

January 12, 2020

*The First Sunday after the Epiphany:
The Baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ*

ANNOUNCEMENTS



“Bayou Baptism” by Lauren Wright Pittman. See page 3 for more information.

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: "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: <i>Controversial Texts</i>	Parlor
11:10 AM	Holy Eucharist [Traditional Communion] and Baptism of Tucker Joe Coley and Lila Austin Coley	Nave
1:30 PM	Holy Communion and Prayer, Praise & Anointing Service	Concord Place 1501 Zion Church Rd
2:00 PM	Healing Prayer: Psalms	Parlor
2:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Community Room

Bayou Baptism | About today's cover artwork

“Jesus is stretching out of the frame inviting the viewer to celebrate their own mysterious and wonderful calling from God, as he basks in his own. I chose to paint a pelican for the Holy Spirit's descent, because the scriptural texts leave some room for interpretation; the descending figure is described as ‘like a dove.’ So, I decided to paint a pelican which is native to the bayou and was also used to depict Christ's sacrifice in medieval Christian art. God the Creator is represented as the sun, with voice waves radiating from the center, expressing how pleased God is with Jesus.” — Lauren Wright Pittman, artist

From “Art in the Christian Tradition,” a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN.

<http://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu>. For more information about the artist, please visit: www.lewppstudio.com.

Altar Flowers | In Thanksgiving

The flowers on the altar are given by Martin Ericson to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for Brian Sapp-Moore and the music ministry at All Saints’.

Parish Announcements

Creation Care | Restoring God's Earth: A Year of Personal Action

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

On behalf of the All Saints' Creation Care team, you are invited to be part of a new ministry to help take better care of the environment: God's Creation. There is 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 will be 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 where small things do make a difference, especially when many people follow through with them.

To see a wonderful video on this program, please visit: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nM3h67M8lgw>.

If you would like a pdf copy of the E-book visit:

<http://www.zerowastechurch.org/restoring-gods-earth-a-year-personal-action/>

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

Creation Care | January is Increasing Energy Efficiency Month

Commit to one action each week this month

Week 1:

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

Week 2:

- Buy and install a programmable thermostat and low-flow shower head.
- Weatherize your home: insulate hot water heater, increase insulation in attic, etc.

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.

Concord Place, 1501 Zion Church Road, Concord

Sunday, January 12, 2020

1:30 PM

Holy Eucharist & Prayer, Praise & Anointing Service

Ministry Reports Due Monday, January 13

Ministry leaders, please check your inbox for an email entitled “Request for Ministry Reports for 2019 Annual Report.”

Ministry leaders are asked 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 reports to Ruth Brown at adminassist@allsaintsconcord.org by Monday, January 13, 2020.

Forest Park Elementary | Partner school is starting second semester and needs school supplies

The start of a new year is the perfect time to show support for All Saints’ partner school, Forest Park Elementary. School supplies are being collected during the month of January to help Forest Park have a successful second semester. Please drop donations onto the cart in the Welcome Center, or put “Forest Park” in the subject line of checks. Copy paper is always welcome, but they can also use clipboards, white board markers and cleaner, and pencils.

For more information, please contact Charles McKinley at mckinleychas2000@yahoo.com.

PrimeTimers January Outing “Just Lunch”

Tuesday, January 14 at 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.

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.*

Writing an Icon: the Gospel in Line

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

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 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.

Game Night | Dominos | Saturday, January 18 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 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!

All Saints' Episcopal Church Annual Meeting | Sun. Jan 26 | 10 AM

Please make every attempt to attend this important parish meeting.

The meeting will be held Sunday, January 26, 2020 at 10 AM in the Parish Hall between the 9 AM and 11:10 AM services.

Worship services will remain unchanged.

THE GRAPEVINE

Sharing the news of our community!

Dearest All Saints' family:

The Boland family would like to thank you all for your love, blessings, presents, presence, and 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 two places, plus chipped a bone. She has had surgery to install a plate and screws in her ankle. You provided meals, transportation, medical equipment and prayers. You offered to do "whatever" needs done. Trenity and Kay were able to get to appointments. 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, Trenity, and Kay

THE GRAPEVINE

Sharing the news of our community!

