



ALL SAINTS'
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

January 5, 2020

The Second Sunday of Christmas

ANNOUNCEMENTS



INVITE

NURTURE

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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: " <i>Bible Time</i> " [9 & 11:10 AM]	Nursery
	Adult: <i>Controversial Texts</i>	Parlor
11:10 AM	Holy Eucharist [Traditional Communion]	Nave
following the 11:10 Service	Taking Down the Greens	
2:00 PM	Healing Prayer: Psalms	Parlor
2:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Community Room
5:00 PM	Chili Cook-off & Burning of the Greens	Parish Hall

Stay and Participate in Taking Down the Greens | Following the 11:10 AM Service, Today

Following the 11:10 AM service, all of the greens in the nave and parish hall (garlands and wreaths) will be removed and taken to the fire pit for burning. The Christmas trees will be taken down and placed in storage, the globes and candles in the windows will be removed and stored.

All poinsettias may be taken to parishioners who are homebound or for enjoyment in your home.

Thanks to all who have assisted in beautifying our church for the celebration of Jesus's birth.

Parish Announcements



Epiphany Celebration | Chili Cook-Off, Epiphany Worship, and Burning of the Greens | Sunday, January 5 at 5 PM in the Parish Hall

Can anyone dethrone Rev. Michael, last year's winner? There's only one way to find out! Sign up in the Welcome Center!

This year's Chili Cook-Off includes lots of kid-friendly food, too! We'll have macaroni and cheese and chicken nuggets, and the evening will wrap up early if you need to get home and get ready for school to start the next morning.

After dinner, we will have a brief service celebrating Epiphany and the light of Christ!

Weather permitting, this will take place outside around the fire, so bundle up if it's chilly!

Worship will conclude with the Burning of the Greens.

We will quite literally be a "light on a hill" on January 5th!

Please sign up in the Welcome Center, or be in touch with Jennifer Cook to help out: jesmith0712@gmail.com.



Fellowship Dinner | All Saints' & Grace Lutheran First Thursdays January 9 at 6 PM | Grace Lutheran Parish Hall | Breaking Bread & Building Relationships

Please Note the Change of Date for this Month's Dinner.

All Saints' Episcopal & Grace Lutheran Churches celebrate First Thursday of the Month Fellowship Dinners by rotating 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.

There's a place for you at the table!

The Gardens of All Saints

Our team will resume monthly meetings on Friday January 10 at 10 AM in The Parlor. All are welcome.

contact Mark Robinson, Mrobinson0982@gmail.com

Creation Care | Restoring God's Earth: A Year of Personal Action | January is Increasing Energy Efficiency

"Small acts of Faith are enormous to God." Rev. Stephanie Allen.

On behalf of the All Saints Creation Care team we are excited to invite our parish family to a new ministry to help us take better care of the environment, God's Creation. We are pleased to share with you a 12 month program created by The Church of the Nativity in Raleigh called Restoring God's Earth: A Year of Personal Action. Starting this month there are 2-3 things you can do each week that benefit the environment. Each month has a different theme. This program is backed by science and founded in faith that small things do make a difference especially when many people do them. To see a wonderful video on this program click here.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nM3h67M8lgw>

If you'd like to learn more about Creation Care at All Saints please contact Mark Robinson, Mrobinson0982@gmail.com

January is Increasing Energy Efficiency Month

Week 1:

- Request a free Energy Savings Analysis from your electric utility.
- Turn down your thermostat—aim for 68 daytime, 60 at night.

Ministry Reports Due Monday, January 13

Ministry leaders, please check your inbox for an email entitled, "Request for Ministry Reports for 2019 Annual Report." As a ministry leader, we are asking you to share the work that has helped All Saints' serve, grow, and shine in 2019!

In order to prepare the annual report in time for the January 26th Annual Meeting, please send your report to Ruth Brown at adminassist@allsaintsconcord.org by Monday, January 13, 2020.

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.*

Parish Work Day | Saturday January 11,
9:30 AM to 12:30 PM | Gather at the Point.

Now that the roadwork in front of the church is complete and cool weather is upon us, it's time to clean up the untidy brush and brambles out at corner of Country Club Rd and Lake Concord Rd. We refer to this section of our campus as The Point. We'll start at 9:30 AM out at The Point and finish by 12:30 PM. Bring your own water bottle, work gloves, if you have them bring rakes, weed trimmers, and mulch forks. Let me know if you can join us.

Mark Robinson at Mrobinson0982@gmail.com

Writing an Icon: the Gospel in Line

Hosted by All Saints' | March 8—12 | 9 AM — 5 PM
Robert Higgins, Instructor | Tuition \$200/participant

Looking for a perfect Christmas present for a loved one? Consider a five day workshop in March 2020, "Writing an Icon: the Gospel in Line."

Each day includes Morning Prayer with anointing of hands, Noonday Prayer and Compline. During the final day you will participate in a beautiful service to bless the icons. The non-refundable check reserves your spot for the workshop, which is limited to 12 people. Parishioners of All Saints' have first opportunity to sign up during December and January.

The workshop will be open to the entire diocese at the end of January. Registration checks will be sent directly to Robert Higgins (Deacon Jackie will send you Robert Higgins' address when you send her an email).

If you are interested in the opportunity to write an icon and learn about this beautiful prayer practice, please contact Deacon Jackie at jwhitfield@allsaintsconcord.org.

Primetimers January Outing “Just Lunch” | Tuesday, January 14
11:30 AM | Johnny’s Farm House, Back Room | Copperfield Blvd.

Enjoy fellowship and fun! The food is great and reasonably priced. Bring ideas for fun things to do next year.

Sign up in the Welcome Center so the restaurant staff will know how many folks will be there. Hope you will join us!

For more information, please contact Sue Gelarden at suegelarden@gmail.com.



Game Night | Dominos | Saturday, January 18, 2020 | 5:30 to 9:00 PM
Parish Hall

Come and play or learn to play Dominos. Please bring an appetizer to share and your choice of beverage. There is a sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall

Questions? Contact: Valerie Devine at (704) 274-5559 or Brenda Trott at (704) 933-3944

OWLs Lunch | Thursday, January 23 at Noon in the Parish Hall

The OWLs "Older and Wiser Laity" group that enjoys lunch with the Clergy. This month we will return to the normal schedule and will meet on the fourth Thursday, January 23, 2020. Bring your own brown bag lunch. Dessert and drinks will be provided. See you soon!

Assisted Living Center Services | January 2020

Anyone interested in this ministry is invited to contact Rev. James Bernacki at jbernacki@windstream.net. Rev Bernacki is substituting for Deacon Vern, who is on sabbatical until April.

Morningside, 500 Penny Lane NE, Concord

Thursday, January 9, 2020	2:00 PM	Holy Eucharist & Prayer, Praise & Anointing Service
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Concord Place, 1501 Zion Church Road, Concord

Sunday, January 12, 2020	1:30 PM	Holy Eucharist & Prayer, Praise & Anointing Service
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THE GRAPEVINE

Sharing the news of our community!

Congratulations to Zac Moyes who recently graduated from UNCW with a Bachelors in Studio Art and Minor in Digital Art and Japanese.

We offer condolences and prayers to the family and friends of Calvin Delafoisye, grandfather of Sydney Harrison, who has entered into the Resurrection.

Dearest All Saints' family. The Boland family would like to thank you all for your love, blessings, presents, presence, & prayers. You were such a blessing at our wedding. The support we have received is amazing. Thank you for making it a beautiful service.

During the past few weeks our All Saints' family has again poured out blessings on us. Kay fell and broke her leg in 2 places plus chipped a bone. She has had surgery to install a plate and screws in her ankle. You have provided meals, transportation, medical equipment, and prayers. You have offered to do "whatever" needs done. Treenity & Kay had appointments and because of you, they were able to make them. Judy has been working incredibly long hours and because of you meals were provided. There comes a point where thank you doesn't seem enough. Because of you the burdens for our family have been eased. We feel your prayers. We are gracious for the blessings you give. We want you to know that we love you all and thank you. Peace, Judy, Treenity, & Kay

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

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

January

Drew John

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 Priest Associate, James; our Priest Emeritus, Roger; our staff and Vestry; and the people of All Saints' and their families.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Church of the Ascension, Advance; Christ Church, Albemarle and All Souls', Ansonville

Cycle of Prayer: Vic & Katherine Clark, Jeff Clayton, John & Carol Cline. Justin & Meghan Coley, Chuck & Pam Collier, Chris & Jennifer Cook, Carol Corbin and their families.

Prayers have been requested for: , Dawn, Gloria, Greg and Karen

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, Olivia Shorter, Lauren Spunich, McKenna Urbanski and Jameson Williams

CHURCH CALENDAR

January 6 - 12, 2020



Community Room

Monday	6:00 PM	EfM	
January 06			
Tuesday	5:30 AM	F3 [Men's Fitness-Fellowship-Faith]	Outdoors
January 07	10:00 AM	Golden Needles	Community Room
	10:30 AM	Childhood Foundation Meeting	Parlor
	12:15 PM	Staff Meeting	Work Room
	4:45 PM	ECFCC Board	Community Room
	6:00 PM	Junior Choir	Room 102
	6:30 PM	Newcomers Team Meeting	Parlor
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Free Clinic Meal Prep	Kitchen
January 08	12:00 PM	Holy Communion	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	5:30 AM	F3 [Men's Fitness-Fellowship-Faith]	Outdoors
January 09	10:30 AM	Canterbury Way	Parlor
	2:00 PM	Holy Eucharist & Prayer, Praise & Anointing Service	Morningside South
	4:30 PM	Stephen Ministry Meeting	Community Room
	6:00 PM	Fellowship Dinner	Grace Lutheran
	7:00 PM	ECFCC Planning Meeting	Community Room
Friday	10:00 AM	Gardens of All Saints' Team Meeting	Parlor
January 10	8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Community Room
Saturday	7:00 AM	F3 [Men's Fitness-Fellowship-Faith]	Outdoors
January 11	8:00 AM	Men's Study Group	Welcome Center
Sunday	8, 9 &	Worship Services	
January 12	11:10 AM		
	10:00 AM	Christian Education	
	1:30 PM	Prayer, Praise & Anointing Service followed by Eucharistic Visits	Concord Place
	2:00 PM	Healing Prayer: Psalms	Parlor
	2:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Community Room

Upcoming Events

June 5-7, 2020 | Kanuga Family Weekend

SAVE THE DATE!