



ALL SAINTS'
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

ANNOUNCEMENTS
FEBRUARY 18TH 2018
FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT



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: Roxanne Friday

9:00 AM

Chalice Bearers: Ruth Bratton and Debby Smith

Lector & Intercessor: Frank Torey

Paten: Reverend Vern Cahoon

Acolytes: Ryan Malone and Rachel Matula

Greeters: Garen Livingston

11:10 AM

Chalice Bearers: Sue Gelarden and Elizabeth Solomon

Lector & Intercessor: Mark Helms

Paten: Reverend Vern Cahoon

Acolytes: Ben Helms, Gabe Helms and Olivia Shorter

Greeters: Tom & Fannie Dillard

Altar Guild: Juli Dwiggin, 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 CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH,
IN OBSERVATION OF PRESIDENTS DAY.**

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 & High School: <i>Passion Play Rehearsal</i>	Youth Room [Downstairs]
	Adult: <i>Raising the Faith [Discussions for all involved in the raising of children]</i>	Room 104
	Adult Forum: " <i>The Cross as Victory over Death and the Demonic</i> "	Parish Hall
2:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Community Room [Downstairs]
2:00 PM	Healing Prayer	Parlor
4:30 PM	EYC: [<i>Episcopal Youth Community</i>]	Youth Room [Downstairs]

Please Consider Joining the Altar Guild Ministry.

This ministry provides its members the privilege of coming together each week to enhance the gathering and worship in the Parish. If you enjoy handling beautiful silver, brass, linens and flowers, you would enjoy being a part of this group of men and women.



Our ministry encompasses the three services each Sunday and the Wednesday Noon Eucharist, as well as weddings, baptisms, and funerals. The seasons of Advent and Lent provide many opportunities to worship and serve and are very busy times for the Altar Guild. The Altar Guild will have an **orientation and refresher course** for all members and anyone interested in learning more about the Guild, **Saturday, February 24th at 10 AM**. Please plan to attend and bring a salad to share, as we will enjoy lunch and fellowship following the orientation. An RSVP would be appreciated so that we can plan for beverages and desserts.

Are you interested? Contact: Brenda Trott, chairperson, at 704-933-3944 or sbtrott@aol.com.

There will be a **commissioning of Altar Guild members** on **Sunday, February 25th** at the **9:00 AM and 11:10 AM services**.

You are invited to join our Greeters Team!

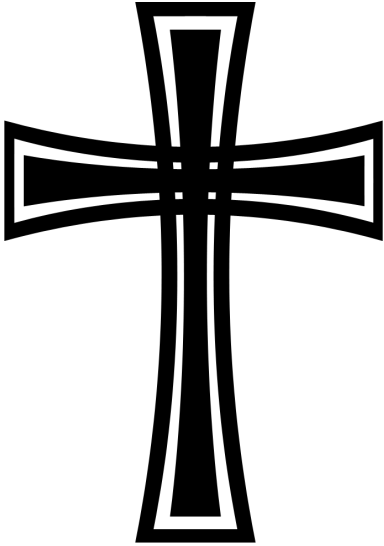


We currently have families, couples, and individuals who volunteer for this ministry. Join us in sharing the message, "All are welcome at All Saints."

Contact Ericka Southworth at evsouthworth@live.com

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lenten Series of the Cross presented by Trevor Eppheimer
Sundays at 10 AM in the Parish Hall



February 18th	The Cross as Victory over Death and the Demonic <i>Ancient and Contemporary Perspectives</i>
February 25th	The Cross and Justice <i>Anselm of Canterbury and the Satisfaction Theory of Atonement</i>
March 4th	The Cross as Moral Example <i>Peter Abelard and Liberal Protestantism</i>
March 11th	Saving Us from Ourselves <i>Scapegoat Theory - Rene Girard</i>
March 18th	The Revelation of the Cross <i>Martin Luther and the Death of God</i>

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

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.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

DID YOU KNOW?

Deacon Vern visits **3 assisted-living communities** and provides communion for **over 50 people a month.**



Common Morning, Common Prayer, 7:30 AM

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| Wednesday: | IHOP
Cloverleaf Plaza, Kannapolis
Leaders: Daughters of the King |
| Thursdays | Libby's Pit Stop
1801 N Cannon Blvd, Kannapolis
Leaders: Frank Torrey & Looking for Joint Leader * |
| Fridays | Panera Bread
485 Concord Parkway N, Concord
Leaders: Joe Hunter & Looking for Joint Leader * |

** Interested in being a leader? Please contact Jan Millar at jmillar@carolina.rr.com*



Be sure to stop by the **Lenten Resource Table** in the Welcome Center to peruse the calendars & pamphlets for Lenten devotions, activities, and disciplines.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Breaking Bread ... Building Relationships
Thursday, March 1st at 6 PM All Saints' Parish Hall
First Thursday of the Month Fellowship Dinners
All Saints' Episcopal & Grace Lutheran Churches

Please join All Saints' as we host this month's 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

Sunday, February 25th
The Social Saints Go to Lunch

Social Saints Fourth Sunday of the Month Lunch



All are Welcome!

