, contact Rachel Baird and Sue Wyman at staidans50th@gmail.com or phone Sue at 734/678-3308 (cell) or 734/929-2217 (land)