

ANNOUNCEMENTS NOVEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup> 2017 All Saints' Day



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

#### <u>8:00 AM</u>

Chalice Bearer, Lector and Intercessor: Fred Weber

#### <u>9:00 AM</u>

Chalice Bearers: Trevor Eppehimer and Kim Gordick

Lector & Intercessor: Britt Childers

#### Paten: Reverend Vern Cahoon

Acolytes: Lauren Spunich, Samantha Hornung, Jessica Dance and Trenity Haynes Greeters: Betty Wiley and Dana Malone

#### <u>11:10 AM</u>

Chalice Bearers: Trevor Eppehimer and Mark Helms

Lector & Intercessor: Mark Helms

Paten: Reverend Vern Cahoon

Acolytes: Tommy Jones, Rebecca Jones and Jack Jones Greeters: Willie Dillion & Romona Leon

Altar Guild: Becky Hoyser, Catherine Ackiss, Ruth Bratton, Jo Erickson, Garen Livingston, Jan Millar, Jane Spangler and Joanne Vance

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

The flowers on the altar are given by Dave & Roxanne Friday to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for their children and grandchildren.



Today at All Saints'					
10:00 AM	Christian Education				
	Infant through Age 2: " <i>Bible Time"</i> 9 AM & 11:10 AM Services	Nursery			
	Age 3 through Grade 3	Atrium Rooms 106 & 108			
	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Grades 4 & 5: Re:Form	Room 103			
	Middle School: <i>Making It Real &amp; Relevant</i>	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"	Parish Hall			
following	Soup Sampling Benefit for Cabarrus	City Club of			
the services	Meals on Wheels	Gibson Mills			
1:30 PM	Eucharist: Brookdale Place South	1501 Zion Church Road, E.			
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]				

**TODAY, November 5<sup>th</sup>**, we celebrate the **Feast of All Saints**, but without the traditional picnic. Instead, we encourage you to feast with **Meals on Wheels** today. It is a wonderful way to continue with fellowship 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 at City Club at Gibson Mill Tickets are \$25 per person

Nourishing Imagination at the Intersection of Science & Faith with Dr. Ian Binns, at 10 AM, Sundays in the Parish Hall November 5th, 12th & 19th

Come learn how science and faith answer different, but equally challenging, questions in our every day lives. Dr. Ian Binns is passionate about studying the interaction between science and religion and expanding how we imagine our world.



### DID YOU KNOW?

OVER 70 volunteers prepare for and participate in SUNDAY WORSHIP each WEEK.

# THANKSOGIVING

On **November 12<sup>th</sup>**, 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.

#### "Just Mercy" Book Study Thursdays 7 PM Parish Hall

We will have our book study on Brian Stevenson's book at All Saints' Episcopal Church at 7 PM on Thursday, November 9th. I hope you can attend. Please let me know if you plan to participate. Thank you, Chuck Collier

#### Viewing of the Documentary "13th" Thursday, November 16th 7 PM Parish Hall

We will view and discuss the documentary "13th", which is a 2016 American documentary by director Ava DuVernay. The film explores the "intersection of race, justice and mass incarceration in the United States". It is titled after the Thirteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution, which freed the slaves and prohibited slavery (unless as punishment for a crime).



For more information about these series, please contact Chuck Collier at cwcollierjr@gmail.com

Have you been receiving the *All Saints' Weekly Word* via <u>email</u>? 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.

#### 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 Central United Methodist Epworth United Methodist First Presbyterian Forest Hill United Methodist

Mt. Hermon Lutheran Saint James Lutheran



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.



#### Cursillo / Tres Dias

The next Tres Dias Men's Weekend will be held 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.

#### **All Saints Night Shelter Church Announcement**

An opportunity for the members of All Saints to volunteer and serve at the Night



Shelter is coming up! Our week to serve those in need is Sunday, November 25th through Saturday, December 2nd. It is a wonderful opportunity to help those less fortunate than ourselves, especially as we enter the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons. There are opportunities to help by providing a meal, to serve and also assist with guest intake. The sign-up sheet, with information on volunteer duties, is posted on

the bulletin board in the Welcome Center. Please call Jim Williams at 704-534-5362 if you are interested in helping this very worthy cause. He can provide more information and answer any questions.

If you're interested in just "shadowing" to see if this is something you might want to do in the future then, let Jim know, and he will gladly help set that up for you.

Thank you in advance for your support!

# Sharing the news of our community!



The Grapevine 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.

Please Congratulate Lucas Ross John, son of Drew and Jana John upon his baptism today. Welcome to the family of God!

#### 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!
- When you come into service really late and sit up front, everyone thinks "Wow, he must 4. 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

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

#### SO JUST TRY IT! - YOU MAY LIKE IT!

#### Top 5 Reasons for Why I Sit in the THIRD ROW in Church According to Jane Lyle

- I can hear so much better 5.
- I can see what is going on at the altar. 4.
- I'm not distracted by the noise in the back. 3.
- I am right at the communion table. 2.
- Jerrod is on the front where he is an inspiration to me. 1.