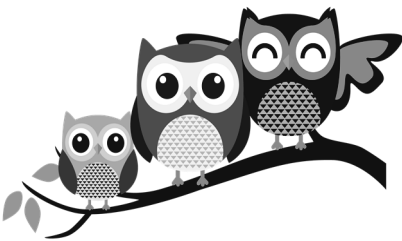
We gather in the Welcome Center
following the 11:10 service

For more information contact:

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

or Jennifer Cook, jesmith0712@gmail.com 704-796-0129

OWLs Lunch with the Clergy



The OWLs "Older and Wiser Laity" group that lunches with the Clergy is meeting at Noon in the Parish Hall on **Thursday, February 22nd**. Bring your own brown bag lunch. Dessert and drinks will be provided. We look forward to seeing you!

Please RSVP by February 19th to (704) 782-2024.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



THE GOOD BOOK CLUB

The Good Book Club is a church-wide program that invites the reading of the Gospel of Luke and the Acts of the Apostles during the liturgical seasons of Lent and Easter. Led by Forward Movement, the Good Book Club readings begin the Sunday prior to Ash Wednesday (February 11) and finish on Pentecost (May 20).

You can access Bishop Curry's introduction to the program, a calendar for the daily readings and other resources for this program by visiting:

"The Good Book Club" web site at <http://www.goodbookclub.org/>

WHAT ARE THE THINGS THAT ROB US OF THE ABUNDANT LIFE GOD INTENDS FOR US?

God wants us to live long and healthy lives!
So what is in the way?

Thursdays at 7 PM

February 22nd - "Prescription for Abundant Living."

March 8th

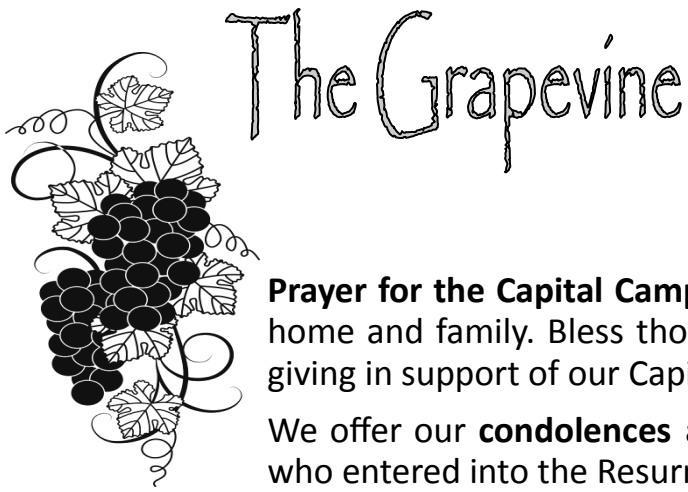
March 15th &

March 22nd

Join us at 7 PM on Thursday nights in the Parish Hall as we reflect on health in our nation and in our community. Each week we will be joined by community leaders for learning and discussion.

Why has the U. S. fallen from 1st to 45th in life expectancy? How can we address this? Dr. Mark Robinson and Dr. Andrew Vance will join our discussion on Thursday, February 22nd.

*The discussions are based on the video series
"Unnatural Causes." To learn more about this series you can visit
<https://www.unnaturalcauses.org/>.*



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.

Prayer for the Capital Campaign Team: Holy God, we thank you for our church home and family. Bless those who offer sacrifices of time, prayer and financial giving in support of our Capital Campaign.

We offer our **condolences and prayers** to the family & friends of **Lin Bratcher** who entered into the Resurrection on February 7th, 2018.

Congratulations on the Success of **After Dark at All Saints' 2018**. The program finally finished on Tuesday, February 6th, and netted nearly \$4,000 for outreach. Special thanks for the time and talents of **Debby Smith and Alice Smith** who coordinated the event. Thanks to all of the volunteering presenters and participants who attended the classes. Thanks, also, go to the sponsors who volunteered to present: Restaurant Forty Six, True Value Hardware, Commoners Brewing Company, At Ease Pest Solutions, Raitz Automotive Service, JMWilcox Clinic, and Publix.

Congratulations to our own **Rebecca Jones** whose art work has been selected for a current exhibit at the Mint Museum.

Calling All High & Middle School Youth

You are invited to participate in presenting the Passion on Palm Sunday. Rehearsals and preparations are scheduled for Sunday mornings at 10 AM in the Youth Room.

