



ALL SAINTS'
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JANUARY 21ST 2018

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER
THE EPIPHANY

"Follow me & I will make you fish for people."



He, Qi. Calling Disciples, from Art in the Christian Tradition

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 if 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: Fran Burkett and Debby Smith

Lector & Intercessor: Britt Childers

Paten: Reverend Vern Cahoon

Acolytes: Ryan Malone and Rachel Matula

Greeters: Garen Livingston and Brittany Childers

11:10 AM

Chalice Bearers: Jeff Clayton and Willie Dillon

Lector & Intercessor: Michelle Malmquist

Paten: Reverend Vern Cahoon

Acolytes: Ben Helms, Gabe Helms and Olivia Shorter

Greeters: Tom & Fannie Dillard

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

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



The flowers on the altar are given by Katie Adams to the Glory of God and in loving memory of her grandparents, June & Jack Fidel and in honor of their wedding anniversary.

More detail is available in "The Grapevine," p. 6

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: <i>Catechesis of the Good Shepherd</i>	Atrium Rooms 106 & 108
	Grades 4 & 5: <i>Re:Form</i>	Room 103
	Middle School: <i>Making It Real & Relevant</i>	Community Room [Downstairs]
	High School: <i>NOOMA [Exploring the world from the perspective of Jesus]</i>	Youth Room [Downstairs]
	Adult: <i>Raising the Faith [Discussions for all involved in the raising of children]</i>	Room 104
	Adult Forum: " <i>Making Sense of the Bible</i> "	Parish Hall
12:45 PM	Stephen Ministry Training	Parlor
2:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Community Room [Downstairs]
	Healing Prayer	
3:30 PM	<i>"Journey into Healing" [the Order of St. Luke]</i>	Parlor
4:20 PM	<i>"The Prayer Cottage & the Sacred Garden" [Rocky Fleming]</i>	Parlor
4:30 PM	EYC: [Episcopal Youth Community]	Youth Room [Downstairs]



The **Annual Meeting** for All Saints' Episcopal Church will be held next **Sunday, January 28th**, at 10 AM in the Parish Hall between the 9 AM and 11:10 AM services. Worship services will remain unchanged.

Please make every attempt to attend this important event.

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
- To give to the Capital Campaign, text SAINTS CAPITALCAMPAIGN to 73256

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

DID YOU KNOW?

All Saints' opens its doors as a **polling place** for local, state and national elections.

Making Sense of the Bible 10 AM in the Parish Hall Sundays, January 21 & February 4 & 11

We will discuss some foundational questions such as: "How and when was the Bible written?" "Who decided which books made it into the scriptures and why?" "How literally must we read it?" "Is the Bible ever wrong?" You can purchase the book used in the study; see below.

On the Book Table:

[Found at your right as you enter the Welcome Center]

Adam Hamilton's book, ***Making Sense of the Bible*** is available for purchase \$13. The book addresses often misunderstood biblical themes, leading readers to a deeper appreciation of the Bible, so that we might hear God speak through it and find its words to be life-changing and life-giving. We are using the book as the base of current adult education program.

White Trash, by Nancy Isenberg, is available for *checkout* on the book table. We acknowledge racial injustice as an ugly stain on our nation's history. With Isenberg's landmark book, we will have to face the truth about the enduring, malevolent nature of class as well.

For more information about the book table, contact Chuck Collier at cwcollierjr@gmail.com or 704-782-5003.

Advent Coin Boxes

Please return your Advent coin boxes for The Society of St. Andrew to the church by January 28th.

Thank you for your generosity

Thank you to those who have made their 2018 pledges. Your generosity brings light and hope into the world and serves as a source of critical support for our parish. If you have not done so already, please take a moment to complete your pledge form today at www.allsaintsconcord.org/online-giving.

Financial Peace University Class Returns to All Saints'

The next FPU Class begins Monday, January 29th at 6:30 PM in the Welcome Center. It will run for nine weeks. There will be a preview Wednesday, January 24th at 6:30PM.

Karen Rupp-Urbanski will be the Coordinator and can be reached at 704.339.7010 with texts or phone calls if you have any questions. To register go to <https://fpu.com/1057060>.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

AFTER DARK @ ALL SAINTS' January 22nd to 25th



There is still time to register for sessions that have room. Why not Invite a friend join us for an evening of fun?

Go to www.allsaintsconcord.org/after-dark-all-saints-2018/ for the schedule or to register.

Parish Workday on January 27th

Bring gloves and your muscles as the outdoor group will be doing some tree cutting, wood chipping and pruning. There will be some indoor tasks as well. Given the season, this is a weather-dependent workday for outdoor tasks. We will work from 9:15 AM to Noon. We hope you can join us. RSVP's are, as always, appreciated:



RSVP for Grounds: Mark Robinson at mrobinson0982@gmail.com or 704-791-1313

RSVP for Buildings: Len Witke at len.witke@live.com.

