

Celebrating 50 years

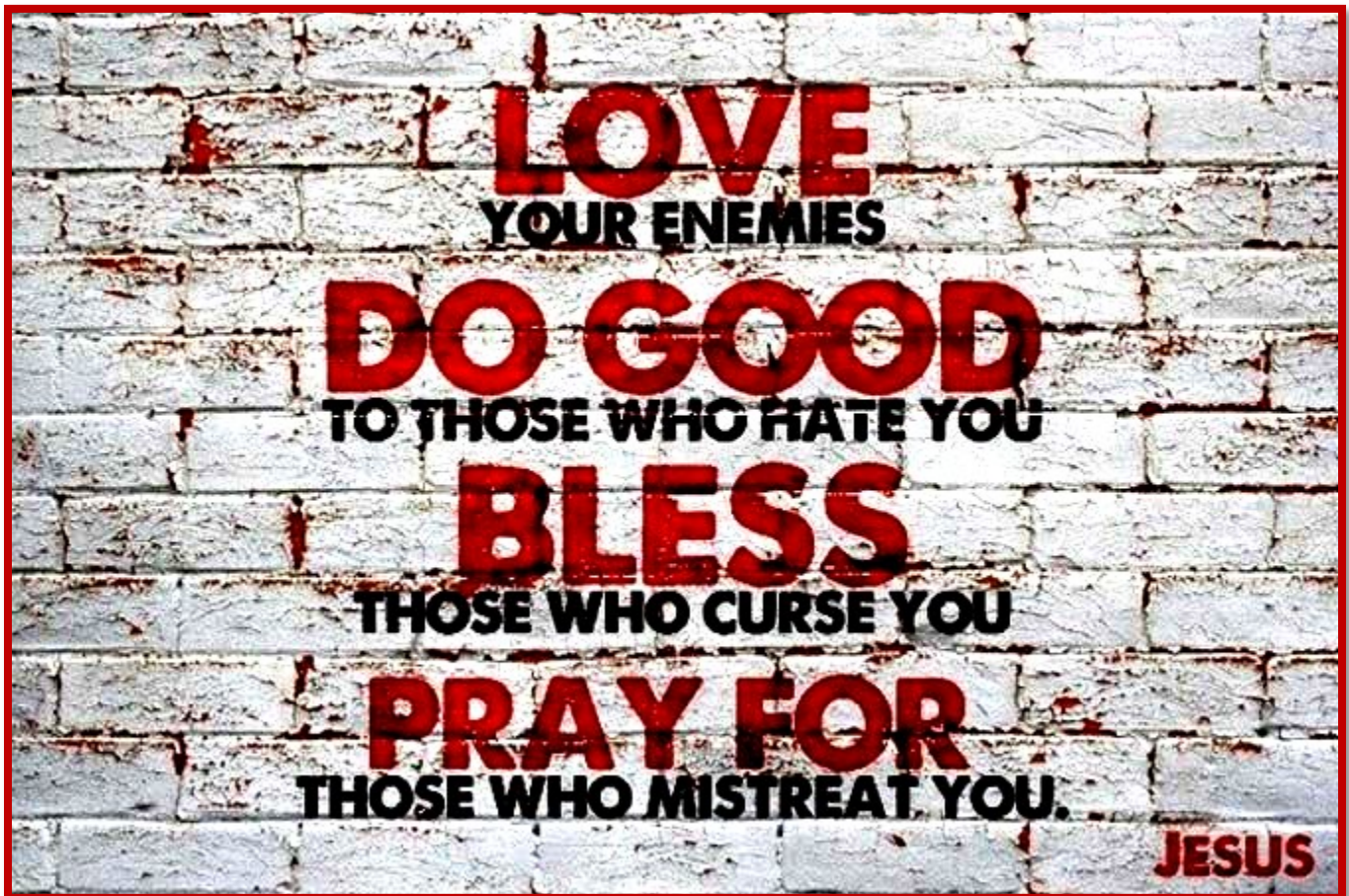


of ministry in Cabarrus County

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FEBRUARY 24TH, 2019

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER
THE EPIPHANY



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

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.



The flowers on the altar are dedicated to the Glory of God.

