



ANNOUNCEMENTS

JULY 23RD 2017

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST



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, Lector and Intercessor: Sue Gelarden

9:00 AM

Chalice Bearers: Trevor Eppehimer and Frank Torrey

Lector and Intercessor: Britt Childers

Paten: Russ Hoyser

Acolytes: Clair Sexton, Amelia Sexton and Eli Fischer

Greeters: Woodson Hair and Dana Malone

11:10 AM

Chalice Bearers: Trevor Eppehimer and Jeff Clayton

Lector & Intercessor: Ragan Kearns

Paten: Elizabeth Solomon

Acolytes: Reggie Miller and Devyn Miller

Greeters: Matthew & Amy Shorter

Altar Guild: Team 1 - Captain: Jill Trull

Ushers: Team 4

Flowers on the altar this Sunday are given by Scott & Brenda Trott to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for Bill & Betty Speer and in remembrance of Bill's brother, Rear Admiral Paul H. Speer.



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today at All Saints!

Intergenerational Summer Sunday School (Abundant Life Garden Project): 10 AM
(Gather in the Welcome Center)

Fundamentals of Prayer: 10 AM (Parish Hall)

The Social Saints Go to Lunch: After the 11:10 AM service
(Gather in the Welcome Center)

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

Fundamentals of Prayer—A Summer Study Series Adult Christian Formation (Parish Hall)

If you pray, want to pray, want to pray more, or want to learn about prayer, you'll want to be there for our four-part series, **Fundamentals of Prayer**. The four sessions will take place in the Parish Hall during the Sunday School hour (10 AM).

It starts this Sunday, July 23rd with *Beginning to Pray*. This session will be presented again on Thursday July 27th at 1 PM. On Sunday, July 30th we will talk about some of the *Kinds of Prayer*.

We will skip a Sunday and then talk about *Meditation and Healing Prayer* on August 13th. To complete the series, *Iconography and Praying with Icons* will be presented on August 20th . This session will be presented again on Thursday August 24th at 1 PM. Please join us as we learn to strengthen and enrich our prayer lives.

TODAY, Sunday	10 AM	23rd July
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>1 PM</i>	<i>27th July</i>
Sunday	10 AM	30th July
Sunday	10 AM	6th August
Sunday	10 AM	20th August
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>1 PM</i>	<i>24th August</i>



Coordinator: Chuck Collier (cwwcollierjr@gmail.com)



**Thank you to the Newcomers Ministry
for hosting coffee time today!**

**To learn more about this ministry,
please contact Amy Spunich at amyspunich@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.

TODAY! July 23rd Social Saints Monthly Lunch, following the 11:10 AM Service
Gather in the Welcome Center



July 29th

Music and food truck @ Cougar Run Winery

363 Church Street North, Concord. 6 PM. Bring a chair.

August 12th

Music @ Cougar Run Winery

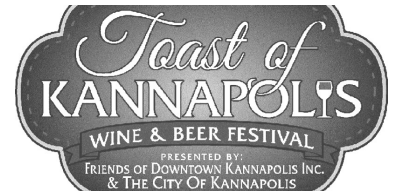
363 Church Street North, Concord. 6 PM. Bring a chair.

August 19th Toast of Kannapolis Wine & Brew Festival 2 PM - 6 PM

The Laureate Center at City Hall. As many as eight wineries and three breweries will be sharing a selection of their beverages. Tickets are \$25 [EARLY BIRD Tickets (purchased prior to July 19th) are \$20] Must be 21+ and present an ID to enter. Admission includes a souvenir wine glass or beer stein, hors d'oeuvres, music, door prizes, arts and crafts for purchase.

Tickets can be purchased online:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/toast-of-kannapolis-tickets-34895222550>



August 27th Social Saints Monthly Lunch, following the 11:10 service
Gather in the Welcome Center

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



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Keep the coffee coming!

Please fill an empty spot on the Sunday Coffee Hour Chart

MORE PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST HALF, 2017 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

First Half, 2017 Pledge Offering totaled \$260,709, lower than Budget by \$11,764 or 4% but higher than last year by \$5,595 or 2%. These represent 70.2% of total First Half Receipts. Thanks to our church members for their pledge offerings in the first half of the year. Now that we are in the second half of the year, we continue to encourage our church members to remain current with their Pledges. This will allow our church to achieve its missionary and outreach goals and meet our financial obligations on a timely basis.

Combined Receipts in the First Half of 2017 totaled \$371,508, higher than Budget by \$17,376 or 4.9% with positive variances in General and Miscellaneous Receipts, Trust Income and Local and Foreign Outreach Funding more than offsetting lower Pledge and Unpledged Receipts and Investment Income.

Total expenses for the First Half, 2017 was \$354,712, slightly lower than Budgeted Expenses of \$356,945.

Net Surplus for the First Half, 2017 totaled \$16,796, compared to a Budgeted deficiency of \$2,813. This is very positive and illustrates that our Church is operating within its Budgetary Guidelines.

