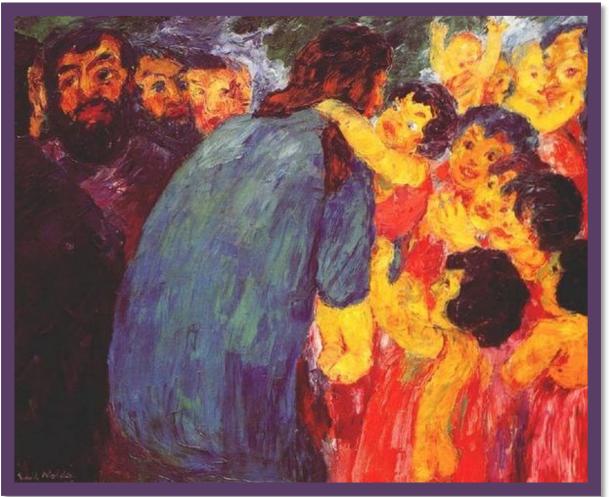


ANNOUNCEMENTS SEPTEMBER 23RD, 2018 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Emil Nolde, Christ among the Children, 1910, (Museum of Modern Art, NY).

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 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 & Intercessor: Fred Weber

9:00 AM

Chalice Bearers: Fran Burkett and De Torrey

Lector: Karen Rupp-Urbanski **Paten:** Rev. Michael Whitnah

Acolytes: Clair Sexton and Amelia Sexton

Greeters: David & Alice Baxter

11:10 AM

Chalice Bearers: Debby Smith and Elizabeth Solomon

Lector: Andrea Holdren **Paten:** Rev. Michael Whitnah

Acolytes: Reggie Miller and Devyn Miller **Greeters:** Mary Hendry & Amy Shorter

<u>Altar Guild</u>: Team 3: **Teka King**, Fran Burkett, Gerry Depken, Janet Hollopeter, Buddy King, Gwen King, Jane Liles, Liz Rodgers, Ericka Southworth and Brenda Trott

<u>Ushers</u>: Team 4: **Tom Dillard**, Bob Black, John Cline, Ragan Kearns, Clement Ramdin

and Fred Trull



The flowers on the altar are given by De & Frank Torrey and Ragan Kearns to the Glory of God and in celebration of De & Frank's 31 years of marriage and their parents, and in celebration of Ragan & Sharon's 34 years of married bliss.

Today at All Saints'

9:00 AM	Commissioning of Stephen Ministers & Teachers	Parish Hall
10:00 AM	Christian Education	
	Infant through Age 2: "Bible Time" 9 AM & 11:10 AM Services	Nursery
	Pre-K through <i>Grade 5: "Deep Blue Connects:</i> At Home with God"	Rooms 106 & 108
	Middle School: "Echo the Story"	Community Room [Downstairs]
	High School: "Echo the Story"	Youth Room [Downstairs]
	Adult: Newcomers Class: "Faithful Questions"	Parlor
	Adult:" Christian Healing: Beyond Booboos & Band-Aids" Presenter: Rev. Nancy Cox	Parish Hall
11:10 AM	Commissioning of Teachers	Nave
following the 11:10 Service Social Saints Go to Lunch		Gather in the Welcome Center
2:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Community Room [Downstairs]
5:00 PM	Cursillo Dinner & Ultreya Program	Parish Hall
5:15 PM	EYC [Episcopal Youth Community]	Escape Artist, 78 Union St.

CHRISTIAN HEALING: BEYOND BOOBOOS & BAND-AIDS?

What can we learn from Jesus' Christian tradition about healing and forgiveness?

Does Jesus heal today?

THE SOCIAL SAINTS FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH LUNCH OUT: TODAY

Meet us in the Welcome Center after the 11:10 AM service.

Next Date: Sunday, October 28th

BEING COMMISSIONED TODAY

Stephen Ministers: Katherine Eble and Len Witke
TEACHERS: Lauren Byrne, Fran Burkett, Chris Charest, Chuck Collier, Sue Gelarden,
Mike McDonough, Dave Millar, Carolyn Philips and Joanna Whitnah

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FOR PRE-K THROUGH 5TH GRADE

We're using a new curriculum for our pre-K through 5th grade: **"Deep Blue Connects: At Home With God."** It's Bible-centered, with lots of different fun activities and an emphasis on teaching our kids that they are all part of God's family.

Interested in helping out? We'd love to have more teachers and volunteers join our team. Call or email Rev. Michael Whitnah at mwhitnah@allsaintsconcord.org or 704.782.2024 x104.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FOR MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL

This year we will be using a curriculum called "**Echo the Story**," which will help us to look at Scripture from different perspectives, all while encouraging students to think about how it applies to their daily lives.

