

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAY 28, 2017
SEVENTH SUNDAY
OF EASTER



Georges Rouault Rouault's Christ And The Apostles

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

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

9:00 AM

Chalice Bearers: De Torrey and Britt Childers

Lector: Tammy Matula **Paten:** Chuck Collier

Acolytes: Clair Sexton, Amelia Sexton and Eli Fischer

Greeters: Jami Fischer and Betty Wiley

11:10 AM

Chalice Bearers: Willie Dillon and Ericka Southworth

Lector: Karen Rupp-Urbanski **Paten:** Elizabeth Solomon

Acolytes: Jaden Miller, Reggie Miller and Joyous Dillon **Greeters:** Donna Wilson, Remona Leon, and Willie Dillon

Altar Guild: Team 1: Captain: Jill Trull

Ushers: Team 4



Flowers on the altar this Sunday are given by Catherine Ackiss to the Glory of God and in memory of Walter Ackiss, husband to Catherine and father to Gale, Belinda, Valerie and Melissa.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Memorial Day May 29th

The Church Office will be closed.

REGISTRATION IS OPEN for VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Register online at the All Saints' Web Page: 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.

Education for Ministry (EfM)



ADMIT ONE

We are recognizing our four graduates of the Education for Ministry (EfM) program at the 9AM service on Sunday, June 4, 2017. The graduates are: Chuck Collier, Russ Hoyser, Jane Liles, and Frank Torrey. They each will be presented with a framed diploma during the service.

The 7th annual All Saints' Sunday at the Ballpark 5:05 PM - SUN - JUN 4th

Intimidators Stadium

Bring friends and family for a fun evening of fellowship, baseball, and ballpark food!

FREE tickets from Mark Novasad.

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.

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:

June 17 Charlotte Symphony in Harrisburg

June 25 Social Saints Monthly Lunch

For more information call or email Michelle Malmquist, su04grad@yahoo.com or (540) 327-4219 or Jennifer Cook, jesmith0712@gmail.com or (704) 796-0129



Annual Kannapolis Memorial Day Celebration

On Monday the 29th at 11:30AM Kannapolis and American Legion Post 115 will host the Annual Memorial Day Celebration at Veterans Park on North Main Street. All veterans are invited to join a two block march to the event beginning at the Research Campus parking deck. There will be transportation for those who are unable to walk.

This year we will especially honor all post-Vietnam Veterans and as always, Gold Star Mothers. The guest speakers will be Josh White and Kendrick Carroll. Please bring lawn chairs for seating.

For more information, contact Scott Trott at 704-743-8404.

NC Diocese Cursillo

The NC Diocese Cursillo #106 is scheduled for Thursday, June 8 through Sunday, June 11, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Cary, NC. Please pray for all participants, clergy, team members, All Saints' members and all involved in supporting this event.



Assisted Living Center Services with Eucharist for June:

Avante Concord3:00 PM the 1st Saturday of the Month3rd JuneMorningside2:00 PM the 2nd Thursday of the Month8th JuneBrookdale South1:30 PM the 2nd Sunday of the Month11th June

Contact Deacon Vern (vcahoon@allsaintsconcord.org) if you are interested in participating

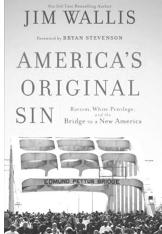
America's Original Sin:

Racism, White Privilege, and the Bridge to a New America

IT'S TIME FOR A NEW CONVERSATION & ACTION ON RACISM

7 pm Thursdays - May 18th to July 6th

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.



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.

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 are joining us in this community-wide conversation. All sessions will be at 7:00 PM at All Saint's Episcopal Church . Books are available for \$11. Contact: Chuck Collier at cwcollierjr@gmail.com, for more information.

Please join me in having conversations about this important issue.

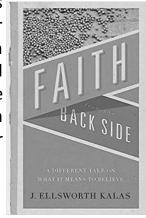
- Chuck Collier

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.





