



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

APRIL 23, 2017

THE SECOND SUNDAY  
OF EASTER



Behind a Locked Door, pastel by Mark Hewitt April 2012

## OUR MISSION

To be a church of Disciples Making Disciples for Jesus.

## OUR VISION

525 Lake Concord Rd NE ~ Concord, NC 28025  
704-782-2024 ~ [www.allsaintsconcord.org](http://www.allsaintsconcord.org)

# WELCOME TO ALL SAINTS'

Thank you for worshiping with us today. If this is your first visit or you are looking for a church home, a Greeter is available in the Welcome Center before and after worship services to provide information and a welcome gift.

## ALL SAINTS' CORE VALUES

- Being an active, inclusive community of faith;
- Worshiping God in the Episcopal tradition;
- Nurturing individuals to grow in Christ;
- Seeking and serving Jesus in unexpected places.

**INVITE**

**NURTURE**

**SERVE**

**GROW**

## PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S LITURGY

### 8:00 AM

**Chalice Bearer and Lector:** Roxanne Friday

**Narrator:** Fred Weber

### 9:00 AM

**Chalice Bearers:** Ericka Southworth & Ruth Bratton

**Lector:** Britt Childers

**Narrator:** Frank Torrey

**Paten:** Russ Hoyser

**Acolytes:** Claire Sexton, Amelia Sexton and Eli Fischer

**Greeters:** Jami Fischer and Betty Wiley

### 11:10 AM

**Chalice Bearers:** Sue Gelarden & Frank Torey

**Lector:** Andrea Holdren

**Narrator:** Nancy Hunter

**Paten:** Elizabeth Solomon

**Acolytes:** Jaden Miller, Reggie Miller and Joyous Dillon

**Greeters:** Ramona Leon, Willie Dillon and Donna Wilson

**Altar Guild:** Teams 4 Captains: Becky Hoyser

**Ushers:** Team 4

# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Today at All Saints!

**Bible Time:** Age 2 (Nursery Room 101) during the 9 & 11:10 AM Services

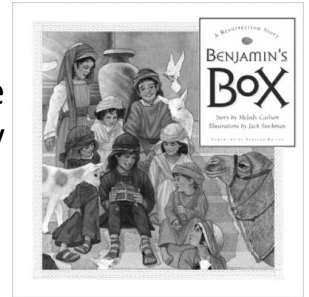
**Easter Breakfast:** 10:00 (Parish Hall)

**Easter Egg Hunt:** 10:00 AM (Outdoors )

**The Serenity Group:** 2:00 PM (Community Room)

## Easter Egg Hunt and Breakfast

Please join us at the Easter Egg Hunt and Breakfast Today 10-11 am. There will also be a special reading of a Resurrection Story, Benjamin's Box by Melody Carlson In the Parish Hall.



## Lenten Mite Boxes

Please turn in your Lenten Mite Box to Hannah Crone, so that the collection can be disbursed.

## I Love My City

**Friday, April 28 - Sunday, April 30, 2017**



I Love My City is a great way to help our neighbors. All Saints is planning to brighten up the courtyard at Avante Nursing Center with container gardens and hanging baskets. We are also going to create a gallery space in the recreation room and fill it with children's art work. Additionally, we plan to remove a large fallen tree from an elderly person's yard.

**Get involved today— there's no better way to love your city than to serve it!**

If you are interested in any of these projects, contact Don Foskey at [donald.foskey@gmail.com](mailto:donald.foskey@gmail.com) or Chris Charest at [chaterest@culplumer.com](mailto:chaterest@culplumer.com) to learn more about All Saints' participation



**Flowers on the altar this Sunday are given by Richard & Cheryl Sexton to the Glory of God and in celebration of Danial Dao Sexton's birthday..**

# MORE PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Discovery Series: A Christian Journey

Find Out More Online: <http://www.epicenter.org/discovery/>

### The Path to Spiritual Maturity

- April 30 Spiritual Maturity
- May 7 Prayer
- 14 Bible Study
- 21 Action



The course will be facilitated by Deacon Vern and Chuck Collier. Please join us for this program that will include videos, heart stories, small groups and much more! For more information, please contact Deacon Vern Cahoon at [dcahoon@allsaintsconcord.org](mailto:dcahoon@allsaintsconcord.org) or Chuck Collier [cwcollierjr@gmail.com](mailto:cwcollierjr@gmail.com).



