

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



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# Welcome to All Saints'

Thank you for worshipping 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
- Worshipping God in the Episcopal tradition
- Nurturing individuals to grow in Christ
- Seeking and serving Jesus in unexpected places

## Our Mission

To be a church of  
Disciples Making  
Disciples for Jesus

## Our Vision

To be a church that  
Loves Like God  
Loves

## 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.

## Today at All Saints'

8:00 AM	<b>Holy Eucharist</b> [Quiet Communion]	Nave
9:00 AM	<b>Holy Eucharist</b> [Contemporary]	Parish Hall
9:00 AM	Infant through Age 2: "Bible Time"	Nursery
10:00 AM	Adult: "The Hebrew Bible in the Age of Me Too" Presenter: Rabbi Dr. Barbara Thiede	Parish Hall
11:10 AM	<b>Holy Eucharist</b> [Rite II with Music] and	Nave
11:10 AM	Infant through Age 2: "Bible Time"	Nursery
1:00 PM	<b>Bark &amp; Brew Red Carpet Runway Show A Red T-Shirt Event</b>	Cabarrus Brewing Concord
1:30 PM	<b>Prayer, Praise &amp; Anointing Service followed by Eucharistic Visits</b>	Concord Place 1501 Zion Church Rd
2:00 PM	<b>Alcoholics Anonymous</b>	Community Room

### **The Hebrew Bible in the Age of Me Too: Rabbi Dr. Barbara Thiede** | Today at 10 AM | Parish Hall

- **Samuel 13:** "Trap Her in His Room" *Planning Rape in a Royal House*

Find more information about Rabbi Thiede and her offerings in the insert found in this bulletin or online at [www.allsaintsconcord.org/rabbi-thiede](http://www.allsaintsconcord.org/rabbi-thiede).

### **Bark & Brew Red Carpet Runway Show** Benefiting the Splashpaw Foundation | Today, Aug. 11 from 1-3 PM | Cabarrus Brewing Company

All Saints' clergy will be blessing the furry participants at this exciting event. All Saints' is also collecting pet food for Splashpaw's annual red carpet event. There is a barrel in the Welcome Center.

Wouldn't it be great to have a sea of "red shirts" at the event?

For more information on the Splashpaw Foundation, visit [www.facebook.com/TheSplashpawFoundation](http://www.facebook.com/TheSplashpawFoundation).

### **Altar Flowers** | In Thanksgiving

The flowers on the altar are given by Randy Brantley to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the mission, ministry and people of All Saints' Episcopal Church.

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### **Assisted Living Center Services | August 2019**

*Concord Place, 1501 Zion Church Road, Concord*

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Sunday, August 11, 2019

1:30 PM “Prayer, Praise & Anointing” Service  
followed by Eucharistic Visits

### **Blessing of the Backpacks | Sunday, August 18 at 9 AM and 11:10 AM**

Students, teachers and supporters of education are invited to bring their backpacks (or brief cases) filled with all their new school supplies to church. These backpacks will be blessed for a great start to the new school year.

### **Copy Paper Drive for Forest Park Elementary**

Our partner school, Forest Park Elementary in Kannapolis, is in need of copy paper for the beginning of school. Kannapolis City Schools begin August 14, for students, and August 12 for staff and teachers. They also need other general classroom supplies such as white board markers and cleaner, clip boards, tissue, etc. They have already received plenty of backpacks and other supplies for children. If you would rather donate than shop for cases of paper, you can address a check out to All Saints’ with “Forest Park” in the memo line.

*Please contact Charles McKinley at [Mckinleychas2000@yahoo.com](mailto:Mckinleychas2000@yahoo.com) if you have ideas or would be interested in participating in events at the school.*

### **Whitnah Baby Shower: It’s a girl! | Saturday, Aug. 17 from 2-4 PM in Welcome Center & Parish Hall**

There will be a parish-wide baby shower for Michael & Joanna Whitnah on Saturday, August 17. It will be a drop-in affair in the Welcome Center between 2 and 4 PM.

