



ANNOUNCEMENTS

MARCH 18TH 2018

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT



Vincent van Gough "Wheat Field"

"... unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed.
But if it dies, it produces many seeds."

John 12:24

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
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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: Fran Burkett and Chris Charest

Lector & Intercessor: Ragan Kearns

Paten: The Reverend Vern Cahoon

Acolytes: Ryan Malone and Rachel Matula

Greeters: Garen Livingston

11:10 AM

Chalice Bearers: Barrington McFarlane and Dorothy Teeter

Lector & Intercessor: Michelle Malmquist

Paten: The 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

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.

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 Work, Meaning and Theology of the Cross</i> "	Parish Hall
Following Christian Ed	Lunch Out - Parents with Children & Youth (see below)	Johnny's Farmhouse
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]

Lenten Series; *The Work, Meaning and Theology of the Cross*

presented by Trevor Eppheimer

Last Sunday in the series at 10 AM in the Parish Hall



TODAY March 18th

The Revelation of the Cross

Martin Luther and the Death of God

Parents with Children and Youth

Come join us for lunch **TODAY**, Sunday, March 18th after the Christian Education hour at Johnny's Farmhouse. Nursery will be provided.

Contact Carolyn Phillips (704-701-4412 or CarolynfranzesePhillips@gmail.com)



Calling All High & Middle School Youth

10 AM in the Youth Room

TODAY is the last rehearsal for the Passion Play.

Youth are invited to participate in presenting the Passion on Palm Sunday, March 25th, at both the 9 AM & 11:10 AM services.



The Passion Play

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



On March 29th at 6:30 PM, the **Maundy Thursday** dinner will begin in the Parish Hall and conclude with a service, including the stripping of the altar in the Nave.

Please sign up in the Welcome Center if you plan to attend.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

DID YOU KNOW?

Last year All Saints' provided financial assistance to **22 FAMILIES** in our community, which included **MEDICATION, HOUSING, UTILITIES, GAS, GROCERIES, & MORE.**

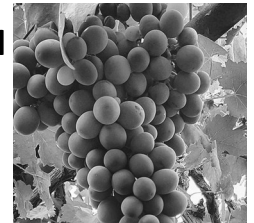
ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH "GRAPES FOR SAINTS" OUTREACH EVENT BENEFITING LOCAL CHARITIES

*Featuring a full course dinner,
tutored wine tasting, silent auction,
etched All Saints' wine glass
and door prizes*

Saturday, May 5th
6:30 PM Silent auction preview
7:00 PM Dinner and wine tasting
\$38/person; \$275/8-top table;
\$25 per designated driver

To purchase tickets, visit All Saints' on Sundays after the 9 AM and 11:10 AM services or contact Andrea Holdren at 980-521-5276 beginning **Sunday, April 1st**. Cash, checks or credit cards accepted.

Please consider donating an item(s) to our silent auction.
To make a donation, contact Catherine Ackiss at 704-795-3552.



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN "SET FREE TO SERVE." ALUMNI & FRIENDS

As part of the All Saints' capital campaign, "Set Free to Serve," we'll be reaching out to former members and current non-member friends of the church, encouraging their prayers and inviting their financial support of our debt retirement project.

If you have contact information for any All Saints' alumni or friends, please email Dick and Jackie Whitfield (rjwhit1@prodigy.net) or Tom and Fannie Dillard (fanndill@gmail.com). Please also send addresses for your adult children. We will be accumulating our mailing list between now and the end of March.

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

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRIME
TIMERS

Billy Graham Library Tour

Tuesday, March 20th

Meet at the church at 9:30 AM to carpool
Sign-Up Sheet is in the Welcome Center



Retrace Graham's dynamic journey through stunning multimedia presentations, interactive kiosks, photos, and memorabilia. The tour takes approximately one and a half hours and includes the Graham family home place and will give you an intimate look at Graham's roots.

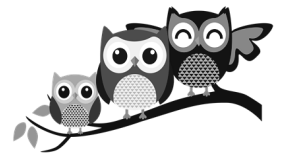
After the tour we will have lunch at Carolina Prime Steakhouse!!

Great food!!! Returning home midafternoon.

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

OWLs Lunch & Bible Study on the 4th Thursday of the Month

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



Following the lunch, a bible study on the book of Luke will be held in the parlor.