#### 11th Annual Cuddle Up Coat Drive Starts October 30th



Please bring in gently used or new coats, including sizes 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.

#### 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.

#### New Stephen Ministry Class Starting!!

All Saints Stephen Ministry has been an active resource in our congregation, as well as in 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>, January 7, 2018.

#### **Greeters Needed**



Greeters are needed for the 9 AM & 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 please contact Ericka Southworth at evsouthworth@live.com

Assisted Living Center Services with Eucharist for November:

**Brookdale South** 1:30 PM the 2nd Sunday of the Month 8th November

Morningside2:00 PM the 2nd Thursday of the Month12th November

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



# 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.

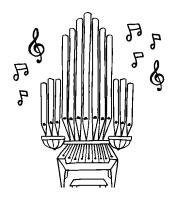
Next month's program features Michael Lehtinen of Charlotte performing a Christmas organ program on December 11th.

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

#### **Current Food Pantry Requests**

Soup - Any Kind Canned Fruit Sugar Free Items Breakfast ItemsLow Sodium ItemsSweet PeasCornCanned Beans-Any Kind

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



### 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** Gil Small, Treasurer Kim Gordick, Vestry Clerk

#### **OFFICE HOURS**

M-F 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

#### <u>Clergy</u>

The Reverend Nancy L.J. Cox, Rector ncox@allsaintsconcord.org The Reverend Vern Cahoon, Deacon vcahoon@allsaintsconcord.org

#### **STAFF**

Tammy Matula, Children's & Youth Ministry Coordinator tmatula@allsaintsconcord.org Brian Sapp-Moore, MM, Director of Music/ Organist, Coordinator of Communications bsapp@allsaintsconcord.org Hannah Crone, Church Administrator admin@allsaintsconcord.org Tina Luckey, Interim Administrative Assistant adminassist@allsaintsconcord.org

#### VESTRY PERSON OF THE MONTH FOR OCTOBER Don Foskey



"My name is Don Foskey. After retiring, my wife Nancy and I moved to Concord three years ago to be near our family. Our relocation, after 40 years in Atlanta, was difficult at first. But soon All Saints' welcomed us into an inclusive, loving community of Christ. Since joining All Saints' I have become a Stephen Minister. I am trying to strengthen my faith through Education for Ministry and Men's Group. Having been welcomed into this community, I want to welcome others.

### **SUBMISSION DEADLINE**

Sunday Announcements are due by <u>Monday at Noon.</u> 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 <u>three weeks</u> 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: Toungoo - (Myanmar)

**Diocesan Cycle:** Davidson College Campus Ministry, Elon Campus Ministry / LEAF, Episcopal Center at Duke University

**Cycle of Prayer:** Bob & Pat Black, Kay Boland, Uldrick Branford, Ruth Bratton, Diana Brooks, Fran Burkett, Lin Childers, Vic & Katherine Clark, Jeff Clayton, and their families.

**Prayers have been requested for:** Anne, Ben, Bill, Cameron, Dick, Erica, Eternity, Frank, Kevin, Noel, Mary Margarite, 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 NOVEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup> - NOVEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>

Monday November 06	6:00 PM	EfM [Education for Ministry]	Community Room
Tuesday	5:30 AM	F3 [Men's Fitness-Fellowship-Faith]	Outdoors
November 07	6:30 AM	Election Day	Parish Hall
	10:00 AM	Golden Needles	Community Room
	1:00 PM	Staff Meeting	Workroom
	5:30 PM	St. Nicholas Choir [Grades 1-3]	Room 102
	6:00 PM	Junior Choir of All Saints [Grades 4-6]	Room 102
	6:30 PM	Newcomer's Team Meeting	Parlor
Wednesday	12:00 PM	Holy Eucharist	Nave
November 08	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 09	11:00 AM	Eucharist at Morningside South	500 Penny Lane
	7:00 PM	Buildings & Grounds Team Meeting	Welcome Center
	7:00 PM	"Just Mercy" [Book Study] (p 4)	Parish Hall
Friday	8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Community Room
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Saturday		Veteran's Day	
November 11	7:00 AM	F3 [Men's Fitness-Fellowship-Faith]	Outdoors
	8:00 AM	Men's Group	Welcome Center
	9:00 AM	Parish Work Day	
Sunday	8, 9, &	Worship Services	
November 12	11:10 AM		
	10:00 AM	Christian Education	
	2:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Community Room
	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"	Parlor
	4:30 PM	EYC [Episcopal Youth Community]	Youth Room
	5:30 PM	"Thanks-for-Giving" Dinner (p 4)	Parish Hall
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#### UPCOMING EVENTS

### November 19<sup>TH</sup> November 29<sup>TH</sup> December 3<sup>RD</sup>

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Worship Youth-Sponsored Spaghetti Dinner Advent Wreath Making