TODAY, February 18th and March 4th
March 11th
March 18th



The Passion Play

For more information. Please contact Tammy Matula at matulatd21@gmail.com

Bishop's Ball-a-thon

During Bishops' Ball, February 23-25, 2018, youth throughout our diocese will be foot-loose as they dance to raise money for Episcopal Relief and Develop: Hurricane Relief. Participants will be gathering pledges and donations through February 23rd using an online program, RallyUp. [<https://go.rallyup.com/bbdance-a-thon>]

Through RallyUp, pledgers will be able to make contributions or pledges with their credit cards, Pay Pal or with a check. No funds will be collected until the end of the dance on February 24th at 10:30 PM.

Please keep our youth and their chaperones in your prayers that they might have a time of spiritual growth and a safe journey.

For more information, please contact: Fran Burkett at franburkett@hotmail.com

PARISH & COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 2nd, First Friday of the Month Work Day



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.

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*

Current Food Pantry Requests for CCM

Instant Potatoes
Canned Fruit
Toilet Paper

Low Sodium Items
Corn
Paper Towels

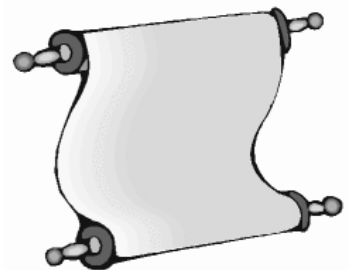
Sugar Free Items
Spaghetti (1 pound size)
Canned Beans (Any Kind)

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.

How Our Shared and Ancient Text, A Torah Scroll, is Made, Read & Used in Our Times

Sunday, February 25th at 3 PM
McGill Baptist Church, 5300 Poplar Tent Rd.

Tickets: \$10 (ages 13 & up)



Join Temple Or Olam and Rabbi Barbara Thiede for an educational and fun afternoon learning how a Torah is made. Rabbi Thiede will demonstrate how a Torah is read, or rather, sung. We'll find out about the materials that have been used to create such scrolls for thousands of years. Three attendees will be chosen to "find" their own Torah verses in Genesis, and the afternoon activities will include a raffle featuring Jewish art and Jewish food. Snacks and coffee to follow!

Some of the proceeds from this event will go to support our host the McGill Baptist Church.

Contact: info@or-olam.org

VESTRY & STAFF

VESTRY

Chris Charest Senior Warden

Charles McKinley Junior Warden,
Parish Life

Fran Burkett Children/Youth Christian
Education

Willie B. Dillon Outreach

Don Foskey Outreach

Sue Gelarden Pastoral Care & Senior
Adults

Nancy Hunter Parish Life

Drew John Newcomers

Tommy Jones Building & Grounds

Mike McDonough Communications

Karen Rupp-Urbanski Stewardship

Dick Whitfield Adult Christian Education

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 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.

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 Church of the Province of Central Africa

Diocesan Cycle: St. Clement's, Clemmons; Christ Church, Cleveland and All Saints', Concord

Cycle of Prayer: Jane Liles, Garen Livingston, Betty Sue Lockhart, Dennis & Norma Lockney, Tina Luckey, Andre & Eileen Lussier, Sarah McRae, Brian & Michelle Malmquist Lewis and their families

Prayers have been requested for: Clement, Eternity, Grace, Madhu, Mickey, Steve, 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 18TH - FEBRUARY 25TH

Monday	Presidents Day - Office Closed		
February 19	12:00 PM	Stephen Ministry Training	Parlor
	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 20	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	7:30 AM	Common Morning, Common Prayer	IHOP
February 21	8:45 AM	Bilingual Preschool ESL Class	Community Room
	2:30 PM	Blood Drive	Parish Hall
	5:00 PM	Pastoral Care Team	Parlor
	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 22	7:30 AM	Common Morning, Common Prayer	Libby's Pit Stop
	12:00 PM	OWLs Lunch with the Clergy	Parish Hall
	7:00 PM	"Prescription for Abundant Living"	Parish Hall
Friday	7:30 AM	Common Morning, Common Prayer	Panera Bread
February 23	8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Community Room
Saturday	7:30 AM	F3 [Men's Fitness-Fellowship-Faith]	Outdoors
February 24	8:00 AM	Men's Group	Welcome Center
	10:00 AM	Altar Guild Orientation Training	Parish Hall
Sunday	8, 9, &	Worship Services	
February 25	11:10 AM		
	9 & 11:10 AM	Services	Commissioning of the Altar Guild
	10:00 AM		Christian Education
	following the		
	11:10 AM	Service	The Social Saints Go to Lunch
	2:00 PM		Gather in the Welcome Center
	2:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Community Room
	2:00 PM	Healing Prayer	Parlor
	4:30 PM	EYC [Episcopal Youth Community]	Youth Room

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH 25TH

APRIL 1ST

APRIL 8TH

PALM SUNDAY WITH YOUTH PASSION PLAY

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EASTER BREAKFAST & EGG HUNT