The Social Saints 4th Sunday Lunch - March 25th

All are invited to join the Social Saints for their monthly lunch. Everyone gathers in the Welcome Center 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*

Episcopal Cursillo Weekend April 5-8 at All Saints'

"What is the next step in your spiritual journey? Just as Jesus went to a mountain or to the countryside to draw closer to the Father, so may you without leaving Concord."

The next coed Episcopal Cursillo Weekend in the Diocese of North Carolina will be held the weekend of April 5-8, 2018, at All Saints' Episcopal Church, Concord. Cost for the weekend will be \$50.

Cursillo is a successful three day program consisting of talks, discussion and activities. It is a presentation and experience of Christ's love for each of us. Cursillo has been a part of the Episcopal Church in North Carolina since 1976 and is supported by the Bishop.

Applications are available online at www.nccursillo.org

*For more information please contact any of the following:
Cameron Cooke at (336) 603-6709 or rcamcooke@yahoo.com
Dave Millar at dmillar@carolina.rr.com*



HOLY WEEK SERVICES & EVENTS

PALM SUNDAY **MARCH 25TH**

Holy Eucharist at 8:00 AM

Holy Eucharist & Passion Play at 9:00 AM and 11:10 AM

HOLY MONDAY **MARCH 26TH**

Holy Eucharist at 7:00 PM

HOLY TUESDAY **MARCH 27TH**

Holy Eucharist at 7:00 PM

HOLY WEDNESDAY **MARCH 28TH**

Holy Eucharist at Noon and 7:00 PM

MAUNDY THURSDAY **MARCH 29TH**

Dinner, Foot Washing & Holy Eucharist beginning at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall
Prayer Vigil follows service

GOOD FRIDAY **MARCH 30TH**

Stations of the Cross for Children & Families at 10:00 AM in Parish Hall

Good Friday Liturgy at Noon in Nave

Tenebrae at 7:00 PM led by Education for Ministry in Nave

HOLY SATURDAY **MARCH 31ST**

Easter Vigil with Baptism followed by Revels 8:00 PM

EASTER SUNDAY **APRIL 1ST**

Holy Eucharist at 9:00 AM and 11:10 AM

Common Morning, Common Prayer, 7:30 AM

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



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 began 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/>

Christian Education

Christian Education will be on hiatus Sunday, March 25th (Palm Sunday), Sunday April 1st (Easter) and Sunday, April 8th (Easter Breakfast & Egg Hunt) in order that families can take part in the special programs and festivities.

PRESCRIPTION FOR ABUNDANT LIFE

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

Why has life expectancy in the US gone from
1st in the world to 45th in the past 60 years

Thursday, March 22nd at 7 PM in the All Saints' Parish Hall

Why is a zip code a good predictor of health? How do neighborhood conditions indirectly impact on health by making healthy choices easy, difficult or impossible? What is happening in Cabarrus County? *with Marcella Beem, Executive Director, Cabarrus Health Alliance*

WOMEN'S MINISTRY LENTEN QUIET MORNING

NEW BEGINNINGS

"Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new."
2 Corinthians 5:17 (KJV)

**All Saints' Episcopal Church Parish Hall
Saturday, March 24th, 8:00 - 11:30 AM**

Please plan to attend and bring a friend.

*For more information please contact Roxanne Friday at
momentofgrace@hotmail.com or 704-678-7157.*



PARISH & COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

DID YOU KNOW THAT ALL SAINTS' PERIODICALLY SENDS OUT TEXTS OF LATE-BREAKING NEWS AND REMINDERS?

If you aren't subscribed (or aren't sure if you are subscribed), then please go to **WWW.ALLSAINTSCONCORD.ORG/TEXTING**.

All the instructions can be found there!



"Lunch and Learn"

1701 S Main Street, Kannapolis

Wednesday, March 21st from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM

We will tour our kitchen & office facilities, learn how our meals are prepared & sealed for delivery, learn about our budget processes, and learn about our volunteer opportunities. Lunch will be provided. If you are interested in learning more about this program, please contact Kimberly Strong at 704.932.3412 or kstrong@cabarrusmow.org.

Wings to Soar Children's Grief Camp

Resources will be provided to help children (ages 6 to 16) through the grieving process in a supportive, fun, camp-like environment. Camp is held at Cedar Grove Retreat Kannapolis and runs Monday, June 26th through Thursday, June 29th.

