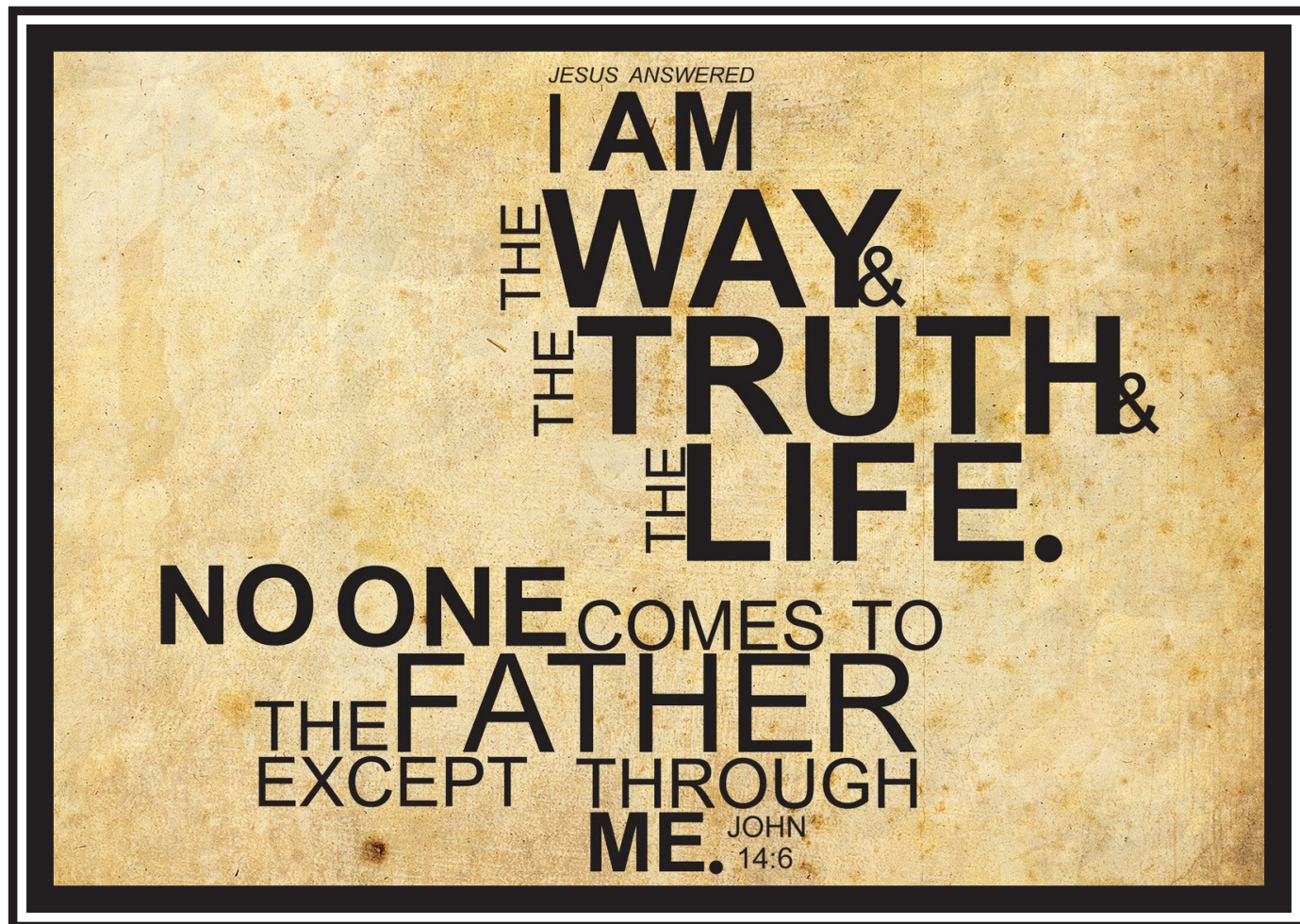




# ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAY 14, 2017

FIFTH SUNDAY  
OF EASTER



## OUR MISSION

To be a church of Disciples Making Disciples for Jesus.

## OUR VISION

To be a church that Loves Like God Loves.

