

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	Holy Eucharist [Quiet Communion]	Nave
9:00 AM	Holy Eucharist [Contemporary]	Parish Hall
9:00 AM	Infant through Age 2: "Bible Time"	Nursery
10:00 AM	Confirm/Reaffirm/Receive Meeting	Parlor
11:10 AM	Holy Eucharist [Rite II with Music]	Nave
11:10 AM	Infant through Age 2: "Bible Time"	Nursery
11:00AM	Acolyte Training	Parish hall
2:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Community Room

Acolyte Training | Two opportunities

Today, Sunday, September 1, following the 11:10 AM service, with deli sub lunch at 12:30 PM, acolyte training 1-2 PM. An alternative date is Saturday, September 7, with acolyte training 1:30-2:30 PM, followed by ice cream from 2:30-3:00 PM.

Upcoming Bishop's Visitation & 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. Wear your Red shirt! Don't have one? Get yours on Rally Day!

Experience The Rt. Rev. Samuel Rodman at these opportunities:

- 9:00 AM Confirm: Judy Ridenhour, Steve Proctor and Randy Bratton
 Receive: Katie Farrand, Chris Farrand, Rita Smith and Steve Phillips
 Reaffirm: Dorothy Garrett
- 10:00 AM Parish Breakfast with the Bishop
- 11:10 AM Confirm: Barrington MacFarlane, Randy Brantley and Gianfranco Ballatore
 Receive: Lorraine Warner
- Following Reception with the Bishop

The loose plate offering on 9/8 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."

Altar Flowers | In Memorial & Thanksgiving

The flowers on the altar are given by Fran Burkett to the glory of God and in memory of Robert Kenneth, Frances Turner and Barbara Ann Burkett and in thanksgiving for Kelly, Tracy, Emma, Luca and Noah Burkett.

Parish Announcements

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' will begin the season by hosting in September. You are invited to break bread and build relationships.

Please sign up in the Welcome Center. For more details, call Pam Collier at 704-782-5003.

Newcomers Team | Next Meet and Greet is Sunday, September 15 at 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!

Pictures from the Past | St. James & All Saints' Parishes

As part of the upcoming All Saints' Fiftieth Anniversary celebration, work will soon begin in creating a slideshow to call to mind those saints that came before us. This includes saints from both St. James and All Saints' parishes. If you have an "analog" copy, then just take a picture of it with your smartphone and email it to announcements@allsaintsconcord.org. Or, if you prefer, you can drop pictures in the drop box that is located in the FACP door, which is located between the men's restroom and the coffee bar.

In all cases, please include a caption, names and a date to assist in organization & identification.

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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Music Ministry Rehearsals Resume

Children's musical opportunities

In an effort to widen the opportunity for more children to be a part of the music making in worship, there are two children's choirs! Both groups will learn basic music education, learn to sing in a healthy way and play and accompany themselves with instruments, all carried along with the Orff-Schulwerk process!

St. Nicholas Choir | Grades 1-3

Rehearsals start Tuesday, September 17 from 5:30-6:00 PM in Room 102

Jr. Choir of All Saints' | Grades 4 & up

Rehearsals start Tuesday, September 17 from 6:00-7:00 PM in Room 102

Adults | Be part of something beautiful

Resurrection Choir | This choir leads worship at the 9 AM casual worship service. It rehearses on Sundays at 8 AM just before the service. The repertoire of this choir consists of a blend of Renewal, Folk, and Christian Popular music. Please find a seat with the choir and try it out!

Choir of All Saints' | Rehearsals start Wednesday, September 11. This choir leads worship at the 11:10 AM traditional worship service. It rehearses on Wednesdays from 7:00 - 8:30 PM and warms up on Sundays at 10:00 AM. If you enjoy part-singing and a more traditional style, then come have a seat!

Bells of All Saints' | Rehearsals start Wednesday, September 11. This choir meets on Wednesdays from 6-7 PM. This group is perfect for anyone who is interested in being part of a musical ensemble, even if you don't sing!

If you or your child have interest in being part of any these groups, please contact Brian at bsapp@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 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.*

Free Energy-Saving Trees Coming to Concord | Pick up will be available at All Saints'

This is our pilot year! We are funded to give away about 200 trees, one tree to a households in zip codes 28025 & 28027. More information on how to sign up for your tree online in the near future. You can read more on page 7. 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.

Race Together | Free Four-Week Community Series 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM | Thursdays, Sept. 19 - Oct. 10

All Saints' Community Room

Race and Racism are issues most of us would like to understand more but may not know where to begin. This 4-part weekly series will shed light on historical and social context leading to our current racial situation. We will look at how we got here, what disconnects and unites us, and most importantly, how we can be part of a more racially equitable solution. Race Together is an engaging and informative series facilitated by a dynamic team of presenters. Sessions will include media screenings, guided discussions, moments of reflection, impactful activities and resources all in the environment of sharing and discovery. Mark your calendar for all 4 meetings as each session varies in content and progressively builds on information as we go.

Limited childcare will be available Reserve your seat today!

Please contact us at RaceTogetherSeries@gmail.com with any questions.