Activities are led by trained hospice professionals and volunteers to help children through the grieving process. The camp will help them understand death and cope with their pain alongside other children in similar situations.

Applications can be accessed at www.carolinashealthcare.org/WingstoSoar

For more information contact Shea Collins with Hospice of Cabarrus County at 704-935-9434 or at shea.collins@hpccc.org

Women's Interdenominational Tres Dias Weekend #53



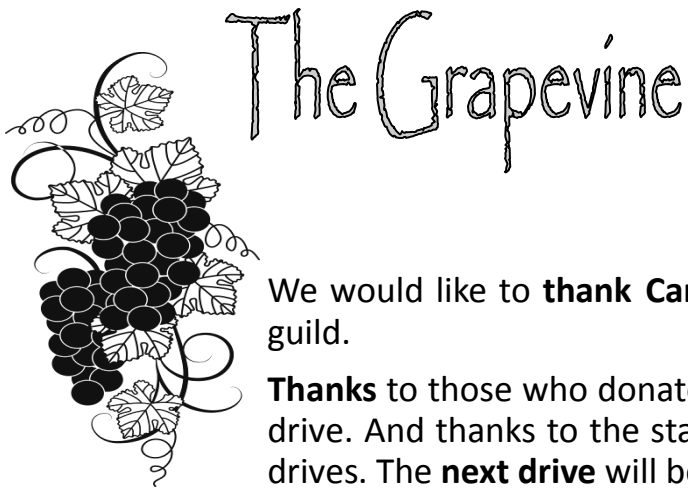
Please keep in our prayers the for this event at Camp Dogwood, Sherrills Ford, NC. All Saints' parishioners serving on the Team for Christ include Carol Corbin, Roxanne Friday, and Jan Millar.

I Love My City

Friday, April 27th - Sunday, April 29th, 2018

This county-wide initiative focuses on projects in Concord, Harrisburg, Kannapolis, Midland and Mount Pleasant. Churches, businesses, community groups, families, individuals and local government will rally together to make a positive impact on our neighbors through local service projects and by serving each other.

For information about All Saints' participation in this event, please contact Don Foskey at donald.foskey@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 would like to **thank Carol Bentley** for her many years of service on the altar guild.

Thanks to those who donated **34 units of blood** on our successful February blood drive. And thanks to the staff for all their promotional support we receive for our drives. The **next drive** will be on **April 25th**.

Congratulations to Fran Burkett for completing the week long course “Iconography with Suzanne Schleck” at Kanuga and creating her own icon “Blessed Silence.” You can visit the All Saints’ Facebook page (www.facebook.com/AllSaintsEpiscopalConcord) to see a photograph of her work.

We offer our **condolences and prayers** to the family & friends of **Sarah MacRae** who entered into the Resurrection on February 27th, 2018.

We are **pleased to announce** that **Jackie Whitfield** will be **ordained to the diaconate** on May 5th, 11:00 AM, at Canterbury School, 5400 Old Lake Jeanette Rd, Greensboro, NC. Please make plans to attend this service to support this joyful servant of God and the Church!

We offer our **condolences and prayers** to the family & friends of **Sonfa**, cousin of **Willie Dillon** who has entered into the Resurrection.

Congratulations to the **Lockhart Preschool and Families First**. Lockhart was given a **five star rating** (the **highest rating**) by the State of North Carolina.

We offer our **condolences and prayers** to the family & friends of **Donna Morgan**, sister of **Barrington McFarlane** who entered into the Resurrection March 1st in Jamaica.

We offer **thanksgiving** for the birth of Lilly-Anne Mae Lynch, great-granddaughter of Debby Smith, born March 5th.

We offer our **condolences and prayers** to the family & friends of **Norman Chamelis**, stepfather of **Jennifer Carroll**, who entered into the Resurrection March 9th.

Congratulations to **Gabrielle Hollopeter** for receiving her **Associate in General Education Degree with Honors** from Rowan-Cabarrus Community College.

