

ANNOUNCEMENTS SEPTEMBER 30TH, 2018 NINETEENTH 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.

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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: Roxanne Friday

9:00 AM

Chalice Bearers: Russ Hoyser and Ruth Bratton

Lector: Ragan Kearns

Paten: The Reverend Michael Whitnah

Acolytes: Lauren Spunich, Ryan Malone and Clair Sexton

Greeters: Joe & Debbie Stegman

11:10 AM

Chalice Bearers: Sue Gelarden and Jeff Clayton

Lector: Michelle Malmquist

Paten: The Reverend Michael Whitnah

Acolytes: Tommy Jones, Julia Holdren, Ben Helms and Reggie Miller

Greeters: Mary Hendry

<u>Altar Guild</u>: Team 4: Becky Hoyser, Catherine Ackiss, Ruth Bratton, Jo Erickson,

Garen Livingston, Jan Millar, Jane Spangler and Joanne Vance

<u>Ushers</u>: Team 3: **David Friday**, Willie Dillon, Kim Everhardt, Andrea Holdren, Warren Hollopeter, Dick Lewis, Matt Shorter, John Teeter and Len Witke



The flowers on the altar are given by Ruth Bratton to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Cecil E. and Ruth G. Carlton.

Today at All Saints'

9:00 AM	Commissioning of Acolytes, EfM, Lay Readers and Ushers	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: "How do I Talk with Someone I Disagree with?" Presenter: Lynn Parsley	Parish Hall
10:00 AM	Newcomers Meet 'n Greet	Parlor
11:10 AM	Commissioning of Acolytes, Lay Readers and Ushers	Nave
2:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Community Room [Downstairs]
2:00 PM	Healing Prayer	Parlor
5:15 PM	EYC [Episcopal Youth Community]	Youth Room

HOW DO I TALK WITH SOMEONE I DISAGREE WITH? Today at 10 AM in the Parish Hall

A discussion on effective communication with loved ones and acquaintances in order to reduce resentments, strengthen relationships and begin the process of forgiveness and reconciliation as we seek as Christians to live in peace in today's world.

Presenter: Lynn Parsley



MEET 'N GREET Today at 10 AM in the Parlor

This "Meet 'n Greet" is an opportunity for newcomers and visitors to meet church members and each other and to find out more about All Saints'.

For more information, please contact Karen Robinson at krobinson0982@gmail.com.

BEING COMMISSIONED TODAY

ACOLYTES: Mary Dial, Joyous Dillon, William Dillon, Gabe Helms, Ben Helms, Julia Holdren, Jack Jones, Rebecca Jones, Tommy Jones, Devyn Miller, Reggie Miller and Olivia Shorter

LAY READERS: Ruth Bratton, Fran Burkett, Chris Charest, Carol Corbin, Jeff Clayton, Willie Dillon, Jo Erickson, Martin Ericson, Roxanne Friday, Sue Gelarden, Ragan Kearns, Mark Helms, Andrea Holdren, Russ Hoyser, Joe & Nancy Hunter, Michelle Malmquist, Barrington McFarlane, Karen Rupp-Urbanski, Debby Smith, Don Smith, Elizabeth Solomon, De & Frank Torrey, Dorothy Teeter, Fred Weber

EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY: Bob Black, Fran Burkett, Don & Nancy Foskey, Sue Gerlarden, Mary Hendry, Christiana Hoyser, Dana Parker, Elizabeth Solomon, Ericka Southworth, Ryan Waters and Dick Whitfield

USHERS: Gordon Belo, Ted Berg, Bob Black, Chris Charest, John Cline, Chuck Collier, Tom Dillard, Willie Dillon, Kim Everhardt, David Friday, Jack Griswold, Mickey Hayes, Mark Helms, Andrea Holdren, Warren Hollopeter, Russ Hoyser, Ragan Kearns, Dick Lewis, Mike McDonough, Mark Novasad, Clement Ramdin, Matt Shorter, Charles Simmons, Gil Small, John Teeter, Scott Trott, Fred Trull, Bryan Vogler, Dick Whitfield, Jim Williams, Larry Williamson and Len Witke

TODAY IS SOCIAL MEDIA SUNDAY!

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!

"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', using the book "Faithful Questions," written by the Reverend Scott Gunn & Melody Wilson Shobe. 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.

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

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION 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.

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.

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



EYC [EPISCOPAL YOUTH COMMUNITY] FALL RETREAT MORROW MOUNTAIN STATE PARK

"EYC Fall Retreat to Morrow Mountain State Park is October 6-7. We will be enjoying the beauty of God's creation as we take a break from the busyness of everyday life to spend some time hiking, chilling around the campfire, and getting to know each other.

RSVP by September 30th [TODAY!].

Contact the Reverend Michael Whitnah at (814) 350-5498 (mobile) or mwhitnah@allsaintsconcord.org.

THE FALL 2018 FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Mondays at 6:30 PM in the Parlor.

The Financial Peace University class has started and will continue 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.



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 **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., Apt 214, 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.

Our **thanks** go to **Ericka Southworth** who provided and arranged the altar flowers on Sunday, September 23rd.

