

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Tree of Hope by Julie Leuthold

This painting was auctioned to benefit the American Cancer Association.

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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'

The Rev. Dr. Mark Jefferson will preaching at all services.		
8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist [Quiet Communion]	Nave
9:00 AM	Holy Eucharist [Contemporary]	Parish Hall
9:00 AM	Infant through Age 2: "Bible Time"	Nursery
11:10 AM	Holy Eucharist [Rite II with Music]	Nave
11:10 AM	Infant through Age 2: "Bible Time"	Nursery
following the 11:10 Service	Social Saints Go to Lunch	Gather in the Welcome Center
2:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Community Room
3:00 PM	EYC Pool Party	Spunich Home

Renowned Visiting Preacher from VTS Preaches at All Saints' Today, Sunday August 25

All Saints' is delighted to host The Rev. Dr. Mark Jefferson for Sunday services today. 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'.

Social Saints | Fourth Sunday Lunch Out

Fourth Sundays "Lunch Out" will follow the 11:10 AM service on today. Meet in the Welcome Center if you are interested.

EYC Pool Party | Today, August 25 from 3-6 PM

The EYC (Episcopal Youth Community) Pool Party today from 3-6 PM at the Spunich residence, at 3786 Hornets Nest Ct., Concord. Bring a dessert to share, and come hear what's in store for this Fall! Contact Rev. Michael if you have any questions at mwhitnah@allsaintsconcord.org.

Altar Flowers | In Celebration

The altar flowers are given by Cheryl and Richard Sexton to the Glory of God and in celebration of the birthdays of their daughters, Claire and Amelia.

Parish Announcements

Office Closure | Monday, September 2

The Church Office will be closed in observation of Labor Day.

Fellowship Dinner: All Saints' & Grace Lutheran First Thursdays Starting Thursday, September 5, at 6 PM | All Saints' Parish Hall

All Saints' Episcopal & Grace Lutheran Churches celebrate on the first Thursday of each month at 6 PM with a Fellowship Dinner. The two churches alternate 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.

All Saints' begins the season by hosting in September. You are invited to break bread and build relationships.

Please sign up in the Welcome Center. Contact Pam Collier for more details: 704-782-5003.

Upcoming Bishop's Visitation and Rally Day | Sunday, September 8

Rally Day is September 8! Come for breakfast with the Bishop, stay to register for Sunday school and tour the education wing. Christian Education for all ages begins on September 15.

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."

Assisted Living Center Services | September 2019

Anyone interested in this ministry is invited to contact Deacon Vern at vcahoon@allsaintsconcord.org.

Curis Concord, 515 Lake Concord Road, Concord

Thursday, September 5, 2019	11:00 AM	"Prayer, Praise & Anointing" Service
Saturday, September 7, 2019	10:00 AM	Eucharistic Visits

Morningside, 500 Penny Lane NE, Concord

Thursday, September 12, 2019	2:00 PM	"Prayer, Praise & Anointing" Service
Saturday, September 14, 2019	10:00 AM	Eucharistic Visits

Concord Place, 1501 Zion Church Road, Concord

Sunday, September 8, 2019	1:30 PM	"Prayer, Praise & Anointing" Service followed by Eucharistic Visits
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Free Energy-Saving Trees Coming to Concord | Pick up will be available at All Saints'

In addition to trees being available at All Saints' on October 25 and 26, you can also order a smaller tree online to be delivered directly to your home.

This is our pilot year and we have been funded the opportunity to give away about 200 trees. One tree will be available to households located in zip codes 28025 and 28027. We'll provide more information on how to sign up for your tree online in the near future. You can read more on page 8.

If you feel called to Creation Care, please consider attending the next meeting on Thursday August 29, at 2 PM in the Parish Hall. If you can't make the meeting, but would like to help out, please contact Mark Robinson at mrobinson0982@gmail.com or (704) 791-1313

Newcomers Team | Next Meet and Greet is Sunday, September 15, 10 AM in the Parlor.

This is an informal opportunity for visitors and newcomers to meet clergy and other All Saints' members as well as other newcomers. Please check this out on September 15!

Acolyte Training | Two opportunities

Sunday September 1, following the 11:10 AM service, with deli sub lunch at 12:30 PM, acolyte training 1-2 PM.

Saturday September 7, with acolyte training 1:30-2:30 PM followed by ice cream from 2:30-3:00 PM.

Please contact Mark Helms at helmsfarm@gmail.com or (704) 634-7957 to schedule which training you are attending

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 CAPITAL CAMPAIGN to 73256

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



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.*

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., Ruth has graciously stepped into the Membership and Events Coordinator position.

Be sure to introduce yourself when you stop by the office!

Fraudulent Facebook Messages

It appears that an individual created a fraudulent Facebook account impersonating our Deacon Missioner, The Rev. Jackie Whitfield.

This fraudulent individual will most likely mention a SBG, which stands for Small Business Grant. The phone number that they are using is (916) 312-3559. This is a scam.

Please do not reply to their messages nor engage with them. The best thing for you to do is to block them on Facebook.

THE GRAPEVINE

Sharing the news of our community!

We offer condolences and prayers to the family and friends of Helen Laurie John, stepmother of Debbie Stegman, who entered into the resurrection on Monday, August 5.

We welcome back our Rector, The Rev. Nancy L. J. Cox, who has been away on sabbatical.

Thanks to the efforts of Richard Hudson, (R, NC-08) and spurred by the exhortations of members of the ASEC, the mismanagement of the Head Start Program in Cabarrus County has resulted in a new grantee. Hudson says the community is confident that “Save the Children” has the expertise to get the program back on track.

