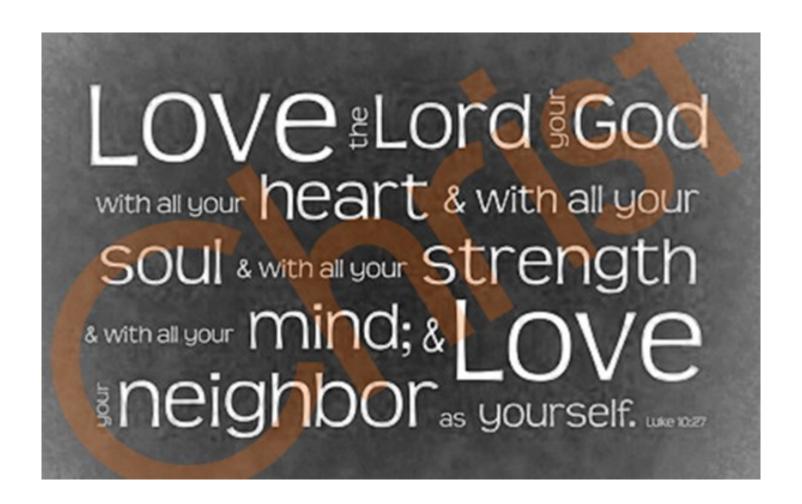


ANNOUNCEMENTS OCTOBER 29TH 2017 THE TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY

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: Fred Weber

9:00 AM

Chalice Bearers: Russ Hoyser and Frank Torrey **Lector & Intercessor:** Karen Rupp-Urbanski

Paten: Trevor Eppehimer

Acolytes: Lauren Spunich, Ryan Malone, Clair Sexton and Eli Fischer

Greeters: Joe & Debbie Stegman

11:10 AM

Chalice Bearers: Barrington McFarland and Dorothy Teeter

Lector & Intercessor: Martin Ericson

Paten: Trevor Eppehimer

Acolytes: Tommy Jones, Julia Holdren, Ben Helms and Reggie Miller

Greeters: Donna Wilson

Altar Guild: Teka King, Fran Burkett, Janet Hollopeter, Buddy King, Gwen King,

Jane Liles, Liz Rodgers, Ericka Southworth and Brenda Trott

Ushers: Tom Dillard, Bob Black, John Cline, Ragan Kearns, Clement Ramdin

and Fred Trull

The flowers on the altar are given by Tom & Fannie Dillard to the glory of God, in memory of their parents, Woody & Ruth Dillard and Rebecca & Herman Jones.



Today at All Saints'					
10:00 AM	Christian Education				
	Infant through Age 2: "Bible Time" 9 AM & 11:10 AM Services	Nursery			
	Age 3 through Grade 3: Catechesis of the Good Shepherd	Atrium Rooms 106 & 108			
	Grades 4 & 5: Re:Form	Room 103			
	Middle School: Making It Real & Relevant	Community Room [Downstairs]			
	High School: NOOMA [Exploring the world from the perspective of Jesus]	Youth Room [Downstairs]			
	Adult: Raising the Faith [Discussions for all involved in the raising of children]	Room 104			
	Adult: "Nourishing Imagination at the Intersection of Science & Faith" with Dr. Ian Binns	Parish Hall			
2:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Community Room [Downstairs]			
3:30 PM	Healing Prayer: "Journey into Healing" by the Order of St. Luke	Parlor			
4:20 PM	Healing Prayer: "The Prayer Cottage and the Sacred Garden" by Rocky Fleming	Parlor			
4:30 PM	EYC: [Episcopal Youth Community]	Youth Room [Downstairs]			



Nourishing Imagination at the Intersection of Science & Faith with Dr. Ian Binns, at 10 AM, Sundays in the Parish Hall

Beginning TODAY, October 29th Continuing November 5th, 12th & 19th

This series examines the intersection of science and faith in our everyday lives. Come learn how science and faith answer different, but equally challenging, questions. Dr. Ian Binns, Associate Professor of Elementary Science Education at UNC Charlotte, is passionate about studying the interaction between science and religion and expanding how we imagine our world.



Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday November 5th.
Remember to set your clocks back one hour on
Saturday, November 4th, as you retire.

DID YOU KNOW?

\$2,002 is the cost to operate the mission and ministry of All Saints' EACH DAY OF THE YEAR.