New Workdays [First Friday of the Month] to start in February

Based on parishioner feedback, we are trying out a new monthly workday for 2018. We will have both morning and afternoon sessions on the first Friday of the month, beginning Friday, February 2nd. We will no longer be working on Saturdays starting February.

Morning Shift (9:00 AM - 12:30 PM).

Contact: Shelley Williams at 60shelleymwilliams@gmail.com

Afternoon Shift: (1:30 PM to 5:00 PM).

Contact: Mark Robinson at mrobinson0982@gmail.com or 704-791-1313

The Social Saints' Monthly Lunch

All are invited to join the Social Saints' for their monthly lunch. Everyone gathers on the fourth Sunday of the month, following the 11:10 service, in the Welcome Center

Upcoming Lunches:

January 28 - following the 11:10 service

February 25 - following the 11:10 service

For more information contact:

Michelle Malmquist, su04grad@yahoo.com 540-327-4219

or Jennifer Cook, jessmith0712@gmail.com 704-796-0129



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Getting Ahead in a Just-Gettin'-By World

**5:30 PM Thursdays beginning February 1st
at Crossroads Church**

Cooperative Christian Ministry (CCM) has announced a new training opportunity called "Getting Ahead in a Just-Gettin'-By World," an educational program to help people out of financial instability. Visit www.cooperativeministry.com/getting-ahead-training for even more information. The first class is scheduled to begin February 1st at Crossroads Church in Concord from 5:30- 8:00 PM each Thursday for 15 weeks.

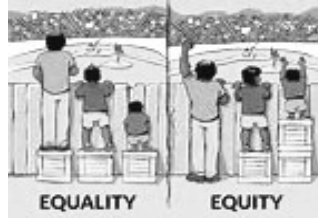
*For information about this class or volunteer opportunities, contact
Mark Jasmine 704-786-2906 or markjasmine@ymail.com,
or Mike Wojciechowski at 704-786-4709 x-820*

Racial Equity Training Saturday, February 10th

Davis Theater, 65 Union Street, Concord - \$15.00 per person

This training is a half-day introductory session named "Groundwater." In this lively and participatory presentation, Racial Equity Institute (REI) organizers will use stories and data to present a perspective that racism is fundamentally structural in nature. By examining characteristics of modern-day racial inequity, the training introduces participants to an analysis that most find immediately helpful and relevant.

*Please contact Chuck Collier at: racialequitycabarrus@gmail.com
<https://www.racialequityinstitute.org/>*



Race Together

**Sundays 3 to 5PM February 11th to March 18th
McGill Baptist Church - 5300 Poplar Tent Rd. Concord**

Discussing Race/Racism can be intense, but it's an issue most of us would like to understand better. "Race Together" is an engaging and informative series for those that would like to learn more on the topic of race in the U.S. This 6-week series will shed light on historical and social context leading to our current racial situation. We will look at how we got here; why we remain disconnected; and most importantly, how we can be part of the solution? Meetings will include media screenings, guided discussions, special guest speakers, moments of reflection, impactful activities and resources all in a community safe space. Each weekly session varies in content and progressively builds on information as we go.

*Registration/Details: RaceTogether.EventBrite.com
Facebook: [Race Together](#) or E mail: RaceTogetherSeries@gmail.com*



The Grapevine

Sharing the news of our community!

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

We offer our **condolences** and **prayers** to the family & friends of **William "Bill" Speer**, who entered into the Resurrection peacefully Sunday morning, December 31st, at home, surrounded by his wife, **Betty**, and their children.

Sharon and Ragan Kearns are happy to announce the birth of their granddaughter, **Mary Marshall Howe**, born December 21st, to their daughter Elizabeth and her husband, Zach.

To all our parishioners who took the time and made the effort to donate blood during our most recent blood drive: thank you from the ones whose lives you saved and on behalf of the American Red Cross. We collected **31 pints of blood**, which will save up to **93 lives**. Our next drive is scheduled for Wednesday, February 21st, from 2:30 - 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall. We hope to see you then.

Bill Biggerstaff

Congratulations to Aida Whittenburg on becoming a citizen of the United States of America on January 11th. We are proud of you and are happy for you.

The **flowers on the altar this Sunday** are given in memory of **Katie Adams'** grandparents, **Jack & June Fidel**. They met in Honolulu in 1940 and were wed in Charleston, SC on January 21st 1942, at St Michael's Episcopal Church. For many years, Pots of Luck prepared tropical arrangements for Jack to give to June on their anniversary. Pots of Luck arranged the altar flowers today in their honor.

