ALL SAINTS'
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOVEMBER 25TH, 2018 THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST CHRIST THE KING

Christ the Pantocrator of Roath (Aidan Hart, 2013)

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 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: Sue Gelarden

9:00 AM

Chalice Bearers: De & Frank Torrey
Lector & Intercessor: Nancy Hunter
Paten: The Reverend Michael Whitnah
Acolytes: Clair Sexton and Amelia Sexton
Greeters: David & Alice Baxter

11:10 AM

Chalice Bearers: Jeff Clayton & Barrington McFarlane
Lector & Intercessor: Don Smith
Paten: The Reverend Michael Whitnah
Acolytes: Reggie Miller and Devyn Miller
Greeters: Mary Hendry & Amy Shorter

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

Ushers: Team 4: **Tom Dillard,** Bob Black, John Cline, Ragan Kearns, Clement Ramdin and Fred Trull

The flowers on the altar are given by Dick & Jackie Whitfield to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for all the Saints at All Saints'.

Today at All Saints'

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: "Angels & Prayers"**	Parlor
6:30 PM	**Salvation Army Night Shelter**	2016 Patterson Ave Concord

All Saints' Night Shelter Ministry

November 25th - December 1st

Our opportunity to volunteer and serve at the Salvation Army Center of Hope Night Shelter is coming up! Our week to serve those in need is Sunday, November 25th, through Saturday, December 1st. There are opportunities to participate by providing a meal, serving or assisting with guest intake. It is a wonderful opportunity to help those less fortunate than ourselves especially as we enter the Thanksgiving and Christmas season. You can find a sign-up sheet with information on volunteer duties on the bulletin board in the Welcome Center.

Thank you in advance for your support!

If you're interested in just 'shadowing one" to see if this is something you might want to do in the future or would like more information about the program, contact Jim Williams at 704-534-5362.

Women's Ministry Advent Quiet Morning
"Be Still and Know That I am God"

Saturday, December 1st, 8:30 AM - Noon

Guest Speaker Chris Williams

Advent Wreath Making

Sunday, December 2nd, 10 AM in the Parish Hall

Please bring greens and clippers if you have them, although we will have extra! Forms, candles, and candle-holders provided.

Plan on picking up your Advent Devotional Guide from the Society of St. Andrew, as well as your coin boxes or donation envelopes to help support their important ministry.

We hope you enjoy this Parish-Wide Advent Kick-Off!

All Christian Formation will take place in the Parish Hall.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Social Saints Coming Activities
All Are Welcome

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. Bring a lawn chair and come help them reach their goal of raising enough funds in one evening to build an entire Habitat House.

Friday, November 30th at 7 PM: The annual All Saints' Tacky Gift Exchange will be held in the Welcome Center. This event is open to all adults in the parish. Please join us for this hilarious event! Bring your favorite hors d'oeuvre and one wrapped TACKY gift per person. Tacky attire is encouraged. You will leave with an empty dish, a smile on your face, and another TACKY gift.

Please make your reservation by putting a check for $3.00 per person (made out to Michelle Malmquist) in the Christmas wrapped box that can be found on the coffee bar. Paper products and beverages will be provided. **Child care sign up for the Tacky Gift Exchange must be done no later than Friday, November 16th** by calling the church office.

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

Final "Garden Team" Meeting for 2018

Tuesday, November 27th, 11:30 AM at Starbucks

Special guest, Mandy Smith-Thompson, will tell us about the City Nature Challenge using the I-naturalist app. Concord placed 16th in the world in 2018, and we can do even better in 2019.

"Learn all About Kannapolis"
Wednesday, November 28th at 11 AM

PRIME TIMERS

Enjoy lunch at **Forty Six Restaurant** and then tour the Kannapolis City Hall with the Director of Communications, Ms. Annette Privette-Keller. You'll learn all about the Revitalization Project:

Master Plan – Infrastructure – Streetscape – Sports and Entertainment Venue

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

St. Nicholas Day Celebration
Friday, December 7th at 6 PM

Save the date and join us for a fun-filled family evening! **All are Welcome!**

MORE PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas Train Ride & Celebration

Wednesday, December 20th at 6 PM
Village Park, Kannapolis

All are Welcome! We will be riding the Christmas Train at Village Park in Kannapolis and enjoying the lights and fellowship.

RSVP to Carolyn Phillips at carolynfranzesephillips@gmail.com by December 15th.

Hosting Sunday Social Time

Hosts needed for the Sunday Social Times during Advent and into January.

Please contact Charles McKinley at mckinleychas2000@yahoo.com,
Nancy Hunter at nancyaubitz@carolina.rr.com or sign up at the bulletin board.

Opportunity to Spruce Up Your Gift-Wrapping Skills

If you would like to assist gift wrapping books for the preschoolers at the Lockhart Early Earning Center and the other schools supported by the Early Childhood Foundation of Cabarrus County, please contact Martin Ericson at 704-533-9614 to set a time to meet in our downstairs Community Room.

