



ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAY 20<sup>TH</sup> 2018

THE DAY OF PENTECOST



**OUR MISSION**

TO BE A CHURCH OF DISCIPLES MAKING DISCIPLES FOR JESUS.

**OUR VISION**

TO BE A CHURCH THAT LOVES LIKE GOD LOVES.

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# 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;
- 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 & Intercessor:** Fred Weber

### 9:00 AM

**Chalice Bearers:** Mary Dial and Ethan Phillips

**Reader:** Samantha Hornung

**Paten:** The Reverend Vern Cahoon

**Acolytes:** Ryan Malone and Rachel Matula

**Greeters:** Garen Livingston

**Ushers:** Lauren Spunich

### 11:10 AM

**Chalice Bearer:** Rebecca Jones

**Gospeller:** Katie Hendry

**Paten:** The Reverend Vern Cahoon

**Acolytes:** Ben Helms, Gabe Helms and Olivia Shorter

**Greeters:** Tom & Fannie Dillard

**Altar Guild:** Jill Trull, Pat Black, Carol Cline, Bill Harris, Kay Nixon, Betty Wiley and Joan Williamson

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



Flowers on the altar are given by David & Roxanne Friday to the Glory of God and In thanksgiving for the birth of their new grandson.

<b>Today at All Saints'</b>		
9:00 AM	<b>Baptism of Daniel Dao Sexton First Fruits Offering</b>	Parish Hall
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: <i>Discussion about Children, Youth and Adult Christian Formation for 2018/2019</i>	Parish Hall
11:10 AM	<b>Baptism of Emerson Isaac Quellhorst First Fruits Offering</b>	Nave
2:00 PM	<b>Alcoholics Anonymous</b>	Community Room [Downstairs]
5:00 PM	<b>First Fruits Celebration Picnic</b>	Outdoors

## **10 AM CHRISTIAN FORMATION CONCLUDES THE 2017-2018 YEAR TODAY**

### **CHILDREN, YOUTH AND ADULT CHRISTIAN FORMATION**

PLANS FOR THE 2018-2019 AT 10 AM IN THE PARISH HALL

Please join the conversation regarding Children, Youth, and Adult Christian Formation during the ten o'clock hour in the Parish Hall, today, May 20th. Your input will assist in the creation of the 2018-2019 Christian Formation Offerings. Questions will include the following:

- What subjects would you like to see expanded?
- Where are your concerns?
- How can each of us support our programs as lay people?

Deacon Jackie Whitfield will lead the conversation. All are welcome!

### **GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE STUDENTS**

Please notify the Communications Team if you have a senior graduating from high school or college this spring. Let us know the name of the graduate, the school from which he or she is graduating, and any future plans. You can read submissions on page 8.



Call (704) 782-2024 or email [announcements@allsaintsconcord.org](mailto:announcements@allsaintsconcord.org).

# COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

## THE DAY OF PENTECOST



Welcome to All Saints' Episcopal Church on the Festival of Pentecost, the fiftieth day of Easter. (Pentecost means "fifty days.") Today we conclude seven weeks of celebrating our redemption, shown forth in the resurrection and ascension of Jesus and in his sending the Spirit of God to us.

This celebration of the Holy Spirit is, therefore, one of the four times in the year when Holy Baptism is particularly recommended. Today, as an essential part of the liturgy, we will renew our own Baptismal Covenant and rejoice in the baptism of new members of Christ.

In Baptism we receive the Holy Spirit, we are made new members of the company of the apostles and partakers in the resurrection life of Christ and we are sent forth in the power of the Spirit to proclaim the risen Christ to people of every race and tongue and nation. The presence of the Spirit in the Church makes God's action in the dying, rising, and glorification of Jesus of more than a note of historical interest. The continued presence of the Holy Spirit incorporates our lives into the risen life of Christ and makes us part of his Body.

In the reading from the Acts of the Apostles, we hear the account of the first Pentecost when the Apostles received the Spirit and proclaimed the Gospel in many tongues.

