



ANNOUNCEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 3RD 2017
THE THIRTEENTH 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.

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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: Ruth Bratton

9:00 AM

Chalice Bearers: Britt Childers and Chris Charest

Lector and Intercessor: Britt Childers

Paten: The Reverend Vern Cahoon

Acolytes: Lauren Spunich, Samantha Hornung, Jessica Dance and Treinity Haynes

Greeters: Donna Wilson and Joe & Debbie Stegman

11:10 AM

Chalice Bearers: Jeff Clayton and Ericka Southworth

Lector & Intercessor: Ragan Kearns

Paten: The Reverend Vern Cahoon

Acolytes: Tommy Jones, Rebecca Jones and Jack Jones

Greeters: Maryanna & Jon Ter Pooten

Altar Guild: Teka King, Fran Burkett, Janet Hollopeter, Buddy King, Gwen King, Jane Liles, Liz Rodgers and Brenda Trott

Ushers: Chuck Collier, Mickey Hayes, Mark Helms, Mark Novasad, Charles Simmons, Dick Whitfield and Jim Williams

**The Parish Office will be closed Monday, September 4th
in Observance of Labor Day**

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

RALLY DAY

Breakfast 10 AM, Sunday, September 10th



Advent may be the beginning of the liturgical calendar, but it sure feels like we are at another beginning this time of year. Of course, we particularly think of our Sunday School for children and youth and our adult education classes. These programs traditionally slow down a little in the summer and begin again this time of year. Choir and hand bell practice also take a summer break and begin again with retreats to learn new music and hone their skills. Most other ministries and programs never really stop, but we miss familiar faces who are traveling or involved with summer activities.

Rally Day gives all of our programs and ministries a chance to reintroduce themselves and us a chance to catch up with one another after our summer interludes. Whether your summer was filled with work as usual or travels or pool parties or books in the porch swing, join us for breakfast on Sunday, September 10th at 10 AM. Check out the displays from our ministry teams, renew old acquaintances and make some new friends.

EYC (Episcopal Youth Community)

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



The first meeting of 2017/2018 Year will be begin at 4:30 PM on the 17th of September in the Youth Room..

Adult Christian Formation:

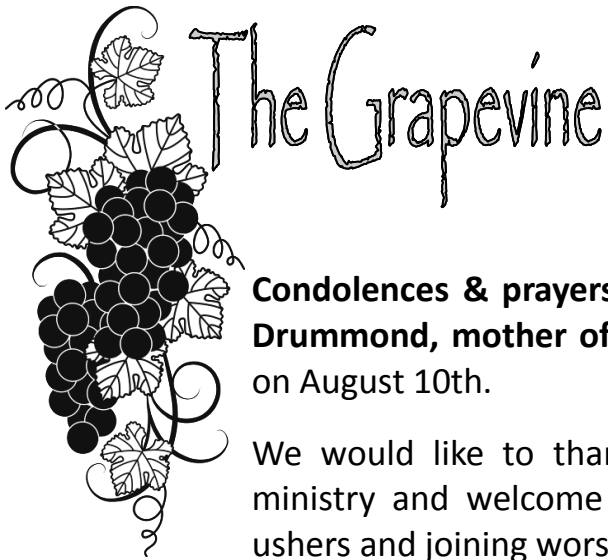
"May thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven."

The Rev. Rodney Sadler

This fall, for five Sundays starting September 17th, The Rev. Dr. Rodney Sadler will again lead us for five sessions of Adult Christian Education at 10 AM in the Parish Hall. His focus will be on social justice.



Flowers on the altar this Sunday are given by Brian & Michelle Malmquist to the Glory of God and in celebration of their 10th Wedding Anniversary and in thanksgiving for the love & support that they have received from their All Saints' Family .



Sharing the news of our community!

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

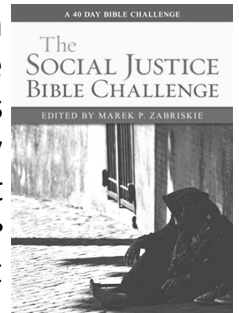
Condolences & prayers are extended to the family and friends of **Chandra Drummond, mother of Bob Drummond** who entered into the resurrection on August 10th.

