

ANNOUNCEMENTS October 28th, 2018 Twenty-third 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

| <u>8:00 AM</u> | | | | |
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| Chalice Bearer, Lector & Intercessor: Roxanne Friday | | | | |
| <u>9:00 AM</u> | | | | |
| Chalice Bearers: Debby Smith and De Torrey Lector & Intercessor: Ragan Kearns Paten: The Reverend Michael Whitnah Acolytes: Clair Sexton and Amelia Sexton Greeters: David & Alice Baxter | | | | |
| <u>11:10 AM</u> | | | | |
| Chalice Bearers: Willie Dillon and Dorothy Teeter Lector & Intercessor: Martin Ericson Paten: The Reverend Michael Whitnah Acolytes: Reggie Miller and Devyn Miller Greeters: Mary Hendry and Amy Shorter | | | | |
| <u>Altar Guild</u> : Team 4: Becky Hoyser, Catherine Ackiss, Ruth Bratton, Jo Erickson, Garen Livingston, Jan Millar and Joanne Vance | | | | |
| <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 Win Springs to the Glory of God and in loving memory of his wife, Mary Springs.

Today at All Saints'

| 9:00 AM | Commissioning of the Altar Guild | |
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| 10:00 AM | Christian Education | |
| | Infant through Age 2: " <i>Bible Time"</i> 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: "Old Testament and social Justice" Presenter: Dr. Dora Mbuwayesango | Parish Hall |
| 11:10 AM | Commissioning of the Altar Guild | |
| following the 11:10 Service Social Saints Go to Lunch | | Gather in the Welcome Center |
| 2:00 PM | Alcoholics Anonymous | Community Room |
| 2:00 PM | Healing Prayer "The Circle Maker" | Parlor |
| 5:00 PM | "Thanks for Giving" Dinner | Parish Hall |

TODAY! INGATHERING FOR 2019 PLEDGES

Today, we present our 2019 pledges during each worship service, then gather at 5 PM for a church-wide "THANKS FOR GIVING" dinner and celebration in the Parish Hall.

WONDERFUL THINGS CAN, AND DO, HAPPEN WHEN WE ARE LIVING GENEROUSLY.



ALTAR GUILD COMMISSIONING

TODAY at 9 AM & 11:10 AM Services

For more information, please contact Brenda Trott at sbtrott@aol.com.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Sundays at 10 AM in the Parish Hall October 28th, November 4th, 11th and 18th "Old Testament and Social Justice" Presenter: Dr. Dora Mbuwayesango

Old Testament and Social Justice: Learn about the Old Testament stories that influence our social systems in todays world and ponder the ways of change.

Dr. Mbuwayesango holds degrees of PhD, Emory University, MTS, Harvard Divinity School, and BA, University Zimbabwe. She is Dean of Students, George E. and Iris Battle Professor of Old Testament and Languages on the faculty of Hood Theological Seminary. She co-founded the African Biblical Hermeneutics Section in the Society of Biblical Literature and has served on and chaired its steering committee. She is also a member of the Anglican Association of Biblical Scholars and has served on the steering committee. She is a member of and serves on the Steering Committee of the Chicago Consultation. She has published extensively.

Dr. Mbuwayesango is Anglican/Episcopalian and is a member of St. Luke's Episcopal, where she has served on the vestry (2011-2013). She was appointed by the Head of the House of Deputies of the Episcopal Church to serve on the Standing Commission on Anglican and International Peace with Justice Concerns 2012- 2018. She has served on the Board of Rowan Helping Ministries and is currently serving on the Board of Rape, Child & Family Abuse Crisis Council of Salisbury–Rowan, Inc.

Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday November 4th. Remember to set your clocks back one hour on Saturday, November 3rd, as you retire.



ALL SAINTS' DAY REQUIEM MASS

Sunday, November 4th 11:10 AM

A True Communion of the Saints

The Choir of All Saints' offers a poignant and moving service that will include John Rutter's *"Requiem."* Guest musicians will include flute, oboe, cello, harp, organ and our own Courtney Steinburg as soprano soloist.

