

Celebrating 50 years



of ministry in Cabarrus County

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAY 12TH, 2019

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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 given by Len Witke and the entire Witke and Wolf families to the Glory of God and in memory of Susann Wolf Witke.

She was a wonderful person who's kindness and love were felt by all of us.

She is missed this Mother's Day and every day.

Today at All Saints' - Youth Sunday

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| Tommy Jones is delivering the sermon for all three service today. | | |
| 8:00 AM | Holy Eucharist [Quiet Communion] | Nave |
| 9:00 AM | Holy Eucharist [Contemporary] | Parish Hall |
| 10:00 AM | Christian Education | |
| | Infant through Age 2: " <i>Bible Time</i> " 9 AM & 11:10 AM Services | Nursery |
| | Pre-K to Grade 5: " <i>Deep Blue Connects: At Home with God</i> " | Rooms 106 & 108 |
| | Youth: " <i>Youth Sunday Preparation</i> " | Room 103 |
| | Adult: <i>Newcomers Class: "Faithful Questions"</i> | Parlor |
| | Adult: "Communicating with Loved Ones or Colleagues When You Do Not Agree" - Lynn Parsley | Parish Hall |
| 11:10 AM | Holy Eucharist [Rite II with Music] | Nave |
| 1:30 PM | Prayer, Praise & Anointing Service followed by Eucharistic Visits | Concord Place 1501 Zion Church Rd |
| 2:00 PM | Alcoholics Anonymous | Community Room [Downstairs] |

2019 PENICK VILLAGE MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING

TODAY, MAY 12TH

The loose plate offering today, May 12th, will be committed to support Penick Village. Penick Village, a continuing care retirement community located in Southern Pines, is an Episcopal Ministry grounded in strong Christian faith serving society's elders for the past 55 years.

Envelopes for direct donation will be available from the ushers.

For more information on this ministry, please visit www.penickvillage.org.

ADULT CHRISTIAN FORMATION:

***"COMMUNICATING WITH LOVED ONES OR COLLEAGUES,
WHEN YOU DO NOT AGREE"***

SUNDAYS, MAY 12TH & MAY 19TH

Lynn Parsley will join us from Winston-Salem to review and continue the conversation on effective communication. Lynn began this series in September, was interrupted by a hurricane, rescheduled, and then was interrupted by a blizzard. We hope that May will be an uneventful weather month and that folks will fill the parish hall to welcome and learn from Lynn Parsley. Lynn is a counselor, teacher, cancer survivor and author of the book, "Staying Together for at Least Fifty Years."

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNUAL ALL SAINTS' BASEBALL OUTING

SUNDAY, JUNE 2ND, 3 PM

INTIMIDATORS STADIUM

Are you ready for some baseball? Join the fun at the annual **All Saints' Baseball Outing**, June 2nd at Intimidators Stadium. The game begins at 3 PM, but you will want to get there early to see Rev. Michael Whitnah throw out the ceremonial first pitch!

Tickets have been purchased and are available to you at no cost. This year, you will reserve your seats online and your tickets will be ready for you at the Will Call window at the stadium when you arrive for the game.

Go to <https://groupmatics.events/event/Allsaints4> to reserve your ticket and seat, or see Mark Novasad or Debby Smith between services on Sundays to help you.

LET'S PLAY BALL!

EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY (EFM)

You are invited to an opportunity to learn about Education for Ministry (EfM) on Sunday, May 19th at 10 AM in the Parlor. This is a seminar course that begins in September and meets weekly during the academic year. The EfM program, under the auspices of the University of the South, provides people with education using small group dynamics to discern and carry out their ministry. Sue Gelarden and Christiana Hoyler, Co-Mentors, will be available to provide information and answer questions. EfM requires a significant commitment, but it is an exciting experience. Come find out!

If you are interested, please contact Sue Gelarden at gelardensue@gmail.com or Christiana Hoyler at holyerce@gmail.com.

