



ANNOUNCEMENTS

AUGUST 20, 2017

THE ELEVENTH 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: Jo Erickson

9:00 AM

Chalice Bearers: Trevor Eppheimer and Ericka Southworth

Lector and Intercessor: Frank Torrey

Paten: The Reverend Vern Cahoon

Acolytes: Ryan Malone and Rachel Matula

Greeters: Garen Livingston & Brittany Childers

11:10 AM

Chalice Bearers: Trevor Eppheimer and Elizabeth Solomon

Lector & Intercessor: Karen Rupp-Urbanski

Paten: The Reverend Vern Cahoon

Acolytes: Ben Helms, Gabe Helms and Olivia Shorter

Greeters: Amy Spunich and Tom & Fannie Dillard

Altar Guild: Jill Trull, Carol Bentley, Carol Cline, Kay Nixon, Betty Wiley and Joan Williamson

Ushers: David Friday, Willie Dillon, Kim Everhardt, Andrea Holdren, Warren Hollopeter, Dick Lewis, Matt Shorter, John Teeter and Len Witke

Flowers on the altar this Sunday are given by Suzy Riley to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Norman and Barbara Riley.



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 (Parlor)

The Serenity Group: 2 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 sessions will take place in the Parish Hall during the Sunday School hour (10 AM).

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
Thursday

10 AM
1 PM

20th August
24th August

Coordinator: Chuck Collier (cwcollierjr@gmail.com)

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/>



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Keep the coffee coming!

**Please fill an empty spot on the Sunday Coffee Hour Chart
on the Welcome Center bulletin board.**

MORE PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRIME TIMERS



**Are Lunching at
The Union Street Bistro
48 Union Street, Concord
Thursday, August 31st
at NOON**

Socialize, enjoy, and have fun together

For more information,
contact Sue Gelarden at
suegelarden@gmail.com

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, August 24th**. Bring your own brown bag lunch. Dessert and drinks will be provided. We look forward to seeing you!

*Please RSVP by August 21st to
(704) 782-2024.*



Assisted Living Center Services with Eucharist for August
Schedule Changed for August

Morningside

2:00 PM

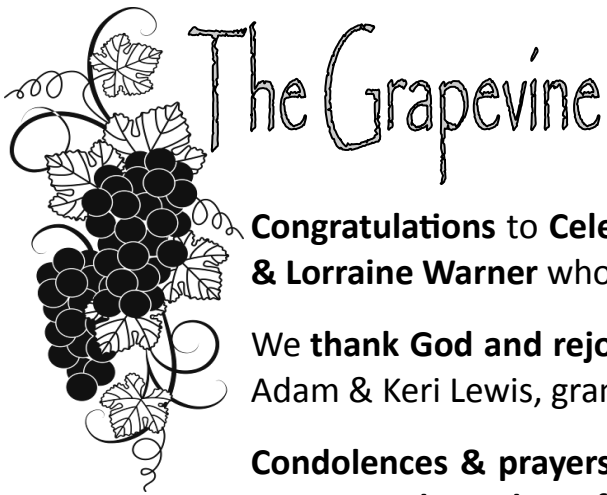
31st August

Contact Deacon Vern (vcahoon@allsaintsconcord.org) if you would like to participate.



**Thank you to the Episcopal Young Community [EYC]
for hosting coffee time today!**

**To learn more about this ministry, please contact
Tammy Matula at tmatula@allsaintsconcord.org**



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 Celeste McFarlane, daughter of Barrington McFarlane & Lorraine Warner who will be attending **Columbia University** in August.

We thank God and rejoice on the birth of **Karcin River Adam Lewis**, son of Adam & Keri Lewis, grandson of Dick & Barbara Lewis.

Condolences & prayers are extended to the family and friends of **Chandra Drummond, mother of Bob Drummond** who entered into the resurrection on August 10th.

DEAR FRIENDS OF ALL SAINTS & BASEBALL FANS,
I WAS BLOWN AWAY BY ALL THE LOVE & SUPPORT, CARE &
CONCERN FOLLOWING MY BICYCLING "MISHAP" & HIP RE-
PLACEMENT SURGUREY. YOUR CAUS, CARDS, TEXTS & MOST
IMPORTANTLY PRAYERS HAVE SET ME WELL WITH RECOVERY.
I AM ALSO SO OVERWHELMED BY THE INTIMIDATORS
BASEBALL I RECEIVED SIGNED BY SO MANY OF YOU DURING
ALL SAINTS DAY & THE "DEBBIE SMITH FIRST PITCH" BASEBALL
GAME. I WILL SINCERELY CHERISH THAT BALL ALWAYS
AND HAVE IT PROUDLY PLACED WHERE IT WILL REMIND ME
OF ALL THE GREAT PEOPLE AT ALL SAINTS. MAY YOU ALL
FEEL AS BLESSED AS I FEEL THROUGH YOU! SINCERELY, JIM

-Jim Williams

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: Rochester (USA) - (II, The Episcopal Church) and Rochester - (Canterbury, England)

Diocesan Cycle: St. Thomas', Sanford; Trinity Church, Scotland Neck; and St. Mary Magdalene, Seven Lakes

Cycle of Prayer: Mark & Karen Robinson, Scott Russell, Frank Russo & Lorreta Black, Brian & Shane Sapp-Moore, Ron & Jennie Sass, Ron Seabolt, and their families.