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

We offer condolences and prayers to the family and friends of Susan Dillard, sister of Tom Dillard and sister-in-law of Fannie Dillard, who entered into the Resurrection on Saturday, January 4, 2020.

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

Congratulations to Gail Boys for winning the People's Choice Award for her "Last Minute Chili" and Judy Boland for winning the Firemen's Choice Award for her "Poor Man's Chili."

The All Saints' Altar Guild welcomes Kathy Thompson as she joins Team 3. Kathy is the newest member and has already been such a blessing. She joined the Altar Guild just in time to assist with Advent and Christmas. She and her husband, Bob, came to All Saints' from Pawley's Island, SC, where she previously served on the altar guild at their church. All Saints' is extremely fortunate to welcome Kathy and Bob.

We celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism of Tucker Joe Coley and Lila Austin Coley, son and daughter of Justin & Meghan Coley, January 12 at the 11:10 AM service. Please join in welcoming them to the family of God.

After Dark @ All Saints [AD@AS]

Mark Your Calendar

The fifth annual collection of classes will begin Sunday, February 16, 2020. More information about the curriculum, as well as online registration, will be soon announced!

Racial Equity Cabarrus | Spring Workshop Schedule

Racial Equity Cabarrus is excited to announce our Spring 2020 schedule of workshops!

February 15 | Groundwater Training, Laureate Center, Kannapolis

Groundwater Training is an excellent first step for those who are looking for a concise overview of the history of racism and its impacts. Groundwater Training is a 3-hour course and only costs \$20.

Consider attending one of our two-day workshops:

March 5-6 | REI Foundational Training, Concord Police HQ

April 2-3 | REI Foundational Training, Concord Police HQ

May 7-8 | REI Foundational Training, Concord Police HQ

Visit www.racialequitycabarrus.org/workshops to find out more and to register for any of the workshops.

Uniting Communities for Public Education **Excellence | Saturday, February 29 | 9 to 11:30 AM** Milford Hills UMC, Salisbury

This training session will be based on a combination of education and interpersonal dialogue in the struggle for racial equity as it has played out in public education in North Carolina.

For more information about registering and attending, please contact Deacon Jackie at jwhitfield@allsaintsconcord.org

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

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Drew John *Newcomers*

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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: Pray for the Anglican Church of Australia

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Good Shepherd, Asheboro; St. John's, Battleboro; and Church of the Holy Comforter, Burlington

Cycle of Prayer: Bill & Rebecca Cottrell, Nancy Cox, Hardy Culton, William Crow, Paul & Julia Davison, Gerry Depken, Valerie Devine, Tom & Fannie Dillard and their families.

Prayers have been requested for: Dawn, Dean, Fannie, Gloria, Greg, Karen, Linda, Mona and Tom.

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 13 - 19, 2020



Monday	6:00 PM	EfM	Community Room
January 13			
Tuesday	5:30 AM	F3 [Men's Fitness-Fellowship-Faith]	Outdoors
January 14	10:00 AM	Stitches with the Saints	Welcome Center
	12:15 PM	Staff Meeting	Work Room
	6:00 PM	Junior Choir	Room 102
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Free Clinic Meal Prep	Kitchen
January 15	12:00 PM	Holy Communion	Nave
	3:00 PM	Pastoral Care Ministry	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
January 16	5:30 PM	Daughters of the King	Parish Hall
	7:00 PM	Finance Committee	Parlor
Friday	8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Community Room
January 17			
Saturday	7:00 AM	F3 [Men's Fitness-Fellowship-Faith]	Outdoors
January 18	8:00 AM	Men's Study Group	Welcome Center
	5:30 PM	Game Night at All Saints' (see. pg. 6)	Parish Hall
Sunday	8, 9 &	Worship Services	
January 19	11:10 AM		
	10:00 AM	Christian Education	
	2:00 PM	Healing Prayer: Psalms	Parlor
	2:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Community Room

Upcoming Events

January 26

Annual Meeting

February 16

After Dark @ All Saints' Begins

June 5-7

Kanuga Family Weekend | SAVE THE DATE!