PRIMETIMERS Outing for Lunch Speedway Club

Wednesday -- February 7, 2018 at NOON

Elegant!! Fabulous food!! Great view!!

Will meet you there!

Reservations required. Please sign up in the Welcome Center.



The
SPEEDWAY CLUB
CHARLOTTE MOTOR SPEEDWAY

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

SAVE THE DATE - SATURDAY APRIL, 14TH

ALL SAINTS GRAPES FOR SAINTS EVENT

& PLANNING MEETINGS (TBA)



Mark your calendar for an evening to remember. Also, planning meetings for this outreach event benefiting local charities begins soon. There is still room to be on the planning committee. Meetings begin in January; exact dates TBA. Please keep in mind that we are seeking items for the silent auction.

Point of contact: *Andrea Holdren at 980-521-5276*

VESTRY NOMINEES



Drew John

I am originally from Allentown, PA, but moved here to Concord when I was two. I started going to All Saints' at age 3 and have been going here for 34 years. I really enjoyed that this church had a youth group setup for us; I remember taking many ski trips as a kid, making lots of pancakes, and huge vats of spaghetti sauce here at All Saints.' I am a husband to my wife Jana and father of two kids, our oldest son is Grayson, who is about to turn 3 and our youngest, Lucas, is 8 months. If you see a wild child with messy hair running around after each service, he's probably mine! I graduated with a business degree from UNC Charlotte and have been in retail management for about 17 years. I am currently looking to explore other options because retail is a tough world. I enjoy spending time with my wife and kids and attending car shows. I also like to skeet shoot with friends and

neighbors after a long week of work. Most of all I enjoy meeting new people especially in this facility that All Saints' has provided for many.



Michael (Mike) McDonough

Interested to hear about Mike's story? Well, look for next week's bulletin for more information!

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.

OWLs Lunch with the Clergy



The **OWLs** "Older & Wiser Laity" group that lunches with the Clergy is meeting at Noon in the Parish Hall on **Thursday, January 25th**. Bring your own brown bag lunch. Dessert and drinks will be provided. We look forward to seeing you!

VESTRY NOMINEES

Nancy Hunter

My daughter Carolyn and I were confirmed together as Episcopalians in 1994 at St. Peter by the Lake. When I moved to Charlotte I joined St. Mark's and was Vestry clerk for several years. In 2015, I joined All Saints' and married Joe Hunter – a dear friend of many years and fellow Marine. What I love about this faith is the liturgy; I feel connected to all other Episcopalians across the world speaking the same words in many languages and sharing the same communion table. If I have a Sunday where I'm not quite focused, I know there are others that are focused and praying on my behalf. I feel such peace in that knowledge.



One of my favorite scriptures is: 'I lift my eyes to the hills – from where is my help to come? My help comes from the Lord' ... Psalm 121

And, 'As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord' ... Joshua 24.15

One of my very favorite things to do is to travel 'up the mountain' every summer for the Brevard music season. To listen to incredible music in such a place of beauty and peace renews my soul. My parents instilled my love of the natural world. I love identifying birds, bugs and flowers and helping others answer the question: 'What IS that?' Watching and identifying the myriad birds in our yard is a passion for both Joe and me. My favorite hymns? 'In the Garden' and 'How Great Thou Art'.

I sing in the Resurrection choir and find that music so uplifting and powerful; I feel God's presence 'in this place'. I am a lector which I also love to do, and I listen when God speaks to me. I don't always do what I'm told (dang that free will) but I do listen.

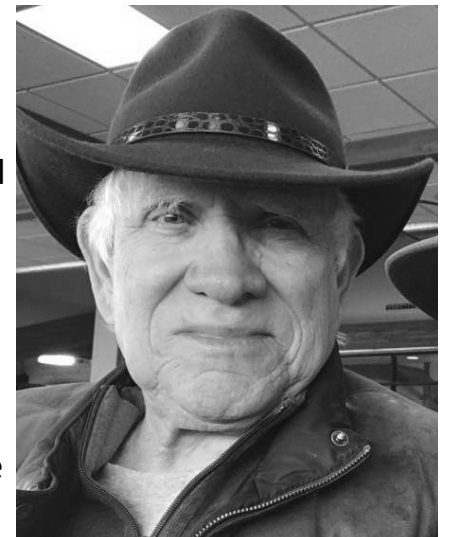
Dick Whitfield

I am a cradle Episcopalian, having been baptized at the Church of Our Savior in Atlanta, GA. Then I took a 50 year detour through the Baptist Church, finally coming home and being confirmed by Bishop Curry at All Saints' in 2006.

I have been attending All Saints' for 20 years. I am finally officially retired.

I enjoy all sports, especially the Atlanta Braves and UNC Charlotte football, basketball, soccer, and baseball.