For more details, visit

www.wbtv.com/2019/08/01/cabarrus-county-head-start-getting-reboot-with-new-grantee.

We offer condolences and prayers to the family and friends of Joseph Costanzo, cousin of George Monroe, who entered into the resurrection Friday, August 16.

Mark Robinson is pleased to announce that the City of Concord, in partnership with All Saints' Creation Care, has received funding to be the first city in North Carolina to participate in the Arbor Day Foundation's Energy Saving Tree Program. The goal of the program is to increase the size of the urban tree canopy by enabling homeowners to plant the right tree in the right space. The reasons to plant trees are numerous and include: replacing trees damaged by age, storms, and development, to sequester carbon from the atmosphere, filter storm water, and to provide shade to your home. You can decrease your cooling costs by 10-20% if you plant a tree that shades your home and AC unit.

MORE OF THE GRAPEVINE

Sharing the news of our community!

Visit to the International Civil Rights Museum, Greensboro

Members of All Saints' Episcopal Church, Concord, Grace Lutheran Church, Concord and First Baptist Church, Kannapolis, gathered for a bus trip to Greensboro to experience the International Civil Rights Museum together. The Museum celebrates the nonviolent protests of the 1960 Greensboro sit-ins that served as a catalyst in the civil rights movement. Some highlights included the actual unaltered lunch counter from the Woolworth's sit-ins, many video/multi-sensory experiences, and a comprehensive yet accessible overview of the entire Civil Rights movement. After a tour of the museum, the group ate a soul food lunch together. All Saints' and Grace continue to meet over a covered dish supper each month, taking turns hosting. The hosting church presents the program or exercise. For more information about these Fellowship Dinners, please see page 4 of this publication.

Pet Blessings & Celebration of Furry Companions at the Fifth Annual Bark and Brew

What a fun Sunday afternoon we had last week, celebrating the joy pets bring to our lives. We are so grateful to our All Saints' parishioners. Together, All Saints' donated nearly 500 pounds of pet food to the Splash Paw Foundation at their fifth annual Bark and Brew Fundraiser. The pet food will be delivered to shut-ins who receive Meals on Wheels.

The Rev. Michael Whitnah quieted the Cabarrus Brewery as he prayed the innovation. As the red carpet event began and humans walked their furry companions down the red carpet, the Master of Ceremonies celebrated the stories of rescue dogs, service dogs and beloved pets. During the festivities dozens of dogs were blessed by Rev. Whitnah. It was a glorious day in God's Kingdom.

This special partnership between The Splash Paw Foundation, Meals on Wheels and All Saints' will continue. You should look forward to the sixth annual Bark and Brew in August 2020, with more parishioners participating, more pets blessed and more pet food collected! I hope you will join the fun, fellowship and our furry companions.

-Deacon Jackie

Cabarrus County Nonprofit Workshop

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

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.

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/.

Cabarrus County Crop Hunger Walk

Sunday, October 13 | Gather at 1 PM at Forest Hills United Methodist Church, Concord

For more information or to register to participate, please visit www.crophungerwalk.org/cabarrusnc.

Racial Equity Cabarrus: Foundational

Training | Thursday, October 3 & Friday, October 4 from 8:30-5:00 at the Laureate Center, Kannapolis

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.

Workshop Fee \$150 and lunch is provided. For information please contact racialequitycabarrus@gmail.com & register at www.racialequitycabarrus.org.

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.

Vestry & Staff

VESTRY

Charles McKinley *Senior Warden, Finance*

Nancy Hunter *Junior Warden, Parish Life*

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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

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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/ 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 Anglican Church of South America

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Paul's, Smithfield and San Jose Mission, Smithfield

Cycle of Prayer Andre & Eileen Lussier, Brian & Michelle Malmquist, Cheryl Marsh, Hilda Marshall, Stephen & Tammy Matula, Jeanne McCarthy, Betty McCrary and their families.

Prayers have been requested for: Assia, Barnes, Bobby, De, Dwayne, Fabrice, Family & Friends of Mary Ellen Bone, Gibson-Grimes Family, Jean, Mandy, Mona, Susan and Toni

In nursing homes or homebound: Jane Armitage, Ben Burton, Hilda Marshall and 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



CHURCH CALENDAR

August 26 - September 1, 2019

Monday August 26	8:30 AM	REACT Meeting	Parlor
Tuesday August 27	5:30 AM	F3 [Men's Fitness-Fellowship-Faith]	Outdoors
	9:30 AM	ECFCC Meeting	Community Room
	10:00 AM	Staff Meeting	Ellie's, Concord
	11:30 AM	Cabarrus Partnership Meeting	Community Room
	3:00 PM	Worship Team Meeting	Parlor
Wednesday August 28	9:30 AM	Communications Meeting	Editions Coffee, Kannapolis
	12:00 PM	Holy Eucharist	Nave
	8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Community Room
Thursday August 29	5:30 AM	F3 [Men's Fitness-Fellowship-Faith]	Outdoors
	12:00 PM	OWLs Lunch	Parish Hall
	1:00 PM	OWLs Bible Study	Parlor
	2:00 PM	Creation Care	Parish Hall
Friday August 30	8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Community Room
Saturday August 31	7:00 AM	F3 [Men's Fitness-Fellowship-Faith]	Outdoors
	7:30 AM	Tres Dias Team Meeting	Parish Hall
	8:00 AM	Men's Study Group	Welcome Center
Sunday September 01	8, 9 & 11:10 AM	Worship Services	
	1:00 PM	Acolyte Training	Nave
	2:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Community Room

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, September 8

Bishop's Visitation
& Rally Day

Sunday, September 15

Christian Education Kickoff