END OF YEAR ACOLYTE PARTY & COOKOUT

SUNDAY, MAY 19TH, 5 PM

MARK HELMS'S FARM, 3735 DAUGHERTY ROAD, CHINA GROVE

All acolytes and their families are invited. Please bring a side dish to share.

RSVP to Mark Helms at helmsfarm@gmail.com or Rev. Michael at mwhitnah@allsaintsconcord.org.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIBLE, BEVERAGE AND BONFIRE

MEN OF ALL SAINTS': THURSDAYS, IN THE PAVILION, AT 7:30 PM
THROUGH JUNE 6TH

Celebrate the Easter Season with the inaugural "Bible, Beverage, and Bonfire" series. We'll provide the fire (and ice, in a cooler), and a chance to look more closely at our Sunday Bible readings. Contact Rev. Michael at mwhitnah@allsaintsconcord.org.

PRIMETIMERS

The trip to Yadkin Valley Wine Festival on Saturday, May 18th, has been **cancelled**.

OWLS LUNCH & BIBLE STUDY

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF LOCATION FOR MAY 23RD

The OWLs "Older and Wiser Laity" group that lunches with the Clergy will be meeting at **Les Meyers Park at the Neal Davis Gazebo** instead of the Parish Hall **Thursday, May 23rd**. Bring your own brown bag lunch. Dessert and drinks will be provided. See you soon!

GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE STUDENTS

Please notify the Communications Team if you have a senior graduating from high school or college this spring. Let us know the name of the graduate, the school from which he or she is graduating, and any future plans.

Call 704-782-2024 or email announcements@allsaintsconcord.org.

ONLINE GIVING

Go to 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

MORE PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

The Order of the Daughters of the King in the Diocese of North Carolina met Saturday, May 4th at St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, Pittsboro, for its Spring Assembly. The theme was "Our Hope Is In You." Six Daughters from our All Saints' Mary and Martha Chapter attended. We enjoyed a day of prayer, fellowship, thanksgiving and sharing of our various ministries. Joyce Pipkin from Columbia, SC, shared the work of the Daughters in Haiti, 500 strong, as they work to provide education to children in their villages and towns through a 501(c)3 organization, Education = Hope.

Each Daughter takes a vow to prayer, service and evangelism.

For more information, please contact

Jan Millar at 704-918-8645 or jmillar@carolina.rr.com.

YOU CAN FIND A GREAT PICTURE ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE.

Parish Pentecost Picnic!

Sunday, June 9th at 4:30 PM at Frank Liske Park.

Bring-your-own picnic, plus a bit extra for a friend. All Saints' will provide watermelon, AND we're having a homemade ice cream competition!

Bring out your A-game of frozen goodness to share (pre-made if you have an electric ice cream machine), AND Grace Lutheran is invited to be part of the fun!

The Phillip Morris Shelter has been reserved, which is right next to an awesome playground, has a volleyball net and horseshoes, is handicapped accessible, and has bathrooms close by.

Sign up online at www.allsaintsconcord.org/parish-pentecost-picnic/ and let folks know if you are coming and if you plan to bring ice cream.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Sunday Announcements are due by **Monday at Noon**.

Announcements received after that time may appear the following week.

Please send emails to announcements@allsaintsconcord.org.

MORE PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SOCIAL SAINTS EVENTS

FREE: "ROCKIN' THE BURG CONCERT" WITH EDWIN MCCAIN
SATURDAY, JUNE 8TH AT HARRISBURG PARK FROM 6:30–9 PM
First come, first served on parking! 191 Sims Pkwy, Harrisburg, NC

For more information contact:

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or Jennifer Cook, jesmith0712@gmail.com 704-796-0129*

COLUMBARIUM CARE TEAM

Do you like to pray while you garden or water? Then there is a perfect volunteer job for you! You can join a group of care-takers of our Columbarium. So yes, church members water, weed and do general clean-up of the Columbarium to keep it looking beautiful. The schedule begins in May, and with enough volunteers, you may end up only having two to three turns until the end of September!