EYC [EPISCOPAL YOUTH COMMUNITY]

EYC will be kicking off the year Sunday, September 23rd at the Escape Artist in downtown Concord for an evening of team building, problem solving, and fun! Meet at 5:15 on Union Street outside the Escape Artist.

Contact Rev. Whitnah at 814.350.5498 (mobile) or mwhitnah@allsaintsconcord.org

Mark your calendars for our Fall Retreat, Oct. 6-7. Details to come.

THE FALL 2018 FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

begins Monday, September 24th at 6:30 PM in the Parlor.

The Financial Peace University class starts Monday, September 24th at 6:30 PM in the Parlor, continuing for nine weeks through November 19th. Members of the class go through a step-by-step plan to take control of their money.

Register at www.fpu.com/1070591.
Please contact Karen Rupp-Urbanski at Karen_RU2@hotmail.com with any questions.

"FAITHFUL QUESTIONS" Sundays 10 AM in the Parlor

This fall, Dave Millar will be facilitating an adult class particularly for newcomers, who want to know more about Christianity, The Episcopal Church, and All Saints', Concord. "Faithful Questions," written by Rev. Scott Gunn & Melody Wilson Shobe, will stimulate your thought processes and confront important questions regarding your spiritual journey. Dave will link together two of our most sacred religious books (1979 Episcopal Book of Common Prayer and the Holy Bible) to prepare those folks who desire either confirmation, reception, or reaffirmation of Baptismal vows. **TODAY**, Sunday, September 23rd will be the introductory class and a syllabus will be provided.

Please contact Dave Millar at dmillar@carolina.rr.com or (704) 782-1318 with any questions.

THE CHARLOTTE CURSILLO ULTREYA

Today, September 23rd, at 5 PM

All Saints' Episcopal Parish Hall

There will be a covered dish supper; music and Ultreya program concludes around 7:15 PM. Dave Millar will be giving the lay witness talk, focusing on the gift of discernment during his Fourth Day (rest of his life in Christ). All are welcome. Please invite your friends.

For more information please contact Dave Millar at dmillar@carolina.rr.com or (704) 782-1318.

TEACH THEM HOW TO FORGIVE

St. John's Episcopal Church, Charlotte
Thursday, September 27th
10 AM to 3 PM [Lunch is included.]

Jesus told us to forgive, but he never actually taught us *how* to forgive. In this workshop, using demonstrations and participant experiences, you will discover what people actually do to create experiences of resentment and forgiveness and how to transform resentment into a stable state of forgiveness. Strategies to resolve a client's objections to forgiving will also be presented to ensure that the state of forgiveness is sustainable.

Register: www.saintjohns-charlotte.org/forgive Registration is to provide lunch head count; there is no cost for this workshop.

For **more Information** on the workshop, please visit www.appreciativewya.com/training/forgive-prog.cfm.

THE SOCIAL SAINTS ARE OUT & ABOUT

Saturday, September 29th [A Red T-Shirt Event]
Windy Hill Orchard & Cider Mill, 1860 Black Highway, York SC
Pick your own apples or purchase apple products from the farm stand.
There will be live music from 1-5 PM and hard cider tastings

Saturday, October 20th [A Red T-Shirt Event] Carolina Balloon Festival at Iredell County Fairgrounds.

Visit carolinaballoonfest.com for details and tickets.

If interested in attending, please contact Michelle Malmquist, su04grad@yahoo.com, 540-327-4219 or Jennifer Cook, jesmith0712@gmail.com, 704-796-0129.

All are welcome!





MUSIC MINISTRY REHEARSALS HAVE RESUMED!



Children's musical opportunities start on Tuesday, September 18th!

In an effort to widen the opportunity for more children to be a part of the music making in worship, there are two children's choirs! Both groups will learn basic music education, learn to sing in a healthy way and play and accompany themselves with instruments, all carried along with the Orff-Schulwerk process!

Grades 1-3: **St. Nicholas Choir**Rehearsals start Tuesday, September 18 from 5:30-6:00 PM in Room 102

Grades 4 & up: **Jr. Choir of All Saints'**Rehearsals start Tuesday, September 18 from 6:00-7:00 PM in Room 102





Adults: Be part of something beautiful.

Resurrection Choir: This choir leads worship at the 9:00 AM casual worship service. It rehearses on Sundays at 8:00 AM just before the service. The repertoire of this choir consists of a blend of Renewal, Folk, and Christian Popular music. Please find a seat with the choir and try it out!