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PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

FELLOWSHIP



DINNER

BREAKING BREAD ... BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS

Thursday, November 1st at 6 PM

ALL SAINTS' 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. 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

PARISH WORK DAYS: FIRST FRIDAY & SATURDAY OF THE MONTH

Friday, November 2nd at 9:30 AM. Gather in the Welcome Center Saturday, November 3rd at 9 AM. Gather in the Parlor

Contact: Shelley Williams at 60shelleymwilliams@gmail.com for Friday or John Ericson at jaerickson50@gmail.com for Saturday

SOCIAL SAINTS <u>NOVEMBER</u> ACTIVITIES ALL ARE WELCOME



- **TODAY: Lunch Out** following the 11:10 AM service. Meet in the Welcome Center if you are interested.
- Sunday, November 4th: following the 11:10 AM Service, "Cabarrus Meals on Wheels 15th Annual Soup Sampling," City Club at Gibson Mill, 325 McGill Ave. NW, Concord. Tickets can be purchased online www.cabarrusmow.org/events/annual-soup-sampling

Sunday, November 25th: Monthly luncheon following the 11:10 AM service.

Thursday, November 29th, 5-10 PM: Free Benefit Concert for Habitat for Humanity: Billy Joel Tribute band, Cabarrus Brewing Company, 329 McGill Ave, NW, Concord. Bring a lawn chair and come help them reach their goal of raising enough funds in one evening to build an entire Habitat House.

For more information, please contact Michelle Malmquist, su04grad@yahoo.com 540-327-4219 or Jennifer Cook, jesmith0712@gmail.com 704-796-0129.



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.

Together we **celebrate** the **8th anniversary** of the **Reverend Nancy L. J. Cox's** answering the call to **All Saints'** on October 11, 2010.

Thank you to everyone involved in the 2018 Tour de Saints charity bicycle ride to benefit CCM. 130 volunteers helped support this year's ride. We had 306 riders sign up and collected over 2100 pounds worth of food. With the additional support of 60 sponsors and friends, we will be able to present CCM with \$12,300. All of this is from All Saints' kindness and willingness to help others. In the last 6 years, it's good people like you who have made this an event the cycling community is now looking forward to in years to come.

We offer **our condolences and prayers** to **The Reverend Edward Scott** on the death of his father, **Charles Prioleau Scott**, who entered the Resurrection on October 20th.

We offer **condolences and prayers** to the friends and family of **Robin Bratton Seagrave**, sister-in-law of **Ruth Bratton**, who entered the Resurrection on October 22nd.

We offer **condolences and prayers** to the friends and family of **Jane Blair Spangler**, who entered the Resurrection on October 22nd. A celebration of her life will be held at All Saints' on **Monday**, **November 19th at 11:00 AM**.

A note for parents of children in PreK - 5th Grade: please pick up your children directly from Room 106 in the Christian Education wing at 11:00 AM.

SEEING THE FACE OF GOD IN EACH OTHER

All Saints' Episcopal Church



Saturday, November 10th, 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

Reconciliation is the spiritual practice of seeking a loving, liberating and life-giving relationship with God and one another, and striving to heal and transform injustice and brokenness in ourselves, our communities, institutions and society.

Facilitators from the Bishop's Committee for Racial Justice and Reconciliation will lead this day-long seminar to be held at All Saints' Episcopal Church.

Seeing the Face of God in Each Other is one of the many efforts in realizing our diocesan commitment to Becoming a Beloved Community. It is one step toward strengthening our shared commitment to racial justice and growing as members of a community of reconcilers and healers.

The Seminar is limited to forty people. There is no fee to attend, but registration is required as lunch will be served.

Please register at https://tinyurl.com/ycrqgmmu.

2018-2020 WOMEN TOUCHED BY GRACE SPIRITUAL RENEWAL PROGRAM

The Vestry of All Saints' Episcopal Church, Concord, NC, is pleased and proud to announce that our Rector, the Reverend, Nancy L. J. Cox, has been chosen as one of twenty participants in the 2018-2020 "Women Touched by Grace" spiritual renewal program.

Women pastors of various denominations from across the country will convene for five 10-day sessions over three years. The meditation and learning will focus on community building, parish leadership, spiritual direction, systems theory and prayer disciplines—five areas very close to our hearts as a faith community striving to "Love Like God Does."

"Women Touched by Grace" is partially funded by Lilly Endowment, Inc. and hosted by the Benedict Inn Retreat & Conference Center in Beech Grove, Indiana, which is administered by the Sisters of St. Benedict of Our Lady of Grace Monastery.

We were aware of the time commitment when we encouraged Reverend Nancy to accept this growth opportunity. We are confidant that our parish family will support one another, working together to make each of these five events not only spiritually and professionally productive for our Rector, but also relatively stress-free on the "home front."

