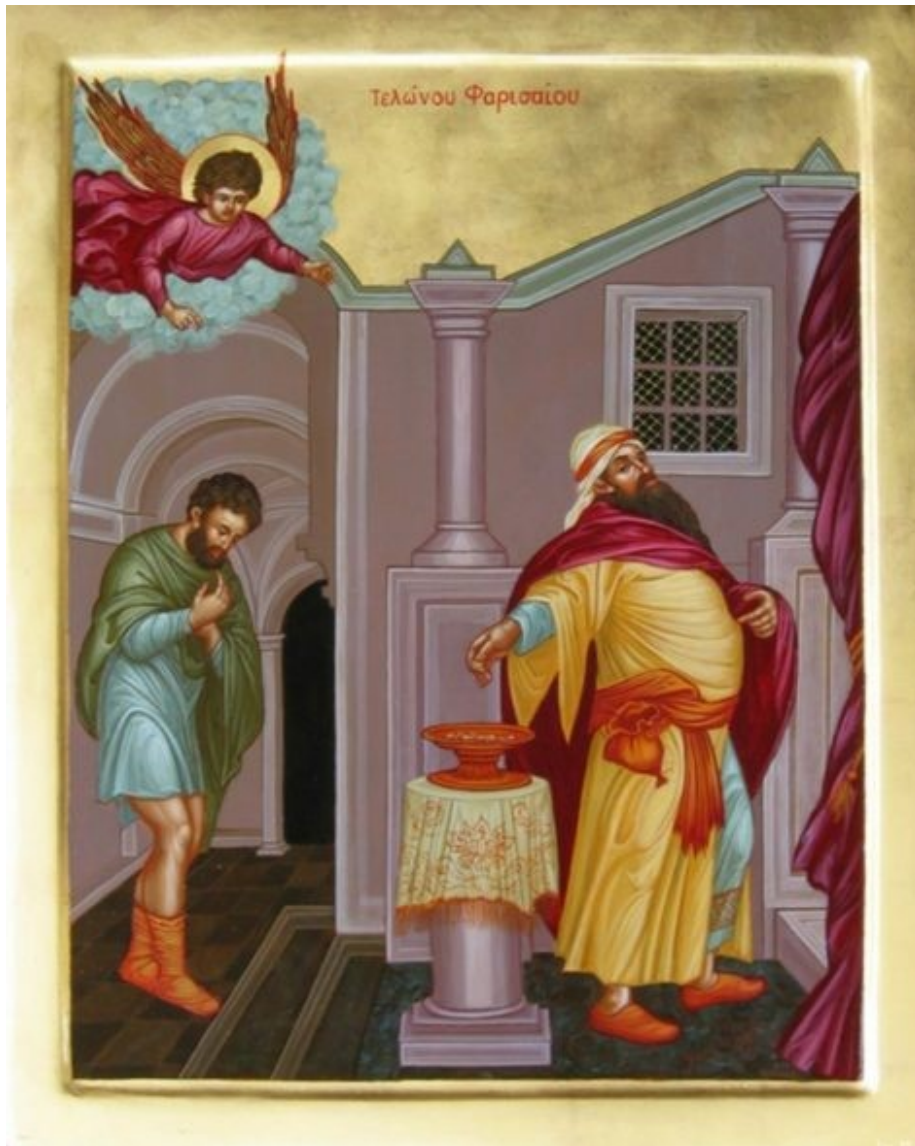


ANNOUNCEMENTS



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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
10:00 AM	Christian Education	
	Infant - Age 2: "Bible Time" [9 & 11:10 AM]	Nursery
	Pre-K through Grade 5: "DIG IN"	Room 106
	Middle School: "Breakfast with Jesus"	Youth Room [Downstairs]
	High School: "Coffee with Jesus"	Starbucks
	Adult: Parent Gathering	Room 103
	Adult: "Controversial Texts"	Parlor
11:10 AM	Holy Eucharist [Rite II with Music]	Nave
following the 11:10 Service	Social Saints Go to Lunch "Soup Sampling Meals on Wheels"	Gather in the Welcome Center
12:30 PM	COAS Rehearsal & Lunch	Kitchen, Parish Hall & Nave
2:00 PM	Healing Prayer: Psalms	Parlor
2:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Community Room

From the Vitality Team | New Logos Indicate Red Shirt & Red Door Events



Being **Set Free to Serve** and **Set Free to Grow** calls us to two related ideas — going out and inviting in. The metaphor of getting “out of the castle” represents the intention of going into the community, being active, and becoming engaged, which is even more powerful when you are visible in the process. All Saints' has adopted the idea of wearing red shirts whenever we participate in community ministries and events or hold our meetings “out there” in a public place. We'll use a red shirt icon to identify these opportunities.