If you feel you need inspiration, Joanna has put together a registry with some ideas on [Babylist.com/baby-joanna-whitnah](http://Babylist.com/baby-joanna-whitnah), which includes a range of items [large to small] and a few gift card ideas.

*Please RSVP by August 10, 2019 to Rebecca Bahn at [rbahn1946@gmail.com](mailto:rbahn1946@gmail.com) (704-906-8958) or Brenda Trott at [sbtrott@aol.com](mailto:sbtrott@aol.com) (704-933-3944).*

## Parishioners' Concert | Sunday, Aug. 18 at 5 PM

Please make plans to attend a Parishioners' Concert that will be held in the Nave. This is an opportunity for parishioners of all ages to perform all sorts of genres, including various instruments and voices, sharing their gifts with you! A reception will follow in the Welcome Center.

*If you would like to be a part of the line up that evening, then please email Brian at [bsapp@allsaintsconcord.org](mailto:bsapp@allsaintsconcord.org).*

## Change in Office Staff

### Farewell to Hannah

First off, I want to say thank you all so much for your love and support over these past three and a half years. I have enjoyed getting to know you and forming friendships. I have just finished my second summer session in graduate school and the fall semester is quickly approaching. I also recently got engaged to my fiancé, Grayson! We are very excited and have started full swing into wedding planning! With that being said, it is time for me to begin my new adventure. My last day working at All Saints' was Friday, August 9. You all have been so supportive and helped me out in more ways than I could ever imagine. I am beyond blessed to have All Saints' as my work family and wish you all the best.

*Thank you, Hannah Crone*

## Welcome Ruth!

Have you noticed the redesign of the announcements, service bulletins, and Weekly Word layout over the summer?

Well, that was the result of the work of the very talented Ruth Brown.

In light of Hannah's departure and during this time of transition before Nancy's return from sabbatical, Ruth has graciously stepped into the Membership and Events Coordinator position. Be sure to introduce yourself when you stop by the office!

## Online Giving

Go to  
[www.allsaintsconcord.org/online-giving/](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 CAPITAL CAMPAIGN to 73256

**Be sure to "like" and even "check in" on the All Saints' Facebook Page to stay connected!**



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### 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.*

### **PrimeTimers** | Speedway Tour | Wednesday, August 21 at 10:30 AM

“Feel the Thrill Tour” offers fans a close-up look at areas that are off-limits on race days. You will learn the history of Charlotte Motor Speedway while enjoying a comfortable van ride around the superspeedway where you will feel the full tilt force of the 24 degree banking. You will see the Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series Garage, make your way down pit road and take a photograph in Victory Circle. Plus, you will visit zMAX Dragway and The Dirt Track at Charlotte on this exciting tour!

Tour begins promptly at 10:30 AM. We can meet at the church and carpool at 9:45 AM. Tour price is \$10. We will enjoy lunch after the tour at The Speedway Club Restaurant. Please sign up in the Welcome Center.

*For more information, please contact Sue Gelarden at [gelardensue@gmail.com](mailto:gelardensue@gmail.com).*

### **Tour de Saints** | Saturday, Aug. 24

On Saturday, August 24, All Saints' will host the 7th annual Tour de Saints charity cycling event. Last year, over 300 cyclists raised \$13,000 and brought in over 2,100 lbs. of food to support Cooperative Christian Ministry serving Cabarrus and southern Rowan Counties. An event of this size requires MANY volunteers and there is truly something for everyone. All that is required is a willingness to serve.

New this year is online sign-up for volunteers. This will help ensure that emergency contact information is on file for all volunteers. Go to the event website [www.tourdesaints.com](http://www.tourdesaints.com) and click on the "Volunteer" tab to sign up. The passcode needed to complete the Volunteer registration is "CCM." The process is simple and should only take about 5 minutes to complete.