The second reading from Romans tells us that the entire universe is looking toward its redemption. That redemption is waiting for us and our redemption is the work of the Spirit of God dwelling in us. Paul tells the Roman church and us that the Holy Spirit is the one who is working in us when we pray. Moreover, the Spirit of God is leading us with the entire creation into redemption and resurrection.

## TREE OF SEASONS



The tree of seasons is a special white tree covered in white doves that represents seasons in our spiritual life. We are now in a season of giving for reducing our church debt. As the body of Christ, once we are out from under this responsibility and burden we can offer so much more to our community. Part of our meeting this task is asking the Lord how we are to do this. God will

show us how, if we ask.

The 3-D doves are a visual representation of personal prayers, praises, needs, desires and concerns that we are giving to Jesus. We have the personal relationship with Christ to do this, and He is waiting to receive them.

This beautiful tree will be displayed in the Welcome Center through May. There are doves and supplies for your use. Enjoy some meditative art time as you create a visual representation of YOUR particular prayer or praise as we all discern God's will in our response to the Capital Campaign.

# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **FIRST FRUITS SUNDAY PARISH PICNIC TODAY AT 5 PM IN THE PAVILION**

All are invited to a parish picnic to celebrate the completion of our  
“Set Free to Serve” Capital Campaign.

Fried chicken, grilled chicken, chicken tenders and beverages will be provided.  
Please bring sweet and/or savory sides along with folding lawn chairs.

We look forward to learning the final pledge amount.

Come and be a part of the celebration!

## **“SET FREE TO SERVE” ACKNOWLEDGEMENT CARDS**



For anyone who made a pledge to the campaign in honor or recognition of another party, acknowledgement cards are available at the Welcome Center Desk.

## **“SET FREE TO SERVE” PRAYER**

**Gracious God**, giver of all we have and hold as stewards, we thank you for all that you have given us and our families at All Saints'. Thank you for granting to the people of our church a deep and abiding awareness that all things come from you: our health, our jobs, our incomes, our talents as well as our impulse of generosity. Thank you for helping us to help each other in this grace of giving so that we are able to eliminate this debt. Now we ask that you open our eyes and hearts to the opportunities and possibilities to serve you even more. This we pray in the name of Christ our Lord and the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen

*Submitted by Brenda Trott*

## **CONGREGATIONAL MINISTRY LEADERS CALENDAR PLANNING MEETING**

It is that time again to begin planning for the summer and the year ahead. There will be a meeting Wednesday, June 6th, at 7 PM in the Parish Hall. To prepare for the meeting, the ministry leaders are encouraged to send a list of any event dates from now through June 2019 by May 30th.

*All events and information may be sent to [admin@allsaintsconcord.org](mailto:admin@allsaintsconcord.org).*

# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Carolinan HealthCare System

## **Get trained in Mental Health First Aid**

**Saturday, June 16th**

**8:30 AM to 5:00 PM**

**All Saints' Episcopal Church**

America has a mental health problem. Suicide is the 10th-leading cause of death in the U.S. 40,000 Americans die by suicide each year. People with mental illness often suffer alone, and stigma stops many from getting help.

What you will learn from this 8-hour general course includes the following:

- A 5-step action plan to identify, understand and respond to adults experiencing mental illness
- The ability to talk to an adult in crisis
- Info about mental health resources in your community

You can do something to help. With "Mental Health First Aid," you'll be prepared when a mental health crisis happens and be able to be there for someone who needs you.

*To register or gather more information  
please contact Anne Alphonso, at [anne.alphonso@outlook.com](mailto:anne.alphonso@outlook.com) or (704) 659-4794*

## **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

## DID YOU KNOW?

Over **1,000 VOLUNTEER HOURS** were given last year to maintain our **CHURCH BUILDING & CAMPUS**, keeping them **INVITING & WELCOMING**.

### OPPORTUNITIES ON THE KEEP OUR COLUMBARIUM GREEN TEAM

You are invited to join the team of parishioners who care for the Columbarium. Duties may include watering plants, weeding or clearing the occasional garden debris. This would be a great project for a family or individual as it can be done day or night. A short orientation will be provided.

