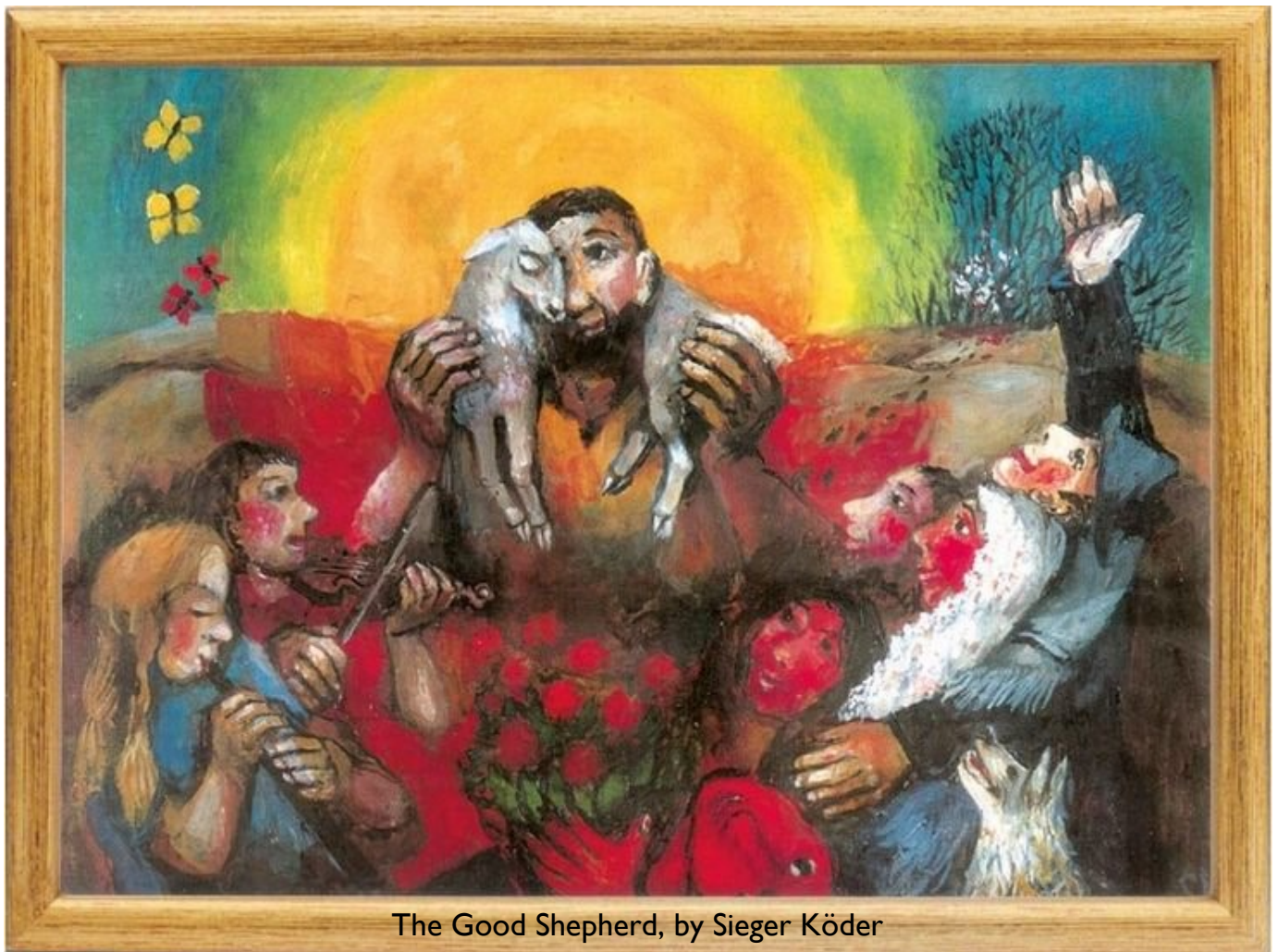


ANNOUNCEMENTS



The Good Shepherd, by Sieger Köder

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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'

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| 8:00 AM | Holy Eucharist [Quiet Communion] | Nave |
| 9:00 AM | Holy Eucharist [Contemporary] | Parish Hall |
| 10:00 AM | Christian Education | |
| | Infant - Age 2: "Bible Time" [9 & 11:10 AM Services] | Nursery |
| | Pre-K through Grade 5: "DIG IN": | Room 106 |
| | Middle School: "Breakfast with Jesus" | Youth Room [Downstairs] |
| | High School: "Coffee with Jesus" | Panera Bread [Out] |
| | Adult: "Controversial Texts" | Parlor |
| | Adult: "Stephen Ministry" | Community Room [Downstairs] |
| 10:00 AM | New Comers Meet & Greet | Parlor |
| 11:10 AM | Holy Eucharist [Rite II with Music] | Nave |
| 2:00 PM | Alcoholics Anonymous | Community Room |
| 3:30 PM | EYC Bowling Night | Foxfire Lanes, Kannapolis |

