2019
ALL SAINTS'
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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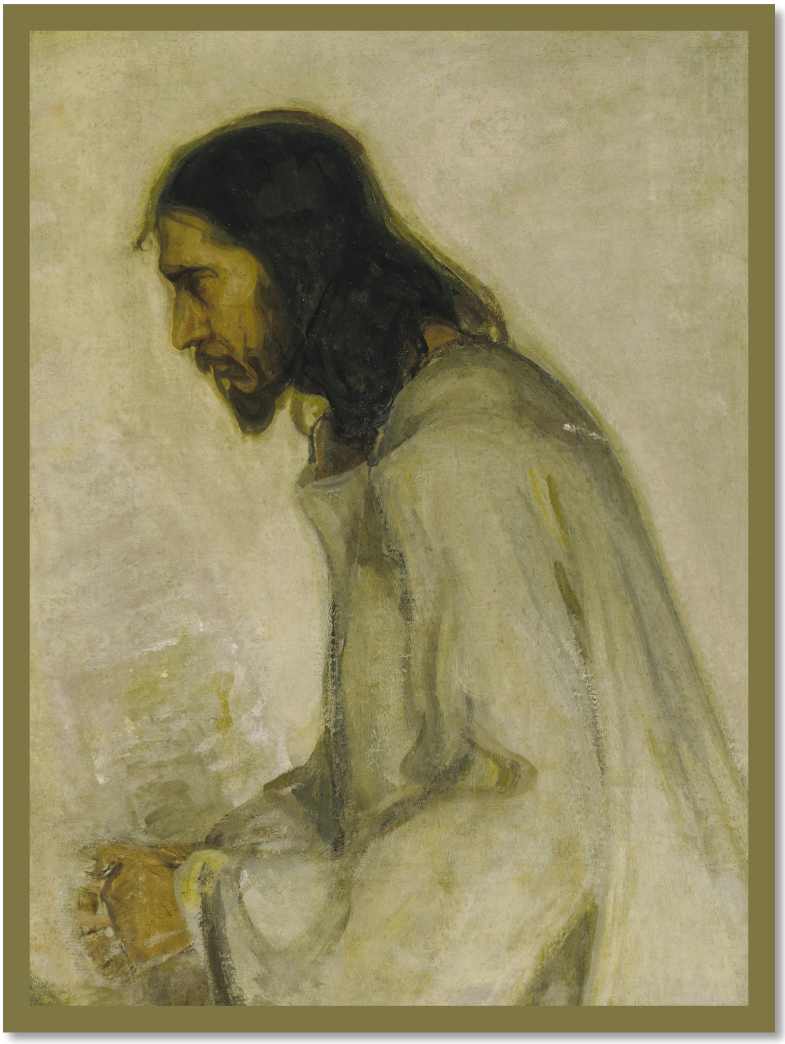
Celebrating 50 years of ministry in Cabarrus County

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FEBRUARY 3RD, 2019
THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY



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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: Fred Weber

9:00 AM

Chalice Bearers: Russ Hoyser and Chris Charest
Lector & Intercessor: Carol Corbin
Acolytes: Samantha Hornung, Jessica Dance and Trenity Haynes
Greeters: Betty Wiley & Garen Livingston

11:10 AM

Chalice Bearers: Sue Gelarden and Barrington McFarlane
Lector & Intercessor: Mark Helms
Acolytes: Tommy Jones, Rebecca Jones and Jack Jones
Greeters: Mary Hendry, Willie Dillon & Remona Leon

Altar Guild: Team 2: **Juli Dwiggins,** Sheila Jones, Jeanne McCarthy, Pat McDonough, Pam Novasad, Ben Smith and Barbara Stavistky

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

The flowers on the altar are given by Mike & Pat McDonough to the Glory of God and in memory of Pat's father, Wendell, and Mike's sister, Megan, and in celebration of the birthday of their son, McIver.

Today at All Saints'

10:00 AM	**Christian Education**	
	Infant through Age 2: "*Bible Time*" 9 AM & 11:10 AM Services	Nursery
	Pre-K through *Grade 5: "Deep Blue Connects: 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
2:00 PM	**Healing Prayer *"Praying the Psalms"***	Parlor
2:00 PM	**Alcoholics Anonymous**	Community Room
5:00 PM	**EYC [Episcopal Youth Community]**	Youth Room

Dear Parents of Young Children,

At All Saints, we believe that Jesus issues the same invitation to everyone: “Come to me, just exactly as you are.” For our children, this means, “Come with all the energy, the wiggles and giggles, that God gave you.” This is God’s House, and life and love and laughter are all part of God’s dream for the world. Your presence here is a blessing. Your children’s presence is a blessing. And all of their wiggles and giggles (including any tears and protests) are welcome in God’s House.