## HUMAN TRAFFICKING FORUM FOR YOUTH & PARENTS DISCOVER YOUR VALUE

Wednesday, May 3rd  
Dinner at 6 PM - Program at 6:30 PM

Every 30 seconds another person becomes a victim of human trafficking. Charlotte is one of the top 10 cities in the nation for sex trafficking.

- Parish Hall** Parents "Warning Signs-Risk" with Facts, Statistics & Prevention
- Youth Room** Students "Discover Your Value" with Kayla Babson from Present Age Ministries

Contact Tammy Matula to register: at [tmatula@allsaintsconcord.org](mailto:tmatula@allsaintsconcord.org) or (704)782-2024

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED !

The Head Start program, the Lockhart Center and Long School are seeking 10 volunteers for the May 12 Young Athletes event. This is the pre-school version of Special Olympics and is held outside. Volunteers may be asked to register participants, man activity station, help with breakfast or lunch, be a "runner" (not an athlete), or other assignments as needed. Volunteers are asked to serve a 2 hour shift.



For more information or to volunteer, please contact Debbie Lewallen at (980) 621-7783 or [deblewallen5@yahoo.com](mailto:deblewallen5@yahoo.com).

# MORE PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

## ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

### FIRST QUARTER, 2017 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

First Quarter total receipts were \$224,195, up \$47,129 or 26.6% above Budget.

The increase in receipt compared to Budget were primarily due to a one time Healthcare Insurance Credit, a gift from Cannon Trust, an unscheduled J. H. Williams Trust payment, the John & Cindy Barnhardt Trust annual payment and the upfront receipt of 2 full year pledges.

Close to 70% of our Outreach Funds were dispersed in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter. All other expense categories, Clergy, Lay Employees, Property Maintenance, Debt Service and other related costs were lower than Budget in the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter. We expect all Departments to operate within their Budgeted Levels during the year.

There was a Net Surplus compared to Budget in the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter due to the increase in receipts noted above combined with lower than Budgeted Departmental Expenses.

Excluding the two annual pledges received in the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter, there was a modest lag in pledge receipts. As we look ahead to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter and beyond, fulfilling our Pledge Offering Commitments on a timely basis helps us operate efficiently in meeting all our financial obligations to the Glory of God and the benefit of our wonderful Church, its People and our Outreach Programs.

If you have any questions, please contact Gil Small, Treasurer, cell phone (201) 575-9638. Email address gvs1214@yahoo.com. The Finance Committee regularly meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month and the meetings are open.

### SUBMISSION DEADLINE

**Sunday Announcements** are due by **Monday Noon.**

Announcements received after that time will appear the following week.

Please address email to:

**announcements@allsaintsconcord.org**

### THE GRAVEYARD OF PAST DEADLINES



# MORE PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Save the Date! Vacation Bible School

June 26-30, 9 AM to Noon

**Created by God - Built for a Purpose**

Vacation Bible School will run Monday through Friday  
from 9 AM to Noon.



## CVAN's Annual Men for Change Campaign has begun.

Men and Men's Groups who contribute \$100 or more are listed in newspaper Ads on Father's Day. Anyone can give in honor or memory of a man.

Make checks payable to All Saints' and write Men for Change in the memo line. Please make your contribution before Mother's Day. Thank you!

# COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Needs for the Cooperative Christian Ministry food pantry:

Green Beans  
Corn  
Sweet Peas

Other Canned Beans  
Soup – Any kind  
Macaroni & Cheese

Plastic Grocery Bags (we use 300/400 per day at the Crisis Center)

We appreciate and need any donation of food, cleaning, paper products or health and beauty supplies. For your convenience a box is kept in the Welcome Center for your donations.