We offer **condolences and prayers** to the friends and family of **Grace Branch**, aunt of **Jan Millar**, who entered into the Resurrection, September 23rd.

INVITE:

CONNECTING WITH OUR COMMUNITY

Do you have:

- · A grape for the All Saints' Vine
- An event that you want posted on the Web site
- A photo to share on ASEC Facebook
- An event that you want included in the Welcome Room Slide Show
- A last minute reminder or urgent need to include in Thursday's Weekly Word email?

THEN YOU ARE READY TO EMAIL THE COMMUNICATION TEAM AT ANNOUNCEMENTS@ALLSAINTSCONCORD.ORG!



THE SECOND ANNUAL ALL SAINTS' BBQ FUND RAISER Saturday, October 13th from 4 - 7 PM Hickory Smoked Chopped Pork

Plates \$10 [BBQ, slaw, beans, roll] Sandwiches \$4 Desserts \$2
1 Pound of BBQ \$10
1 Pint of Sauce \$3

TICKETS ARE FOR SALE TODAY AFTER THE 9 AND 11:10 AM SERVICES.

Come to this year's barbecue for great food and wonderful fellowship, but stay and see the **Southern Piedmont Woodturners** give amazing demonstration on their lathes, including toys for kids. **Papa Robb** will have a truck here selling his delicious **Paradise Ice**. Additionally, beer will be available this year. It turns out some people like beer with their barbecue.

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

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.

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.

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



RACE TOGETHER

UNCOVER

REFLECT

UNITE

DINNER



Sundays 3 to 5 PM October 7th through November 11th, 2018 **McGill Baptist Church**

5300 Poplar Tent Rd.

Discussing Race/Racism can be intense, but it is an issue most of us would like to understand better. Race Together is an engaging and informative (Free) 6-week community series for those who would like to discover more on the topic of race in the U.S.

- Media screenings Guided discussions
- Moments of reflection
 Impactful results

Registration/Details: RaceTogetherSeries.EventBrite.com

FELLOWSHIP



Breaking Bread ... Building Relationships Thursday, October 4th at 6 PM

GRACE LUTHERAN PARISH HALL

There's a place for you at the table!

All Saints' Episcopal & Grace Lutheran Churches Celebrate First Thursday of the Month Fellowship Dinners by rotating hosting [All Saints' hosts odd months & Grace hosts even months.]

The host church parishioners are invited to provide main dishes for the meal and the guest church parishioners are invited to bring side dishes or salads.

Please sign up in the Welcome Center.

Contact Pam Collier for more details: 704-782-5003

PRIMETIMERS

Learn all About Kannapolis!!!! Wednesday, November 28 at 11 AM

Lunch at Forty Six Restaurant then tour the Kannapolis City Hall with the Director of Communications, Ms. Annette Privette-Keller. Then learn all about the Revitalization Project:

Master Plan – Infrastructure – Streetscape – Sports and Entertainment Venue

For more information contact: Sue Gelarden at gelardensue@gmail.com.

THE SOCIAL SAINTS ARE OUT & ABOUT

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!

PLEASE WEAR YOUR NAME TAG!



Wearing your name tag helps all of us learn one another's name.

New name tags are made every Wednesday. If you'd like one made for you, please email Markeisha at adminassist@allsaintsconcord.org, 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!



ASSISTED LIVING CENTER SERVICES FOR OCTOBER 2018

Cirus, 515 Lake Concord Road, Concord					
Thursday, October 4, 2018	11:00 AM	"Prayer, Praise & Anointing" Service			
Saturday, October 6, 2018	10:00 AM	Eucharistic Visits			
Concord Place, 1501 Zion Church Road					
Sunday, October 20, 2018	1:30 PM	"Prayer, Praise & Anointing" Service			
		followed by Eucharistic Visits			
Morningside, 500 Penny Lane NE, Concord					
Sunday, October 11, 2018	2:00 PM	"Prayer, Praise & Anointing" Service			
Saturday, October 13, 2018	10:00 AM	Eucharistic Visits			

Blessing of the Pets & Rescued Animal Food Ingathering

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.

<u>Walk</u>

GIVE

CHANGE THE WORLD



Join the All Saints' team for the **Annual Cabarrus CROP Hunger Walk** on **Sunday, October 14th** at Kimball Memorial Lutheran Church, 101 Vance Street, Kannapolis, NC

1 PM Registration

2 PM Walk

CROP Hunger Walks are community-wide events sponsored by Church World Service and organized by local congregations to raise money to end hunger at home and around the world. There are more than 1,000 CROP Hunger Walks in the U.S. annually.

If you can't walk with us, then there is the opportunity to still donate generously. To sign up online, go to "Cabarrus County CROP Hunger Walk" and find the All Saints' Team and sign up to walk or donate. And yes, you can also donate the old fashioned way - with a check.

Any questions, please contact Don Foskey: donald.foskey@gmail.com or 704-795-0303.



