



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

FEBRUARY 4<sup>TH</sup> 2018

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER  
THE EPIPHANY



Christ Healing Peter's Mother-in-Law - Rembrandt Harmenszoon van Rijn, 1606-1669

### 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](http://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:** Ruth Bratton

### 9:00 AM

**Chalice Bearers:** Fred Weber and Chris Charest

**Lector & Intercessor:** Ragan Kearns

**Paten:** Reverend Vern Cahoon

**Acolytes:** Lauren Spunich, Samantha Hornung, Jessica Dance and Trenity Haynes

**Greeters:** Betty Wiley & Nancy James

### 11:10 AM

**Chalice Bearers:** Barrington McFarlane and Elizabeth Solomon

**Lector & Intercessor:** Martin Ericson

**Paten:** Reverend Vern Cahoon

**Acolytes:** Tommy Jones, Rebecca Jones and Jack Jones

**Greeters:** Willie Dillon & Remona Dillon

**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 Pat & Mike McDonough to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for their son, Mclver, and in memory of Megan Oberst and Wendell Boys.

Today at All Saints'		
10:00 AM	<b>Christian Education</b>	
	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 &amp; 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
1:30 PM	<b>Eucharist: Brookdale Place South</b>	1501 Zion Church Rd
2:00 PM	<b>Alcoholics Anonymous</b>	Community Room [Downstairs]
2:00 PM	<b>Healing Prayer</b>	Parlor
4:30 PM	<b>EYC: [Episcopal Youth Community]</b>	Youth Room [Downstairs]

### Today's Loose Plate Offering Supports HBCUs\*

In celebration of Blessed Absalom Jones, today's loose plate offering supports \*Historically Black Colleges and Universities, such as St. Augustine, an Episcopal HBCU in North Carolina. Please give generously.

### 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](mailto:cwcollierjr@gmail.com) or 704-782-5003.*

### You are invited to join our Greeters Team!

We currently have families, couples, and individuals who volunteer for this ministry. Join us in sharing the message, "All are welcome at All Saints'."

Contact Ericka Southworth at [evsouthworth@live.com](mailto:evsouthworth@live.com)



# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **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](mailto:racialequitycabarrus@gmail.com)  
you may register & pay at <https://www.racialequitycabarrus.org/>

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## **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.

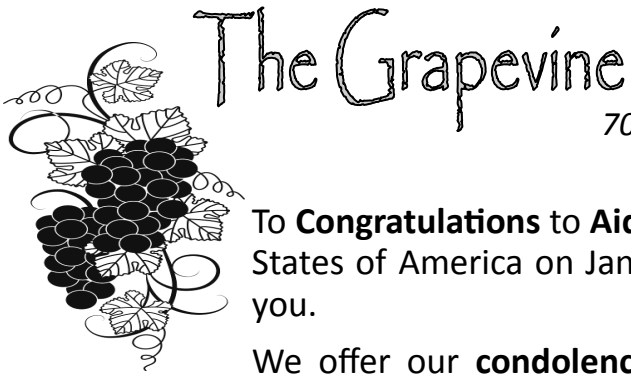
*Registration/Details: [RaceTogether.EventBrite.com](http://RaceTogether.EventBrite.com)  
Facebook: [Race Together](#) or Email: [RaceTogetherSeries@gmail.com](mailto:RaceTogetherSeries@gmail.com)*

## **Online Giving**

Go to <http://www.allsaintsconcord.org/online-giving/>  
or go to 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



# 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](mailto:announcements@allsaintsconcord.org).

To **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.

## **DID YOU KNOW?**

that over 70 people volunteer to prepare and participate in Sunday morning worship leadership each week!

### **PRIMETIMERS Outing for Lunch at the Speedway Club**

**Wednesday -- February 7, at NOON  
Elegant!! Fabulous food!! Great view!!**

**We'll meet you there!**

Reservations required. Please sign up in the Welcome Center.

For more information contact Sue Gelarden at [suegelarden@gmail.com](mailto: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.