The mirror idea is inviting people to All Saints'. Not just for worship, although that is great, but to any event or activity that lends itself to welcoming friends and neighbors. Think about Grapes for Good, After Dark @ All Saints' or the many other events that take place here. Welcome guests and symbolize that by placing a red door icon on announcements about these events.

When you see the Red Shirt or a Red Door icon, let it be a reminder to you that here is an opportunity to connect, either by being a visible presence in the community or by welcoming folks to church.

Altar Flowers | In Memoriam

The flowers on the altar are given by Win Springs to the Glory of God and in loving memory of his wife, Mary Springs.

Parish Announcements

What is All Saints' Day?

- A) A major festival of the Christian Church
- B) An annual celebration of All Saints' Concord
- C) The Sunday All Saints' Concord receives pledge cards for 2020
- D) All of the above.

The answer is — **D) All the above!**

A) All Saints' Day is a major festival of the Church. Set on November 1st, it is "transferred" to the following Sunday when the 1st is not a Sunday. All Saints' Day is a time to remember our connection to the great cloud of witnesses who have gone before us, to be inspired by their lives and to recommit ourselves to the work of doing the will of God on Earth. Traditionally, it was reserved for those inspiring figures recognized across the Church. The faithfulness of all Christians who had died was celebrated on the following day, All Souls' Day, November 2nd. Today, it is more common to celebrate all those who have been baptized in the name of Christ, thereby joining the inheritance of the saints in light (Col 1:12b).

B) All Saints' Day is an annual celebration of All Saints', Concord. Many churches are named for particular saints and celebrate their patronal (patron saint's) festival on the day appointed for that saint. For example, St. Andrew's Day is November 30th, St. Thomas Day is December 21st. At All Saints', Concord, we celebrate our festival anniversary on All Saints' Day. We remind ourselves of the stories of those who have helped shape this congregation in particular ways through their life and ministry, especially those who have died in the past year. This year, as we mark the 50th anniversary of the combined congregations, we are reminded that we stand on the shoulders of giants and lay stones for others to follow. We have so much to be thankful for and celebrate as we have been set free to serve, grow, and shine!

C) All Saints' Sunday, November 3, 2019, concludes the fall stewardship season as parishioners are invited to place their pledge cards on the altar, symbolizing offering themselves to God and a portion of their time, talent and financial resources to God's mission through All Saints', Concord. These pledge cards, or "estimates of giving," help the leadership make spending plans for mission and ministry in 2020, giving direction to how we will live out being the people of Christ in this place and at this time.

D) All of the above are true! You are invited to join the celebration.

Festival of All Saints' Day

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist	Nave
9:00 AM Holy Eucharist - Resurrection Choir and Bells	Parish Hall
10:00 AM Beating of the Bounds	Church Campus
11:10 AM Holy Eucharist - the Junior Choir and Choir of All Saints'	Nave
5:00 PM Choral Evensong - the Choir of All Saints'	Nave
6:00 PM Dinner - Bring your favorite dish from the Churchmouse Cookbook	Parish Hall

Bring your stick for the Beating of the Bounds! | A brief pilgrimage

All Saints' Sunday, November 3, 10 AM

“Beating the bounds” is an ancient custom of the British church combining both religious and secular purposes. Old and young members of the community would walk the boundaries of the parish to reaffirm and share the knowledge of where they lay, and to pray for protection and blessings for the parish land.

When maps were rare, this allowed the parish boundaries to be handed down, a kind of community data backup. Armed with green boughs, usually birch or willow, members “beat” the parish boundary markers shouting, “Mark, Mark, Mark.” Younger members were always included to ensure that witnesses to the boundaries should survive as long as possible. Clergy offered prayers, asking for God to bless the land and its harvest. While the secular purpose has been superseded by modern surveyors, “beating of the bounds” continues as a way of strengthening the community and giving it a sense of place.

