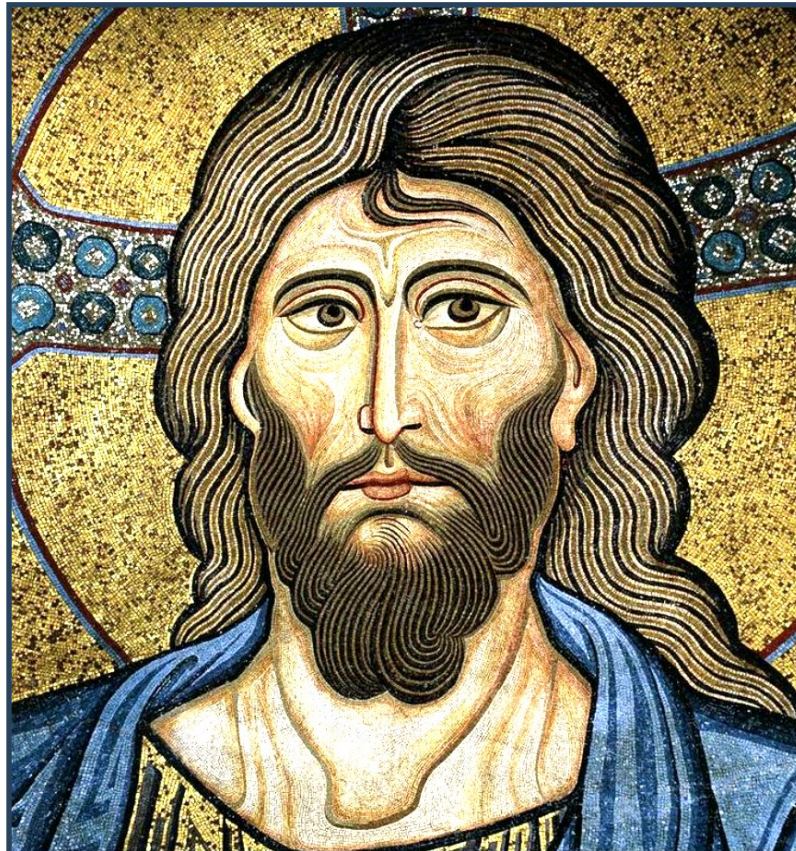




ANNOUNCEMENTS

AUGUST 27, 2017

THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST



“Who do you say that I am?”

Matthew 16:15

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 Kim Gordick

Lector and Intercessor: Carol Corbin

Paten: The Reverend Vern Cahoon

Acolytes: Clair Sexton, Amelia Sexton and Eli Fischer

Greeters: Woodson Hair and Dana Malone

11:10 AM

Chalice Bearers: Trevor Eppehimer and Dorothy Teeter

Lector & Intercessor: Don Smith

Paten: The Reverend Vern Cahoon

Acolytes: Reggie Miller and Devyn Miller

Greeters: Matthew & Amy Shorter

Altar Guild: Juli Dwiggin, Sheila Jones, Jeanne McCarthy, Pat McDonough, Pam Novasad, Ben Smith and Barbara Stavistky

Ushers: Tom Dillard, Bob Black, John Cline, Clay Hair, Ragan Kearns, Clement Ramdin and Fred Trull

Flowers on the altar this Sunday are given by Cheryl Sexton to the Glory of God and in celebration of Claire and Amelia's birthdays.



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today at All Saints!

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

Blessing of the Back Packs: 9 & 11:10 AM Services

The Serenity Group: 2 PM (Community Room)

EYC (Episcopal Youth Community): 5 PM (Youth Room)

The Social Saints Going to Lunch

TODAY 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.



EYC (Episcopal Youth Community)



The first meeting of 2017/2018 Year will be tonight at 5 PM in the Youth Room.

There is also an EYC Pool Party Sunday, September 10th from 4 to 7 PM at the home of Mike, Amy, Lauren & Luke Spunich, 3786 Hornets Nest Court, Concord.

Hamburgers & hotdogs will be provided.



Please contact Fran Burkett at franburkett@hotmail.com or 828-776-9414 to RSVP and let her know what you will be contributing.