Here are a few suggestions many parents have found helpful.

- Please sit towards the front—it’s easier to see and hear all the action.
- Sing, pray, respond, and explain what’s happening in the service. Children learn best about worship and liturgy from you.
- Pick up a green “Busy Bag” with books, coloring pages, and a stuffed Worship Buddy. Please return them after the service.
- We have a staffed nursery in the Education Wing and a livestream in the Parlor. If you need to leave, please come back, especially for Communion.

To All the Members of our Parish,

Children are one of God’s most precious blessings. Thank you for warmly welcoming them into God’s House and for encouraging their families with your smiles and assistance.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Events for The Social Saints

Saturday, February 9: Grapes for Good, dinner, silent auction & wine tasting, 6 PM. $40/ticket (See P. 5)

Sunday, February 24: Monthly luncheon following the 11:10 AM service. Meet in the Welcome Center if you are interested.

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 !

"Faithful Questions"

Today, Sunday, February 3rd at 10 AM in the Parlor

This spring, Dave Millar will be facilitating an adult class, particularly for newcomers but open to all parishioners who want to know more about Christianity, The Episcopal Church, and All Saints', Concord. "Faithful Questions," written by Revs. Scott Gunn & Melody Wilson Shobe, will stimulate your thought processes to 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 for either confirmation, reception, or reaffirmation of baptismal vows.

Today, Sunday, February 3rd, will be the introductory class where the syllabus is provided. The anticipated ending date of the class is Palm Sunday, April 14, 2019. Please contact Dave Millar at dmillar@carolina.rr.com or phone (704-782-1318) with any questions and to register.

LOST AND FOUND

"Missing any items?" Please check our "Lost & Found" bin, located in front of the volunteer desk in the Welcome Center. Unclaimed items will be donated to CVAN.

Meals Needed for "Getting Ahead" Classes

Volunteers are needed to provide meals for participants in CCM's "Getting Ahead" program. This comprehensive program is for CCM clients who are striving to break out of poverty.

The classes will be at All Saints' every Thursday for 15 weeks beginning February 7th. We urge your ministry or family to prepare meals for 20 - 25 people at least once during this 15-week period.

The sign-up sheet is in the Welcome Center. Please contact Don Foskey for details at donald.foskey@gmail.com or 704-795-0303.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

All Saints' Grapes for Good

Outreach Event Benefiting Local Charities

Farmers & Hunters Feeding the Hungry
Cabarrus Partnership for Children
Early Childhood Foundation
Cabarrus Victims Assistance Network
Cooperative Christian Ministry
Salvation Army
Habitat for Humanity
Meals on Wheels
RAIN
Community Free Clinic

Tutored Wine Tasting,
Dinner &
Silent Auction

Saturday, February 9th, 2019, 6pm at
All Saints' Welcome Center

Tickets are available for $40 per person on Sundays
after church services
or contact Andrea Holdren to reserve tickets
at 980-521-5276 or dajjholdren@icloud.com.

A new item is being added to the auction this year.
"Total Wine & More" is donating a private wine tasting for up to
20 people in the classroom at one of their stores. *[$500 Value]*

Breaking Bread … Building Relationships

Fellowship **Dinner**

Thursday, February 7th 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. 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

MORE COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Use & Abuse of Science & Religion

with Dr. Ian Binns
February 10th through March 3rd at 10 AM in the Parish Hall

Religion, the walk of faith in creation and Science, the systematic study of creation. Is there abuse or harmony in these two areas of theory and learning? Come into the class and join the discussion, the pull and tug, between science and religion. Bring a listening and open heart and mind and questions.

Worship Buddies Needed!

Our collection of Quiet Worship Buddies is running thin! If you have *gently used*, *clean* stuffed animals that you no longer use, All Saints' would be a great new home for them. We will be collecting them until February 3rd. There is a drop off box in the Welcome Center

Contact Rev. Michael with questions at mwhitnah@allsaintsconcord.org.