Choir of All Saints': This choir leads worship at the 11:10 AM traditional worship service. It rehearses on Wednesdays from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM and warms up on Sundays at 10:00 AM. If you enjoy part-singing and a more traditional style, then come take a seat with us!

Bells of All Saints': This choir meets on Wednesdays from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM. This group is perfect for anyone who is interested in being part of a musical ensemble, even if you don't sing!

If you or your child have interest in being part of any of these groups, please contact Brian at bsapp@allsaintsconcord.org.

LIVING THE SWEET LIFE - WOMEN'S DESSERT NIGHT Saturday, September 28th, at 6:30 PM Welcome Center

For more information, please contact Roxanne Friday at momentofgrace@hotmail.com.

GET READY FOR SOCIAL MEDIA SUNDAY: SEPTEMBER 30TH

Social Media Sunday was born in the Episcopal Church in 2013, but it has grown into an ecumenical event for all who use social media platforms to share their faith and the Good News.

How to participate: Use the hashtag **#SMS18** or **#WeAreAllSaintsConcord** on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, or whatever other platform you regularly use. Check in at church, tweet the sermon, post selfies of yourself and the clergy, share a photo of people at your church or a video of your favorite hymn being sung —be creative and have fun being a faithful witness!

THE SECOND ANNUAL ALL SAINTS' BBQ FUND RAISER



Saturday, October 13th from 4 - 7 PM Hickory Smoked Chopped Pork

Plates \$10, Sandwiches \$4, Desserts \$2 1 Pound of "Q" \$10 and/or a Pint of Sauce \$3

Eat in or take home

TICKETS GO ON SALE TODAY AFTER THE 9 AND 11:10 AM SERVICES.

For more information, contact Don Foskey at nfoskey@yahoo.com.

DID YOU KNOW...

that ALL SAINTS' hosts community events in our building, such as CCM, CABARRUS PARTNERSHIP FOR CHILDREN, HOSPITAL CHAPLAINS, HOPE HAVEN, EARLY CHILDHOOD FOUNDATION OF CABARRUS COUNTY, AND ROTARY CLUB?

MEET & GREET

Sunday, September 30th 10 AM in the Parlor



Sunday, September 30th, will be the next "Meet and Greet" for newcomers and visitors to meet church members and each other and to find out more about All Saints'. We will meet in the Parlor at 10 AM.

For more information, please contact Karen Robinson at krobinson0982@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 help in the aftermath of Hurricane Florence, text SAINTS HURRICANE 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 offer **condolences and prayers** to the friends and family of **Hellenanne Williams**, mother of **Jim Williams**, who recently entered into the Resurrection.

We offer **condolences and prayers** to the friends and family of **Willian Benton "Ben"** Nash, who entered into the Resurrection, August 27th 2018, father of **Thurstan Nash**, 2325 Portland St., Los Angeles, California 90007, and of **Caroline Nash**, 4629 N. Winchester Ave., Apt214, Chicago, Illinois 60640.

Many thanks to Janet Hollopeter, Mary Jasmine, and Garen Livingston for putting in over 40 hours to help clean up and organize the Teacher Resource Room at Long School (the site of the Head Start program). We have become a well-oiled, sortin' and siftin' machine. Last year it was 75 hours with others assisting. I hope we will continue volunteer efforts at Long School so let me know if you would like to participate, please contact me, Debbie Lewallen at deblewallen5@yahoo.com.

We offer **condolences and prayers** to the friends and family of **Nancy Hunter**, whose mother, **Jane Alma Rathbun Thomas**, recently entered into the Resurrection.

BLESSING OF THE PETS & PET FOOD DRIVE 4 PM Sunday, October 7th 4 PM in the Courtyard

All Saints' will be hosting its annual Blessing of the Pets Service and Pet Food Drive on Sunday, October 7 at 4 pm in the Courtyard at the Church. Parishioners, friends and the public are invited to bring their pets to All Saints' to be blessed by our Clergy. As part of the service we will be holding a memorial to pets who have passed away during the year.

In conjunction with the service, we are having a Pet Food Drive to support rescued animals. We'll be accepting donations of all types of animal food at the 8 am, 9 am, 11:10 am services and at the event. The food will be given to local animal shelters and to the Splashpaw Foundation, which provides pet care assistance to shut ins and others who may not have the resources to properly care for their pets.



Also, we will have exhibitors from local pet shelters and pet charities. Cabarrus Pets Society will be bringing pets who are immediately available for adoption.