Today at All Saints'

10:00 AM	Christian Education	
	Infant through Age 2: " <i>Bible Time</i> " 9 AM & 11:10 AM Services	Nursery
	Pre-K through Grade 5: " <i>Deep Blue Connects: At Home with God</i> "	Rooms 106 & 108
	Middle School: " <i>Echo the Story</i> "	Community Room [Downstairs]
	High School: " <i>Echo the Story</i> "	Youth Room [Downstairs]
	Adult: " <i>Faithful Questions</i> "	Parlor
	Adult: " <i>The Use & Abuse of Science & Religion</i> " <i>Presenter: Dr. Ian Binns</i>	Parish Hall
10:30 AM	Confirmation & Reaffirmation	St. Luke's, Salisbury
following the 11:10 Service	Social Saints Go to Lunch	Gather in the Welcome Center
2:00 PM	Healing Prayer	Parlor
2:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Community Room
3:00 PM	After Dark @ All Saints'	All
4:00 PM	Episcopal Youth Community [EYC]	Whitnah Home

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S LITURGY

8:00 AM

Chalice Bearer, Lector & Intercessor: Ruth Bratton

9:00 AM

Chalice Bearers: Chris Charest and Debby Smith

Lector & Intercessor: Carol Corbin

Acolytes: Clair Sexton and Amelia Sexton

Greeters: David & Alice Baxter

11:10 AM

Chalice Bearers: Sue Gelarden and Jeff Clayton

Lector & Intercessor: Martin Ericson

Acolytes: Reggie Miller and Devyn Miller

Greeters: Matt & Amy Shorter and Anne Zimmerman

Altar Guild: Team 1: Jill Trull, Pat Black, Carol Cline, Bill Harris, Kay Nixon, Betty Wiley, Suzy Riley and Joan Williamson

Ushers: Team 3: Tom Dillard, Bob Black, John Cline, Ragan Kearns, Clement Ramdin and Fred Trull

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



THE USE & ABUSE OF SCIENCE & RELIGION

with Dr. Ian Binns

TODAY 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 to the class and join the discussion, the pull and tug, between science and religion. Bring a listening and open heart and mind. Also bring questions!

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

Today! 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 !

DOMINOES FUN NIGHT!

SATURDAY, MARCH 2ND AT 6 PM IN THE PARISH HALL

Please come and play dominoes at All Saints'. There will be knowledgeable players dispersed throughout the tables to assist any novice players.



There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board. Please check to see if you have a set of 12 dominos to bring that night. All are asked to contribute \$2.00 for paper products, coffee, tea, etc. Should you want any other beverage, please bring your own, as well as a munchie to share.

This will be a mixer, so the person who has the highest score at the table will be asked to move to another table. The person with the lowest score of the night gets a trophy and bragging rights until our next Domino Night. Wow, how great is that? You could be the champion of Domino Night at All Saints'!

*P.S. There are rules on the internet. Search for "HOW TO PLAY MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINO GAME."
If you have any questions, please contact vdevine@carolina.rr.com.*

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

EYC [EPISCOPAL YOUTH COMMUNITY] SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER TUESDAY, MARCH 5TH, AT 6 PM



Enjoy a delicious meal and the last of the pre-Lent festivities!

All proceeds go to support the EYC's 2019 Mission Trip with Youth Mission Co. This summer we are headed to Asheville for a week of service, learning, worship, and fun.

*Contact Fr. Michael if you want to learn more at
mwhitnah@allsaintsconcord.org. Visit www.asheville.youthmissionco.org for information.*

SATURDAY MORNINGS MEN'S GROUP SATURDAYS AT 8 AM IN THE WELCOME CENTER

The 8 AM Saturdays Men's Group will be reading *Provoking Thoughts: A Collection of Scriptures, Meditations, and Prayers*, by the Reverend Russell Levenson, Jr. Reverend Levenson is Rector of St Martin's Church, Houston, Texas, and attended seminary with our own Reverend Nancy Cox. I first heard him preach when he delivered an amazing eulogy for former President George H.W. Bush. We will watch a video of the eulogy as an introduction of the book on **Saturday, March 2nd**. Please contact me if you need a book. I have three signed and one unsigned copies. Hoping you will join us this Lent. *Mark Robinson*

*For more information, please contact Mark Robinson
at mrobinson0982@gmail.com or 704-791-1313*

AFTER DARK @ ALL SAINTS' HAS BEGUN!

The fourth annual collection of classes continues through Friday, March 1st. This year, the event is extended to three weeks, with no classes on Monday or Wednesday and new daytime classes on Saturday and Sunday (starting at 3 PM). There are 27 different classes offered.



