



ANNOUNCEMENTS

AUGUST 5TH, 2018

ELEVENTH SUNDAY

AFTER PENTECOST



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 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 & Intercessor: Jo Erickson

9:00 AM

Chalice Bearers: Debby Smith and Russ Hoyser

Lector: Karen Rupp-Urbanski

Paten: The Reverend Michael Whitnah

Acolytes: Lauren Spunich, Samantha Hornung, Jessica Dance and Treeny Haynes

Greeters: Betty Wiley & Garen Livingston

11:10 AM

Chalice Bearers: Dorothy Teeter and Willie Dillon

Lector: Karen Rupp-Urbanski

Paten: The Martin Ericson

Acolytes: Tommy Jones, Rebecca Jones and Jack Jones

Greeters: Willie Dillon & Remona Leon

Altar Guild: Team 4: **Becky Hoyser**, Catherine Ackiss, Ruth Bratton, Jo Erickson, Garen Livingston, Jan Millar, Jane Spangler and Joanne Vance

Ushers: Team 1: **Chuck Collier**, Mickey Hayes, Mark Helms, Mark Novasad, Charles Simmons, Dick Whitfield and Jim Williams



The flowers on the altar are given by Barbara Stavitsky to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for all things bright & beautiful and all creatures, great & small.

Today at All Saints'

8, 9 & 11:10 AM	Holy Eucharist Services	Nave & Parish Hall [9 AM]
10:00 AM	Rabbi Thiede: <i>One Little Word</i>	Parish Hall
10:00 AM	Introduction to EfM	Parlor
2:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Community Room [Downstairs]



RABBI BARBARA THIEDE RETURNS **10 AM in the Parish Hall** **Sundays: August 5 & August 12**

One Little Word: What does that verse mean?

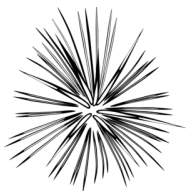
In this three-part series, we'll examine verses and narratives from Genesis, Deuteronomy, and Judges. In each case, we will explore how the translation or interpretation of just one word can fundamentally alter the way we read and understand the text.

An Opportunity to learn about Education for Ministry (EfM) **Sunday, August 5th at 10 AM in the Parlor**

This class begins **September 10th** and meets weekly during the academic year. The Education for Ministry (EfM) program, under the auspices of the University of the South, located in Sewanee, Tennessee, provides people with education and incorporating small group dynamics to discern and carry out their ministry. You will be able to get more information and speak with current and/or past "students" in EfM.



If you are considering the September EfM program or would like more information, please contact either Sue Gelarden at gelardensue@gmail.com or Christiana Hoyler at holyerce@gmail.com.



ANOTHER SOCIAL SAINTS' RED T-SHIRT EVENT **Saturday, August 11th, 7 PM** **Village Park, Kannapolis,** **CONCERTS & FIREWORKS IN THE PARK: THE COMMODORES**

If interested in attending, please contact Michelle Malmquist, su04grad@yahoo.com 540-327-4219 or Jennifer Cook, jessmith0712@gmail.com 704-796-0129.

All are welcome!

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCHOOL / COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP WITH FOREST PARK ELEMENTARY



All Saints' has committed to an exciting partnership to educate their 550 students. We will provide a little extra support and encouragement for the teachers and staff so that they will have the resources they need. In our first conversation, we discovered that their most pressing need is **copy paper!** (Of course, they will use all the notebook paper, hand sanitizer and tissue that they get, too!) We will be collecting money and supplies and are getting on the school's calendar for a back-to-school staff luncheon. The first day for teachers is **August 20th**; students start the next Monday, **August 27th**.

If you would like to participate in this partnership or obtain more information, please contact Charles McKinley at mckinleychas2000@yahoo.com.

BACKPACKS & SCHOOL SUPPLIES DISTRIBUTION

All Saints' is participating in the **Annual Back-to-School event on August 11th** at the Logan Community Center. These donations will be distributed to children in need within our community. *Volunteers are needed to help with the event.*

If you interested in volunteering, please contact Don Foskey at donald.foskey@gmail.com.



THE PRAISING PLACE will host a **RACIAL EQUITY WORKSHOP**
facilitated by the **RACIAL EQUITY INSTITUTE** on

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, AUGUST 10-11, 2018
8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

\$50 Registration [Includes Breakfast & Lunch]

The workshop will focus on structural racism, which causes racial disparities in healthcare, education, housing, social services, criminal justice, banking and other areas. By racial disparities, we mean how racial groups are not statistically represented according to their populations. Racial considerations shade almost everything in our country. Blacks and dark-skinned racial minorities lag well behind whites in virtually every positive institutional outcome. Because diagnosis determines treatment, we believe that a racial analysis is necessary in order for us to make a difference in deconstructing structural racism.