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, please contact Sue Gelarden at
suegelarden@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.

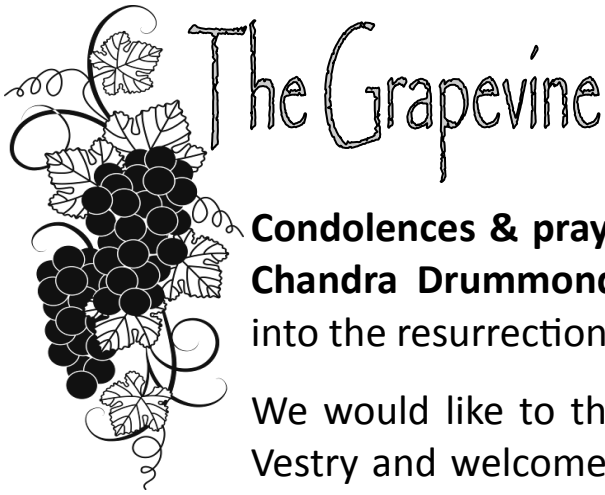


If you would like to know about this project, please visit:

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

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



Sharing the news of our community!

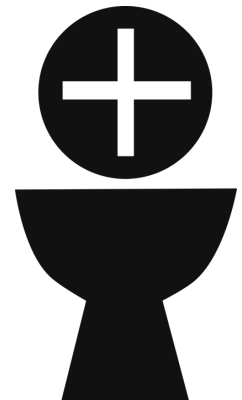
Have a grape for the vine? Contact church office at 704-782-2024 or email announcements@allsaintsconcord.org

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

We would like to thank **Tina Luckey** for her past service on the Vestry and welcome **Brittany Childress** as the new Vestry liaison to the Communications Team.

Upcoming Eucharists at Assisted Living Center Services
Please Note Schedule Changes

Morningside	2:00 PM	31st August
Avante Concord	3:00 PM	2nd September <i>the 1st Saturday of the Month</i>
Brookdale South	1:30 PM	10th September <i>the 2nd Sunday of the Month</i>
Morningside	2:00 PM	14th September <i>the 2nd Thursday of the Month</i>



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

REMEMBER: HUNGER NEVER TAKES A VACATION!

Current Food Pantry Requests



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| Soup - Any Kind | Breakfast Items | Low Sodium Items |
| Green Beans | Any Canned Beans | Canned Fruit |
| Sugar Free Items | Toilet Paper | |

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

Children: new and improved musical opportunities, now on Tuesdays, starting September 12th!

In an effort to widen the opportunity for more children to be a part of the music making in worship at All Saints', there will now be TWO children's choirs! In this renovation, one is brand new for younger children, and the choir for older children has been renamed. Both groups will learn basic musical education, learn to sing in a healthy way as well as play and accompany themselves with instruments, all carried along by the Orff Schulwerk process!

Grades 1-3: **St. Nicholas Choir**

Rehearsals start Tuesday, September 12 from 5:30-6:00 PM in Room 102

Grades 4-6: **Junior Choir of All Saints'**

Rehearsals start Tuesday, September 12 from 6:00-7:00 PM in Room 102



Adults: it's time to be part of something beautiful!

Resurrection Choir: This choir leads worship at the 9:00 AM casual worship service. It rehearses on Sundays at 8:00 AM just before the service. The repertoire of this choir consists of a blend of Renewal, Folk, and Christian Popular music. If you find yourself being tugged towards the choir on Sunday mornings, please find a seat with the choir and try it out!

Choir of All Saints': This choir leads worship at the 11:10 AM traditional worship service. It rehearses on Wednesdays from 7 PM to 8:30 PM and warms up on Sundays at 10 AM. The repertoire of this choir includes standards of the Anglican choral tradition from its beginnings through the 21st century as well as music from multicultural genres. This group is warm and welcoming; if you enjoy part-singing and a more traditional style, then come take a seat with us!

Bells of All Saints': *Rehearsals start Wednesday, September 13*

This choir meets on Wednesdays from 6 PM to 7 PM and is for 9th grade through adulthood. This group is perfect for anyone who is interested in being part of a musical ensemble; even if you don't sing your bells will always be in tune! To play hand bells well, you only have to learn to read two notes and to count to four. Well, to be honest, sometimes you may have to count to six. This group performs throughout the academic year. If you are interested, please talk to Brian to find out about any openings that may have occurred.