November Feasting

Breaking Bread ... Building Relationships Thursday, November 2nd, at 6 PM All Saints' Parish Hall



Please join All Saints' as we host this month's First Thursday of the Month Fellowship Dinners with All Saints' Episcopal & Grace Lutheran Churches. As host for the dinner, All Saints' Parishioners are invited to bring Protein/Meat based casseroles or dishes, side dishes and salads.

Please sign up on the easel in the Welcome Center.

There's a place for you at the table!

Contact Pam Collier for more details: 704-782-5003

On **November 5**th, we will celebrate the **Feast of All Saints**, but without the traditional picnic. Instead, we encourage you to feast with **Meals on Wheels** that day. It is a wonderful way to continue with fellowship after services and help others in our community.

Please enjoy this opportunity after the worship service of your choice.

2017 Soup Sampling for Cabarrus Meals on Wheels 11:15 AM to 1:30 PM on Sunday, November 5th, at City Club at Gibson Mill

Tickets are \$25 per person and are available online at http://www.cabarrusmow.org/events/annual-soup-sampling or at the door.

Join us for an afternoon of **all you can eat** signature soups and fabulous desserts from over 20 local restaurants and caterers at the beautiful City Club at Gibson Mill! You can also look forward to enjoying a **variety of fresh breads** and **S&D coffee and tea**!

On **November 12th**, we will have a "**Thanks-for-Giving**" dinner in the Parish hall at **5:30 PM**. It is a way to celebrate the many gifts that you bring to All Saints and to recognize the ingathering of pledges that will take place that morning during the services.



You may sign up online at www.allsaintsconcord.org/thanks-for-giving-dinner/ or on the sheet in the Welcome Center.

ECUMENICAL COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING WORSHIP

Sunday, November 19th, at 7:00 PM Calvary Lutheran Church, 950 Bradley St, Concord

Eight Area Churches will be participating:

All Saints' Episcopal Calvary Lutheran Epworth United Methodist First Presbyterian

Mt. Hermon Lutheran Saint James Lutheran

Central United Methodist

Forest Hill United Methodist



There will be a combined choir from the participating churches. You are invited to bring canned food for CCM, and an offering will be received to support this community ministry. A time of fellowship will follow the service in the fellowship hall. A nursery will be provided.

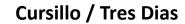
Join your neighbors for this special service of thanksgiving.

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 Memorial Fund, text SAINTS MEMORIAL to 73256.





The next Tres Dias Men's Weekend will be held the at Camp Dogwood on Lake Norman the weekend of **November 16-19.** All Saints' participants include David Friday & Dave Millar. Donation is \$230 for a double or \$265 for a single room. To register or for more information please contact Dave Millar or visit www.mctd.net/

The next Women's Weekend will be March 15-18, 2018.

The next **Episcopal Cursillo Weekend** will be **April 5-8, 2018** here at All Saints'. Cost for the weekend will be \$75. To register or get more information please contact Dave Millar or visit www.nccursillo.org/



Bishop Anne Hodges-Copple 6:30 PM Wednesday, November 29th Christ Church Charlotte, All Saints' Hall

Putting on the "Armor of Light" in a Season of Darkness



As days shorten and nights lengthen, it may seem that a different kind of darkness casts its shadows upon our hopes and dreams. Holiday plans anticipate celebrations with loved ones, but daily headlines elicit anxiety and fear about the future well-being of the people and creation entrusted to our mutual care.

In the Christian calendar, the liturgical season of Advent gives us a welcome opportunity to examine the relationship between our confidence in the transcendent power of God's reconciling love and the uncertainties and hostilities causing division and dissension among neighbors near and far.

On Wednesday, November 29, our Bishop Suffragan, The Right Reverend Anne E. Hodges-Copple, invites you to join her for a presentation and conversation about what it might look like to be peacemakers, healers and agents of reconciliation in our own homes and local communities in ways that might change lives and even change the world.

Christ Church, Charlotte, will host this event; all are welcome to attend. The evening will begin at 6:30 PM with a brief Evening Prayer and then dinner. Afterward, Bishop Hodges-Copple will share a "state of the church" address summarizing our journey thus far, from Galilee to the Jesus Movement to Becoming the Beloved Community. This will be followed by table discussions for reflection. The evening will conclude by 8:00 PM.