OWLs Lunch & Bible Study Changed Date - November 29th

The OWLs "Older and Wiser Laity" group that lunches with the Clergy is meeting at Noon in the Parish Hall on **Thursday, November 29th**. Bring your own brown bag lunch. Dessert and drinks will be provided. We look forward to seeing you!

Following the lunch, a Bible study will be held in the parlor.

Year End Donations & Pledges

There are wise financial incentives for making your 2019 Charitable Donations and Pledges to All Saints' before 2018 year-end. This will allow you to reduce your 2018 Taxable Income and your 2018 Tax Bill. As a reminder, All Saints' has a Charitable Stock Transfer Account with Pinnacle Bank to handle your Stock Transfer Donations to our Capital Campaign and General Fund.

Please contact our Church Administrator, Hannah Crone at admin@allsaintsconcord.org for stock transfer Instructions.

MORE PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

School Supplies Angel Tree

Our partner school, Forest Park Elementary, is almost out of most of their stock of school supplies like construction paper, crayons, copy paper, colored pencils and glue sticks! These (and a few teacher treats!) will be on a tree in the Welcome Center. Take an angel, or just bring some school supplies, and help relieve some stress for our teacher friends at Forest Park.

Ordination of Michael David Whitnah

Monday, December 17th at 7 PM
All Saints' Episcopal Church

By the Grace of God and with the consent of the people, the Right Reverend Samuel S. Rodman, Bishop of North Carolina, on behalf of The Right Reverend Daniel G. P. Gutierrez, Bishop of Pennsylvania, will ordain ***Michael David Whitnah*** to the Sacred Order of Priests in Christ's One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church.

Your prayers and presence are requested.
Light Reception following.

Icon Workshop: the Gospel in Line

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.*

Upcoming Events		
	December 7th	St. Nicholas Party at 6 PM
	December 16th	Advent Lessons & Carols at 5 PM
	December 17th	Whitnah Ordination at All Saints' at 7 PM

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 **Jane Blair Spangler**, who entered the Resurrection on October 22nd. A celebration of her life was held at All Saints' on **Monday, November 19th**.

We keep the people of **Tree of Life** synagogue, and their leadership, in our prayers. We warmly embrace the congregants of **Temple Or Olam** and **Rabbi Barbara Thiede**.

We offer **condolences and prayers** to the friends and family of **Robin Elizabeth Drake,** who entered the Resurrection on November 9th.

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

The Piedmont Choral Society's Annual Christmas Concert

[An all volunteer, auditioned chorus that includes singers from across the community.]

7 PM Friday, December 7th
3 PM Sunday, December 9th
Forest Hill United Methodist Church

The 60 voice all volunteer Piedmont Choral Society will present its annual free Christmas concerts on Friday, December 7th at 7 PM and Sunday, December 9th at 3 PM at Forest Hill UMC, 265 Union St N, Concord. Familiar seasonal favorites and beautifully arranged carols will be accompanied by professional orchestra. A reception will follow. All are invited. Please come out and support your local arts groups. An offering to help offset costs will be accepted.

For more information: kayy2000@gmail.com or 704.699.6053

MORE COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Current Food Pantry Requests for CCM

Canned Carrots	Low Sodium Items	Sugar-Free Items
Bars of Soap	Canned Tomatoes	Toilet Paper
Mac & Cheese	Paper Towels	Spaghetti Sauce [1 lb size]
Instant Potatoes	Canned Fruit [other than pears]	

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.

Year 375 CE: The Story of the First Coat Drive

Saint Martin de Tours was born into a pagan family, converted to Christianity as a young Roman solider and devoted his life to helping others. It is said that Saint Martin saw a beggar without a coat, sitting on the side of the road during a snow storm. Martin cut his own cloak in half and covered the beggar. During the night Martin dreamed that the beggar he clothed was Jesus. He was ordained the third bishop of Tours in 375 CE. He is venerated as the patron saint and voice for the poor and monastic life.

As we follow the saints and the cloud of witnesses who walked before us following the teachings of Jesus, let's fill the barrel with new and clean, slightly worn coats to clothe the children in need in Cabarrus County.

2018: The 12th Annual Cuddle Up Coat Drive

Following in the way of St. Martin de Tours, 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

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.

All Saints' is participating in the "Toys for Tots Program."

The program is run by the United States Marine Corps Reserve which distributes toys to children whose parents are not able to buy them gifts for Christmas. **Please** leave your donation of a **NEW & UNWRAPPED** toy in the collection receptacle in the Welcome Center by December 16th.

For more information about this program, please contact Nancy Hunter at nancyaubitz@carolina.rr.com.

MORE COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hospice & Palliative Care of Cabarrus County

"Tree of Love" Lighting and Memorial Service

Tuesday, November 27th, at 6 PM at the Laureate Center at Kannapolis City Hall

There will be a reception following and an opportunity to purchase a "Light Up Your Life" angel ornaments and jewelry.