**Information on classes and registration are available online at
www.allsaintsconcord.org.**

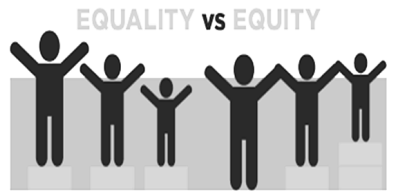
A Catalog of Classes is available in the Welcome Center.

MORE COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

RACIAL AWARENESS TRAINING IN CABARRUS COUNTY: RACIAL EQUITY WORKSHOPS

March 21-22	REI Concord	Concord Police Headquarters
April 11-12	REI Concord	Concord Police Headquarters
May 8-9	REI Kannapolis	The Laureate Center in City Hall
June 19-20	REI Kannapolis	The Laureate Center in City Hall
July 15-16	REI Concord	Concord Police Headquarters

Even those who are concerned about racial disparities in all American systems and institutions are challenged in their understanding of how racism remains alive and well, advantaging some while harming others. These two-day training events develop the capacity of participants to understand racism in its institutional and structural forms.



Moving from individual bigotry and bias, the workshop presents an historical, cultural, structural and institutional analysis of racism, builds the capacity of participants to identify the root causes of disparity and helps establish goals and strategies based on that deeper understanding.

Information: racialequitycabarrus@gmail.com

Registration: www.racialequitycabarrus.org Workshop Fee \$150 and lunch is provided.

DINNERS NEEDED FOR "GETTING AHEAD" CLASSES

Volunteers are needed to provide dinners 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 are at All Saints' every Thursday evening for 15 weeks, ending May 16th. We invite your ministry or family to prepare a dinner for 20 - 25 people, to serve at 5:30 PM, 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.

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 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.

My granddaughter, Sydney, and I (mostly her) put together this board to display all the cards, messages, and expressions of concern and love, since my diagnosis. **Thank you** to all of you for letting me know you were pulling for me and wishing me well! I'm wearing the beautiful prayer shawl made by the very talented women of All Saints'. Our spiritual leader, The Reverend Nancy Cox, was with my family and stayed with them while I was in surgery and beyond and has been my strength, along with hubby (Bob) and my kids, since day one! I'm doing very well as I head into phase two of my treatment, which will be six weeks of radiation. Hope to see you along the way but definitely in the spring when I'm totally recovered. **Thanks again for everything...you rock !!!**



— Jean Gordick

Congratulations & Welcome to our parishioners who are being confirmed in the Episcopal tradition today at St. Luke's, Salisbury: **Mark Helms, Kevin Morgan, Sarah Morrison and David Scercy.** Those who are reaffirming their Baptismal Vows are **Ruth-Hanna Strong and David Millar.**

BEHAVIORS OF A GROWING CHURCH

Saturday, March 9th, 8:30—Noon
Jim Griffith, trainer

We have been "set free to serve," and now it's time to focus on growing the church.

In our time together, God's plan will be revealed. It is crucial that you be part of this journey!

May we grow this church, expand our service and be the change God longs to see in his world.



Questions? Contact Charles McKinley at mckinleychas2000@yahoo.com or (704) 224-8890.

MORE PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CARDBOARD MULCHING UPDATE

THANKS FOR THE GENEROUS DONATIONS OF CARDBOARD; NO MORE IS NEEDED!

We have made wonderful progress sheet mulching on The Path and hope to finish at our next work mornings on March 1st and 2nd. We have a good supply of cardboard on hand and two excellent on-going commercial sources, so there is no more need for cardboard at this time.

Many thanks to so many of you who saved up cardboard and donated it. We hope you will resume recycling all that you can from your home. *Hoping to see you in the garden...Mark Robinson*

PRIMETIMERS

FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2019

TOUR SOUTHERN GRACE DISTILLERIES FOLLOWED BY LUNCH AT 73 & MAIN RESTAURANT

At 11 AM, we will begin a tour of *Southern Grace Distilleries* in Mount Pleasant. It is housed in a former prison open 1929 to 2011. This is the first bourbon to be legally aged behind bars! Come visit their barrels behind bars and learn how they make their award winning spirits. At the end of the tour there will be an opportunity for up to four tastings, if you choose. Cost is \$10.70 per person, payable at the door.

Lunch is scheduled at 12:45 PM at *73 & Main Restaurant* in Mount Pleasant, which is housed in a Historic Hosiery Mill with great food!

Meet at the church at 10:15 AM to car pool. Let me know if you plan to meet us In Mount Pleasant.