My favorite Bible verse is "In everything do to others as you would have them do to you; for this is the law and the prophets." Matthew 7:12



UPCOMING
EVENTS

FEBRUARY 13TH
APRIL 14TH

PANCAKE SUPPER
GRAPES FOR SAINTS

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

CLERGY

The Reverend Nancy L.J. Cox, Rector
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The Reverend Vern Cahoon, Deacon
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VESTRY PERSON OF THE MONTH FOR JANUARY BOB SIMPSON



I was born and raised in Concord and grew up in a large Catholic family, including four brothers and two sisters. I have been attending All Saints' Episcopal Church since my wife and I were married here in December of 1983. Up to now, this makes the fifth vestry that I have served on. My wife, Beth, and I raised three children here. You may remember seeing little children wearing red rubber boots and Batman capes to Church! All three are in the Military; two are married, and our youngest is finishing up at Appalachian State University this Spring. I work for BlueLinx Corporation as a Product Specialist/Market Manager for Engineered Lumber in the Carolinas Region. I enjoy riding bicycles with my wife and friends and traveling occasionally.

Current Food Pantry Requests for CCM

Soup (Any Kind)	Instant Potatoes	Low Sodium Items
Canned Fruit	Corn	Paper Towels
Toilet Paper	Sugar Free Items	Canned 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.

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: The Church of Bangladesh

Diocesan Cycle: St. Paul's, Cary; Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill and Church of the Holy Family, Chapel Hill

Cycle of Prayer: Jonathan & Julia Hill, Chad & Amy Hine, Patti Hodgson, Jeff & Ruth Hoffman, Tom & Mary Holder, Andrea Holding, Andrea Holdren, Ralph & Janet Hollman, Richard & Kristin Hornung and their families

Prayers have been requested for: Anne, Ben, Bill, Cameron, Clement, Erica, Eternity, Frank, Grace, Jeff, Kevin, Mary Margarite, Mickey, Randy, Rebecca, Salve, Steve, Stephanie, Tammy, Tori, Tom, Ulric, and Valerie

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, Dorothy Teeter, and Valerie Devine

Our College Students: Emily Badgett, Chris Berg, Anna Catherine Carroll, Jazzmine Cox, Margaret Ericson, Eli Helms, Josh Holdren, Gabrielle Holloper, Celeste McFarlane, Sophia McFarlane, Will Moyes, Zach Moyes, Lidan Noreen, Nathan Shorter, Ryan Waters, Jameson Williams and Sydney Wydra

Discernment process: For Jackie Whitfield, candidate for Holy Orders: Almighty and eternal God, draw her heart to you; guide her mind, fill her imagination and control her will so that she may be wholly yours, utterly dedicated to you, and then use her, we pray, as you will, always to your glory and the welfare of your people; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ALL SAINTS' CALENDAR

JANUARY 22ND - JANUARY 28TH

Monday January 22	5:00 PM	Communications Team Meeting	Parlor
	6:00 PM	Education for Ministry	Community Room
	6:30 PM	After Dark @ All Saints'	
Tuesday January 23	5:30 AM	F3 [Men's Fitness-Fellowship-Faith]	Outdoors
	1:00 PM	Staff Meeting	Office Workroom
	3:00 PM	Worship Team Meeting	Parlor
	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	After Dark @ All Saints'	
Wednesday January 24	6:45 PM	Vestry	Community Room
	8:45 AM	Bilingual Preschool ESL Class	Community Room
	12:00 PM	Holy Eucharist	Nave
	6:00 PM	Bells of All Saints'	Choir Loft
	6:30 PM	After Dark @ All Saints'	
Thursday January 25	7:00 PM	Choir of All Saints'	Room 102
	8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Community Room
	5:30 AM	F3 [Men's Fitness-Fellowship-Faith]	Outdoors
	12:00 PM	OWLs Lunch with the Clergy	Parish Hall
Friday January 26	6:30 PM	After Dark @ All Saints'	
	8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Community Room
Saturday January 27	7:00 AM	F3 [Men's Fitness-Fellowship-Faith]	Outdoors
	8:00 AM	Men's Group	Welcome Center
	9:15 AM	Parish Work Day	Welcome Center
Sunday January 28	8, 9, & 11:10 AM	Worship Services	
	10:00 AM	Annual Meeting	Parish Hall
	following the 11:10 AM Service	The Social Saints Go to Lunch	Gather in the Welcome Center
	12:45 PM	Stephen Ministry Training	Parlor
	1:30 PM	Eucharist at Concord Place	1501 Zion Church Rd.
	2:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Community Room
	3:30 PM	Healing Prayer: "Journey into Healing"	Parlor
	4:20 PM	Healing Prayer: "Prayer Cottage"	Parlor
	4:30 PM	EYC [Episcopal Youth Community]	Youth Room