“Pilgrimage is a very ancient Christian tradition, and this is a brief pilgrimage,” says the Reverend Wilkes, vicar of St. Michael’s, Oxford. “When we mark our parish, we mark that bit of Earth’s territory that is ours. In the Anglican tradition, a congregation is given a part of the earth to pray and think about.”

For All Saints’ Concord, that part of the earth is at the corner of Lake Concord and Country Club Roads. See you at 10 AM on November 3rd. Please contact the office if you are mobility impaired and would like to participate. We are making arrangements for carts to transport parishioners who are not able to walk and need to have accurate numbers of places needed.

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.*

The Social Saints | Today

“Soup Sampling Meals on Wheels” Fund Raiser Lunch

Today, the Social Saints will gather in the Welcome Center following the 11:10 AM service to attend the “Soup Sampling Meals on Wheels” event at the City Club in Gibson Mill, 325 McGill Ave. Tickets are \$30.

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

Feed My Starving Children

Meal-Packing-Event | Wear Your Red Shirt!

November 2 from 2:30 PM—4:30 PM

Want to help end childhood hunger? Here’s how you can literally do that!

Feed My Starving Children is an organization dedicated to providing nutritious meals to children worldwide. Twice a year, Tacos4Life funds a meal-packing event at Charlotte Motor Speedway. We are invited to be part of the group that will hand-pack meals to be sent out to hungry kids, giving them hope and food. The next packing opportunity will be November 2 from 2:30 until 4:30.



*Sign up to be part of the All Saints’ team at
<https://www.fmsc.org/join-group?Joincode=VGDWKK>.
Questions? Contact Debby Smith at
shesworkingonit@gmail.com*

Building Matters | Vestry Report

If you have missed the bulletin insert, the Vestry Report is available in the Welcome Center or the Church Office.

Discovering the Diaconate | Sunday, November 3 | 3:00 to 4:45 PM

Christ Church, 1412 Providence Road, Charlotte

This is an interactive, informative event for priests, seminarians, those in the process for the priesthood, members (or potential members) of Parish Discernment Committees and anyone feeling a tug toward serving others who wants to learn more about this order of ministry! Come and meet the Bishop(s), deacons and persons in the ordination process. There will be a panel discussion and informal conversation. Learn more about diaconal ministry and the ordination process.

Contacts: The Rev. Rebecca Yarbrough at ryarb1@outlook.com or The Rev. Harrel Johnson at hbacjohnson@embarqmail.com.

Fellowship Dinner | All Saints' & Grace Lutheran First Thursdays | Thursday, November 7, 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. 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.

Safe Church Level II Training

Sunday, November 17 at 1 PM | Only 7 seats remain.

Safe Church training will be held at All Saints' on Sunday, November 17 from 1-3 PM. Anyone who works in a volunteer capacity should take the class if he or she has not in the past three years. Participants must register via the diocesan website.

There is no charge. To register, visit <https://tinyurl.com/y6j2992m>.

EYC Spaghetti Dinner | Tuesday, November 19 from 6 to 7:30 PM

The EYC (The Episcopal Youth Community) will serve a spaghetti dinner until 7 PM. Come enjoy a delicious meal! Pasta, garlic bread, salad, dessert, and drinks provided. Gluten-free and vegetarian options will be available.

Free will offering will be taken. All proceeds go toward the EYC program.

THE GRAPEVINE

Sharing the news of our community!

We offer condolences and prayers to the family and friends of Martha “Marty” Riley Bibb, sister of Henry Riley, who entered into the resurrection on Wednesday, October 16.

We offer condolences and prayers to the family and friends of Betty McCrary, who entered into the resurrection on Wednesday, October 23.

Prayerfully Consider Your 2020 Pledge | Stewardship Packets in are the Mail | Bring Pledge Cards to Church next Sunday

Please think and pray about how you will financially support God’s work through this congregation. After reviewing the Stewardship materials you receive, please complete the pledge card and bring it to the service you attend next Sunday, November 3. Together, the congregation will be dedicating our pledges to God and celebrating joyous events at Festival of All Saints’ Day.