We would like to thank **Henry Riley** for his service heading the usher ministry and welcome **Kim Everhardt** who is accepting the heading the ushers and joining worship committee.

The Social Justice Bible Challenge

edited by Marek Zabriskie

This fall, disciples wishing to spend more time engaging the Bible on topics from poverty, hunger, displacement, and the care of widows and orphans will have their cups filled over and over again by the words of Scripture and meditations from people across the Church who engage with these realities each and every day. "*The Social Justice Bible Challenge*" edited by Marek Zabriskie is about bridging the gap between knowing the Bible and living it, "*The Social Justice Bible Challenge*" is for those seeking to be deeply engaged in scripture, and connect their compassion to God's Word.



Online Giving

Go to <http://www.allsaintsconcord.org/online-giving/>
or, go the Church Life app to make your donation

Text Giving

- To give to the General Fund, text SAINTS to 73256
- To give to the Assistance Fund, text SAINTS ASSISTANCE to 73256
- To give to the Episcopal Relief, text SAINTS RELIEF to 73256.
- To give to the Memorial Fund, text SAINTS MEMORIAL to 73256.
- Choose "*Episcopal Relief*" to help the Diocese of Texas aide those affected by the Hurricane Harvey flooding.

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.

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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.

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: San Diego and San Joaquin - (VIII, The Episcopal Church)

Diocesan Cycle: Emmanuel Parish, Southern Pines; Chapel of the Transfiguration, Southern Pines; and St. Mary's, Speed

Cycle of Prayer: Gil & Judith Small, Ben Smith, Don & Alice Smith, Hillary Smith, Debby Smith, Matt Smith, Jerrod Smith, Elizabeth Solomon, Ericka Southworth, Jane Spangler, and their families.

Prayers have been requested for: Anne, Ben, Bill, Darryl, Eternity, 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, Keith Lee, Jacob Rodgers, Nathan Rodgers, Matt Shorter, 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, Jameson Williams and Sandra Wydra.

Discernment process: For Jackie Whitfield, candidate for Holy Orders, and Trevor Eppehimer, 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.

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Kickoff for “Dementia Friendly Cabarrus” Initiative

Sponsored by the Rotary Clubs of Cabarrus County and Kannapolis

Thursday, September 28 from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM
All Saints Episcopal Church, Parish Hall

Come to this initial meeting to discuss how our local communities can work together to become “Dementia Friendly.” We will use the community assessment process and tools developed by “Dementia Friendly America” to guide our discussion with plans to continue our work through the Spring of 2018.

In order to be successful, we will need participation from leaders of local businesses, government and faith-based communities.

Please RSVP by Monday, September 25, 2017. For more information or to RSVP please contact Becky Bahn at 704-906-8958 or rbahn1946@gmail.com

Medicine and Ministry Conference 2017

Healing is the principal focus of Medicine and Ministry of the Whole Person. This three-day conference in the mountains of Western North Carolina exists to further the dialogue between the two parties most engaged in this work – healthcare practitioners and the clergy.

For 2017, the Medicine and Ministry Conference will have a new compact 3-day format, with optional early arrival to Kanuga with room, board and access to Kanuga facilities, Thursday, November 2, 2017. Our new all-online registration process will be with Kanuga through a link on our website [<http://www.medicineandministry.org/>].

We welcome Dr. Amy-Jill Levine, University Professor of New Testament and Jewish Studies, E. Rhodes and Leona B. Carpenter Professor of New Testament Studies, and Professor of Jewish Studies at Vanderbilt Divinity School and College of Arts and Sciences.

REMEMBER: HUNGER NEVER TAKES A VACATION!

Current Food Pantry Requests



Soup - Any Kind
Green Beans

Breakfast Items

Low Sodium Items

Sugar Free Items Toilet Paper

Any Canned Beans 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 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 Episcopal Church Responds to Hurricane Harvey



We have watched with horror as the crisis precipitated by Hurricane Harvey has spread across coastal areas of Texas and now Louisiana. Crisis ministry has three phases: **Rescue, Relief and Recovery**. First responders and ordinary citizens like Andrew Cobb, Jennifer Cobb's brother, have worked tirelessly to **rescue** people from the deluge unleashed by Hurricane Harvey. This is faith at work, seeking and serving Jesus in the floodwaters.