To honor your loved ones and have them included in the video presentation, email their photos to Kristen.McDaniel@CarolinasHealthCare.org by November 19th. Please note any veteran status upon submission. For more information or to RSVP call (704) 403-5286.

Carolina Memorial Park
Annual "Honor Your Loved One" Tree Lighting Ceremony

Monday, December 3rd at 6:30 PM.

Your loved one's name will be placed on a Memorial Ornament one of the Holiday Trees that are located at Carolina Memorial Park, with all proceeds benefitting Hospice & Palliative Care of Cabarrus County.

Send your request and donation [minimum $3] to Carolina Memorial Park, P.O. Box 3257, Concord, 28025. Make checks payable to HPCCC and include the name of your loved one, Veteran status, your name, phone and address.

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.

Diocesan Fleece Jackets and Vests for Hurricane Relief

Proceeds from the sale of diocesan fleece jackets and vests will be used to help repair and rebuild Trinity Center in the aftermath of Hurricane Florence. Trinity Center of the Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina is a convention center and youth retreat on the North Carolina coast near Emerald Isle and Atlantic Beach.

The jackets are navy blue and the vests are black. Both prominently display the of the Diocese of North Carolina.

If you are interested please visit: www.dionc.org/diocesan-fleece-order-form.html

VESTRY & STAFF

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Vestry Person of the Month for November 2018
karen Rupp-Urbanski

I'm "Mom" to Amelia & McKenna, and my 4-legged children are Favie (a Jack Russell Terrier) & Sunny (a rescue cat). I work for Wells Fargo as an Infrastructure Project Manager. I feel very blessed to have the pleasure to serve on the All Saints' Vestry. I've served on ministries over the years, including the Haiti Team, Lector/Intercessor, and coordinator for Financial Peace University.

I enjoy the community outreach at All Saints' more than words can convey, as well as serving the Lord in ways I never imagined. In facing changes in life I leave all with this verse: He replied, "*Because you have so little faith. Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there', and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you*." Matthew 17:20

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

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Lusitanian Church (Portugal)

Diocesan Cycle: UNC-Chapel Hill Campus Ministry, and Wake Forest / Salem / Winston-Salem State / UNC School of the Arts Episcopal Campus Ministry

Cycle of Prayer: Stella Batson, Gordon Belo, tom & Meg Bennett, Al & Kris Benshoff, Kevin & Rachel Berg, Bill & Sandra Biggerstaff, Bob & Pat Black, Kay Boland and their families

Prayers have been requested for: Deborah, Gigi and Melody

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, Jay, Jill, Katherine, 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

NOVEMBER 26TH - DECEMBER 2ND

Monday	6:00 PM	Education for Ministry	Community Room
November 26	6:30 PM	Salvation Army Night Shelter	216 Patterson Ave
Tuesday	5:30 AM	F3 [Men's Fitness-Fellowship-Faith]	Outdoors
November 27	8:30 AM	Racial Equity Cabarrus Strategy Workshop	Parlor
	11:30 AM	Garden of All Saints' Team Meeting	Starbucks
	1:00 PM	Staff Meeting	Office Workroom
	3:00 PM	Worship Team	Parlor
	5:30 PM	St. Nicholas Children's Choir	Room 102
	6:00 PM	Jr. Choir of All Saints'	Room 102
	6:30 PM	Salvation Army Night Shelter	216 Patterson Ave
	6:45 PM	Vestry Meeting	Community Room
Wednesday	10:00 AM	Communications Meeting	Parlor
November 28	12:00 PM	Holy Eucharist Rite II	Nave
	6:00 PM	Bells of All Saints'	Choir Loft
	6:30 PM	Salvation Army Night Shelter	216 Patterson Ave
	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
	12:00 PM	OWLs Luncheon	Parish Hall
	1:00 PM	OWLs Bible Study	Parlor
	2:00 PM	Clergy Meeting	Parlor
	5:00 PM	Social Saints: Free Benefit Concert	Cabarrus Brewing
November 29	6:30 PM	Salvation Army Night Shelter	216 Patterson Ave
Friday	6:30 PM	Salvation Army Night Shelter	216 Patterson Ave
November 30	7:00 PM	All Saints' Tacky Gift Exchange	Welcome Center
	8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Community Room
Saturday	7:00 AM	F3 [Men's Fitness-Fellowship-Faith]	Outdoors
December 01	8:00 AM	Men's Study Group	Parlor
	8:00 AM	Women's Advent Quiet Morning	Parish Hall
	9:00 AM	Parish Work Day	
	10:30 AM	Eucharistic Visits	Cirus
	6:30 PM	Salvation Army Night Shelter	216 Patterson Ave
Sunday	8, 9 &	Worship Services	
December 02	11:10 AM		
	10:00 AM	Advent Wreath Making	Parish Hall
	2:00 PM	Healing Prayer	Parlor
	2:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Community Room
	5:00 PM	EYC [Episcopal Youth Community]	Youth Room