*Please contact Debbie Lewallen at [deblewallen5@yahoo.com](mailto:deblewallen5@yahoo.com) or 980-621-7783.*



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### ALL SAINTS' DAY AT THE INTIMIDATORS STADIUM

Mark your calendars for Sunday, **June 3rd**, the 8th Annual **All Saints' Day at Intimidators Baseball Stadium!**



The Intimidators game will begin at 5:05, but you will want to come a little early to see who from All Saints' will throw out the ceremonial first pitch!

Tickets are available at no cost to you and are available to you on Sunday mornings. See Mark Novasad for your tickets.

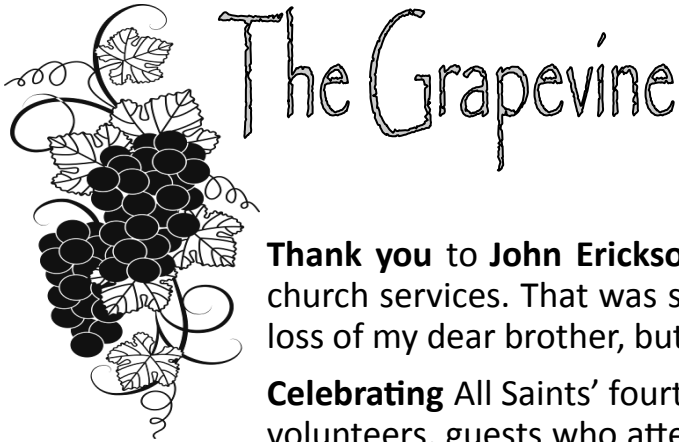
It will also be Princesses Night at the ball park, so if you have princesses or superheroes in the family, they are encouraged to dress up in their garb for the game!

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### NEW SECURE DROP BOX AVAILABLE IN WELCOME CENTER

Do you have money, pledge cards, or other sensitive information that goes to the Church Administrator, but you are not able to get to the office? Well, you are now in luck! A drop box has been installed on the FACP room door (closet next to the men's room). The Church Administrator will check this drop box periodically throughout the week. If you have any questions, please contact Hannah at [admin@allsaintsconcord.org](mailto:admin@allsaintsconcord.org).

# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



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).

**Thank you to John Erickson** for **delivering flowers** Sunday, April 29th, after the church services. That was such a lovely thing to do. Nothing can make up for the loss of my dear brother, but it helps to know that others care. *Jill Trull*

**Celebrating** All Saints' fourth successful **Grapes for Saints** event. **Thanks** to all the volunteers, guests who attended the event and those who donated silent auction items. The amount available to submit to local charities will be available soon.

We **celebrate two baptisms** today: **Daniel Dao Sexton**, son of **Richard & Cheryl Sexton** and **Emerson Isaac Quellhorst**, son of **Doug & Christine Quellhorst**. **Welcome** them to the family of God!

**Congratulations to Roxanne and David Friday** who celebrated the **birth** of their new grandson, **Elijah Yosef Malik**, on Wednesday, May 16th.

**Congratulations to Ragan and Sharon Kearns** on the **marriage** of their daughter, **Katherine**, to **Joey Black**, on **Saturday, May 19th**.

## **Congratulations to our graduating students:**

**Lidan Noreen** has graduated from **Appalachian State University** with a **Bachelor of Science** in **Social Work** and is in the process of moving to Pittsburg.

**Willie Dillon** has graduated from **Belmont Abbey College**.

**Anna Catherine Carroll** graduated **magna cum laude** from **College of Charleston Honors College** with a degree in **Historic Preservation and Community**. She is currently working as the Manager of Preservation Initiatives at Preservation Society of Charleston.

**Katie Hendry** is graduating from **Cannon School** and will attend **UNC-Chapel Hill**.

**Ben Helms** is graduating from **Carson High School in China Grove** and will attend **UNC-Asheville** in the fall, majoring in **Environmental Engineering**.

**Lauren Spunich** is graduating from **Cox Mill High School** and is going to the **Health and Style Institute** in **Greensboro**.

## **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, May 24th**. 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.



# COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



## CVAN's Annual Men for Change Campaign Has Begun

Men & Men's Groups who contribute \$100 or more are listed in newspaper ads on Father's Day, June 17th. Anyone can give in honor or memory of a man. Please make checks payable to All Saints' and write "**Men for Change**" in the memo line. Please make your contribution by Sunday, May 27th.

*For more information or to donate online please visit [www.cvan.org/MenForChange.aspx](http://www.cvan.org/MenForChange.aspx) or contact Joe Hunter at [jchunter40@aol.com](mailto:jchunter40@aol.com)*

## Current Food Pantry Requests for CCM



Peanut Butter	Instant Potatoes	Low Sodium Items
Canned Fruit	Bars of Soap	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.

## GREENSBORO TORNADO RELIEF OPPORTUNITY

Skilled Volunteers Needed for the Housing Rehab Phase of Disaster Response

If you are an individual or part of a group of skilled builders willing to volunteer to help Greensboro rehab homes affected by the storm (such as replacing windows, doors, roofs, etc.), your skill-set is needed.

*To volunteer, call or text:*

**Chris Tippens (Habitat for Humanity Greensboro) 336-707-8050**

*You will be asked the number of volunteers in your group and your skill set*

*to help with housing rehab efforts.*

*He will help coordinate your group's participation.*



# 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 MAY 2018

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, Grayson, and our youngest, Lucas. 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.

# 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 Deacon Associate, Jackie; our staff and Vestry; and the people of All Saints' and their families.

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Colorado - (VI, The Episcopal Church)

**Diocesan Cycle:** Church of the Saviour, Jackson; St. Matthew's, Kernersville and St. James', Kittrell

**Cycle of Prayer:** Frank & Deanna Whitley, Henry & Betty Wyley, Casey & Chris Williams, Jim & Shelley Williams, Robo & Patty Williams, Larry & Joan Williamson and their families.

**Prayers have been requested for:** Clement, Eternity, Gilbert, Ian, Mickey, Patrick, Pete, Steve and Sue

**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, Stephen Carroll, Jazzmine Cox, Margaret Ericson, Ben Helms, Eli Helms, Katie Hendry, Josh Holdren, Celeste McFarlane, Sophia McFarlane, Will Moyes, Zac Moyes, Nathan Shorter, Lauren Spunich, Jameson Williams and Sydney Wydra

**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. We gratefully acknowledge your hand in creating within us commitment to this cause and the many rewards we enjoy in this church community. We are truly blessed. 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

MAY 21ST - MAY 27TH

Monday May 21	10:30 AM	Early Childhood Foundation of Cabarrus County	Community Room
Tuesday May 22	5:30 AM	F3 [Men's Fitness-Fellowship-Faith]	Outdoors
	1:00 PM	Staff Meeting	Parish Hall
	6:00 PM	Education for Ministry	Community Room
Wednesday May 23	8:45 AM	Bilingual Preschool ESL Class	Community Room
	12:00 PM	Holy Eucharist	Nave
	1:00 PM	Volunteer Luncheon	Parish Hall
	7:00 PM	Choir of All Saints'	Room 102
	8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Community Room
Thursday May 24	5:30 AM	F3 [Men's Fitness-Fellowship-Faith]	Outdoors
	12:00 PM	OWLs Luncheon	Parish Hall
	1:00 PM	OWLs Bible Study	Parlor
	5:30 PM	Early Childhood Foundation	Community Room
Friday May 25	8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Community Room
Saturday May 26	7:30 AM	F3 [Men's Fitness-Fellowship-Faith]	Outdoors
	8:00 AM	Men's Group	Welcome Center
Sunday May 27	8, 9 & 11:10 AM	Worship Services	Gather in the
	following the 11:10 AM Service	The Social Saints Go to Lunch	Welcome Center
	2:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Community Room
	6:00 PM	Education for Ministry	Parish Hall

## UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE 3RD BASEBALL SUNDAY AT THE INTIMIDATORS STADIUM (P 7)  
JUNE 6TH CALENDAR PLANNING MEETING FOR 2018/19 (P 5)

**Summer Sunday Services:  
8:00 AM, 9:00 AM and 11:10 AM**