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 SPEEDWAY CLUB
CHARLOTTE MOTOR SPEEDWAY

PRIMETIMERS Outing for Lunch

Meeting at the Speedway Club

Tuesday, February 5th at NOON

Elegant!! Fabulous food!! Great view!!
Reservations required. Please sign up in the Welcome Center.

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

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 family and friends of **Oswald (Ozzie) Edward Powers,** father of **Andrea Holdren** and grandfather to **Josh & Julia Holdren**, who entered into the Resurrection on Monday, January 21st.

We offer **condolences and prayers** to the family and friends of **John Allen Riley, brother of Kevin E. Riley**, who entered into the Resurrection on Sunday, January 27th.

We offer **condelences and prayers** to the family and friends of **Jim Preddy, father of Janet Hollopeter**, who entered into the Resurrection on Wednesday, January 30th.

Bishop's Ball 2019, February 8th to 10th

Please keep our youth and parents traveling to attend the Bishop's Ball in your prayers for a safe journey and a joyful spiritual experience.

Heads-up! After Dark @ All Saints' is heading your way!

The fourth annual collection of classes will commence Tuesday, February 12th. This year (in response to feedback) there will be a slightly different schedule: The event will be extended to three weeks, with no classes on Monday or Wednesday and new daytime classes on Saturday and Sunday (starting at 3 PM). There will be no more than three classes a day, so you won't have to make the agonizing choice of which of sessions you will attend!

For class information and online registration, please go to

www.allsaintsconcord.org/after-dark-all-saints-2019.
Registration is now live!

Partnership with Forest Park Elementary School

Members of our parish will be leading a workshop for K, 1st and 2nd grade teachers and assistants at our partner school, Forest Park Elementary, Kannapolis, in February and March. We need your help purchasing textbooks/workbooks and providing lunches. The school also has an unexpected urgent need for uniforms (pants, polos and sweatshirts) as well as ongoing school-supply needs. If you would like to contribute towards these projects, please note "School Partnership" on your donation. Volunteers to help with the workshop lunches are also very welcome.

Please contact Charles McKinley for further information.
(mckinleychas2000@yahoo.com or 704-224-8890)

MORE PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cardboard Mulching Day Was a Success!

We spread 12 yards of mulch on top of the newspaper & cardboard. We got about half of the area we want to cover completed. So, please keep saving your large brown cardboard (removing any non biodegradable tape.). Here are some before and after pictures!

Hoping to see you in the garden...Mark Robinson

Rejuvenation Pruning at All Saints'

Have you experienced crowding at the church driveway? Exiting drivers move over to avoid the Buford Holly hedge. Despite annual pruning, it has grown more than a foot into the driveway. More than an annual pruning, the hedge needs a more vigorous cutting back, also known as a "Rejuvenation Pruning." From a "Creation Care" standpoint, this is better than cutting down the shrub, digging up the roots and replanting new shrubs. The Buford Holly hedge at the driveway is 5.5 X 8 feet. With rejuvenation pruning, it will be reduced back to 4 X 4 feet. This drastic pruning may look like a bad haircut for some time, but we are hopeful that it will come back and be more manageable and safer for all.

The Buford Holly hedge is the most prominent example, but there are other plants needing this as well. So, keep looking for rejuvenation pruning of the shrubbery on our campus, particularly those that create blind spots and interfere with safety. Questions are welcome and, as always, hope to see you in the gardens.

Mark D. Robinson at Mrobinson0982@gmail.com

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.

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

MORE PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Assisted Living Center Services for February 2019

Cirus, 515 Lake Concord Road, Concord		*First Thursday & Second Saturday*
Thursday, February 07, 2019	**11:00 AM**	**"Prayer, Praise & Anointing" Service**
Saturday, February 09, 2019	**10:00 AM**	**Eucharistic Visits**
Morningside, 500 Penny Lane NE, Concord		*Second Thursday & Third Saturday*
Thursday, February 14, 2019	**10:00 AM**	**Eucharistic Visits**
Saturday, February 16, 2019	**2:00 PM**	**"Prayer, Praise & Anointing" Service**
Concord Place, 1501 Zion Church Road, Concord		*Second Sunday*
Sunday, February 10, 2019	**1:30 PM**	**"Prayer, Praise & Anointing" Service followed by Eucharistic Visits**

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Current Food Pantry Requests for CCM

CCM
Cooperative Christian Ministry

Canned Carrots	Low Sodium Items	Sugar-Free Items
Bars of Soap	Canned Tomatoes	Toilet Paper
Mac & Cheese	Paper Towels	Spaghetti [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.