Register at

www.eventbrite.com/e/race-together-thursdays-sept-19-oct-10-2019-registration-69239831199

Save the Dates | Details to Follow

1. Kanuga Family Weekend! June 5-7, 2020
2. Kanuga Informational Kickoff: Low Country Boil! Friday, October 18th

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.

Welcome Home, Nancy

"Hello Nancy, welcome home," Joanne Vance graciously greeted me Monday morning before enthusiastically hugging me. Joanne was filling in for Katie Adams, who volunteers at the Welcome Center (in addition to working with our nursery). The welcome desk volunteers literally keep the doors open at All Saints', making it possible for people to access the church to pray and keeping those inside, especially our children, safe.

On my Camino pilgrimage, most of the churches I encountered were locked. Some were open but unattended, giving a vacant empty feeling that did not generally call me to stay and pray. How different it was to be welcomed in those places where volunteers waited, eager to share what they knew of the sacred place they tended and to offer a word of blessing to weary pilgrims. Each time I met one of those volunteers, I gave thanks to God for them and their ministry, and thanked God for those at All Saints' who did this work as well.

On Monday, after Joanne and I spoke, I headed to the office. Through the day the copier whirred, strains of music came from the sanctuary balcony, the doorbell chimed and the phone rang. At one, Joanne headed home, and Frank Torrey arrived for his shift. People came and went, and I was reminded of how blessed we are by the team of parishioners who ensure that those who call or visit this church are welcomed as Christ himself.

Thank you to our current Welcome Center volunteers and substitutes:

Katie Adams	Fannie Dillard	Pat Wydra	Pat Black
De Torrey	Suzy Riley	Joanne Vance	Catherine Ackiss
Frank Torrey	Jo Erickson	Bill Harris	Garen Livingston

If you would like to join this ministry, please contact Markeisha Weeks, Parish Administrator, for more information. Training is provided and gratitude is extensive! - Rev. Nancy L. J. Cox

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

We offer condolences and prayers to the family and friends of Bill Gaskey, grandfather of Jennifer Cook, who entered into the resurrection on Saturday, August 24.

We welcome back from sabbatical our Rector, The Rev. Nancy L. J. Cox.

Thanks to the efforts of Richard Hudson, (R, NC-08) and spurred by the exhortations of members of All Saints' Episcopal Church, 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, visit www.wbtv.com/2019/08/01/cabarrus-county-head-start-getting-reboot-with-new-grantee.

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 reasons to plant trees are numerous and include replacing trees damaged by age, storms, and development; sequestering carbon from the atmosphere; filtering storm water; and providing shade. You can decrease your cooling costs by 10-20% if you plant a tree that shades your home and AC unit.

Many thanks are extended to all the talented parishioners who participated in the Parishioners' Concert on Sunday, August 18. Ten parishioners performed in a variety of ways, including saxophone, ukulele, guitar, spoken word, piano duet, and voice. Afterwards, there was a lovely reception that was managed by Nancy and Joe Hunter. During the event, video of the performers was projected on a screen; thanks to Ben Smith for making this possible! - Brian Sapp-Moore, Director of Music and Coordinator of Communications

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 or register at www.racialequitycabarrus.org.

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.

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*

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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 Day

September 1

Karen Rupp-Urbanski

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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 Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

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

Cycle of Prayer Mike & Pat McDonough, Charles McKinley, Benjamin Merrick, Dave & Jan Millar, Arlyn Miller, George & Deborah Monroe, and their families.

Prayers have been requested for: Assia, Bobby, Dwayne, Fabrice, Mandy, Mona ' Patricia 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

September 2 - 8, 2019

Monday September 02		Office Closed for Labor Day	
Tuesday September 03	5:30 AM	F3 [Men's Fitness-Fellowship-Faith]	Outdoors
	10:00 AM	Golden Needles	Community Room
	10:00 AM	Staff Meeting	Ellie's, Concord
	10:30 AM	Childhood Foundation Meeting	Parlor
	5:30 PM	Families First Meeting	Community Room
	7:00 PM	Newcomers Team Meeting	Parlor
Wednesday September 04	12:00 PM	Holy Eucharist	Nave
	8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Community Room
Thursday September 05	5:30 AM	F3 [Men's Fitness-Fellowship-Faith]	Outdoors
	11:00 AM	Prayer, Praise & Anointing Service	Curis Concord
	6:00 PM	Fellowship Dinner	Parish Hall
Friday September 06	8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Community Room
Saturday September 07	7:00 AM	F3 [Men's Fitness-Fellowship-Faith]	Outdoors
	8:00 AM	Men's Study Group	Welcome Center
	9:00 AM	Choir of All Saints' Retreat	Parish Hall
	10:00 AM	Eucharistic Visits	Curis Concord
	1:30 PM	Acolyte Training	Parish Hall
Sunday September 08	8, 9 & 11:10 AM	Worship Services with Confirmation, Reaffirmation and Receiving at 9 & 11:10	
	10:00 AM	Church Breakfast	
	1:30 PM	Prayer, Praise & Anointing Service followed by Eucharistic Visits	Concord Place
	2:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Community Room

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, September 2

Office Closed | Labor Day

Sunday, September 15

Christian Education Kickoff