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

In nursing homes or homebound: Jane Armitage, Uldrick Branford, Ben Burton, Sarah MacRae, Hilda Marshall, Bill Speer, 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, Celeste McFarlane, 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.

MORE PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sponsor the Tour de Saints! NEXT Saturday, August 26th

The Tour de Saints' charity bike ride, is an annual outreach event hosted by All Saints Episcopal Church. This event is in support of Cooperative Christian Ministries of Cabarrus County.

Our objectives are to raise awareness about the work CCM does in our community; collect non-perishable food items the day of the ride; and generate funds to directly support CCM. For more information about Cooperative Christian Ministry, visit www.cooperativeministry.com.



The ride will begin and end at All Saints Episcopal Church on Lake Concord Road. The Concord Police Department helps get our cyclists safely out of town and on to less traveled country roads, and The Cabarrus Sheriff's Department takes it from there.

Routes are available for all ability levels. The 50k, 100k and 50-mile routes traverse scenic rural areas of Cabarrus and Rowan County on classic "Back Country Roads." A 12-mile Family Route is also scheduled. Riders participating in the event will pay an entry fee and donate non-perishable food items. We will provide lunch to the participants and sell lunch to anyone else.

BNC has generously agreed to be our Presenting Sponsor. Additional Sponsorships are \$250.00, and all in-kind gifts will be recognized on our web site and event tee shirts.

Over the past four years, hundreds of cyclist and volunteers raised over \$30,000 for CCM and collected well over 1,000 pounds of food. We expect good things again this year.

To help sponsor, please contact: tourdesaints@yahoo.com,
or Ragan Kearns, 704-305-3055

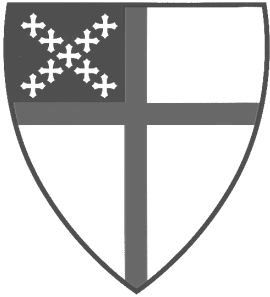
SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Sunday Announcements are due by **Monday at Noon**. Announcements received after that time may appear the following week. Please address email to: announcements@allsaintsconcord.org

MORE PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SURVEY ABOUT SOCIAL JUSTICE WORK

from the House of Deputies Committee on the State of the Church



"The State of the Church committee is canonically mandated to prepare a report on the state of the Episcopal Church for the House of Deputies, which we send to the House of Bishops after we have approved it," says the Rev. Gay Clark Jennings, President of the House of Deputies. "Based on the concerns I've heard raised in my conversations with deputies and other leaders at General Convention and as I travel around the church, in 2015 I asked the group to focus on the state of the church in three specific areas: multicultural ministries, justice and advocacy ministries, and the Church Pension Fund."

The survey about social justice work, aims to gather information about the ways that dioceses and congregations are involved in advocating for a fairer and more just society. "We want to know more about how the church is advocating for economic justice, fair wages, and other justice issues," says Deputy Laura Russell of Newark, who is part of the committee's working group assessing social justice work. "Likewise, we want to know about where the church is not just feeding and assisting people in need, but also working against the structures that perpetuate racism, poverty, and hunger in our societies."

The survey for congregational representatives, which is open to anyone, can be found at the following link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/socialjustice-congregations>

The Social Saints Going to Lunch

August 27th Social Saints Monthly Lunch

Gather in the Welcome Center following the 11:10 service



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.

REMEMBER: HUNGER NEVER TAKES A VACATION!

Current Food Pantry Requests



Soup - Any Kind
Green Beans
Sugar Free Items

Breakfast Items
Any Canned Beans
Toilet Paper

Low Sodium Items
Canned Fruit

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.

MORE PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



The Annual *"SafetyPalooza"*

Saturday September 16th

10 AM to 2 PM

Concord Fire Station #3

100 Warren C. Coleman Blvd

Community Vendors Car Seat Check Medication
Take Back Free CPR Training Face Painting Inflatables
Jr. Fire Fighter Obstacle Courses

Safe Kids Cabarrus Coalition is a grass root organization working together and in partnership with a medley of agencies, departments, individuals, & organizations to prevent unintentional injury to our children ages 14 and under.

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.

Ecumenical Workshop

Rev. David Stark, co-author of **LifeKeys "Discover Who You Are"** is leading a 2-day workshop on September 15th & 16th to help leaders and members of congregations and community groups work together to explore the unique talents, spiritual gifts, personality types, values and passions that make us who we are.

Please register at www.eventbrite.com (search for "Discover Who You Are"). Contact Dave Hunkele at 704.796.6931 if you have questions.



All are welcome!