In summary, higher than Budgeted Receipts and lower than Budgeted expenses were the reasons for your Church's First Half Positive Net Surplus.

The Projects funded by the \$40,000 Grant from The Cannon Charitable Trust.

- 1** – Complete the final phase of replacing HVAC units, with high energy efficient systems (Welcome Center).
- 2** – Replace the exterior door leading to the playground from the educational wing with an energy efficient door & a panic bar exit.
- 3** – Replace all exterior wood doors in the Nave & add panic bars.
- 4** – Install lever lock door handles in the education wing and office area to improve safety and ease of access in compliance with the American Disability Act.
- 5** - Replacing halogen lamps in the parking lot with LED lamps.

Contact: If you have any questions please contact Gil Small, Treasurer, at (201) 575-9638 or gvs1214@yahoo.com. The Finance Committee Meeting is scheduled for the 2nd Tuesday of the month. The meetings are open.



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*

Congratulations to Margaret Ericson for her induction into Salem College chapter of Pi Gamma Mu, the international honor Society in Social Sciences. She attended the induction ceremony after studying this past spring at Harlaxton College in England.

Condolences and prayers are extended to the family of **Rear Admiral Paul H. Speer**, brother of **Bill Speer**, who entered into the resurrection on July 8th in Ridgeway, Pennsylvania.

Condolences & prayers are extended to the family and friends of **Guy Neal**, who entered into the resurrection on July 17th.

PRAYER LISTS:

This is the time of year for many of our youth are preparing to leave home for the first time and enter college or the Armed Service. Please submit the names of anyone that is in need of the support of the family of God during these developing years to **announcements@allsaintsconcord.org**. If you notice a name on the current list that has graduated or moved on to other pursuits, please let us know who they are so that we can add their accomplishments to the **Grapevine**.

Night Shelter July 30th through August 5th

All Saints' is once again serving at the Center of Hope Night Shelter in downtown Concord July 30th through August 5th from approximately 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM. Volunteers and/or groups are needed to supply and serve dinner and also sign-in guests with the night shelter staff assistance. There is a sign-up sheet on the main bulletin board in our Welcome Center along with some additional information about serving. If you have any questions, please contact Jim Williams at jwilliams@littleonline.com or 704-534-5362. Thank you very much.



SUBMISSION DEADLINE

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

Announcements received after that time may 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 our Presiding Bishop, Michael; our Bishop, Samuel; our Suffragan Bishop Anne; our Assisting Bishop, Peter; our Rector, Nancy; our Deacon, Vern; our staff and Vestry; and for the people of All Saints' and their families.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Osun North East - (Ibadan, Nigeria)

Diocesan Cycle: All Saints', Roanoke Rapids and Church of the Messiah, Rockingham

Cycle of Prayer: Mark & Pam Novasad, Scott & Teresa Padgett, Stephen & Michelle Parker, Stephanie Patterson, Jeff & Carolyn Phillips, and their families.

Prayers have been requested for: Ben, Darryl, Rebecca, Sharon and Tammy

In nursing homes or homebound: Jane Armitage, Uldrick Branford, Ben Burton, Sarah MacRae, Hilda Marshall, James E. Swann, Jr. and Alene Williams

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.

Our College Students: Emily Badgett, Chris Berg, Anna Catherine Carroll, Jazzmine Cox, Margaret Ericson, Eli Helms, Josh Holdren, Gabrielle Hollopeter, Sophia McFarlane, Will Moyes, Zach Moyes, Zara Noreen, LiDan Noreen, Nathan Shorter, Ryan Waters and Jameson Williams

Discernment process: For Jackie Whitfield, candidate for Holy Orders, and Trevor Epehimer, our intern: Almighty and eternal God, draw their hearts to you; guide their minds, fill their imagination and control their will so that they may be wholly yours, utterly dedicated to you, and then use them, we pray, as you will, always to your glory and the welfare of your people; through Jesus Christ our 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.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

National Night Out

Caldwell Park - 4 to 8 PM - Tuesday, August 1st

*Presented by the City of Concord Housing Department
& Concord Police Department*

The “National Night Out” is the annual crime prevention event that brings together law enforcement and communities all for the purpose of:



- heightening crime prevention awareness
- increasing neighborhood support
- uniting our community

There will be food, fun, and entertainment for everyone of all ages! Over 650 people attended last year and organizers are expecting more this year. Volunteers are needed as well as donations of refreshments and door prizes.

Any questions can be directed to:

Stephen Todd at todds@concordnc.gov or 704-920-6110

Prescription Opioid and Heroin Use in Our Community A CommUNITY Conversation:

**Mt. Pleasant High School Auditorium
Thursday - 6 PM - August 3rd**

Cabarrus County Sheriff’s Office invites you to a **CommUNITY Conversation**. Help keep your loved ones safe: Prescription opioid and heroin abuse is a community wide problem that affects people in all walks of life. This event is a call to action and a discussion on how we can work together as a community to combat this epidemic.