For more information &/or to register, please visit www.thepraisingplace.org/.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE JOY



If you are interested in delivering Altar Flowers to parishioners who are ill or homebound, there are opportunities.

If interested please contact Alice Smith at alice@ctc.net.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALL SAINTS' YOUTH ARE ENCOURAGED TO JOIN THE ACOLYTE MINISTRY TRAINING SESSION AUGUST 12TH AT 10 AM IN THE NAVE



All Saints' is blessed to have 18 youth who serve as acolytes during our worship services, but we would like to grow that number! Youth interested in becoming acolytes are invited to a training session for both new and current acolytes (and parents) between Sunday services, August 12th at 10 AM in the Nave.

Each acolyte is partnered with a team of 3-4 youth which is responsible for one service each month. We have openings on acolyte teams for both the 9 AM and the 11:10 AM services. Our clergy and deacons will lead training sessions and support the acolytes during our worship services. The coordinator will work with acolytes and parents to determine the monthly schedule and will send updates and weekly reminders prior to the Sunday they are scheduled to serve.

All Saints' is grateful to Lauren Spunich and Ben Helms, who have been steadfast in their service as acolytes for many years. As they say goodbye and leave for college, please encourage others to step up and join this ministry.

To learn more about the Acolyte Ministry, please contact Mark Helms at 704-634-7957 or at helmsfarm@gmail.com.

DID YOU KNOW . . .
that over **10,000 PEOPLE** attended
SUNDAY SERVICES at **ALL SAINTS'** in 2017 ?

Please Welcome Markeisha Weaks

Markeisha has joined our staff & will work alongside Hannah Crone to assist with finances, maintenance of our church systems, events and much more. She attends Livingstone College where she maintains a 3.5 Grade Point Average and is pursuing a degree in Social Work, minoring in Health Studies. Markeisha is the mother of an energetic and loving four-year-old named Masen who is soon to be a big brother in December 2018. *Please join us in welcoming her on her new journey.*



MEET & GREET EVENTS **FOR THE REVEREND MICHAEL AND JOANNA WHITNAH**

Parishioners are volunteering to host small gatherings in their homes in order to meet Reverend Michael Whitnah and his wife, Joanna. These events will be casual and will be held during August. Although the sign-up sheet is no longer up, if you would like to attend, please contact Brenda Trott at sbtrott@aol.com.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ASSISTED LIVING CENTER SERVICES FOR AUGUST 2018

Morningside, 500 Penny Lane NE, Concord

2:00 PM Thursday, August 9th "Prayer, Praise & Anointing" Service
10:30 AM Saturday, August 11th Eucharistic Visits



Concord Place, 1501 Zion Church Road,

1:30 AM Sunday, August 12th "Prayer, Praise & Anointing" Service & is followed by Eucharistic Visits

Contact Deacon Vern (vcagoon@allsaintsconcord.org)
if you are interested in participating.

VOLUNTEERS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH CHRISTIAN FORMATION MINISTRY

"Great opportunities to help others seldom come, but small ones surround us daily." Sally Kock

Being a trusting and mentoring adult to children and youth in our All Saints' family is a part of having a thriving and growing church family. We have small opportunities for you:

- Create a team of adults to teach Children and Youth Christian Formation
- Mentor, fix a meal or offer your time and talent to our EYC
- Be a volunteer in Children and Youth Christian Formation, making a difference in the life of a child
- Attend the meeting to redesign and create our Children and Youth Christian Formation programs on **August 30th**
- Jesus said, *"Let the little children come me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."*

A small blessing and opportunity awaits you.

Contact: Fran Burkett, vestry liaison for children and youth, 828-776-9414, franburkett@hotmail.com
or Deacon Jackie Whitfield, 704-796-2173, jrwhit1@prodigy.net

BOOK STUDY: CAN WE TALK ABOUT RACE?

Starting Monday, August 20th, 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall

You are invited to a book discussion
at **6:30 pm on August 20th and 27th.**

While the author focuses primarily on education, she provides an opportunity to continue the conversation about racism in our country and community and its implications on outcomes.

The 134 page book is available from Amazon for about \$13.

Contact Chuck Collier racialequitycabarrus@gmail.com to learn more.



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TOUR DE SAINTS - SATURDAY, AUGUST 25TH

The Tour de Saints charity bike ride, scheduled for Saturday, August 25th, is an annual outreach event, now in its sixth year. This event, hosted by All Saints' Episcopal Church, is in support of Cooperative Christian Ministries of Cabarrus County.