For those interested, David Stark will also work with group leaders the morning of 9/15 to prepare leaders for how they may consider using the materials with their groups after the workshop.

The Bishops of the Diocese of NC Respond to Violence in Charlottesville



The violence this past weekend in Charlottesville is both heartbreaking and sickening. Heartbreaking that innocent lives were lost and others were seriously injured, and that violence was used to try and silence and intimidate those who stood against hatred, racism and evil. The events were sickening in that our divisions in this country have reached a crisis point that resulted in an eruption of violence with deadly consequences.

How are we to respond, as Christians, in a way that condemns these actions, but does not contribute to the rhetoric of hate? We will need to rediscover the deep roots of non-violence embedded in the gospel and the Jesus Movement: non-violence

that calls us to love our enemies, to pray for those who persecute others, to refuse to fight evil with evil, but to overcome evil with good.

Anger, even righteous, thirst-for-justice-anger, may be too volatile in this particular moment in time to be effective, especially if it escalates the situation. What we may need to do is to refocus and re-immerses ourselves in the powerful love of the vulnerable Jesus of Nazareth. We may need, now more than ever, to rededicate ourselves to principles Paul wrote about in his letter to the Philippians:

“Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God ...” (Philippians 4:4-6)

Pray for the safety of the peacemakers who came to let their lights so shine. Pray for those who have been sucked into the powerful vacuum of evil that finds its force through the absence of love. Pray that those who resort to violence – no matter what their political perspective – will be met with soul force of goodness that must rise up, organize and unite people of faith from all traditions that teach and practice love of one’s neighbors.

Overcoming evil with good can happen only with an infusion of the holiness that comes from God. Our prayer is that we will be channels and vessels of the goodness and grace whose source is the author of life, the one who proclaims that all life is sacred, holy.

Yours faithfully,

The Rt. Rev. Sam Rodman
Bishop, Diocese of North Carolina

The Rt. Rev. Anne Hodges-Copple
Bishop Suffragan, Diocese of North Carolina

VESTRY & STAFF

VESTRY

Hilary Smith - Senior Warden, Finance

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Willie B. Dillon - Stewardship

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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

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OFFICE HOURS

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

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VESTRY PERSON OF THE MONTH FOR AUGUST CHARLES MCKINLEY



About 1990 I was invited to a Christmas Eve service at All Saints'. I met the choirmaster, Dr. Robert Poovey, who invited me to come sing in the choir. I sang with the choir of All Saints for about ten years, until 2000. I returned to the choir of All Saints in 2014 and joined the church in May, 2016.

After graduating from Davidson College, I served as a Presbyterian Volunteer-in-Missions, teaching English in northern Thailand, for five years. While in Thailand I gave "chapel talks" at my school, led and participated in Saturday morning Bible studies. When I returned from Thailand I started working in Kannapolis City Schools and joined First Presbyterian Church, Kannapolis. There I sang in the choir; served as a Deacon and then as an Elder, and regularly gave children's sermons. Celebrating my 40th anniversary as an educator, I retired the first of March 2017.

I am excited about being a part of the Vestry and becoming more involved with the life of the parish. Thank you for this opportunity and challenge – I hope to serve you, our church and our God cheerfully and faithfully.

ALL SAINTS' CALENDAR

AUGUST 21ST - AUGUST 27TH

Monday August 21	8:30 AM	Cabarrus Health Alliance / Kannapolis Schools Retreat	Parish Hall
	5:30 PM	Communications Team Meeting	Parlor
Tuesday August 22	5:30 AM	F3 [Fitness, Fellowship, and Faith]	Outdoors
	11:30 AM	Cabarrus Partnership Board Meeting	Community Room
	1:00 PM	Staff Meeting	Office Workroom
	6:45 PM	Vestry Meeting	Community Room
Wednesday August 23	7:00 PM	Tour de Saints Team Meeting	Welcome Center
	12:00 PM	Holy Eucharist	Nave
	7:00 PM	Choir of All Saints'	Room 102
Thursday August 24	8:00 PM	Serenity Group	Community Room
	5:30 AM	F3 [Fitness, Fellowship, and Faith]	Outdoors
	12:00 PM	OWLs Lunch with the Clergy	Parish Hall
Friday August 25	1:00 PM	Fundamentals of Prayer	Parish Hall
	6:00 PM	Tour de Saints Team Meeting	Welcome Center
	8:00 PM	Serenity Group	Community Room
Saturday August 26	7:00 AM	F3 [Fitness, Fellowship, and Faith]	Outdoors
	8:00 AM	Tour de Saints (p 7)	
Sunday August 27	8, 9, & 11:10 AM	Worship Services	
	10:00 AM	Summer Sunday School Abundant Life Garden Project	Gather in the Welcome Center
	10:00 AM	Fundamentals of Prayer	Parish Hall
	following the 11:10 AM Service	The Social Saints Go to Lunch	Gather in the Welcome Center
	2:00 PM	Serenity Group	Community Room



UPCOMING EVENTS

August 27th
September 10th

Blessing of the Backpacks
Rally Day