ICON WORKSHOP: THE GOSPEL IN LINE Led by Robert Higgins

February 25th—March 1st, 2019 from 9 AM—5 PM at All Saints'

A \$200 Non-refundable Deposit is your reservation. Place the check [written to "All Saints' Episcopal Church" with "Icon" in the memo] in Deacon Jackie Whitfield's office mailbox.

Writing an icon is a quiet and spiritual time of retreat. It is important that you attend all five days. The number of participants is limited to 12. Please bring a bagged lunch and a snack to share with the group. If we do not fill the workshop with 12 participants from All Saints', we will open the opportunity to other churches on January 6, 2019.

If you have questions, please contact Deacon Jackie Whitfield at 704-796-2173 or jrwhit1@prodigy.net.

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

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

AFTER THE REQUIEM, PLEASE SUPPORT

THE 15TH ANNUAL "MEALS ON WHEELS" SOUP SAMPLING

City Club at Gibson Mill, 325 McGill Ave. NW, Concord, NC

\$30 a ticket

- All-you-can-eat signature soups & fabulous desserts from over twenty local restaurants & caterers in a beautiful setting
- A variety of breads
- Vote for your favorite soup!



The chance to win great prizes in our auction

For more information, please visit www.cabarrusmow.org/events/annual-soup-sampling.



EARLY VOTING IN CABARRUS COUNTY FOR THE MIDTERM ELECTIONS

CONTINUES THROUGH NOVEMBER 3RD

Early voting continues for the midterm elections. You can also register to vote. This week, voting is Monday through Friday, 7 AM to 7 PM, and Saturday, 9 AM to 2 PM, at the following locations:

- Cabarrus Board of Elections Office, 369 Church St N, Concord
- Fire Station No. 9, 1020 Ivey Cline Rd, Concord
- Kannapolis Train Station, 201 S Main St, Kannapolis
- Harrisburg Presbyterian Church, 4815 HWY 49 S, Harrisburg

CUDDLE UP COAT DRIVE

In preparation for the upcoming winter season, we are collecting the following items:

- New/VERY gently loved children's coats, sizes 12 months to size 10
- Preschool-sized gloves and hats
- NEW packages of preschool-sized socks and underwear
- Kohl's Cash and gift cards

Cubole up CoAT DRUE Cabarrus Partnership

The Annual Coat Drive at All Saints' in collaboration with Cabarrus Partnership for Children has begun. There is a collection box in the Welcome Center.

The drive will conclude **December 5th** with the "Parkas & Pints" celebration.

Please visit: www.cabarruspartnership.org/news-and-events/coat-drive for more information.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

ARCHIVES & MORE:

A WORKSHOP FOR LOCAL CHURCH "HISTORY KEEPERS"

Sponsored by the Diocesan History & Archives Committee and hosted by Calvary Church and St. Luke's Church in Tarboro, the workshop will be from 10:00 AM to 3:30 PM on Saturday, November 3rd. A registration fee of \$15.00 includes refreshments and lunch.

For program schedule and online registration, go to http://www.dionc.org/digital_faith/events/3178866.



CURRENT FOOD PANTRY REQUESTS FOR CCM

Canned CarrotsLow Sodium ItemsToilet PaperCanned TomatoesMac & CheeseSpaghetti SauceCanned Fruit [other than pears]

Bars of Soap Sugar-Free Items 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.



HURRICANE RELIEF

TODAY is the last day to bring clean, like-new clothing and shoes and drop them in the designated box in the Welcome Center.

Sponsored by Carolyn Aubitz & Ben Szafran Real Estate Team and Christie Godwin of It Girl Couture.

HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE OF CABARRUS COUNTY WISH LIST

Tucker Hospice House

Bird seed Microwavable soup & pasta, single-serving size Individually wrapped candy

McKinnon Hospice Center

for "Busy Quilts" (Alzheimer's patients) Colorful cotton material Buttons, zippers etc. Crayola markers

There is a box in the Welcome Center for donations. 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 The Reverend Michael Whitnah, Assistant to the Rector mwhitnah@allsaintsconcord.org The Reverend Vern Cahoon, Deacon vcahoon@allsaintsconcord.org The Reverend Jacqueline Whitfield, Deacon Missioner jwhitfield@allsaintsconcord.org STAFF Brian Sapp-Moore, MM Director of Music/

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VESTRY PERSON OF THE MONTH FOR OCTOBER 2018 TOMMY JONES



I am currently in 12th grade at Cannon School.