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:** Ruth Bratton

### 9:00 AM & 11:10 AM

**The Youth of All Saints'** will act as Lectors, Chalice & Paten Bearers, Acolytes, Greeters, and Ushers this Sunday.

William Dillon

Eli Fischer

Ben Helms

Lindsey Hine

Julia Holdren

Joshua Holdren

Rebecca Jones

Tommy Jones

Liam Klauss

George Malone

Emily Malone

Ryan Malone

Abby Matula

Simone McFarlane

Reggie Miller

Jaden Miller

Lydia Pinto

Olivia Shorter

Claire Sexton

Lauren Spunich

**Altar Guild:** Team 3 Captain: Teka King



**Flowers on the altar** this Sunday are given by Pat Wydra to the Glory of God and in memory of Bob Wydra and in thanksgiving for our children, grandchildren and greatgrandchildren.

# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Today at All Saints!

**Christian Formation** begins at 10 AM:

*Catechesis of the Good Shepherd:* Ages 3-9 (Atrium Room 106 & 107)

*Re:Form:* 4th & 5th Grade (Room 103)

*Making It Real & Relevant:* Middle School (Downstairs, Community Room)  
High School (Downstairs, Youth Room)

*Bible Study:* Ephesians (Parlor)

*Discovery Series:* Spiritual Maturity (Parish Hall)

*Preparation for Confirmation:* (Parish Hall)

*Raising the Faith:* Discussions for all involved in the raising of children (Room 104)

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

**Eucharist Brookdale South:** 1:30PM (1501 Zion Church Road E, Concord)

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

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## Convocational Confirmation & Baptism - 7 PM Thursday, May 25th

The Right Reverend Anne Elliot Hodges-Copple, Bishop Diocesan Pro Tempore and VI Bishop Suffragan of North Carolina will visit All Saints' Episcopal Church, May 25th to officiate at a Convocation Confirmation & Baptism Service. The service will be followed by a reception in the Welcome Center. For more information, please contact ([tmatula@allsaintsconcord.org](mailto:tmatula@allsaintsconcord.org)) Parishioners from All Saints' and Christ Church, Albemarle, will be baptized, confirmed, reaffirmed and received.



## 2017 Penick Village Mother's Day Offering

**TODAY'S** loose plate offering is committed to support Penick Village. Donation Envelopes are available from the ushers. Penick Village, a continuing care retirement community, located in Southern Pines, is an Episcopal Ministry grounded in strong Christian faith serving society's elders for the past 54 years.



## *America's Original Sin*

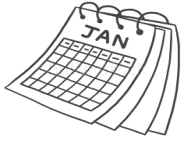
We are delighted to have Toussaint Romain begin our conversation on racism and white privilege on Thursday, May 18th at 7 pm as a kick-off to our study of America's Original Sin. He is a Public Defender in Charlotte. Romain became a key figure, civil rights leader, and peace-keeper during the protests of the Shooting of Keith Lamont Scott in September 2016. Romain was featured on live television several times both for interviews and as a peace-keeper forming a physical barrier between himself and the police on the second night of the protests. Romain is also an adjunct Professor of criminal justice and criminology at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte campus, where he instructs constitutional law.

See Page 7 for more information about the series.

# MORE PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Congregational Ministry Leaders Calendar Planning Meeting

It is that time again to begin planning for the summer and the year ahead. There will be a meeting Tuesday, May 23rd at 7 PM in the Parish Hall. To prepare for the meeting, the ministry leaders are encouraged to send a list of any event dates from now through May 2018. This information will be used to create a year long calendar. Please submit all information by May 16th so the meeting can be used to work out kinks or conflicts. All events and information may be sent to Tammy Matula (tmatula@allsaintsconcord.org).



## Volunteers Needed for Thursday, May 25th Afternoon & Evening!

The call is out for volunteers to assist in preparation & clean-up for the reception that will follow 7 PM Confirmation & Baptism Service, Thursday, May 25th. If you can assist please contact Charles McKinley (mckinleychas2000@yahoo.com) or Pam Collier (pcollier@carolina.rr.com)

## Newcomers Meet & Greet

**Next Sunday, May 21st**, there will be a Meet & Greet for Newcomers. Please join us at 10 AM in the Welcome Center.

meet+greet



## Save the Date, Mark Your Calendar & Wash Your Work Clothes

Church Work Day: Saturday, May 20th at 9 AM.  
The Buildings & Grounds Team will meet in the Parish Hall on Thursday, May 18th at 7 PM.

## REGISTRATION IS OPEN for VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Register on line at the All Saints' Web Page:  
[www.allsaintsconcord.org/register-for-vacation-bible-school/](http://www.allsaintsconcord.org/register-for-vacation-bible-school/)

***Created by God - Built for a Purpose***  
**June 26-30, 9 AM to Noon**



Vacation Bible School will run Monday through Friday on the All Saints' Campus from 9 AM to Noon. Contact Tammy Matula at (tmatula@allsaintsconcord.org) for more information about the program, to volunteer or to get a hard copy registration form.

# MORE PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Celebration Picnic!



Please join us at 5 PM on Sunday, May 21st in the Pavilion behind the Parish Hall. We have much to celebrate: the teachers of Sunday Christian Formation Classes and our All Saints Community. We will have an evening of food, fun, and games for all ages! Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. There will be a cook-off of the best dessert prepared by the men of the congregation. We will provide the main course and beverages. Go to [allsaintsconcord.org](http://allsaintsconcord.org) to sign up, choose what food you'd like to bring and even opt in to the Men's Dessert Competition.

## Graduating High School & College Students

Please notify the church office if you have a senior graduating from high school or college this spring. Let us know the name of the graduate, the school from which they are graduating, and any future plans. Call (704) 782-2024 or email [announcements@allsaintsconcord.org](mailto:announcements@allsaintsconcord.org).



## Pastoral Care

One of the ways our Parish takes care of its own is through our meal ministry.



When a parishioner has just returned from a hospital stay, is managing a difficult & challenging circumstance, or is celebrating a new family member, we are pleased to provide meals to that home. What a delightful and satisfying way to love one another!

We invite you to be a part of this supportive and comforting ministry. If you sign up to be a meal contributor, you will receive an email when a meal schedule is created. You then schedule yourself to provide a meal, according to your own availability. There is no obligation, but there is opportunity.

Please contact Liz Rogers at [elizabth.rogers@icloud.com](mailto:elizabth.rogers@icloud.com) or Debby Smith at [shesworkingonit@gmail.com](mailto:shesworkingonit@gmail.com) to become part of this wonderful group, or to get more information.

## Discovery Series: A Christian Journey

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

### The Path to Spiritual Maturity

May	14	Bible Study
	21	Action

The course is 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).

# MORE PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

## The Social Saints are on the Move

(Please remember to wear your All Saints' Red Shirts for all outings).

*Mark your calendars for these upcoming Social Saints activities  
and be on the lookout for more details:*



May 20	Garden Tour to benefit CVAN & 100th Anniversary of Cheerwine Celebration
May 28	*CANCELLED* due to Memorial Day Weekend: Social Saints Monthly Lunch
June 17	Charlotte Symphony in Harrisburg
June 25	Social Saints Monthly Lunch

For more information call or email Michelle Malmquist, [su04grad@yahoo.com](mailto:su04grad@yahoo.com) or (540) 327-4219 or Jennifer Cook, [jessmith0712@gmail.com](mailto:jessmith0712@gmail.com) or (704) 796-0129

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## **“Race Together” Uncover . Reflect . Unite**

Mondays at 6pm – 8pm

May 15 – Jun 26, 2017 (Excluding Memorial Day 5/29)

Location: McGill Baptist Church, 5300 Poplar Tent Rd. Concord

There is little that we agree on these days, but we can all agree that we are definitely living in a culture divided by race.

- How did we get here, and why do we remain disconnected?
- Can we be part of the solution?

These questions will be answered in this 6-week series, aptly named, *Race Together*. If you are interested in gaining a better historical and social context about our current racial situation and wish to understand more about how we might bridge the gap, then this series is for you!

Sessions will include media screenings, guided discussions, moments of reflection, impactful activities and resources all in a community safe space. Each weekly session varies in content and progressively builds on information as we go. To learn more and Register: <https://RaceTogether.Eventbrite.com> or Email: [RaceTogetherSeries@gmail.com](mailto:RaceTogetherSeries@gmail.com)



**Thank you to the Building & Grounds Ministry for hosting  
coffee time today!**

**To learn more about this ministry, please contact Len Witke  
at [len.witke@live.com](mailto:len.witke@live.com)**

# MORE PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

## ***America's Original Sin:*** **Conversations start next Thursday**

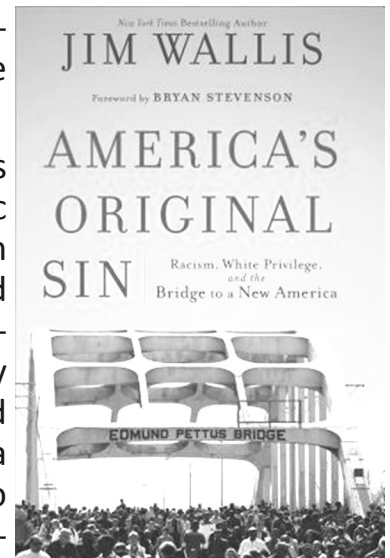
America's problem with race has deep roots, with the country's foundation tied to the near extermination of one race of people and the enslavement of another. Racism is truly our nation's original sin.