*For additional information regarding volunteer opportunities, contact Ragan Kearns, Event Director, at [saintragan@yahoo.com](mailto:saintragan@yahoo.com).*

## **Renown Visiting Preacher from VTS to Preach at All Saints'** **Sunday August 25**

All Saints' is delighted to host The Rev. Dr. Mark Jefferson for Sunday services on August 25, 2019. Dr. Jefferson is a Professor of Homiletics at Virginia Theological Seminary (VTS) and an ordained Baptist minister who has received numerous accolades for his dynamic, powerful, and transformative preaching. In 2018, Dr. Jefferson committed to preach 200 sermons before October 15, 2023 to help celebrate VTS' 200th anniversary, and we are thrilled he accepted Rev. Nancy's invitation to preach one of those sermons here at All Saints. You don't want to miss this!

*Also, here is a link to his bio page on VTS' website::*

*<https://www.vts.edu/academics/faculty-and-vice-presidents/the-rev-mark-jefferson-phd>*

## **OWLs Lunch & Bible Study | Change of date: Thursday, August 29 at** **Noon in the Parish Hall**

The OWLs "Older and Wiser Laity" group that lunches with the Clergy will be meeting on the 5th Thursday of the month, August 29 [instead of the fourth Thursday] in order to accommodate Deacon Vern's schedule and the preparations for the Tour de Saints event on Saturday.

Bring your own brown bag lunch. Dessert and drinks will be provided. Bible study will follow in the Parlor. See you soon!

## **Upcoming Bishop's Visitation | Sunday, September 8**

The loose plate offering will be designated for the Bishop's discretionary fund, which is used for religious and charitable purposes, pastoral emergencies and ministries arriving during the course of the year. Checks can be made out to "Diocese of NC."

# THE GRAPEVINE

Sharing the news of our community!

Congratulations and welcome home to our EYC 2019 Summer Mission participants. During the Asheville mission trip our All Saints' youth worked at a community garden, an organic farm, a veteran's service center, a nonprofit that uses food overages from local restaurants and a repurposing car place that takes donated used cars and fixes them up for those who are struggling and need transportation. In the evenings they had fellowship and discussions about scarcity, abundance, and systemic injustice as well as how the Gospel guides us. The youth, Teri Jones, and Rev. Michael had a transformative week.

Many thanks to Shelley Williams, Becky Bahn, Elizabeth Solomon, Kim Everhardt, Karen Robinson, John Cline, and Mark Robinson, who volunteered to clear the daffodil bed [3 hours & 3 truckloads of weeds] for the beauty of All Saints' campus. Check it out as you drive by. The before and after pictures are posted on All Saints' Facebook page.



### **Cabarrus County Nonprofit Workshop**

Aug. 29, 2019 | 8:15 AM – 1:00 PM | Crossroads Church,  
220 George W. Liles Parkway (Concord)

*Please register soon, as space is limited.*

The Cabarrus County Nonprofit Workshop is an opportunity for nonprofit executives, staff, and volunteers to engage in professional development opportunities that will strengthen their impact in our community. The workshop is free of charge and includes two sessions with knowledgeable field experts in subjects important to the success of every nonprofit.

Workshops are at 9 AM and 10:30 AM. There is also an optional lunch with keynote speaker immediately following the workshops for a \$10 charge.

*For more information or to register, please visit  
[www.cooperativeministry.com/donate-food/events/nonprofit-workshop/](http://www.cooperativeministry.com/donate-food/events/nonprofit-workshop/).*

### **Cabarrus Meals on Wheels | Volunteers Needed**

Cabarrus Meals on Wheels is in need of volunteers. We are looking for reliable, caring individuals to deliver meals Monday - Friday to home bound senior and disabled adults. Routes are usually 1 to 1.5 hours.

*Please call 704.932.3412 or email Kimberly at  
[kstrong@cabarrusmow.org](mailto:kstrong@cabarrusmow.org). Thank you.*

### **Food Pantry Requests for CCM**

We appreciate and need any donation of food, cleaning or paper products, and health and beauty supplies, as well as recycled grocery bags.