Our objectives are to raise awareness about the work CCM does in our community, collect non-perishable food items the day of the ride, and generate funds to directly support CCM. For more information about Cooperative Christian Ministry, visit www.cooperativeministry.com.

The ride will begin and end at All Saints' Episcopal Church on Lake Concord Road. The Concord Police Department helps get our cyclists safely out of town and onto less traveled country roads, and the Cabarrus County Sheriff's Department takes it from there.

Routes are available for all ability levels. The 50k, 100k and 50-mile routes traverse scenic rural areas of Cabarrus and Rowan County on classic "Back Country Roads." A 12-mile Family Route is also scheduled. Riders participating in the event will pay an entry fee and donate non-perishable food items. We will provide lunch to the participants and sell lunch to anyone else.

Pinnacle Financial has generously agreed to be our Presenting Sponsor. Additional Sponsorships are \$250.00, and all in-kind gifts will be recognized on our web site and event tee shirts. Over the past five years, hundreds of cyclist and volunteers raised over \$40,000 for CCM and collected well over 1,000 pounds of food. We expect good things again this year.

*To help sponsor, please contact tourdesaints@yahoo.com, or Ragan Kearns, 704-305-3055.
To find out even more and to register as a rider, go to www.tourdesaints.com.*

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETINGS at 7 PM in the Welcome Center on

Wednesday, **August 8th**

Wednesday, **August 15th**

and Friday, **August 24th**

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.*

We **celebrate** the ministry of **Bill Biggerstaff**, organizer of our bi-monthly blood drives. The **Red Cross recognized his service** and the lives saved. The next drive is scheduled for **August 15th**.

We offer **condolences and prayers** to the friends and family of **Betty Sue Lockhart** who entered into the Resurrection on July 22nd.

Together we welcome into the household of God **Mary Marshall Howe**, daughter of **Zachary Ross & Elizabeth Kearns Howe** and granddaughter of **Ragan & Sharon Kearns**, baptized July 29th.

We offer **condolences and prayers** to the friends and family of **Art Perry**, brother of **Jane Liles**, who recently entered into the Resurrection.

Congratulations to new parents, **Robin and Adam Listerman**, on the birth of their daughter, Sutton, on Tuesday, July 17th.

We offer **condolences and prayers** to the family of **Gilbert V. Small, Jr.**, son of **Gil & Judith Small**, who entered into the resurrection on July 22nd.

Thank you to all who prayed for **McKenna Urbanski & Hannah Shiffert** during their time in Tanzania climbing Mt. Kilimanjaro. Both of the girls and the rest of the group have arrived home safely with a wonderful adventure to treasure.
Karen Rupp-Urbanski

Together we welcome into the household of God **Hardy Bowden Culton**, grandson of **Jennifer Pendergrass**, baptized July 22nd.

The **July 7th Workday** was a big success. **Many thanks** to these volunteers: **Shelley Williams, Don Foskey, Ben Smith, Al Benshoff, Chris Charest, John Cline, Chuck Collier, Mike McDonough and Elizabeth Solomon**. [Apologies if I forgot to acknowledge anyone.] Much was accomplished, including taking out trees, marking the stumps for grinding, trimming shrubs and weeding, weeding, weeding. Four truck loads of debris were hauled off. On **Tuesday, July 10th**, we continued by applying wood preservative to the 13 benches in the Learning Circle that were donated in honor of Chuck Collier by his family as a birthday gift, then more weeding, weeding, weeding. You are invited to stop by The Path and just rest. **Many more thanks** to these volunteers: **Ian Dunn, Jeanne McCarthy, Karen Robinson, Shelley Williams, Debbie Lewallen, Elizabeth Solomon and Janet Hollopeter**.
Faithfully, Mark Robinson

MERCY'S WELL IN CONCERT

Saturday, August 25th at 6 PM

at Epworth UMC 1030 Burrage Road, Concord

Love Offering taken -- Reception to follow



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Please keep Presiding Bishop Michael Curry in your prayers as he recovers from surgery:

Almighty God our heavenly Father, graciously comfort your servant, Michael in his suffering, and bless the means made use of for his cure. Fill his heart with confidence that, though at times he may be afraid, he yet may put his trust in you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

HUNGER DOES NOT TAKE THE SUMMER OFF.

Food donations for the CCM food pantry are way down already this summer. Please, remember those that are hungry. Thanks! -Don Foskey

Current Food Pantry Requests for CCM



Canned Carrots	Bars of Soap	Toilet Paper
Canned Tomatoes	Paper Towels	Sugar-Free Items
Canned Fruit [other than pears]		Low Sodium Items
Canned meat [other than tuna]		Instant Potatoes

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.