To put this in a religious context: overcoming the divisions of race has been central to the church since its very beginning, and the dynamic diversity of the body of Christ is one of the most powerful forces in the global church. Our Christian faith stands fundamentally opposed to racism in all its forms, which contradict the good news of the gospel. The ultimate answer to the question of race is our identity as children of God, which we so easily forget applies to all of us. And the political and economic problems of race are ultimately rooted in a theological problem. The churches have too often "baptized" us into our racial divisions, instead of understanding how our authentic baptism unites us above and beyond our racial identities.

I believe that, together, with other churches, we need to consider this sin of racism in our community and in the workplace, and search for ways to be a part of the solution.

We will have conversations around a seven-week book study on America's Original Sin starting this Thursday, May 18th and continuing through July 6th (except May 25th). Members from other churches and their pastors, Reverend Peter Bynum, First Presbyterian; Reverend Carol Carkin, Central United Methodist; and The Reverend Nancy Cox, All Saints'; will each lead one of the sessions during the series. Grace Lutheran and St. James Lutheran have also been invited to join in this community-wide conversation. All sessions will be at 7:00 PM at All Saint's Episcopal Church on Lake Concord Rd. Books are available for \$11 at the church.

Please join me in having conversations about this important issue. —Chuck Collier



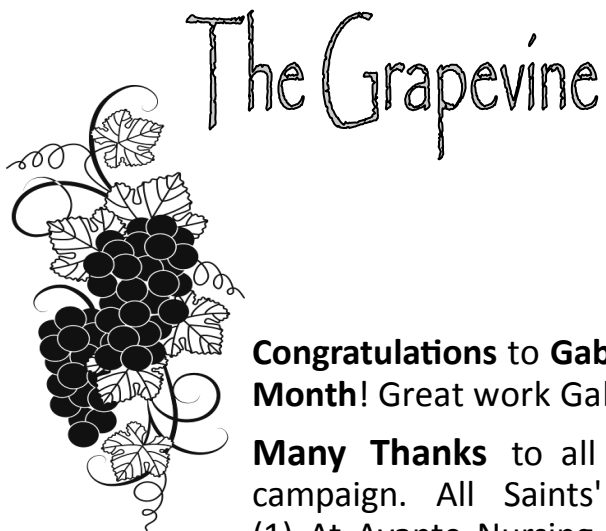
# COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **Piedmont Choral Society & Community Singers "*All Patriotic Music*" Free Concert Series**



Thursday	May 18	7 pm	Forest Hill UMC, 265 Union St N
Friday	May 19	7 pm	Pitts Baptist Church, 140 Pitts School Rd
Sunday	May 21	3 pm	Central UMC, 30 Union St N

For more information : 704-699-6053 or [kayy2000@gmail.com](mailto:kayy2000@gmail.com)



## 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)

**Congratulations to Gabriella Hollopeter** on being named **Employee of the Month!** Great work Gabriella!

**Many Thanks** to all who participated in this year's **I Love My City** campaign. All Saints' sponsored two projects Saturday, April 29th.

(1) At Avante Nursing Center where many residents welcomed us as we spruced up the courtyard. Nancy and Vern joined seven parishioners in planting dozens of flowering plants, pulling weeds and trimming old growth from plants.

(2) Five men of the parish worked for hours clearing truck loads of debris from a felled tree in an elderly women's yard. The woman was especially grateful, as the debris had been left in her yard for months by a tree service.

*Don Foskey*

Congratulations to Sam Robinson, son of Karen and Mark Robinson, who is receiving his **PhD in British History** from the **University of California at Berkeley** this spring.

**Condolences and prayers** extended to the family of Lucile Ruth Chisholm who entered into the resurrection on May 2nd.

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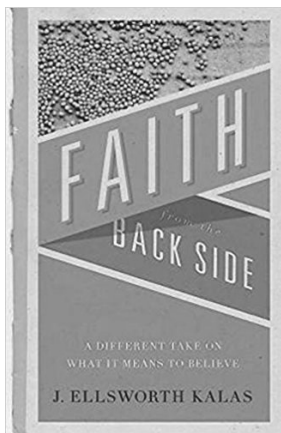
## Saturday Mornings Men's Group

Come join us! Men of the church are invited to meet every Saturday morning in the Welcome Center at 8 AM. Next Saturday, May 20th we will begin a new book on Faith for the following six weeks.