Have you been receiving the *All Saints' Weekly Word* via email? If you have not but would like to, please email [admin@allsaintsconcord.org](mailto:admin@allsaintsconcord.org).

If "Google Mail" is placing the Weekly Word in "Promotions," please email Brian at [bsapp@allsaintsconcord.org](mailto:bsapp@allsaintsconcord.org) for directions to resolve this issue.

# VESTRY & STAFF

## VESTRY

**Chris Charest** - Senior Warden  
**Charles McKinley** - Junior Warden  
**Fran Burkett**  
**Willie B. Dillon**  
**Don Foskey**  
**Sue Gelarden**  
**Nancy Hunter**  
**Drew John**  
**Tommy Jones**  
**Mike McDonough**  
**Charles McKinley**  
**Karen Rupp-Urbanski**  
**Dick Whitfield**

## 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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## STAFF

**Brian Sapp-Moore, MM**, Director of Music/  
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**Hannah Crone**, Church Administrator  
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adminassist@allsaintsconcord.org

## VESTRY PERSON OF THE MONTH FOR FEBRUARY 2018 CHRIS CHAREST



I have been attending All Saints with my wife Carrie and two boys, Will and Cooper, since January of 2015. We have just recently welcomed our daughter, Emma Grace.

I work at Culp Lumber Company as a procurement Forester, and in my spare time I enjoy hunting and woodworking.

Since joining All Saints', I have been involved with the Building and Grounds and with the men's group. The men's group has provided great comradery while helping me grow in my faith, and I encourage all men to join us.

### **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 Rector, Nancy; our Deacon, Vern; our staff and Vestry; and for the people of All Saints' and their families.

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** The Anglican Church of Burundi

**Diocesan Cycle:** Church of the Holy Comforter, Charlotte; St. John's, Charlotte and St. Martin's, Charlotte

**Cycle of Prayer:** Tom & Pat Johnson, Mike & Sheila Jones, Tom & Teri Jones, Ragan & Sharon Kearns, Katherine Kearns, Gwen King, Buddy & Teka King and their families

**Prayers have been requested for:** Anne, Ben, Bill, Cameron, Clement, Dorothy, Eternity, Frank, Grace, Jeff, Kevin, Mary Margarite, Mickey, Salve, Steve, Stephanie, Tori, 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:** Valerie Divine, 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

## FEBRUARY 5<sup>TH</sup> - FEBRUARY 11<sup>TH</sup>

Monday	12:00 PM	Stephen Ministry Training	Parlor
February 05	6:00 PM	Education for Ministry	Community Room
	6:30 PM	Financial Peace University	Welcome Center
Tuesday	5:30 AM	F3 [Men's Fitness-Fellowship-Faith]	Outdoors
February 06	10:00 AM	Golden Needles	Parish Hall
	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
	6:30 PM	Newcomers Team Meeting	Parlor
Wednesday	8:45 AM	Bilingual Preschool ESL Class	Community Room
February 07	11:00 AM	Emergency Preparedness	Parlor
	12:00 PM	Holy Eucharist	Nave
	5:30 PM	Technical Team Meeting	Parish Hall
	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 08	2:00 PM	Eucharist at Morningside South	500 Penny Lane
	4:30 PM	Stephen Ministry Meeting	Parlor
Friday	8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Community Room
February 09			
Saturday	7:00 AM	F3 [Men's Fitness-Fellowship-Faith]	Outdoors
February 10	8:00 AM	Men's Group	Welcome Center
Sunday	8, 9, &	Worship Services	
February 11	11:10 AM		
	10:00 AM	Christian Education	
	1:30 PM	Eucharist at Concord Place	1501 Zion Church Rd.
	2:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Community Room
	2:00 PM	Healing Prayer	Parlor
	4:30 PM	EYC [Episcopal Youth Community]	Youth Room

### UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY 13<sup>TH</sup>

PANCAKE SUPPER

FEBRUARY 14<sup>TH</sup>

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

7 AM, NOON, 5 PM & 7 PM

APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup>

GRAPES FOR SAINTS