◆ Hospice & Palliative Care of Cabarrus County ◆

A subsidiary of Carolinas Healthcare System

Hospice is in need of the following items for their patients and families. Please place these items in the smaller of the two boxes in the Welcome Center:

Lysol Spray Cans  
Bird Seed

Unscented Baby Wipes  
Mesh Laundry bags - regular size (not lingerie size)

If you have any questions please contact Becky Bahn at 704-906-8958.

# COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



## **CCM on the Move with I Love My City Weekend**

When a community of people develops the habit of looking beyond their own priorities to identify a need and then actively engages to address that need, the community becomes stronger - everybody wins!

**The History of I LOVE MY CITY WEEKEND** A single church serving its neighbors produced 14-20 projects and involved 300 volunteers each year. The church approached CCM with the hope of increasing the program.

**I Love My City** was adopted by CCM in 2015 with a vision to create a three-day county-wide service initiative. All five Cabarrus County municipalities combined for 142 projects and over 1,000 volunteers the first year. In 2016, more than 2,000 volunteers participated in 200 projects. (See page 3 for All Saints' Projects for 2017.)



## **2016 CVAN Stats**

With the help of literally thousands in our community, in 2016 CVAN:

- Answered 1,983 calls on our 24-hour hotline.
- Provided 4,428 nights of shelter and served 17,712 meals.
- Went to court with 168 battered women.
- Reached 1,761 people through community speaking engagements, including 498 teens.
- Served 125 women and children through our Holiday Program.
- Overall, in 2016 CVAN provided safety, shelter and support to 1,855 battered women and their children through our many services. (Please see page 6 for All Saints' participation.)

## PRAYERS OF THE PARISH

*Prayer is the foundation of the ministry of this parish. Prayer requests & praise reports can be added or removed by going to the All Saints' website and clicking on Prayer Requests, or by calling the church office at 704-782-2024. You may choose to have your request sent to the Prayer Chain (a small group of faithful intercessors who pray daily for the requests) and/or to be included in the announcement bulletin. Please note that names will remain on the list for three weeks; unless otherwise requested.*

**We pray** for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Anne, our Bishop Pro Tem; Peter, our Assisting Bishop; and Samuel, our Bishop-Elect; our Rector, Nancy; our Deacon, Vern; our staff and Vestry, and for the people of All Saints' and their families.

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Muranga South - (Kenya)

**Diocesan Cycle:** St. Andrew's, Haw River; Church of the Holy Innocents, Henderson; and St. John's, Henderson

**Cycle of Prayer:** Jerry Plock & Karen Fernandez, Laura Feters, Matthew & Jami Fischer, Brad & Dawn Fischer, Don & Nancy Foskey, David & Roxanne Friday and their families.

**Prayers have been requested for:** Allison, Dean, Jack, Kathy, Mary Ellen, and Sharon.

**In nursing homes or homebound:** Ben Burton, Uldrick Branford, Sarah MacRae, Hilda Marshall, Guy Neal, and James E. Swann, Jr.

**Living with ongoing special needs:** Annabelle, Bill, Bob and Brenda, Dalton, Dayna and Jason, Devyn, Ericka, Fred, George, Jean, Kendall, Lydia, Marjorie, Mary G., Michael, Mike, Paul, Rhonda, Stephanie, Yasmin and Maddox.

**Serving in the military:** Dean Fedrizzi, Jacob Rodgers, Nathan Rodgers, Becca Simpson, Bo Simpson, Jack Simpson, Justin Smith, and Jim Trollan

**Our Stephen Ministers:** Don & Nancy Foskey, Mickey Hayes, Debbie Lewallen, Barbara Lewis, Garen Livingston, Charles Simmons, and Dorothy Teeter.