Adult Christian Formation | Starts Today at 10 AM

- Stephen Ministry | Everything you ever wanted to know about Stephen Ministry (but were too puzzled to ask) | Deborah Lewallen, Facilitator | Community Room
- Controversial Texts | Exploring Our Faith Through Writings Included and Excluded from the Bible | Jerrod Smith, Facilitator | Parish Hall

For more information, please visit www.allsaintsconcord.org/adult-christian-formation/

Youth & Children Christian Formation | Starts today at 10 AM |

Parents, please register your students at the Sunday School table in the Welcome Center.

- 3 years to Grade 5: "DIG IN" | Room 106
- Middle School: "Breakfast with Jesus" | Youth Room (Downstairs)
- High School: "Coffee with Jesus" | Panera Bread | Gather in the Welcome Center after the 9 AM service or meet at Panera at 10:10 AM

EYC Bowling Night Tonight | September 15 at 3:30 PM | Foxfire Lanes in Kannapolis.

Parish Announcements

Altar Flowers | In Memoriam

The flowers on the altar are given by The Reverend Jim and Sandy Bernacki to the glory of God and in loving memory of their son, Matt Bernacki, who died 11 years ago.

Newcomers Meet & Greet | Today 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 today!

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 and identification.

The Social Saints | Fourth Sunday Monthly Lunches | All Are Welcome!

The Social Saints gather in the Welcome Center following the 11:10 AM service on the fourth Sunday of the month.

- September 22: Following lunch, stroll through the Memorial Gardens of downtown Concord in celebration of Jennifer Cobb.
- October 27: We will lunch at the Soup Sampling Meals on Wheels event after the 11:10 AM Service at the City Club at Gibson Mill, 325 McGill Ave NW. Tickets need to be purchased in advance through their website.

Please contact Michelle Malmquist, su04grad@yahoo.com or (540) 327-4219 or Jennifer Cook, jesmith0712@gmail.com or (704) 796-0129.

Charlotte Cursillo Ultreya | Sunday, September 22 at 5 PM

St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 115 West Seventh Street

Evensong will be followed by the Ultreya. If you would like to learn more about participating in a future NC Cursillo Weekend, you are most welcome to attend the Ultreya.

For further information, please contact Dave Millar at 704-782-1318 or dmillar@carolina.rr.com.

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'

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'

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!



Parish Announcements

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.*

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

Prime Timers | Wednesday, October 2

Meet at the church at 9:30am

We will carpool to the UNCC Parking Deck, board the LYNX Blue Light Rail, proceed to 7th Street in downtown Charlotte and then lunch in the 7th Street Station. There are many food vendors: pizza, crepes, sandwiches, and salads. The common area is huge with lots of tables and chairs.

Regular roundtrip fare on the train is \$4.40, but with a Medicare Card the cost is \$2.20. There is NO parking cost!

It's an Adventure!

Sign up in the Welcome Center so we can plan the details!! Contact Sue Gelarden at gelardensue@gmail.com for further information.

Blessing of the Pets | Sunday October 6 at 4 PM

All Saints' will be hosting its annual Blessing of the Pets, Sunday, October 6 at 4 PM in the Courtyard of the Church. This service is traditionally the closest Sunday to Saint Francis of Assisi's Feast Day. "All pets are welcome" - Dogs, cats, hamsters, guinea pigs, snakes, birds, lizards, etc.

There will be exhibitors from local rescue and pet charities. At this writing they include - the Cabarrus Humane Society represented by their cat shelter, Princeton's Meow; Kreitzer's Critter Corral Puppy Rescue; and the Splashpaw Foundation.

In conjunction with this year's service, there will be a food drive to support rescued animals. You can bring animal food to the 8, 9, 11:10 AM services, as well as to the event. The collected food will be given to animal shelters to help defray some of their costs and also to the Splashpaw Foundation which provides pet care assistance to shut-ins and others who may not have the resources to properly care for their pets.

So bring your furry, feathered and scaly companions to All Saints' at 4 PM on October 4 to have them blessed and enjoy some fun and fellowship with fellow pet owners.

Please contact Fred Weber at fredweber213@aol.com for more information.

Hurricane Relief Fund | Help ERD be where we're needed.

Your gift will provide the Episcopal Relief & Development partners on the ground with critical supplies, such as food and water, pastoral care and other urgent needs for communities impacted by Hurricane Dorian and other storms. You'll also help them assist with the long-term efforts needed to rebuild and heal.