Hospice & Palliative Care of Cabarrus County Wish List

Tucker Hospice House

- Bird Seed
- Kleenex brand "Easy on the Nose" (square boxes)
- Quart size storage bags (Slider Closure)
- Microwavable Soup & Pasta (Single Serving)

"Camp Wings to Soar"

Hospice of Cabarrus County holds a grief camp for children and teens every summer. This camp is for any child who has lost someone they love. Examples may include a loss through terminal illness, automobile accident or suicide, just to name a few. The following items are needed for *"Camp Wings to Soar."*

Paper Towels	Aluminum Foil
Water (small bottles)	Lemonade Mix

There is a box in the Welcome Center for donations.
For more information, please contact Rebecca Bahn at rbahn1946@gmail.com.

VESTRY & STAFF

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Vestry Person of the Month for February 2019

Charles McKinley

My name is Charles McKinley, and I am your Senior Warden this year. I grew up in the Presbyterian children's home in rural Barium Springs, NC, where I received a solid background in the Bible and reformed theology (as well as in picking peaches and apples and tending beehives in our orchard). I sang in the children's choir and later, as a teenager, in the chancel choir. Unlike many college students, I never took a very long break from my faith or from church attendance. While at Davidson College, in addition to attending the college Presbyterian church, I visited St. Alban's Episcopal Church in Davidson - my first experience with a liturgical service.

I feel blessed to be a part of the world-wide Episcopal communion, now, here at All Saints'. It is a great privilege to serve on the vestry during this exciting time in our parish.

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: Anglican Church of Burundi

Diocesan Cycle: Church of the Holy Comforter, Charlotte; St. John's, Charlotte; and St. Martin's, Charlotte

Cycle of Prayer: Andrea Holding, Andrea Holdren, Warren & Jane Hollopeter, Richard & Kristin Hornung, Russ & Becky Hoyser, Joe & Nancy Hunter, Gene & Sandy Hyde, Nancy James and their families

Prayers have been requested for: Charlotte, Chloe, Matthew and Sophie

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

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

FEBRUARY 4TH - FEBRUARY 10TH, 2019

Monday	8:30 AM	Racial Equity Cabarrus Meeting	Parlor
February 04	6:00 PM	Education for Ministry	Community Room
	6:30 PM	Financial Peace University	Parlor
Tuesday	5:30 AM	F3 [Men's Fitness-Fellowship-Faith]	Outdoors
February 05	10:00 AM	Golden Needles	Community Room
	11:30 AM	Childhood Foundation Meeting	Parlor
	1:00 PM	Staff Meeting	Work Room
	5:30 PM	St. Nicholas Children's Choir	Room 102
	6:00 PM	Jr. Choir of All Saints'	Room 102
	7:00 PM	Newcomers Welcome Team	Parlor
Wednesday	12:00 PM	Holy Eucharist Rite II	Nave
February 06	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
February 07	11:00 AM	Prayer, Praise & Anointing	Curis
	5:30 PM	Getting Ahead in a Just-Gettin' -By World	Room 103
	6:00 PM	Fellowship Dinner	Grace Lutheran
Friday February 08	8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Community Room
Saturday		Bishop's Ball [Youth Retreat]	Camp Walter Johnson
February 09	7:00 AM	F3 [Men's Fitness-Fellowship-Faith]	Outdoors
	8:00 AM	Men's Bible Study Group	Welcome Center
	5:30 PM	Grapes for Good	Welcome Center
Sunday		Bishop's Ball [Youth Retreat]	Camp Walter Johnson
February 10	8, 9 &	Worship Services	
10:00 AM	11:10 AM		
		Christian Education	
	1:30 PM	Prayer, Praise & Anointing Service followed by Eucharistic Visits	Concord Place
	2:00 PM	Healing Prayer	Parlor
	2:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Community Room
	5:00 PM	Episcopal Youth Community [EYC]	Youth Room

UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY 12TH — AFTER DARK @ ALL SAINTS' BEGINS [P 7]

MARCH 5TH — PANCAKE SUPPER AT 6 PM