In *Faith from the Back Side*, J. Ellsworth Kalas explores something that is central in a Christian life but often difficult to understand. As the author says, we talk about faith every day. Indeed, we exercise it even in secular moments but struggle to find it in those moments when we need God the most. As believers, though, faith is always near--closer than we can imagine--and as real as the air we breathe. In this book, discover from Kalas' unique perspective

what faith is and how it can transform our lives.

Please see Don Foskey to get your book for \$13.



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.



## 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:** New Jersey -(II, The Episcopal Church)

**Diocesan Cycle:** Church of the Saviour, Jackson; St. Matthew's, Kernersville; and St. James', Kittrell

**Cycle of Prayer:** David & Kim Harman, Bill Harris, Esther Hauber, Mickey Hayes, Mark Helms, Aaron & Priscilla Henley, Buddy & Hagan Hillbish, Jonathan & Julia Hill, and their families

**Prayers have been requested for:** Clark, Darryl, 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.

**Discernment process:** For Jackie Whitfield as a postulant for Holy Orders: Almighty and eternal God, draw Jackie's heart to you; guide her mind, fill her imagination and control her will so that she may be wholly yours, utterly dedicated to you, and then use her, we pray, as you will, always to your glory and the welfare of your people; through Jesus Christ or Lord. Amen.

# MORE PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 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 by June 1st. Thank you!

## 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:

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.



**JARRS Headquarters & Museum in Waxhaw, NC**  
**Saturday, June 10, 2017 - 9AM - 4PM**

Primetimers will meet at the church at 8 AM and carpool to Waxhaw. The mission of JARRS is to provide Bible translations throughout the world. There is a free museum that traces the history of the written word to learn about early Bible translations.

Lunch is VERY simple and costs \$6.50.

## 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**

# VESTRY PERSON OF THE MONTH FOR MAY: Amy Spunich

I am Amy Spunich and have been married to Mike 22 years. We have two children, Lauren 16 and Luke 9. We also have a labradoodle named Truffle and a cat named Kitty. I grew up in Vienna, VA, but I consider Concord to be my home.



I work in the Human Resources Department at Bank of America and enjoy camping, hiking, gardening and playing with my kids.

I have been at All Saints' for 8 years. What I love about being here is that people at All Saints' are real... and come as we are... as a community of Christians to grow in faith together.

I am the vestry liaison to the Newcomer ministries. Carol Cline invited me to participate in this ministry 7 years ago, when I was fairly new at All Saints'. I still try to look through the eyes of a new person to see how we are wel-

## 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  
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**The Reverend Vern Cahoon**, Deacon  
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**Brian Sapp-Moore, MM**, Director of  
Music/Organist, Coordinator of  
Communications

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# ALL SAINTS' CALENDAR

MAY 15<sup>TH</sup> - MAY 21<sup>ST</sup>

Monday May 15	6:00 PM	Education for Ministry - Community Room
Tuesday May 16	5:30 AM 1:00 PM 7:00 PM	F3 [Fitness, Fellowship, and Faith] - Outdoors Staff Meeting - Workroom Vestry - Community Room
Wednesday May 17	12:00 PM 5:00 PM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:30 PM 8:00 PM	Holy Eucharist - Nave Children Making Music - Room 102 Pastoral Care Ministry - Parlor Bells of All Saints' - Choir Loft Youth Group [EYC] Dinner - Youth Room Choir of All Saints' - Room 102 Compline - Nave Serenity Group - Community Room
Thursday May 18	5:30 AM 10:30 AM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	F3 [Fitness, Fellowship, and Faith] - Outdoors Hope Haven Luncheon - Parish Hall America's Original Sin Book Study - Parish Hall (pp 3&7) Building & Grounds Team Meeting - Welcome Center
Friday May 19	8:00 PM	Serenity Group - Community Room
Saturday May 20	7:00 AM 8:00 AM 9:00 AM	F3 [Fitness, Fellowship, and Faith] - Outdoors Men's Group - Welcome Center Church Work Day
Sunday May 21	8, 9, 11:10 AM 10:00 AM 10:00 AM 2:00 PM 5:00 PM	Worship Services Christian Formation New Comers Meet & Greet - Welcome Center Serenity Group - Community Room Celebration Picnic - The Pavilion

## UPCOMING EVENTS

May 23rd

Planning Meeting (p 4)

May 25th

Confirmation (p 3)

June 26th-30th

Vacation Bible School (p 4)

**Sunday Services will remain unchanged at  
8:00 AM, 9:00 AM and 11:10 AM throughout the Summer**