I really enjoy playing golf, fishing, and playing piano. I am a huge sports fan, and at the moment I am thoroughly invested into my fantasy football league.

I love serving the Lord in any way!

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 Missioner, Jacqueline; our staff and Vestry; and the people of All Saints' and their families.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church in the Province of the West Indies

Diocesan Cycle: Penick Village, Thompson Child & Family Focus and Episcopal Farmworkers Ministry

Cycle of Prayer: Jon & Maryanna Ter Poorten, Frank & De Torrey, Scott & Brenda Trott, John & Jean Troutman, Fred & Jill Trull, Joe Urbanski & Karen Rupp-Urbanski, Joanne Vance and their families

Prayers have been requested for: Jay and Katherine

In nursing homes or homebound: Jane Armitage, Uldrick Branford, Ben Burton, Hilda Marshall and James E. Swann, Jr.

Living with ongoing special needs: Barbara, Donna, Ericka, George, Jill, Lydia, Noelle, Oscar, Pat, Patrick, Phil, Rebecca, Stephanie, Steve, Terein, Wendy and 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, Katherine Elbe, Don Foskey, Nancy Foskey, Mickey Hayes, Debbie Lewallen, Barbara Lewis, Garen Livingston, Charles Simmons, Dorothy Teeter and Len Witke

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

We pray for Debbie and Joe Stegman on their mission trip to Honduras.

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 28th - November 4th

| Upcoming Events | | | iner Fundraiser Thanksgiving Service .th Making |
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| | 5:00 PM | EYC [Episcopal Youth Community] | Parish Hall |
| | 2:00 PM | Alcoholics Anonymous | Community Room |
| | 2:00 PM | Healing Prayer | Parlor |
| 11:10 AM Service | | Wheels 15th Annual Soup Sampling | - |
| following the | | The Social Saints - The Cabarrus Meals on | City Club at Gibson Mill |
| 10:00 AM | | Christian Education | |
| 9 & 11:10 AM | | John Rutter's "Requiem" with Orchestra | Nave |
| November 04 | 11:10 AM | | |
| Sunday | 8,9 & | Worship Services | |
| | 10:30 AM | Eucharistic Visits | Curis [formerly Avante] |
| | 10:00 AM | Requiem Dress Rehearsal | Nave |
| | 10:00 AM | Child Care Participants Training | Community Room |
| | 9:00 AM | Parish Workday | Parlor |
| | 8:30 AM | Daughters of the King Fall Assembly | Welcome Center & Parish Hall |
| November 03 | 8:00 AM | Men's Group | Parlor |
| Saturday | 7:00 AM | F3 [Men's Fitness-Fellowship-Faith] | Outdoors |
| November 02 | 8:00 PM | Alcoholics Anonymous | Community Room |
| Friday | 9:30 AM | Parish Workday | Welcome Center |
| | 6:00 PM | Fellowship Dinner | Parish Hall |
| November 01 | 11:00 AM | Prayer, Praise & Annointing Service | Curis [formerly Avante] |
| Thursday | 5:30 AM | F3 [Men's Fitness-Fellowship-Faith] | Outdoors |
| | 8:00 PM | Alcoholics Anonymous | Community Room |
| | 7:00 PM | Choir of All Saints' | Room 102 |
| October 31 | 6:00 PM | Bells of All Saints' | Choir Loft |
| Wednesday | 12:00 PM | Holy Eucharist Rite II | Nave |
| | 6:00 PM | Ir. Choir of All Saints' | Room 102 |
| | 5:30 PM | St. Nicholas Children's Choir | Room 102 |
| | 1:00 PM | Staff Meeting | Office Workroom |
| | 8:30 AM | Racial Equity Cabarrus Strategy Workshop | Parlor |
| October 30 | 8:00 AM | Conscious Discipline Event for Teachers | Parish Hall |
| Tuesday | 5:30 AM | F3 [Men's Fitness-Fellowship-Faith] | Outdoors |
| October 29 | 6:30 PM | Financial Peace University Class | Parlor |
| Monday October 29 | 6:00 AM | Conscious Discipline Event for Teachers Education for Ministry | Community Room |
| Monday | 8:00 AM | Conscious Discipling Event for Teachers | Parish Hall |