If you're interested please contact Debbie Lewallen (980-621-7783).

THE STEPHEN MINISTRY

Are you the one everyone comes to for support? Do you feel called to support others going through difficulties? Stephen Ministry might be what you are being called to do!

As a Stephen Minister, one provides Christ-centered care to those going through difficult times. We come from all walks of life and are provided 50 hours of training and ongoing support.

If you would like more information or think you might want to provide this kind of care, contact Barbara Lewis (704-796-7100), Dorothy Teeter (704-785-4746), Charles Simmons (704-798-8402), or Debbie Lewallen (980-621-7783).



**BE SURE TO "LIKE" AND EVEN "CHECK IN" TO THE
ALL SAINTS' FACEBOOK PAGE TO STAY CONNECTED!**



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.

Congratulations to our graduating students:

Nathan Shorter, son of **Matt and Amy Shorter**, is graduating **May 11th** from **Western Carolina** with a **Bachelor of Science** degree in Geology with an emphasis in **Environmental Hydrology**.

Olivia Shorter, daughter of **Matt and Amy Shorter**, is graduating **June 8th** from **Jesse Carson High School**. She will be attending the **University of South Carolina** this fall to study nursing.

Sydney Wydra, **Pat Wydra's** granddaughter, will graduate from **Appalachian State University** on **May 11th** with a **Bachelor of Science Degree in Interior Design** specializing in **Health Design Construction**.

Tommy Jones, son **Tom & Teri Jones**, will be attending **The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill** this fall.

OFFICE TRANSITIONS

EFFECTIVE WEDNESDAY, MAY 1ST

We are excited to announce that Hannah Crone and Markeisha Weaks have changed positions within the office.

Markeisha is now the full-time **Church Administrator**. She will be overseeing the financials, scheduling, and the building overall.

Hannah has transitioned to part-time **Membership & Events Coordinator**, as she begins her Masters in School Counseling at UNCC. She will be overseeing the membership of parishioners, general office duties, and coordinate events.

We thank you for your support and patience during this transition.

If you have any questions, please contact Markeisha [admin@allsaintsconcord.org] or Hannah at [adminassist@allsaintsconcord.org], both at 704-782-2024.

Please note that email addresses have changed.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

CURRENT FOOD PANTRY REQUESTS FOR CCM

Canned Chicken and Other Canned Meats [*besides tuna or spaghetti & meatballs*]
Cereal [*ideally with a whole grain as first ingredient*]
Canned Fruit [*ideally with no added sugar*]
Low Sodium &/or Sugar Free Items
Toilet Paper & Paper Towels Diapers [*Sz 3, 4, 5 & 6*]

Canned Tomatoes
Canned Carrots
Pasta [*1 lb size*]
Bars of Soap

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.

SCHOOL'S OUT BASH!

SATURDAY, JUNE 8TH FROM 10 AM-2 PM
HILBISH FORD, 2600 S. CANNON BLVD, KANNAPOLIS
ADMISSION: \$5 DONATION/\$15 FOR GROUPS OF 4+

Cabarrus Partnership for Children is partnering with Hilbish Ford and Safe Kids Cabarrus to bring families together for a day full of fun and learning at our first ever **"School's Out Bash!"**

All proceeds benefit the Cabarrus Partnership for Children, which provides early education, health and family services to families of children ages 0-5 years old in Cabarrus County.

For more information of the event please visit, <https://cabarruspartnership.org/>.

CVAN'S ANNUAL MEN FOR CHANGE CAMPAIGN HAS BEGUN

CVAN [CABARRUS VICTIMS ASSISTANCE NETWORK] PROVIDES SAFETY, SHELTER AND SUPPORT FOR BATTERED WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN.
BUILDING A WORLD WHERE EVERY HOME IS A SAFE HOME.