Sharing the news of our community!

Have a grape for the vine? Contact church office at 704-782-2024 or email announcments@allsaintsconcord.org

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

Condolences and prayers are extended to the family of Cornelia "Sneedy" Seay who entered into the resurrection on May 18th.

Condolences and prayers are extended to the family of William "Bill" West, Sharon Kearn's father, who entered into the resurrection on May

19th.

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.

Congratulations to **Jackie Whitfield** who was approved for candidacy! This is the next step in her process toward ordination.

Congratulations to **Tom & Jim Cox**, sons of **Lee Cox and Nancy Cox** who just graduated from University of Oklahoma.

More Graduation Congratulations to Jack Simpson, son of Bob & Beth Simson who graduated from college.

Graduation Congratulations to **Josh Holdren**, who will attend UNCC in the fall.

Congratulations and Welcome to those:

Baptized: Wesley Lee Burgin, Christ Church & Savannah Aubrey McCall, Christ Church

Confirmed: Wesley Lee Burgin, Christ Church; Benjamin Jake Helms, All Saints'; Nancy James, All Saints'; Savannah Aubrey McCall, Christ Church; Benjamin Merrick, All Saints'; and Dana Robert Parker, All Saints'

Reaffirmed: Andrea Jane Holdren, All Saints'; David Michael Millar, All Saints'; and Janet Blair Millar, All Saints'

Received: Rebecca Carter, All Saints'; Brittany Childers, All Saints'; Georgianne R. Guthrie, All Saints'; Hannah Hearne, Christ Church; Thomas Hearne, Christ Church; Janice LeMaire, All Saints'; and Deanna Marie Whitley, All Saints'

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

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: The Anglican Centre in Rome Nike - (Enugu, Nigeria)

Diocesan Cycle: St. Alban's, Littleton; St. Matthias', Louisburg; and St. Paul's, Louisburg

Cycle of Prayer: Richard & Kristen Hornung, Russ & Becky Hoyser, Joe & Nancy Hunter, Gene & Sandy Hyde, Mike & Jane Hynek, Nancy James, Mark & Mary Jasmine, and their families

Prayers have been requested for: Bill, Clark, Darryl, Rebecca 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, Margaret Ericson, Eli Helms, Gabrielle Hollopeter, Sophia McFarlane, Molly & Patrick Moser, Will & Zach Moyes, LiDan & Zara Noreen, 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.

Have you been receiving the *All Saints' Weekly Word* via email? If you have not but would like to, please email admin@allsaintsconcord.org.

If "Google Mail" is placing the Weekly Word in "Promotions," please email Brian at bsapp@allsaintsconcord.org for directions to resolve this issue.

Galilee Ministries of East Charlotte (GMEC)

Galilee Ministries of East Charlotte (GMEC), is an exciting venture of the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina.



Our goal is to provide a welcoming place of learning, service, and fellowship on the east side of Charlotte. The Galilee Center offers a variety of services including English classes, citizenship classes, life skills classes, afterschool programs, a food pantry, cross-cultural counseling services, gleaned fresh vegetables, and mentoring for new food-based businesses. Our mission is "Working together to feed body, mind, and spirit," but our motto is simply "Welcome."

We need hospitality volunteers. For more information please call Betty Rogers (704)953-6467 or Susan Hughes (704)661-8656

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
Soup – Any kind
Sweet Peas
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 Unscented Baby Wipes

Bird Seed Mesh Laundry bags - regular size (not lingerie size)

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

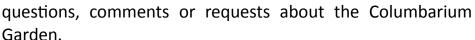
Updates from the Gardens of All Saints'

The Path project has had a brief hiatus whilst the Power company trucks completed rewiring for the new intersection. On May 20th we excavated the area for *The Learning Circle*. We accomplished a lot and will be ready to start installing a retaining wall during **Special Church Workdays on June 3rd & 10th (9 AM to Noon.)** We have planned a 12 foot wide circle in recognition of the 12 apostles. Fortunately our two high schoolers, Ben Helms and Tommie Jones, knew how to calculate the circumference of a circle to figure the number of blocks needed for the retaining wall. (The answer is not Pie-R-Squared; that is the area.)