Because of the immediate need, you are able to donate online at www/tinyurl.com/y66dndtb

Energy-Saving Trees | Sign up online now to reserve your tree

Planting the right tree in the right space in your yard is one of the best things we as Individuals can do to care for Creation. Trees improve air and water quality, help relieve stress, and make yards more enjoyable. Trees can reduce your energy costs by up to 20%.

Reserve your free tree at: arborday.org/concord. There is a limited number, so act now!

Contact Mark Robinson with any questions at Mrobinson0982@gmail.com.

THE GRAPEVINE

Sharing the news of our community!

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 offer condolences and prayers to the family and friends of Annalissa Moose, friend of Kristin Hornung, who entered into the resurrection, August 27.

Low Country Boil: Kanuga Kickoff | Friday, October 18 | 5:30 PM

Come enjoy a delicious traditional Southern meal brought to you by Chef Don Smith and team! There are options for those with shrimp allergies, too.

This will be an evening of fun, food, and fellowship where you'll learn more about the June 5-7, 2020, "All Saints' Kanuga Parish Weekend." All proceeds will support the "All Saints' Kanuga Parish Weekend."

- Social Hour: 5:30-6:30 PM
- Kanuga Information Presentation: 6:30-7:00 PM
- Dinner: 7:00 PM (\$15 for adults, \$5 for children ages 4-12, Free for children under 3)

Buying your tickets is easy! Go to www.allsaintsconcord.org/low-country-boil/.

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.

CCM Celebrate Hope | Dinner & Golf

Come to the Great Wolf Lodge for dinner, community, and stories of hope at the 2019 CelebrateHOPE event on October 7th.

Then meet at The Club at Irish Creek on October 8th for a fun day of golf, delicious food, and a little friendly competition!

For more information and to register online, please visit: <https://events.trustevent.com/templates/index.cfm?fuseaction=templates.home&imported=1&eid=3252>

Cabarrus County Crop Hunger Walk

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

Please register online, as it allows you to share on social media. You don't have to donate, but we do have a Team Goal that you could help the Team reach. And don't forget to walk!

Please go to <https://tinyurl.com/y5m2nebo> and register and even donate!

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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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

September

Nancy Hunter

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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 Tanzania

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Luke's, Tarboro; St. Michael's, Tarboro; and Calvary Church, Wadesboro

Cycle of Prayer Mark & Pam Novasad, Scott & Teresa Padgett, Dana Parker, Thomas Parker, Deanna Phillips, Jeff & Carolyn Phillips, Steve Phillips & Joy Lofty, Jason & Mandy Porter, Beth Pritchard and their families.

Prayers have been requested for: Bobby, Dwayne, 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 McFarlane, Sophia McFarlane, Zac Moyes, Olivia Shorter, Lauren Spunich, McKenna Urbanski and Jameson Williams



CHURCH CALENDAR

September 16 - 22, 2019

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| Monday | 4:30 PM | Stephen Ministry Leaders' Meeting | Parlor |
| September 16 | 6:00 PM | EfM | Community Room |
| | 7:00 PM | Stewardship Meeting | Parish Hall |
| Tuesday | 5:30 AM | F3 [Men's Fitness-Fellowship-Faith] | Outdoors |
| September 17 | 12:15 PM | Staff Meeting | Workroom |
| | 5:30 PM | St. Nicholas Choir [Grades 1-3] | Room 102 |
| | 6:00 PM | Junior Choir of All Saints' [Grades 4 & up] | Room 102 |
| | 6:45 PM | Vestry | Community Room |
| Wednesday | 12:00 PM | Holy Eucharist | Nave |
| September 18 | 5:00 PM | Pastoral Care | Parlor |
| | 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 |
| September 19 | 5:30 PM | Daughters of the King | Parlor |
| | 6:00 PM | Race Together | Community Room |
| Friday | 8:00 PM | Alcoholics Anonymous | Community Room |
| September 20 | | | |
| Saturday | 7:00 AM | F3 [Men's Fitness-Fellowship-Faith] | Outdoors |
| September 21 | 8:00 AM | Men's Study Group | Welcome Center |
| Sunday | 8, 9 & | Worship Services | |
| September 22 | 11:10 AM | | |
| | 10:00 AM | Christian Formation | |
| | following the | The Social Saints Go to Lunch | Gather in the |
| | 11:10 AM Service | | Welcome Center |
| | 2:00 PM | Alcoholics Anonymous | Community Room |

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| October 6 | Blessing of the pets |
| October 18 | Low Country Boil—Kanuga Kickoff & Information Event |
| November 3 | All Saints' Day—All Saints' 50th Anniversary Celebration |
| June 5-7, 2020 | Kanuga Family Weekend— SAVE THE DATE! |