**Stephen Minister Trainees:** Len Witke and Anne Zimmermann

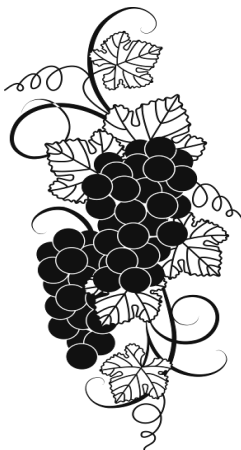
**Our College Students:** Emily Badgett, Chris Berg, Brendan & Lauren Byrne, Anna Catherine Carroll, Caroline Coggins, Julia Connelly, Jazzmine, Jim, and Tom Cox, Margaret Ericson, Eli Helms, Gabrielle Hollopeter, Sophia McFarlane, Molly & Patrick Moser, Will & Zach Moyes, LiDan & Zara Noreen, Alexandra & Jacquelyn Ramdin, Jack Simpson, Nathan Shorter, Hilary Smith, Jameson Williams, and Sydney Wydra.

**2017 Bible Challenge Participants:** Linda Allisson, Kris Benshoff, Carol Bentley, Bill Biggerstaff, Bob & Pat Black, Ruth Bratton, Fran Burkett, Vern Cahoon, Carol Cline, Jennifer Cook, Lee Cox, Julia & Paul Davison, Kathy Eble, Martin Ericson, Kim Everhardt, Don & Nancy Foskey, Anne Gardner, Sue Gelarden, Matti Guity, Gigi Guthrie, Woodson Hair, Janet Hollopeter, Bill Harris, Esther Hauber, Kristen Hornung, Samantha Hornung, Becky & Russ Hoyser, Joe & Nancy Hunter, Sheila Jones, Buddy King, Teka King, Barbara Lewis, Garen Livingston, Tammy Matula, Charles McKinley, Dave & Jan Millar, Catherine Norman, Mark & Pam Novasad, Margaret Riley, Anna Robinson, Jennie & Ron Sass, Gina Simmons, Judith & Gilbert Small, Hilary Smith, Elizabeth Solomon, Ericka Southworth, De & Frank Torrey, Brenda Trott, Ryan Waters, Shelley & Jim Williams, Joan & Larry Williamson, and Len Witke



# The Grapevine

**Sharing the news of our community!**  
Have a grape for the vine? Contact church office at 704-782-2024  
or email [announcements@allsaintsconcord.org](mailto:announcements@allsaintsconcord.org)



**Lost & Found:** If you have lost a drone on church grounds, please contact Lent Witke at [len.witke@live.co](mailto:len.witke@live.co) for more information.

**Many thanks to Matt Fischer and Tina Luckey** for all their time and talents involved in for updating & improving our website! You can check it out at <http://www.allsaintsconcord.org>

**Condolences and prayers** to the family of **Valerie Devine**, whose sister **Sharon**, entered into the resurrection on March 26th.

**Congratulations to William Dillon**, who attended the powerful and annual **Diocesan Genesis Retreat for Middle School Students**. The theme this year was “What Makes a Good Friend.” After his experience, William proclaimed, “I want to go to EVERY Diocesan Event from now on!” We would love it if more middle school students joined us next year.  
- Tammy Matula

**Many Thanks & Blessings to Jerrod Smith** for his preparation and presentation in the Interactive Family Service of the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday. It was a beautiful service and both adults and children left moved by the experience.

**The Society of St. Andrew** thanks All Saints’ congregations for our contribution and faithful concern for the needs of the hungry . To learn more about the Society’s program of gleaning and rescuing food and delivering to those in need by visiting [www.endhunger.org](http://www.endhunger.org).



Have you been receiving the *All Saints’ Weekly Word* via email? If you have not but would like to, please email [admin@allsaintsconcord.org](mailto:admin@allsaintsconcord.org).  
If “Google Mail” is placing the Weekly Word in “Promotions,” please email Brian at [bsapp@allsaintsconcord.org](mailto:bsapp@allsaintsconcord.org) for directions to resolve this issue.

## VESTRY PERSON OF THE MONTH FOR APRIL:

### Willie Dillon



My name is **Willie B. Dillon**. I was born in Monrovia, Liberia and have lived in the U.S. for 28 years and in Charlotte for the last 17 years.