The mustard seed planted last year that did not fare well last summer. The soil in this area still needs amendment, although last year's wood chip mulch has begun to decompose. Three weeks ago we tilled the bed and planted field (or cow) peas, inoculated with rhizobacteria. The inoculation will help the roots form rhizomes that take nitrogen from the air and fix it in the soil. Field peas will tolerate the arid summer. In the Fall we will till them into the soil to serve as a green manure. A few weeks later we plan will sow native wildflower seeds in this bed which, God willing, will give us lovely flowers in the Spring and Summer of 2018.

We hope you enjoyed the lovely daffodils out on the Point this spring. We were told by the Power Company that they would take care to protect beds.

There has been a lot of work in the Columbarium garden. The fountain is now restored to its original 2012 condition and is working. A new bed of perennials has been planted around Jennifer Cobb's memorial native pawpaw tree. It is just behind the relocated concrete bench along the walk to the Lockhart School. Mike Spunich or Al Benshoff are available for



The kitchen and cutting gardens are coming into full swing Many thanks to all the volunteers, who have labored in the gardens this Spring.

Faithfully, Mark Robinson, Al Benshoff, and Shelley Williams

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

Prime Timers 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. (https://www.jaars.org/)

PRIME TIMERS

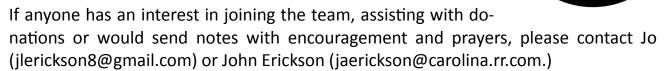
Lunch is VERY simple and costs \$6.50.

-Sue Gelarden

Kenyan Mission Trip

Lane Erickson, who grew up in this parish, is going on a mission trip with Global Village Ministries to Kenya in July (http://www.globalvillageministries.org/.) There are twelve on the team, but they can accommodate more.

It is primarily a medical mission trip but non-medical volunteers GLOBAL VILLAGE MINISTRIES are needed as well. They will primarily be working The Olmaliaka Home, a home for young Maasai girls.







The Reverend Samuel Rodman, Bishop-Elect will be ordained and consecrated the XII Bishop Diocesan of the Diocese of North Carolina at Duke Chapel in Durham, North Carolina, on Saturday, July 15, at 10:30 a.m. Rodman will be held at Duke Chapel on July 15. Seating is very limited. Please send request for tickets to ncox@allsaintsconcord.org. We will make a request to the diocese for all ticket requests we receive, and will use a lottery if we receive more requests than tickets. More information about this event are available at http://bishopsearch.dionc.org/



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Please fill an empty spot on the Sunday Coffee Hour Chart

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 and Luke. 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 welcoming, inviting and connecting with new people.

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

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ALL SAINTS' CALENDAR

MAY 29TH - JUNE 4TH

Monday		Memorial Day
May 29		Office Closed
Tuesday	5:30 AM	F3 [Fitness, Fellowship, and Faith] - Outdoors
May 30	1:00 PM	Staff Meeting - Workroom
	6:30 PM	Education for Ministry - Community Room
Wednesday	12:00 PM	Holy Eucharist - Nave
May 31	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
June 01	7:00 PM	Convocation Confirmation & Baptism - Nave
	Following	Reception - Welcome Center
Friday June 02	8:00 PM	Serenity Group - Community Room
Saturday	7:00 AM	F3 [Fitness, Fellowship, and Faith] - Outdoors
June 03	8:00 AM	Men's Group - Welcome Center
	9:00 AM	Special Workday for "The Path"
	3:00 PM	Eucharist at Avanti - 515 Lake Concord Road NE
Sunday	8, 9, 11:10 AM	Worship Services
June 04	2:00 PM	Serenity Group - Community Room

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 3rd & 10th Spec

Special Workdays on "The Path"

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June 26th-30th Vacation Bible School (p 3)

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