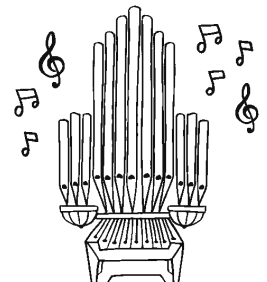
**MAKE NEWCOMERS WELCOME!
PLEASE WEAR YOUR NAME TAG!**



Wearing your name tags will help all newcomers, like the Whitnachs, to start to learn names. New name tags are made every Wednesday. If you'd like one made for you, please email Markeisha and we'll put you on the list. There are also temporary name tags in sticker form available for you in the Welcome Center; just ask a greeter

PARISHIONERS' CONCERT Sunday, August 19th at 5 PM

Please make plans to attend a Parishioners' Concert that will be held in the Nave. This is an opportunity for parishioners of all ages to perform all sorts of genres, including various instruments and voices, sharing their gifts with you! A reception will follow in the Welcome Center.



If you would like to be a part of the line up that evening, then please email Brian at bsapp@allsaintsconcord.org.

VESTRY & STAFF

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Karen Rupp-Urbanski Stewardship
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REPORTING TO THE VESTRY

Gil Small Treasurer
Kim Gordick Vestry Clerk

OFFICE HOURS

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

CLERGY

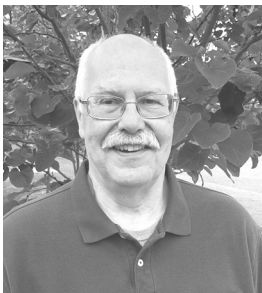
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VESTRY PERSON OF THE MONTH FOR AUGUST 2018

DON FOSKEY



My wife Nancy and I moved to Concord in 2013. We soon found a welcoming and loving community of Christ at All Saints'. Since joining the Vestry, I have been privileged to work with All Saints' outreach beyond the walls of our church. Our congregation's generosity and hard work in the larger community has been inspiring. Parishioners have spent uncounted hours raising outreach funds and working directly for Habitat for Humanity, I Love My City, the annual crop walk, Salvation Army Center of Hope and many other charities.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Sunday Announcements are due by **Monday at noon**. Announcements received after that time may appear the following week.
Please address email to **announcements@allsaintsconcord.org**.

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 those names submitted) and/or to be included in the announcement bulletin at www.allsaintsconcord.org/prayer-requests/.

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 Assistant to the Rector Michael; our Deacon, Vern; our Deacon Associate, Jackie; our staff and Vestry; and the people of All Saints' and their families.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Scottish Episcopal Church

Diocesan Cycle: St. Andrew's, Rocky Mount and St. Mark's, Roxboro

Cycle of Prayer: Ruth Hoffman, Tom & Mary Holder, Andrea Holding, Andrea Holdren, Warren & Janet Hollopeter, Richard & Kristin Hornung, Russ & Becky Hoyser and their families

Prayers have been requested for: Barbara, Clement, Darryl, Eternity, Jason, John, Kenneth, Mickey, Patrick, Pete, Regina, Rebecca, 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

AUGUST 5TH - AUGUST 12TH

Monday August 06		Office Open from 9 AM - 5 PM	
Tuesday August 07	5:30 AM	F3 [Men's Fitness-Fellowship-Faith]	Outdoors
	10:00 AM	Golden Needles	Parish Hall
	1:00 PM	Staff Meeting	Workroom
	6:30 PM	Newcomers Team Meeting	Welcome Center
Wednesday August 08	12:00 PM	Eucharistic	Nave
	7:00 PM	Tour de Saints Organizational Meeting	Welcome Center
	8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Community Room
Thursday August 09	5:30 AM	F3 [Men's Fitness-Fellowship-Faith]	Outdoors
	2:00 PM	Eucharist Visits	Morningside
	4:30 PM	Stephen Ministry Meeting	Parlor
	5:30 PM	Early Childhood FCC - Board Meeting	Community Room
Friday August 10	8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Community Room
Saturday August 11	7:30 AM	F3 [Men's Fitness-Fellowship-Faith]	Outdoors
	8:00 AM	Men's Group	Welcome Center
	9:00 AM	Choir of All Saints' Retreat	Parish Hall
	10:30 AM	Prayer, Praise & Anointing Service	Morningside
Sunday August 12	8, 9 &	Worship Services	
	11:10 AM		
	10:00 AM	Rabbi Thiede: <i>One Little Word</i>	
	1:30 PM	Prayer, Praise & Anointing Service followed by Eucharistic Visits	Concord Place
	2:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Community Room

UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST 19TH PARISHIONERS' CONCERT (P 9)
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 AUGUST 26TH BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS