

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Christ the Pantocrator of Roath (Aidan Hart, 2013)

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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 Communion]	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 [Traditional Communion]	Nave
following the 11:10 Service	Social Saints Go to Lunch	Gather in the Welcome Center
2:00 PM	Healing Prayer: Psalms	Parlor
2:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Community Room

Controversial Texts Class | Apocryphal book of Ecclesiasticus

10 AM in the Parlor | Resumes November 24 & December 8

This class will not meet Sunday, December 1, so that all may join the celebration of the First Sunday of Advent, with Advent wreath making.

For more information please contact Jerrod Smith at wjerrodsmith@gmail.com for more information.

Thanksgiving Service with Music | Wednesday, November 27, Noon

After the close of service, the church office will close and remain closed until Monday, December 2, in celebration of Thanksgiving.

St Nicholas Celebration | Sunday December 8 at 10 AM

Come enjoy St. Nicholas' themed games, crafts, and snacks during Formation Hour. Check out the beautiful posters telling the true story of Bishop Nicholas of Myra, and don't forget to bring your shoes! St. Nicholas has been known to fill them with treats if they're set out in the hallway!

Altar Flowers | The flowers on the altar are given by Deborah Lewallen to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for her daughter, Lydia.

THE GRAPEVINE

Sharing the news of our community!

We celebrate with the family & friends Justin, Meghan and Tucker Coley on the birth of Lila Austin Coley on 4th of October.

We offer condolences and prayers to the family and friends of Michael Berni, father of Mary Hendry and grandfather of Katie Hendry, who entered into the resurrection on Sunday, November 3.

Fellowship Dinners Resume | All Saints' & Grace Lutheran First Thursdays December 5, 6 PM | Grace Lutheran 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 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.

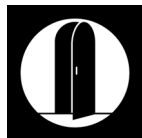
Annual All Saints' Tacky Gift Exchange | Friday, December 6 at 7 PM

The annual All Saints' Tacky Gift Exchange will be held in the Welcome Center. All adults in the parish are invited to this hilarious event! Bring your favorite hors d'oeuvre and one wrapped tacky gift per person. Tacky attire is encouraged. You will leave with an empty dish, a smile on your face, and another tacky gift.

Please make your reservation by putting a check for \$3.00 per person (made out to Michelle Malmquist) in the Christmas wrapped box that can be found on the coffee bar. Paper products and beverages will be provided.

For more information, please contact Michelle Malmquist at su04grad@yahoo.com.

Women's Ministry Advent Celebration | Service of Our Lady of Guadalupe | Thursday, December 12 | 6:30 to 8:30 PM in the Parish Hall



You are invited to join the Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration in preparation for the advent season. *For more information, please contact Roxanne Breland at momentofgrace@hotmail.com or Nancy Foskey at nfoskey@yahoo.com.*

Paperback Book Donations Needed

Please consider donating gently used paperback books to the Cabarrus County Detention Center Library. The following genres/topics are needed: adventure and suspense, fiction, history, large print, biographies and memoirs, humor, non-fiction, science fiction and fantasy, self-help, sports, books in Spanish, books by foreign authors, and poetry.

All book donations can be dropped off at the Concord library branch at 27 Union St. North. Contact Caitlyn Mitchell, Literacy Services Coordinator, at 704-920-2223 or literacy@cabarruscounty.us to make arrangements.

Hospice of Cabarrus County Wish List

Bird Seed Needed!

Outside each patient room at the Tucker Hospice House in Kannapolis is a bird feeder. Patients and families enjoy seeing our fine feathered friends. This holiday season, please consider donating bird seed to Hospice of Cabarrus County. Place your donation in the smaller of the two boxes located in the Welcome Center. *Questions? Rebecca Bahn – rbahn1946@gmail.com*

The 13h Annual Cuddle Up Coat Drive

The Annual Coat Drive at All Saints' in collaboration with Cabarrus Partnership for Children has begun. There is a collection box in the Welcome Center. Following in the way of St. Martin de Tours, we are collecting the following items:

- New/VERY gently loved children's coats, sizes 12 months to size 10
- Preschool-sized gloves and hats
- NEW packages of preschool-sized socks and underwear
- Kohl's Cash and gift cards

Please visit www.cabarruspartnership.org/news-and-events/coat-drive for more information.

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*

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

November

David Baxter

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/ 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 Falkland Islands

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: UNC-Chapel Hill Campus Ministry and Wake Forest / Salem / Winston-Salem State / UNC School of the Arts Episcopal Campus Ministry

Cycle of Prayer: Larry & Joan Williamson, Beryl Wilson, Donna Wilson, Kim Windisch, Len Witke, Pat Wydra, Susan Furr-Yelton, Anne Zimmerman and their families.

Prayers have been requested for: Carolyn, Ellen, Fahd, Julian, Karen, Kitty, Margaret, Noah, Rachel and Tam

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

November 25 - December 1, 2019



Monday November 25	1:00 PM 6:00 PM	Communications Team Meeting EfM	Parlor Community Room
Tuesday November 26	5:30 AM 12:15 PM 3:00 PM 6:00 PM	F3 [Men's Fitness-Fellowship-Faith] Staff Meeting Worship Team Junior Choir	Outdoors Workroom Parlor Room 102
Wednesday November 27	12:00 PM 1:00 PM 8:00 PM	Holy Eucharist Office Closes for Thanksgiving Alcoholics Anonymous	Nave Community Room
Thursday November 28		Thanksgiving Day Office Closed	
Friday November 29		Office Closed Day	
	8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Community Room
Saturday November 30	7:00 AM 8:00 AM	F3 [Men's Fitness-Fellowship-Faith] Men's Study Group	Outdoors Welcome Center
Sunday December 01	8, 9 & 11:10 AM	Worship Services	
	10:00 AM 2:00 PM 2:00 PM	Advent Wreath Making Alcoholics Anonymous Healing Prayer: Psalms	Parish Hall Community Room Parlor

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 1	Advent Wreath Making, 10 AM
December 15	Advent Lessons & Carols, 5 PM
June 5-7, 2020	Kanuga Family Weekend— SAVE THE DATE!