Current Food Pantry Requests for CCM - March

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|-----------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| Soup (Any Kind) | Instant Potatoes | Low Sodium Items |
| Canned Fruit | Spaghetti (1 lb. box) | Paper Towels |
| Toilet Paper | Sugar Free Items | Canned tomatoes/tomato sauce |



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

Chris Charest Senior Warden/Finance
Charles McKinley Junior Warden/Parish Life
Fran Burkett Children/Youth Christian Formation
Willie B. Dillon Outreach
Don Foskey Outreach
Sue Gelarden Pastoral Care/Seniors
Nancy Hunter Parish Life
Drew John Newcomers (Invite, Welcome, Connect)
Tommy Jones Building & Grounds
Mike McDonough Communications
Karen Rupp-Urbanski Stewardship
Dick Whitfield Adult Christian Formation

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 MARCH 2018 WILLIE DILLON



My name is Willie B. Dillon. I was born in Monrovia, Liberia, and became a U. S. citizen this year.

After years of not attending church, I became a member of All Saints' when I met my wife, Remona. We are happily married and are blessed with a family of three beautiful children. Since I've been a member of the All Saints' family, I have had the honor of participating in the men's group and serving as an usher and a chalice bearer.

My spiritual life has experienced immense growth since I've become a part of this church, and I am committed to serving my spiritual family. I consider it a privilege to serve on this vestry.

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 "Get Involved," then "Prayer," and look for "Prayer Chain" 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: Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui

Diocesan Cycle: St. Luke's, Eden; Church of the Epiphany, Eden and Galloway Memorial Church, Elkin

Cycle of Prayer: Scott & Theresa Padgett, Dana Parker, Stephen & Michelle Parker, Jeff & Carolyn Phillips, Jerry & Nancy Pierce, David & Katherine Norford and their families.

Prayers have been requested for: Clement, Eternity, Grace, Madhu, Mickey, Miguel, Steve, Ulric, and Valerie

In nursing homes or homebound: Jane Armitage, Uldrick Branford, Ben Burton, 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.

Prayer for the Capital Campaign: 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. Guide our consideration of how we may contribute. Help us to place all our trust in you. By our generosity today, may future generations find Christ and a warm welcome here. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

ALL SAINTS' CALENDAR

MARCH 19TH - MARCH 25TH

Monday March 19	12:00 PM Stephen Ministry Training 6:00 PM Education for Ministry 6:30 PM Financial Peace University	Parlor Community Room Welcome Center
Tuesday March 20	5:30 AM F3 [Men's Fitness-Fellowship-Faith] 1:00 PM Staff Meeting 5:30 PM St. Nicholas Choir [Grades 1-3] 6:00 PM Junior Choir of All Saints' [Grades 4-6] 6:45 PM Vestry Meeting	Outdoors Office Workroom Room 102 Room 102 Parlor
Wednesday March 21	7:30 AM Common Morning, Common Prayer 8:45 AM Bilingual Preschool ESL Class 12:00 PM Holy Eucharist 5:00 PM Pastoral Care 6:00 PM Bells of All Saints' 7:00 PM Choir of All Saints' 8:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous	IHOP Community Room Nave Parlor Choir Loft Room 102 Community Room
Thursday March 22	5:30 AM F3 [Men's Fitness-Fellowship-Faith] 7:30 AM Common Morning, Common Prayer 10:30 AM Families First Parent Meeting 12:00 AM OWLs Lunch with the Clergy following Bible Study on Luke 7:00 PM Prescription for Abundant Living	Outdoors Libby's Pit Stop Community Room Parish Hall Parlor Parish Hall
Friday March 23	7:30 AM Common Morning, Common Prayer 8:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous	Panera Bread Community Room
Saturday March 24	7:30 AM F3 [Men's Fitness-Fellowship-Faith] 7:30 AM Women's Ministry - Lenten Quiet Morning 8:00 AM Men's Group 8:30 AM CC - Team Reviews	Outdoors Parish Hall Welcome Center Parlor
Sunday March 25	8, 9, & Palm Sunday 11:10 AM Worship Services following the 11:10 AM Service The Social Saints Go to Lunch	Gather in the Welcome Center
	12:00 PM Capital Campaign - Leadership Team Review 1:30 PM CC—Leadership Cultivation Team Review 2:30 PM CC—Pastor/Coordinator/Director Review 4:30 PM EYC [Episcopal Youth Community]	Parish Hall Youth Room

**UPCOMING
EVENTS**

APRIL 1ST
APRIL 8TH
MAY 5TH

EASTER SUNDAY
EASTER BREAKFAST & EGG HUNT
GRAPES FOR SAINTS