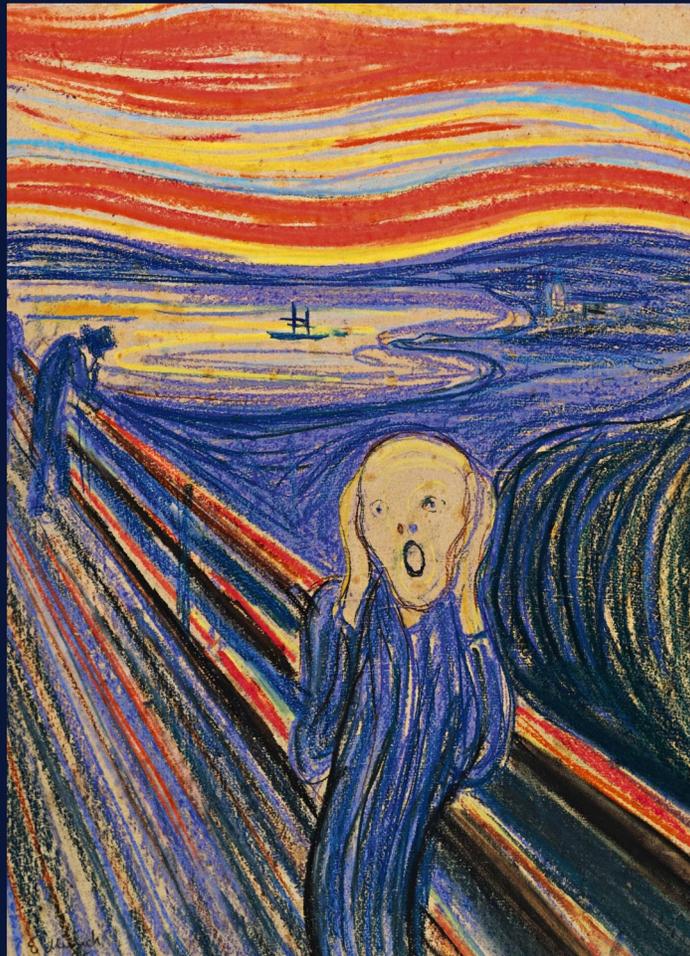


"Be silent, and come out of him!" Mark 1:25



The Scream by Edvard Munch

OUR MISSION

To be a church of Disciples Making Disciples for Jesus.

OUR VISION

To be a church that Loves Like God Loves.

WELCOME TO ALL SAINTS'

Thank you for worshipping 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;
- Worshipping 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: Britt Childers and Frank Torrey

Lector & Intercessor: Mary Jasmine

Paten: Reverend Vern Cahoon

Acolytes: Clair Sexton and Amelia Sexton

Greeters: David & Alice Baxter

11:10 AM

Chalice Bearers: Sue Gelarden and Elizabeth Solomon

Lector & Intercessor: Don Smith

Paten: Reverend Vern Cahoon

Acolytes: Reggie Miller and Devyn Miller

Greeters: Matthew & Amy Shorter

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 Deborah Lewallen to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for her daughters, Mary and Rachel, whose birthday is January 31st.

Today at All Saints'		
10:00 AM	Annual Meeting	Parish Hall
following the 11:10	Social Saints Go to Lunch	Gather in Welcome Center
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 **TODAY, January 28th**, at 10 AM in the Parish Hall between the 9 AM and 11:10 AM services.

Please make every attempt to attend this important event.

Advent Coin Boxes

Please return your Advent coin boxes for The Society of St. Andrew to the church today.

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.

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

DID YOU KNOW?

All Saints' hosts many **Community Events**, including **Cabarrus Partnership for Children**, **Hospital Chaplains**, **Hope Haven**, **CCM**, **Early Childhood Foundation of Cabarrus County** & the **Rotary Club**.

Making Sense of the Bible

Sundays, February 4 & 11, at 10 AM in the Parish Hall

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 for \$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 our 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.

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

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, **TODAY**, following the 11:10 service, in the Welcome Center.

Next Lunch:

February 25th - following the 11:10 AM service

For more information contact:

*Michelle Malmquist, su04grad@yahoo.com 540-327-4219
or Jennifer Cook, jesmith0712@gmail.com 704-796-0129*

Breaking Bread ... Building Relationships

First Thursday of the Month Fellowship Dinners with the members of All Saints' Episcopal & Grace Lutheran Churches.

Thursday, February 1st, at 6 PM at Grace Lutheran. Members of All Saints' are requested to bring a dessert or a side dish.



The next gathering will be on Thursday, March 4th, at 6 PM at All Saints'.

There's a place for you at the table!