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

CHARLOTTE CURSILLO ULTREYA:

SUNDAY, MARCH 3, AT 5 PM AT ALL SAINTS'

The next Ultreya will be hosted by All Saints' at 5 PM on Sunday, March 3rd. The Ultreya will begin with fellowship and covered dish supper, followed by the service and concluding between 7-7:30 PM. All are welcome to attend; child care will be provided, if needed.

Information regarding the pending NC Cursillo #108 Weekend from July 18-21 at Camp Walter Johnson, Denton, NC, will be discussed.

Please contact Dave Millar at dmillar@carolina.rr.com or phone at 704-782-1318 for additional information and registration forms.



COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR MEALS ON WHEELS

Cabarrus Meals on Wheels is an important part of our community. Each day, volunteers deliver almost 400 meals to economically disadvantaged seniors, allowing them to remain in their homes.

Meals on Wheels is in great need of volunteers for deliveries. All Saints' can adopt a route one day a week and split the duties among volunteers. With enough volunteers, each parishioner would make deliveries only once or twice a month. Deliveries usually take about 90 minutes.



If you would like to make a difference in someone's life, please contact Hilary Smith at hilarysmith@gmail.com or Don Foskey at donald.foskey@gmail.com or 704-795-0303.

CURRENT FOOD PANTRY REQUESTS FOR CCM



Low Sodium &/or Sugar Free Items	Canned Chicken
Toilet Paper & Paper Towels	Bars of Soap
Diapers sizes 3, 4, 5 & 6	Canned Tomatoes
Canned Meats [other than tuna]	Mac & Cheese
Canned Fruit [other than pears]	Spaghetti [1 lb size]

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 have lost someone he or she loves. 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.

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VESTRY

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OFFICE HOURS

M-F 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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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: Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America

Diocesan Cycle: Church of the Good Shepherd, Cooleemee and St. Alban's, Davidson

Cycle of Prayer: Ben Smith & Tina Luckey, Andre & Irene Lussier, Brian & Michelle Malmquist, Cheryl Marsh, Hilda Marshall, Stephen & Tammy Matula, Jeanne McCarthy, Betty McCrary and their families

Prayers have been requested for: Chloe, Matthew, Mia, Rachael, Sophie and Sue

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 18TH - FEBRUARY 24TH, 2019

Monday February 25	9:00 AM	Icon Workshop	Community Room
	6:00 PM	Education for Ministry	Community Room
	6:30 PM	After Dark @ All Saints'	Welcome Center
	6:30 PM	Financial Peace University	Parlor
Tuesday February 26	5:30 AM	F3 [Men's Fitness-Fellowship-Faith]	Outdoors
	9:00 AM	Icon Workshop	Community Room
	11:30 AM	Cabarrus Partnership Board Meeting	Parlor
	1:00 PM	Staff Meeting	Work Room
	3:00 PM	Worship Team Meeting	Parlor
	5:30 PM	St. Nicholas Children's Choir	Room 102
	6:00 PM	Jr. Choir of All Saints'	Room 102
	6:30 PM	After Dark @ All Saints'	Welcome Center
Wednesday February 27	9:00 AM	Icon Workshop	Community Room
	9:30 AM	Communications Team Meeting	Parlor
	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 February 28	5:30 AM	F3 [Men's Fitness-Fellowship-Faith]	Outdoors
	9:00 AM	Icon Workshop	Community Room
	12:00 AM	OWLs Luncheon	Parish Hall
	1:00 PM	OWLs Bible Study	Parlor
	2:00 PM	Clergy Meeting	Parlor
	5:30 PM	Getting Ahead in a Just-Gettin' -By World	Room 103
	6:30 PM	After Dark @ All Saints'	Welcome Center
Friday March 01	9:00 AM	Icon Workshop	Community Room
	9:00 AM	Parish Work Day	Welcome Center
	6:30 PM	After Dark @ All Saints'	Welcome Center
	8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Community Room
Saturday March 02	7:00 AM	F3 [Men's Fitness-Fellowship-Faith]	Outdoors
	8:00 AM	Men's Bible Study Group	Welcome Center
	9:00 AM	Parish Work Day	Welcome Center
	10:00 AM	Eucharistic Visits	Curis Concord
	6:00 PM	Dominoes Game Night	Parish Hall
Sunday March 03	8, 9 &	Worship Services	
	11:10 AM		
	10:00 AM	Christian Education	
	2:00 PM	Healing Prayer	Parlor
	2:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Community Room
	4:30 PM	Cursillo/Ultreya - Covered Dish Supper	Parish Hall
5:00 PM	Episcopal Youth Community [EYC]	Youth Room	