Men & Men's Groups who contribute \$100 or more are listed in newspaper ads on Father's Day, June 16th. Anyone can give in honor or memory of a man. Please make checks payable to All Saints' and write "Men for Change" in the memo line. Please make your contribution by Sunday, May 26th.

For more information or to donate online please visit www.cvan.org/MenForChange.aspx or contact Joe Hunter at jchunter40@aol.com

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OFFICE HOURS

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

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VESTRY PERSON OF THE MONTH FOR MAY 2019
WILLIE DILLON

**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 Hannah 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!

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 Korea

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Matthew's, Hillsborough and St. Mark's, Huntersville

Cycle of Prayer: Jim & Shelley Williams, Zhane Williams, Robo & Patty Williams, Larry & Joan Williamson, Beryl Wilson, Donna Wilson, Len Witke, Pat Wydra and their families.

Prayers have been requested for: Keri, Kim, Mandy, Paul and Rachael

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

Living with ongoing special needs: Barbara, Darryl, Donna, Ericka, George, Jay, Jill, Katherine, Lydia, Maddox, Noelle, Oscar, Pat, Patrick, Phil, Rebecca, Stephanie, Steve, Terein, Wendy and Yasmin

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, McKenna Urbanski and Sydney Wydra

A Pilgrim's Blessing: Almighty God, you who have called your Servant Abraham out of the Chaldean city of Ur and watched over him all during his travels, you who were the guide of the Hebrew people in the desert, we ask you to take care of these your children, who, for the love of your name, start their pilgrimage to Compostela. Be for them companion on the way, guide at the crossroads, strength in weariness, defense in danger, shelter on the way, shade in the heat, light in the darkness, comfort in despair and firmness of intentions. So that they, with your help, might arrive safely at the end of their journey and enriched by grace and virtues, might return safely to their homes—filled with everlasting joy. We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, for ever and ever. Amen

ALL SAINTS' CALENDAR

MAY 13TH - MAY 19TH, 2019

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| Monday | 8:30 AM | Racial Equity Cabarrus Team Meeting | Parlor |
| May 13 | 6:00 PM | Education for Ministry | Community Room |
| | 7:00 PM | Legacy Stewardship Meeting | Parlor |
| Tuesday | 5:30 AM | F3 [Men's Fitness-Fellowship-Faith] | Outdoors |
| May 14 | 10:00 AM | Stitches with the Saints | Welcome Center |
| | 1:00 PM | Staff Meeting | Workroom |
| | 5:30 PM | St. Nicholas' Children's' Choir | Room 102 |
| | 6:00 PM | Junior Choir of All Saints' | Room 102 |
| | 7:00 PM | Finance Committee | Parlor |
| Wednesday | 12:00 PM | Holy Eucharist | Community Room |
| | 5:00 PM | Pastoral Care Ministry | |
| May 15 | 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 |
| May 16 | 5:30 PM | Daughters of the King | Parlor |
| | 5:30 PM | Getting Ahead in a Just-Gettin' -By World | Room 103 |
| | 7:30 PM | Men's Group: Bible Beverage and Bonfire | Pavilion |
| Friday | 8:00 PM | Alcoholics Anonymous | Community Room |
| May 17 | | | |
| Saturday | 7:00 AM | F3 [Men's Fitness-Fellowship-Faith] | Outdoors |
| May 18 | 8:00 AM | Men's Study Group | Welcome Center |
| | 10:00 AM | Altar Guild Orientation & Training | Parish Hall |
| Sunday | 8, 9 & | Worship Services | |
| May 19 | 11:10 AM | | |
| | 10:00 AM | Christian Education | |
| | 10:00 AM | EfM Information Meeting | Parlor |
| | 2:00 PM | Alcoholics Anonymous | Community Room |
| | 5:00 PM | End of Year Acolyte Party | Helm's Farm, China Grove |

UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE 2ND ALL SAINTS' BASEBALL
OUTING

JUNE 9TH PENTECOST PICNIC