For your convenience, a list of items that are in high demand is posted in the Welcome Center and a box is available for donations.

For more information about donating to the food pantry please visit [cooperativeministry.com/get-involved/how-to-donate-food](http://cooperativeministry.com/get-involved/how-to-donate-food).

## Vestry & Staff

### VESTRY

**Charles McKinley** *Senior Warden, Finance*

**Nancy Hunter** *Junior Warden, Parish Life*

**David Baxter** *Communications*

**Fran Burkett** *Youth Christian Formation*

**Willie B. Dillon** *Outreach*

**Don Foskey** *Outreach*

**Mark Helms** *Adult Christian Formation*

**Barbara Horne-Stead** *Pastoral Care*

**Drew John** *Newcomers*

**Mike McDonough** *Building & Grounds*

**Karen Rupp-Urbanski** *Stewardship*

**Dick Whitfield** *Newcomers*

### REPORTING TO THE VESTRY

**Gil Small** *Treasurer*

**Kim Gordick** *Vestry Clerk*

### OFFICE HOURS

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

### Vestry Person of the Month

August

Don Foskey

### CLERGY

**The Reverend Nancy L. J. Cox**

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## Prayers for the Parish

*Prayer is the foundation of the ministry of this parish. Prayer requests & praise reports can be added or removed by going to [www.allsaintsconcord.org/prayer-requests/](http://www.allsaintsconcord.org/prayer-requests/) 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. 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 United Church of South India

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** St. Luke's, Salisbury; St. Matthew's/San Mateo, Salisbury; and St. Paul's, Salisbury

**Cycle of Prayer:** John & Jana Drew, Thomas & Rebecca Jones, Ragan & Sharon Kearns, Gwen King, Buddy & Teka King, Liz & George Rogers and their families

**Prayers have been requested for:** Barnes, De, Family & Friends of Mary Ellen Bone, Gibson-Grimes Family, Jean, Mandy and Susan

**In nursing homes or homebound:** Jane Armitage, Ben Burton, Hilda Marshall & James E. Swann, Jr.

**Living with ongoing special needs:** Barbara, Bruce, Darryl, Donna, Ericka, George, Jay, Jill, Katherine, Lydia, Maddox, Noelle, Oscar, Norma, 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 Devine, Katherine Eble, 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, Simone McFarlan, Sophia McFarlane, Zac Moyes, Olivia Shorter, Lauren Spunich, McKenna Urbanski and Jameson Williams

**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.



# CHURCH CALENDAR

## August 12 - 18, 2019

Monday August 12		Church Office Open	
Tuesday August 13	5:30 AM	F3 [Men's Fitness-Fellowship-Faith]	Outdoors
	7:00 AM	Garden Team Workday	Outdoors
	10:00 AM	Stitches with the Saints	Welcome Center
	10:00 AM	Staff Meeting	Ellie's, Concord
	7:00 PM	Finance Committee	Parlor
Wednesday August 14	8:00 AM	Racial Equity Cabarrus Core Group	Parlor
	12:00 PM	Holy Eucharist	Nave
	8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Community Room
Thursday August 15	5:30 AM	F3 [Men's Fitness-Fellowship-Faith]	Outdoors
	5:30 PM	Daughters of the King	Parlor
Friday August 16	8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Community Room
Saturday August 17	7:00 AM	F3 [Men's Fitness-Fellowship-Faith]	Outdoors
	8:00 AM	Men's Study Group	Welcome Center
	12:30 PM	Whitnah's Baby Shower	Parish Hall
	5:00 PM	Parishioners' Concert Rehearsal	Nave
Sunday August 18	8, 9 & 11:10 AM	Worship Services	
	9 & 11:10 AM	Blessing of the Backpacks	Parish Hall / Nave
	2:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Community Room
	5:00 PM	Parishioners' Concert with Reception	Nave & Welcome Center

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, August 24	Tour de Saints
Sunday, September 8	Bishop's Visitation