Once people have been rescued, the ministry turns to **relief**. The Episcopal Diocese of Texas has deployed spiritual care teams to the Convention Center shelter and will continue to send new teams as other shelters open. This weekend, deacons and lay chaplains of the diocese will be in the hardest hit neighborhoods to offer comfort and emergency funds to people who were flooded. The diocesan cathedral is helping local Episcopal churches respond to the most pressing assessed needs, whether that be space for mission teams, feeding programs and/or funding. Episcopal Relief and Development has already provided emergency funds for some of this work.

As the floodwaters recede, **recovery** begins. The diocese will begin these efforts as soon as it is safe. If you are interested in helping out, Episcopal Relief and Development has a volunteer list "Ready to Serve" which can be accessed at <https://www.episcopalrelief.org/what-you-can-do/volunteer/ready-to-serve>

A message from the Presiding Bishop, the Right Reverend Michael Curry:

Long ago the prophet Malachi taught that we are all children of God by virtue of our creation by the same God. "Have we not all one father? Has not one God created us," he asked (2:10). Jesus taught the same thing when he told a story about a Good Samaritan. We are indeed all the children of God. And if we are all God's children, then we are all brothers and sisters.

In our recent days, we have watched and witnessed the devastation in the wake of Hurricane Harvey. Our brothers and sisters in Texas and Louisiana need our help.

Episcopal Relief & Development reminds us not to send food, clothing or other items because affected dioceses have limited or no capacity to receive, store or distribute goods. It is more efficient and better for the local economy to make a donation.

This Sunday, the "First Sunday Offering" will be sent to the Diocese of Texas to fund their work in responding to Hurricane Harvey. Going forward, I would suggest that you send financial support directly to Episcopal Relief and Development and earmark it for Hurricane Harvey Relief. You may donate online at www.episcopalrelief.org or mail checks to Episcopal Relief & Development, PO Box 7058, Merrifield, VA 22116

Please continue your prayers for the people of Texas, as well as those who are being affected in Louisiana.

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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 SEPTEMBER TOMMY JONES

I am currently in 11th grade at Cannon School.

I really enjoy playing golf, fishing, and playing piano. I am a huge sports fan, and at the moment I am thoroughly invested into my fantasy football league.

Love serving the lord in any way!



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

ALL SAINTS' CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 4TH - SEPTEMBER 10TH

Monday September 04	Office is closed for Labor Day		
Tuesday September 05	5:30 AM	F3 [Fitness, Fellowship, and Faith]	Outdoors
	10:00 AM	Golden Needles	Parish Hall
	1:00 PM	Staff Meeting	Office Workroom
	6:30 PM	Newcomers Team Meeting	Parlor
Wednesday September 06	12:00 PM	Holy Eucharist	Nave
	7:00 PM	Choir of All Saints'	Room 102
	8:00 PM	Serenity Group	Community Room
Thursday September 07	5:30 AM	F3 [Fitness, Fellowship, and Faith]	Outdoors
	2:00 PM	Canterbury Way	Parlor
Friday September 08	8:00 PM	Serenity Group	Community Room
Saturday September 09	7:00 AM	F3 [Fitness, Fellowship, and Faith]	Outdoors
	8:00 AM	Men's Group	Welcome Center
Sunday September 10	8, 9, & 11:10 AM	Worship Services	
	10:00 AM	Ministry Fair & Breakfast	Parish Hall
	1:00 PM	Stephen Ministry Training	Parlor
	2:00 PM	Eucharist at Brookdale Place S	1501 Zion Church Rd
	2:00 PM	Serenity Group	Community Room
	4:00 PM	EYC Pool Pary	Spunich Home

UPCOMING EVENTS



September 17th **Christian Formation Begins**
September 22nd **Women's Ministry Dessert Night**
October 7th **BBQ**
October 14th **CROP Walk**