CHURCH WORK DAYS GATHER IN THE WELCOME CENTER

First Friday, October 5that 9:30 AM

Contact: Shelley Williams at 60shelleymwilliams@gmail.com

First Saturday, October 6th at 9:00 AM

Contact: John Erickson at jaerickson50@gmail.com

DID YOU KNOW...

that our superb Music Ministry, which includes the St. Nicholas Choir, the Junior Choir Of All Saints', the Bells of All Saints', the Choir of All Saints' and the Resurrection Choir, is comprised of nearly 140 parishioners?

CHILDREN'S MUSICAL OPPORTUNITIES!



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 are Tuesdays, from 5:30-6:00 PM in Room 102
Grades 4 & up: **Jr. Choir of All Saints'** Rehearsals are Tuesdays, from 6:00-7:00 PM in Room 102
If you or your child have interest in being part of any of these groups, please contact Brian at bsapp@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 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 Church of the Province of Uganda

Diocesan Cycle: St. Margaret's, Waxhaw and Grace Church, Weldon

Cycle of Prayer: Mark & Karen Robinson, Scott Russell, Frank & Loretta Russo, Brian & Shane Sapp-Moore, Ron and Jennie Sass, Ron Seabolt, Sharon Seward and their families

Prayers have been requested for: Barbara, Bill, Clement, Donna, Jason, Jill, John, Katherine, 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 OCTOBER 1ST - OCTOBER 7TH

Monday October 01	11:30 AM	Cabarrus Partnership - Early Intervention Resource Fair	Parish Hall
October of	1:00 PM	Cabarrus United Meeting	Parlor
	6:00 PM	Education for Ministry	Community Room
	6:30 PM	Financial Peace University Class	Parlor
Tuesday	5:30 AM	F3 [Men's Fitness-Fellowship-Faith]	Outdoors
October 02	8:30 AM	Community Meal Planning Meeting	Community Room
	10:00 AM	Golden Needles	Parish Hall
	1:00 PM	Staff Meeting	Workroom
	5:30 PM	St. Nicholas Choir	Room 102
	6:00 PM	Jr. Choir of All Saints'	Room 102
	7:00 PM	Newcomers Team Meeting	Parlor
Wednesday	12:00 PM	Holy Eucharist Rite II	Nave
October 03	5:30 PM	Technical Team Meeting	Welcome Center
	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
October 04	10:30 AM	Canterbury Way	Parlor
	11:00 AM	Prayer, Praise & Anointing Service	Cirus [formerly Avanti]
	6:00 PM	Fellowship Dinner	Grace Lutheran
Friday	9:30 AM	Parish Workday	Welcome Center
October 05	8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Community Room
Saturday		EYC Fall Retreat	Morrow Mountain State Park
October 06	7:00 AM	F3 [Men's Fitness-Fellowship-Faith]	Outdoors
	8:00 AM	Men's Group	Welcome Center
	9:00 AM	Parish Workday	Welcome Center
	10:30 AM	Eucharist Visits	Cirus [formerly Avanti]
	3:00 PM	CarryOn Fund Raiser	Parish Hall
Sunday		EYC Fall Retreat	Morrow Mountain State Park
October 07	8, 9 &	Worship Services	
	11:10 AM		
	10:00 AM	A Celebration of St. Francis & St. Clare	Parish Hall & Courtyard
		& Petting Zoo [Intergenerational Event]	
	2:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Community Room
	2:00 PM	Healing Prayer	Parlor
	4:00 PM	Blessing of the Animals	Courtyard

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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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.

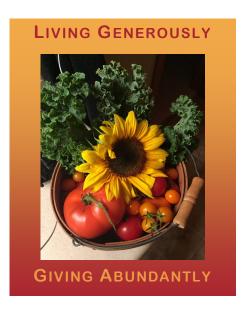
September 27, 2018

Dear Friends in Christ:

Wow!!! How in the world do you follow a capital campaign that has been as successful as "SET FREE TO SERVE"?

One way is to continue to acknowledge how blessed All Saints' is by what we achieved during the campaign. It was nothing short of miraculous. We have been truly and richly blessed.

While the Stewardship Committee always has its work cut out for them, with now being no different, this year we'll begin to see what "Set Free to Serve" looks like here at All Saints'.



An object in motion tends to stay in motion. We have that "momentum"; we have felt it. And we hope you've felt it too. Our on-going privilege is to keep stewardship informative, keep people engaged in the unfolding story of All Saints', and experience the joy of doing so.

To achieve our 2019 mission, and to support ministry not only in our own congregation, but in the community beyond the walls of All Saints', we are required to continue to grow the financial support for this ministry. For the first time in ten years, we have been set free to use more of our GENEROSITY to serve others, rather than having to shoulder the burden of an enormous mortgage payment.

Mark your calendar for Sunday, October 28th. We will present our 2019 pledges during each worship service, then gather that afternoon for a church-wide "THANKS FOR GIVING" dinner and celebration.

Over the next few weeks, please pray that God will help us maintain the momentum that he has already given to our All Saints' family, keeping that faith and generosity alive!

Wonderful things can, and do, happen when we are LIVING GENEROUSLY.

Ragan Kearns, Stewardship Chair

LAJON LEANS

Chris Charest, Senior Warden The Reverend Nancy L. J. Cox, Rector

The Rev'd Many