"All pets are welcome," so bring your furry, feathered and scaly companions to All Saints' to have them blessed and enjoy some fun and fellowship with other pet owners. If you're concerned about bringing your pet(s), you can bring a photo and have them blessed in absentia. The event is open to the public, so if you have friends who may want to participate, please let them know.

For more information, please contact Fred Weber at (704) 763-3709.

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.

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.

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, September 27th**. Bring your own brown bag lunch. Dessert and drinks will be provided. We look forward to seeing you!

Following the lunch at **1 PM**, a **Bible study** [Ephesians Chapter 6] will be held in the parlor.

Hospice & Palliative Care of Cabarrus County Wish List

Tucker Hospice House

Bird seed
Single-serve size pudding/applesauce/fruit
Individually-wrapped sweet & salty snacks

McKinnon Hospice Center

Patriotic-themed quilts, blankets, throws for our Veteran patients Colored pencils Stretch 'n Seal/Aluminum foil

There is a box in the Welcome Center for donations.

Hospice & Palliative Care of Cabarrus County

For more information, please contact Rebecca Bahn at rbahn1946@gmail.com.

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 ncox@allsaintsconcord.org

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The Reverend Michael Whitnah, Assistant to the Rector mwhitnah@allsaintsconcord.org
The Reverend Vern Cahoon, Deacon

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VESTRY PERSON OF THE MONTH FOR SEPTEMBER 2018 SUE GELARDEN



I was born and grew up in Cabarrus County. I was Lutheran, but then became Episcopalian as a young adult. I moved to Georgia for career opportunities, but I moved back to Cabarrus County 20 years ago. I have been very active at All Saints' and it has become my family. Currently I am beginning my fourteenth year in Education for Ministry and am a co-mentor of a four-level seminar group. It is an exciting time as All Saints' has been blessed with incredible generosity to allow us to be "Set Free to Serve"!

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Sunday Announcements are due by <u>Monday at noon.</u> 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," then "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 included in the announcement bulletin at www.allsaintsconcord.org/prayer-requests/.

Please note that names will remain on the list for <u>three weeks</u> 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 Anglican Church of Tanzania

Diocesan Cycle: St. John's, Wake Forest; Christ Church, Walnut Cove and Emmanuel, Warrenton

Cycle of Prayer: Kathleen Quevedo, Clement & Nancy Ramdin, Jack & Melissa Reid, Jerry & Virginia Ridenhour, Henry & Margaret Riley, Kevin & Suzy Riley, Anna Robinson and their families

Prayers have been requested for: Barbara, Bill, Clement, Dawn, Donna, Jason, Jill, John, Li, Marisa, Martha, Oscar, Pat, Patrick, Phil, Rebecca, Steve, Terein and Wendy

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, Gigi, 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

SEPTEMBER 24TH - SEPTEMBER 30TH

Monday	6:00 PM	Education for Ministry	Community Room
September 24	6:30 PM	Financial Peace University Class	Parlor
Tuesday	5:30 AM	F3 [Men's Fitness-Fellowship-Faith]	Outdoors
September 25	8:30 AM	Racial Equity Cabarrus Strategy Workshop	Parlor
	1:00 PM	Staff Meeting	Workroom
	3:00 PM	Worship Team Meeting	Parlor
	5:30 PM	St. Nicholas Choir	Room 102
	6:00 PM	Jr. Choir of All Saints'	Room 102
	7:00 PM	Garden of All Saints' Team Meeting	Parlor
Wednesday	10:00 AM	Communications Team Meeting	Parlor
September 26	12:00 PM	Holy Eucharist Rite II	Nave
	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
September 27	10:00 AM	Families First Meeting	Community Room
	12:00 PM	OWLs Luncheon	Parish Hall
	1:00 PM	OWLs Bible Study	Parlor
Friday	9:00 AM	Families First Meeting	Community Room
September 28	6:30 PM	Women's Dessert Night	Welcome Center
	8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Community Room
Saturday	7:00 AM	F3 [Men's Fitness-Fellowship-Faith]	Outdoors
September 29	8:00 AM	Men's Group	Welcome Center
Sunday		Social Media Sunday	
September 30	8,9 &	Worship Services	
11:10 AM			
9 & 11:10 AM		Commissioning of the Acolytes, Altar Guild and Lay Ministers	
10:00 AM		Christian Education	
10:00 AM		Newcomers' Meet 'n Greet	Parlor
2:00 PM		Alcoholics Anonymous	Community Room
2:00 PM		Healing Prayer	Parlor
	5:00 PM	EYC [Episcopal Youth Community]	Youth Room
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