Register for dinner (\$9/adult, \$8/senior, \$6/child ages 4-12) at www.christchurchcharlotte.org/article/bishops-to-visit-in-november/ or contact: Sarah Hollar at sarah.hollar@stmarksnc.org for more information.

Assisted Living Center Services with Eucharist for November:

Avante Concord3:00 PM the 1st Thursday of the Month2nd NovemberBrookdale South1:30 PM the 2nd Sunday of the Month8th NovemberMorningside2:00 PM the 2nd Thursday of the Month12th November

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

Sharing the news of our community!

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

We had 40 humans and 31 pets at this year's The Blessing of the Animals & The Rescued Animal Food Ingathering Service. The pet food drive produced 214 pounds of food. The food was distributed approximately 40% to Princeton's Meow/Ruth's Memorial, 40% to the Splashpaw Foundation and 20% to Kreitzer's Puppy Rescue.

Thanks to all those who worked so hard to make the First Annual All Saints' BBQ a big success. The crew manning the smokers started before 4 AM and didn't finish until after 7 PM. The kitchen crew worked very long hours making all the side items, including the delicious banana pudding, then serving all our friends in attendance. Folks with cleavers spent hours chopping several hundred pounds of pork. The food, of course, was delicious! As many of you are aware, Kevin Riley was burned during the barbecue and is recovering at home. Please continue to pray for Kevin's rapid recovery.

Top 5 Reasons for Sitting in the FRONT ROW in Church

According to Jerrod

- 5. You can sneak out the front exit door into the courtyard and be at your car in seconds after the service ends!
- 4. When you come into service really late and sit up front, everyone thinks "Wow, he must have been doing something super holy that kept him late," even though it's just because you got into watching those Sunday morning news shows!
- 3. You can sing joyfully and as loudly as you want to praise God, not worrying if the notes you miss bother the person sitting in front of you!
- 2. You can hear everything so well up there! The sermon, the choir, the readings. It's perfect!
- 1. At Eucharist, you are right there at the Lord's Table, a front row seat to the beauty of our liturgy, symbolic items, gestures, and the rest of the congregation as we gather together around Jesus's body and blood.

So if you're a lifelong back of the church sitter, pretend your name just got called on the "Price is Right" and COME ON DOWN! It's fun up here!

According to Brian and Michelle Malmquist

- 5. You may meet someone "new" who's also been coming to All Saints' for 10 years.
- 4. It is the best location to hear our amazing choir.
- 3. You will be stepping out of your comfort zone can have great rewards.
- 2. You can earn brownie points with the Most High. (Just Kidding!)
- 1. Sometimes we may just need a little change of perspective.

SO JUST TRY IT! - YOU MAY LIKE IT!



11th Annual Cuddle Up Coat Drive Starts October 30th

Please bring in gently used or new coats size infant through adult. We will have a collection bin in the welcome center. To wrap up the drive, Cabarrus Partnership for Children will be hosting an event on December 8th. More details to follow.

Check out the Welcome Center Slideshow Today

You'll not want to miss pictures of the children of the Bilingual Preschool at the Lockhart Early Learning Center on All Saints' campus harvesting tomatoes and sweet potatoes and planting winter vegetables. Special thanks to Teri Jones, Shelley Williams and the Good Gardening Grant from Concord Civic Garden Council.



New Stephen Ministry Class Starting!!

All Saints Stephen Ministry has been an active resource in our congregation and the community helping those who are in need of healing of hurts, pains and life's issues. Mark your calendar for the <u>new training class</u> for Stephen Ministers which will begin <u>Sunday</u>, <u>January</u> 7, 2018.



Change in Church Work Day for November Saturday, November 11th - 9 AM

Parishioners are invited to join the team keeping our Campus and Buildings beautiful and in good repair.

Greeters Needed

Greeters are needed for the 9AM & 11:10 AM services, as well as substitutes. Join us in welcoming parishioners and newcomers one Sunday a month. This ministry is open to all.



For more information about this please contact Ericka Southworth at evsouthworth@live.com

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

A CommUNITY Conversation Prescription & Heroin Abuse in Our Community

Tuesday, November 14th, 6 PM - Jay M. Robinson High School Auditorium

The Concord Police Department 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.

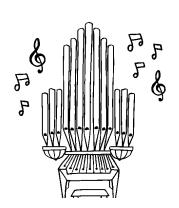
Jumpstart a Struggling Family!