Please sign up on the easel in the Welcome Center.
Contact Pam Collier for more details: 704-782-5003

New Workdays [First Friday of the Month] to start February 2nd



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 this Friday, February 2nd. We will no longer be working on Saturdays.

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

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Getting Ahead in a Just-Gettin'-By World

5:30 PM on 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. The classes will be 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.

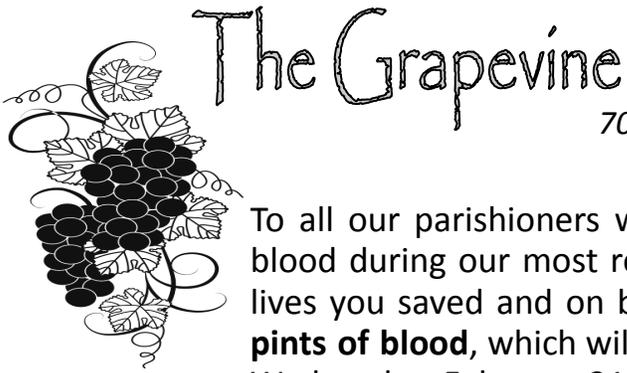
Please contact Chuck Collier at: racialequitycabarrus@gmail.com you may register & pay at <https://www.racialequitycabarrus.org/>

Race Together

**Sundays, 3 to 5 PM, 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 Email: 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.

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.

We offer our **condolences and prayers** to the family & friends of **Wade Tholen, son-in-law of Henry & Betty Wiley**, who entered into the Resurrection, December 15th 2017.

PRIMETIMERS Outing for Lunch at the 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.

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



The
**SPEEDWAY
CLUB**
CHARLOTTE MOTOR SPEEDWAY

ALL SAINTS' GRAPES FOR SAINTS WINE TASTING & SILENT AUCTION

SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY, APRIL 14TH

THIS POPULAR EVENT SUPPORTS LOCAL CHARITIES



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 also 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 and 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



My wife Pat, son Mac, and I came to All Saints' in 2003 after moving to Concord from Cary, NC.

My vocation involves the ever-changing world of technology. I'm a senior system engineer at Windstream working with others to produce the next generation of cloud services.

Here at All Saints' I have worked with others to address the technical needs of the church and served in youth education and as an usher.

My one hobby is HAM radio, specifically using my skills as an amateur radio operator in disaster response. This has led me to be trained and certified by state and federal agencies to be available as an auxiliary communications operator if called upon by these same agencies.

Karen Rupp-Urbanski



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

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.

VESTRY & STAFF

VESTRY

Hilary Smith - Senior Warden, Finance
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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
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OFFICE HOURS

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

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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: Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil

Diocesan Cycle: Church of the Advocate, Chapel Hill; Chapel of Christ The King, Charlotte and Christ Church, Charlotte

Cycle of Prayer: Russ & Becky Hoyser, Joe & Nancy Hunter, Gene & Sandy Hyde, Mike & Jane Hynek, Nancy James, Mark & Mary Jasmine, Richard & Suzanne Johannes, John & Jana Drew and their families

Prayers have been requested for: Anne, Ben, Bill, Cameron, Clement, Dorothy, 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, and James E. Swann, Jr.

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 Hollopeter, 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 29TH - FEBRUARY 4TH

Monday	6:00 PM	Education for Ministry	Community Room
January 29	6:30 PM	Financial Peace University	Welcome Center
Tuesday	5:30 AM	F3 [Men's Fitness-Fellowship-Faith]	Outdoors
January 30	1:00 PM	Staff Meeting	Office 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
Wednesday	8:45 AM	Bilingual Preschool ESL Class	Community Room
January 31	9:00 AM	Capital Campaign Team Meeting	Parlor
	12:00 PM	Holy Eucharist	Nave
	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
February 01	11:00 AM	Eucharist at Avante	515 Lake Concord
	6:00 PM	Fellowship Dinner	Grace Lutheran
Friday		Vestry Retreat	Kanuga
February 02	9:30 AM	Parish Work Day - Morning Shift	Welcome Canter
	1:30 PM	Parish Work Day - Afternoon Shift	Welcome Canter
	8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Community Room
Saturday		Vestry Retreat	Kanuga
February 03	7:00 AM	F3 [Men's Fitness-Fellowship-Faith]	Outdoors
	8:00 AM	Men's Group	Welcome Center
Sunday		Vestry Retreat	Kanuga
February 04	8, 9, & 11:10 AM	Worship Services	
	10:00 AM	Christian Education	
	12:45 PM	Stephen Ministry Training	Parlor
	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

**UPCOMING
EVENTS**

**FEBRUARY 13TH
APRIL 14TH**

**PANCAKE SUPPER
GRAPES FOR SAINTS**