After years of not attending church, I became a member of All Saints when I met my wife, Remona. We have been happily married for the last seven years and have been blessed with a family of three beautiful children. Since I've been a member of the All Saints family I have had the honor of joining the men's group, and serving as an usher, and a chalice barer. My spiritual life has experienced immense growth since I've become a part of this church and I am committed to serving my spiritual family and will consider it a privilege to serve on the vestry.

## VESTRY & STAFF

### VESTRY

**Hilary Smith** - Senior Warden, Finance

**Chris Charest** - Junior Warden,  
Stewardship

**Kay Boland** - Connect

**Fran Burkett** - Youth & Adult Christian  
Formation

**Willie B. Dillon** - Stewardship

**Don Foskey** - Outreach, Racial  
Reconciliation

**Sue Gelarden** - Pastoral Care, Connect

**Tommy Jones** - Physical Plant

**Tina Luckey** - Communications

**Charles McKinley** - Connect

**Bob Simpson** - Connect

**Amy Spunich** - IWC, Newcomers

### REPORTING TO THE VESTRY

**Gil Small**, Treasurer

**Kim Gordick**, Vestry Clerk

### OFFICE HOURS

M-F 9:00am - 5:00pm

### CLERGY

**The Reverend Nancy L.J. Cox**, Rector  
ncox@allsaintsconcord.org

**The Reverend Vern Cahoon**, Deacon  
vcahoon@allsaintsconcord.org

### STAFF

**Tammy Matula**, Office Manager/  
Children's & Youth Ministry Coordinator  
tmatula@allsaintsconcord.org

**Hannah Crone**, Church Administrator  
admin@allsaintsconcord.org

**Brian Sapp-Moore, MM**, Director of  
Music/Organist, Coordinator of  
Communications

bsapp@allsaintsconcord.org

# ALL SAINTS' CALENDAR

APRIL 24<sup>TH</sup> - APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup>

Monday	2:30 PM	Worship Team Meeting - Parlor
April 24	5:30 PM	Communication Team Meeting - Parlor
	6:00 PM	Education for Ministry - Community Room
Tuesday	5:30 AM	F3 [Fitness, Fellowship, and Faith] - Outdoors
April 25	12:00 PM	Cabarrus Partnership for Children Board Meeting - Community Room
	1:00 PM	Staff Meeting - Workroom
	7:00 PM	Vestry Meeting - Community Room
Wednesday	12:00 PM	Holy Eucharist - Nave
April 26	5:00 PM	Children Making Music - Room 102
	6:00 PM	Bells of All Saints' - Choir Loft
	7:00 PM	Choir of All Saints' - Room 102
	8:00 PM	Serenity Group - Community Room
Thursday	5:30 AM	F3 [Fitness, Fellowship, and Faith] - Outdoors
April 27	12:00 PM	OWLs Luncheon - Parish Hall
	5:30 PM	Stephen Ministry Meeting - Parlor
Friday		I Love My City Weekend
April 28		Youth Group Beach Retreat
	9:30 AM	Page Turners - Welcome Center
	8:00 PM	Serenity Group - Community Room
Saturday		I Love My City Weekend
April 29		Youth Group Beach Retreat
	7:00 AM	F3 [Fitness, Fellowship, and Faith] - Outdoors
	8:00 AM	Men's Group - Welcome Center
Sunday		I Love My City Weekend
April 30		Youth Group Beach Retreat
	8, 9, 11:10 AM	Worship Services
	10:00 AM	Christian Formation
	2:00 PM	Serenity Group - Community Room

## UPCOMING EVENTS

May 6th

May 21st

May 25th

June 26th-30th

Men's Barbeque (p 12)

Celebration Picnic

Confirmation

Vacation Bible School



BBQ

The Men of All Saints'  
are invited to the  
**Men's Ministry Barbecue**

Saturday, May 6th  
6:00 PM  
All Saints Picnic Pavilion.

Join us to nurture & strengthen the  
Men's Ministry through  
**Fun! Fellowship! Smoked Meat!**

Ragan Kearns will serve as Pit Master

Sign up in the Welcome Center or  
online.