Spark a new beginning for a family in need through **Charlotte Family Housing's** revived car donation program, **Jumpstart.** With this program families will be able to acquire a life changing asset and get on the road to self-sufficiency. Donors claim optimal tax deductions. Hand us the keys, and we'll handle tax forms, title transfers and the DMV!

For more information, contact **Jumpstart** Coordinator, Markesha Christopher at mchristopher@charlottefamilyhousing.org or 704-718-1166.

"Organ at Davidson"

Monday, November 13th at 7:30 PM Davidson College Presbyterian Church, 100 N. Main St. in Davidson.



Beginning its twelfth season, the popular "Organ at Davidson" series features David Jaronowski performing on the versatile Wicks organ. This program will include works by Buxtehude, Bach, Howells, Langlais and David Conte.

All programs are on Monday nights and are free (with donations encouraged), followed by a Friends of the Organ meet-the-artist reception immediately after the performance.

Next month's program features Michael Lehtinen of Charlotte performing a Christmas organ program on December 11th.

Contact: Jane Cain, Director of Music, Davidson College Presbyterian Church at 704-892-5641 or jcain@dcpc.org or visit www.dcpc.org/organ

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

Charles McKinley - Connect

Bob Simpson - Connect

Amy Spunich - IWC, Newcomers

REPORTING TO THE VESTRY

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VESTRY PERSON OF THE MONTH FOR OCTOBER HILARY SMITH



I have been at All Saints for about six years. During that time, I have been fortunate enough to dabble in many different areas. This is my third year on the Vestry and am serving as the Senior Warden and Finance Liaison to the Vestry. On Sundays, I am a catechist in the Level One Atrium classroom for ages 3 through Kindergarten.

I have an eight year old son, Kaleb, who is constantly teaching me new things every day.

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

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: Thoothukudi - Nazareth, and & Tirunelveli - (South India)

Diocesan Cycle: Penick Village, Thompson Child & Family Focus and the Episcopal Farmworkers Ministry

Cycle of Prayer: Dave Abernathy, Catherine Ackiss, Jim & Barb Adams, Katie Adams, Jane Armitage, Helen Arthur-Cornett, Jackie Atwell, Emily Badgett and their families.

Prayers have been requested for: Anne, Ben, Bill, Cameron, Dick, Erica, Eternity, Frank, Kevin, Noel, Mickey, Rebecca, Salve, Tammy and Tom.

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 Sydney 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.

ALL SAINTS' CALENDAR

OCTOBER 30TH - NOVEMBER 5TH

Monday		Staff Away on Retreat - Welcome Center is Open	
October 30	6:00 PM	EfM [Education for Ministry]	Community Room
Tuesday		Staff Away on Retreat - Welcome Center is	s Open
October 31	5:30 AM	F3 [Men's Fitness-Fellowship-Faith]	Outdoors
Wednesday	12:00 PM	Holy Eucharist	Nave
November 01	6:00 PM	Bells of All Saints'	Choir Loft
	7:00 PM	Choir of All Saints'	Room 102
	8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Community Room
Thursday	5:30 AM	F3 [Men's Fitness-Fellowship-Faith]	Outdoors
November 02	11:00 AM	Eucharist at Avante	515 Lake Concord
	6:00 PM	Fellowship Dinner	Parish Hall
Friday November 03	8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Community Room
Saturday	7:00 AM	F3 [Men's Fitness-Fellowship-Faith]	Outdoors
November 04	8:00 AM	Men's Group	Welcome Center
	6:00 PM	Marine Corps Birthday Celebration	Parish Hall
Sunday	8, 9, &	All Saints' Day Celebration &	
November 05	11:10 AM	Worship Services	
	9:00 AM	Baptism	Parish Hall
	10:00 AM	Christian Education	
	11:10 AM	Festive Music with the Choir of All Saints', Bells & Children's Choirs	Nave
following the		Soup Sampling for Cabarrus (p 4)	City Club of
Services		Meals on Wheels	Gibson Mills
2:00 PM		Alcoholics Anonymous	Community Room
	3:30 PM	Healing Prayer: "Journey into Healing" by the Order of St. Luke	Parlor
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UPCOMING EVENTS November 12TH November 19TH November 29TH December 3RD

"THANKS-FOR-GIVING" Dinner Ecumenical Thanksgiving Worship Youth-Sponsored Spaghetti Dinner Advent Wreath Making