For more information, please contact:

Sgt. Sara B. Price, Cabarrus County Sheriff’s Office 704-920-3166

Tony Bradshaw, Pastor of St. James Lutheran Church 704-786-0166

The Reverend Nancy L. J. Cox, Rector, of All Saint's Episcopal Church 704-782-2024

MORE PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Education for Ministry (EfM) Information Classes: Summer of 2017 10 AM Sunday July 30th & August 6th



On Sundays July 30th and August 6th, there will be information and registration sessions from 10AM until 11AM in the parlor for parishioners and Christian friends interested to learn about the Education for Ministry (EfM) program, sponsored by the University of the South, Sewanee, TN. Please contact Dave Millar at (704) 782 1318 or at (dmillar@carolina.rr.com) for additional information and indication of attending.

OWLs Lunch with the Clergy



The OWLs "Older and Wiser Laity" group that lunches with the Clergy is meeting at Noon in the Parish Hall on Thursday, July 27th. Bring your own brown bag lunch. Dessert and drinks will be provided. We look forward to seeing you!

Please RSVP by July 25th to (704) 782-2024.

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!

Even on a day with very hot temperatures and a high humidity level, our volunteers were out in force to help with partially weeding the front, hillside garden, as well as painting the storage building behind the pavilion. The following people were involved in those efforts:

Garden Clean Up - Lauren Byrne, Janet Hollopeter, Garen Livingston, Elizabeth Solomon, Shelley Williams, and Susan Yelton.

Storage Building Painting - Al Benshoff, Robert Byrne, Lauren Byrne, Chris Charest, John Cline, John Erickson, Don Foskey, Gil Small, and Len Witke. Brad Fisher and Mark Robinson power washed the building two weeks in advance of the painting effort.

Their dedication in being good stewards of our church grounds and buildings is a wonderful blessing. If you see them, please let them know you appreciate them as well. If you would like to find out more about joining this merry bunch of helpers, please contact Shelley Williams (Garden Committee), or Len Witke (Building Committee).



MORE PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

10 AM Summer Sunday School - Abundant Life Garden Project



Abundant Life Garden Project is an interactive, Scripture-based children's program offered to all who seek to share the ministry and work of ERD with elementary school-aged students and their families.

If you would like to know about this project, please visit:

<http://www.episcopalrelief.org/church-in-action/christian-formation/>

REMEMBER: HUNGER NEVER TAKES A VACATION!

Our donations to the Food Pantry are down this summer as many folks are on vacation. However, the need remains undiminished. Please remember those who are hungry and give generously.

Thanks, *Don Foskey*

June Food Pantry Needs for the Cooperative Christian Ministry



Paper Towels

Sweet Peas

Sugar Free Items

Breakfast Items

Any Canned Beans

Toilet Paper

Low Sodium Items

Canned Fruit

Soup - Any Kind

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

VESTRY PERSON OF THE MONTH FOR JULY:

CHRIS CHAREST
JUNIOR WARDEN & STEWARDSHIP



I have been attending All Saints with my wife Carrie and two boys Will and Cooper since January of 2015. We have recently welcomed our daughter Emma Grace.

I work at Culp Lumber Company as a procurement Forester and in my spare time I enjoy hunting and woodworking.

Since joining All Saints, I have been involved with the Building and Grounds and with the men's group. The men's group has provided great comradery while helping me grow in my faith and I encourage all men to join us.

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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Music/Organist, Coordinator of
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Hannah Crone, Church Administrator
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Tina Luckey, Interim Administrative
Assistant

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ALL SAINTS' CALENDAR

JULY 24TH - JULY 30TH

Monday July 24		Office is Open
Tuesday July 25	5:30 AM	F3 [Fitness, Fellowship, and Faith] - Outdoors
	1:00 PM	Staff Meeting - Business Office Workroom
Wednesday July 26	12:00 PM	Holy Eucharist - Nave
	8:00 PM	Serenity Group - Community Room
Thursday July 27	5:30 AM	F3 [Fitness, Fellowship, and Faith] - Outdoors
	12:00 PM	OWLs Lunch - Parish Hall (p 9)
	1:00 PM	Fundamentals of Prayer - Parish Hall (p 3)
Friday July 28	8:00 PM	Serenity Group - Community Room
Saturday July 29	7:00 AM	F3 [Fitness, Fellowship, and Faith] - Outdoors
	8:00 AM	Men's Group - Welcome Center
	6:00 PM	Social Saints - Cougar Run Brewery (p 4)
Sunday July 30	8, 9, 11:10 AM	Worship Services
	10:00 AM	Christian Formation
	2:00 PM	Serenity Group - Community Room
	6:30 PM	Salvation Army Night Shelter (p 6)

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 26th

August 27th

September 10th

**Tour de Saints
Blessing of the
Backpacks
Rally Day**