Please contact Brian Sapp-Moore at bsapp@allsaintsconcord.org with any questions or interest.

MORE PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Seeing the Face of God in Each Other:
Anti-Racism Seminar
Saturday, October 7th - Beginning at 9 AM
St. Peter's, Charlotte.**

As people of faith, we have the ability and responsibility to serve as models for inclusion and justice making, to commit ourselves to being multiculturally competent persons resisting racism. Attending the anti-racism seminar, "*Seeing the Face of God in Each Other*," is a significant step in learning the skills and acquiring the tools to dismantle systemic and institutional racism. The seminar provides an opportunity for honest and open communication, personal growth, understanding and healing.



To learn more about the seminar you may visit: and/or register
www.dionc.org/Ministries%20&%20Mission/racial-justice-reconciliation.html

The seminar fee is \$15 includes lunch. Registration begins at 8:30 AM.
Contact Fran Burkett at franburkett@hotmail.com or 828-776-9414 to coordinate carpooling.

"Faithful Dissent: Loving Our Way into a Brighter Tomorrow"

with Ed Bacon and Stanley Hauerwas

In this time of divisiveness and fear, we're thrilled to offer some encouragement -with another free class .

"We live in increasingly divisive times," says Bacon, "As Christ's reconcilers in the world, we are called to act in ways that bring Christ's love for the marginalized into the public sphere." Bacon, the retired rector of All Saints' Episcopal Church in Pasadena, California, led his congregation to take political action on many issues. This contrasts with ethicist Stanley Hauerwas' who says dissent is primarily a stance Christians take in opposition to the world. "Christ calls us to be witnesses," he says, "this is how the world knows it's the world."

You can register for the course right now, but it will not be available to take until Monday, September 11. It will remain open and free through Monday, September 25th. That means you can take it for free anytime, 24/7, during that time period. If you register today at <https://churchnextblog.wordpress.com>, a reminder email will be sent to you.

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: Ruvuma - (Tanzania)

Diocesan Cycle: St. Paul's and San Jose Mission of Smithfield

Cycle of Prayer: Sharon Seward, Cheryl & Richard Sexton, Matthew & Amy Shorter, Charles & Gina Simmons and Bob & Beth Simpson 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



The Annual “*SafetyPalooza*”

Saturday September 16th from 10 AM to 2 PM

Concord Fire Station #3, 100 Warren C. Coleman Blvd

Community Vendors Car Seat Check Medication Take Back Inflatables
Free CPR Training Face Painting 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 in Charlottesville was 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-immense 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

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

Brittany Childers - 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

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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 28TH - SEPTEMBER 3RD

Monday August 28	2:30 PM	Worship Team Meeting	Parlor
Tuesday August 29	5:30 AM 1:00 PM	F3 [Fitness, Fellowship, and Faith] Staff Meeting	Outdoors Office Workroom
Wednesday August 30	12:00 PM 7:00 PM 8:00 PM	Holy Eucharist Choir of All Saints' Serenity Group	Nave Room 102 Community Room
Thursday August 31	5:30 AM 2:00 PM 1:00 PM	F3 [Fitness, Fellowship, and Faith] Eucharist at Morningside South Fundamentals of Prayer	Outdoors 500 Penny Lane Parish Hall
Friday September 01	8:00 PM	Serenity Group	Community Room
Saturday September 02	7:00 AM 8:00 AM 11:00 AM	F3 [Fitness, Fellowship, and Faith] Men's Group Eucharist at Avante	Outdoors Welcome Center 515 Lake Concord
Sunday September 03	8, 9, & 11:10 AM 10:00 AM 2:00 PM 2:00 PM	Worship Services Summer Sunday School Abundant Life Garden Project Eucharist at Avante Serenity Group	Gather in the Welcome Center 500 Penny Lane Community Room

UPCOMING EVENTS



September 10th Rally Day & Ministry Fair
September 17th Christian Formation Begin
October 14th CROP Walk