Treasurer’s Report as of September 2019

Please contact Gil Small, Treasurer, or Tom Dillard, Chairman of our Finance Committee, with any questions about the finances of our church. The Finance Committee meets regularly on the 2nd Tuesday of every month and those meetings are open.

The report may be accessed at www.allsaintsconcord.org/treasurers-report-as-of-september-2019/

Request from Pastoral Care

A parishioner needs occasional transportation to and from the 11:10 AM service. This parishioner uses a walker and lives at Concord First Assembly Assisted Living.

If you can help with this need, please contact Garen Livingston by phone, text or email at (843) 409-2223 or gg34mary@gmail.com.

Daylight Savings Time Ends | Sunday, November 3

Remember to set your clocks back one hour on Saturday, November 2, as you retire.

Racial Equity Cabarrus: Foundational

Training | Thursday, November 14 & Friday,
November 15 | 8:30 AM—5:00 PM at All Saints' Episcopal
Church

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.

For information, please contact racialequitycabarrus@gmail.com or register at www.racialequitycabarrus.org.

Kaleidoscope Play & Learn | Tuesdays 10 -11: 30 AM

McGill Baptist Church, 5300 Poplar Tent Rd., Concord

For children 0-5 years old and the extended families & friends who care for them.

For more information or registration, please contact Tanisha Jones at (704) 309-0534 or tjones@thompsoncf.com.

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*

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Fran Burkett *Youth Christian Formation*

Willie B. Dillon *Outreach*

Don Foskey *Outreach*

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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 Month

October

Barbara Horne-Stead

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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 Church of Ceylon

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Penick Village, Thompson Child & Family Focus and Episcopal Farmworkers Ministry

Cycle of Prayer: Barbara Stavitsky, Leanna Stead, Joe & Debbie Stegman, Philip & Courtney Steinberg, Jan Sutton, James Sr. & Dona Swann, James Swann, Jr. and their families.

Prayers have been requested for: James and Mandy

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

Living with ongoing special needs: Barbara, Bruce, Darryl, Devyn, Donna, Ericka, George, Jay, Jeff, Jill, John, 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, Tommy Jones, Celeste McFarlane, Simone McFarlane, Sophia McFarlane, Jaden Miller, Zac Moyes, Olivia Shorter, Lauren Spunich, McKenna Urbanski and Jameson Williams



CHURCH CALENDAR

October 28 - November 3, 2019

Monday October 28	6:00 PM	EfM	Community Room
Tuesday October 29	5:30 AM	F3 [Men's Fitness-Fellowship-Faith]	Outdoors
	11:30 AM	Cabarrus Partnership Meeting	Community Room
	12:15 PM	Staff Meeting	Workroom
	6:00 PM	Jr Choir of All Saints'	Room 102
Wednesday October 30	12:00 PM	Holy Eucharist	Nave
	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 October 31	5:30 AM	F3 [Men's Fitness-Fellowship-Faith]	Outdoors
	2:00 PM	Clergy Meeting	Parlor
Friday November 01	8:00 AM	Parish Workday	Outdoors
	8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Community Room
Saturday November 02	7:00 AM	F3 [Men's Fitness-Fellowship-Faith]	Outdoors
	8:00 AM	Men's Study Group	Welcome Center
	9:30 AM	Parish Workday	Outdoors
	10:00 AM	Eucharist Visits	Morningside South
Sunday November 03	8, 9 & 11:10 AM	All Saints' Day Celebration Worship Services	
	10:00 AM	Beating of the Bounds	Outdoors
	1:30 PM	Prayer, Praise & Anointing Service followed by Eucharistic Visits	Concord Place
	2:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Community Room
	2:00 PM	Healing Prayer: Psalms	Parlor
	5:00 PM	Choral Evensong	Nave
	6:00 PM	Parish Bring-A-Dish Supper	Parish Hall

Daylight Savings Time Ends | Sunday, Nov 3 | Remember to set your clocks back one hour on Saturday, November 2, as you retire.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- November 19 Spaghetti Supper
- December 1 Advent Wreath Making
- June 5-7, 2020 Kanuga Family Weekend—**SAVE THE DATE!**