

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 Communion]	Parish Hall
10:00 AM	Christian Education	
	Infant - Age 2: <i>"Bible Time"</i> [9 & 11:10 AM]	Nursery
	Pre-K through Grade 5: <i>"DIG IN"</i>	Room 106
	Middle School: <i>"Breakfast with Jesus"</i>	Youth Room [Downstairs]
	High School: <i>"Coffee with Jesus"</i>	Starbucks
	Adult: <i>Controversial Texts</i>	Parlor
11:10 AM	Holy Eucharist [Traditional Communion]	Nave
2:00 PM	Healing Prayer: Psalms	Parlor
2:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Community Room
5:00 PM	EYC [Episcopal Youth Community]	Youth Room [Downstairs]

EYC [Episcopal Youth Community] | Resumes today, January 19 at 5 PM in the Youth Room

Deep Dive of 2020 Budget | Saturday, January 25 at 4 PM | Parish Hall
You are invited to an in depth look at the budget for 2020 fiscal year.

All Saints' Episcopal Church Annual Meeting

Sunday, January 26 at 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.

Altar Flowers | In Celebration

The flowers on the altar are given by Jay & Suzann Boyar to the glory of God and in celebration of the birthday of Michelle Perkins on January 22.

Parish Announcements

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

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.

January | 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.

Week 3:

- Switch from incandescent to LED lights; turn lights off when not in use.
- Wash clothes in cold water; run dishwasher with full load and use air dry

Jesus tells us not to hide our light under a bushel basket. LED lights use 90% less energy than incandescent bulbs and could save up to 7.8 gigatons of carbon dioxide in households alone if everyone switched. Smart thermostats can save up to 20% on energy usage. Let your love and light shine for love of the earth and love of neighbor by a refocus on your energy usage this month.

Fun fact: how much is a gigaton? A gigaton is one billion metric tons. A metric ton is 1000 kilograms which is 2204 pounds. For a visual example it takes 400,000 Olympic-sized pools to hold one gigaton of water. Yikes!

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.

EYC Tree Planting and Dinner | Sunday, January 26 | 4:30 to 6:30 PM

We will partner with the Garden of All Saints' team to plant new trees on the All Saints' property. Dinner will be provided. Wear clothes you don't mind getting dirty, and bring garden gloves if you have them. This will be the last EYC specific event with Rev. Michael!

Young(ish) Professionals Dinner | Saturday, February 8 at 6 PM

Hosted by Chris and Carrie Charest at 4906 Clubview Drive, Concord, NC 28025
Childcare will be coordinated at the Charest residence.
Please RSVP to Chris by February 5 at charest@culplumber.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 \$210/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).

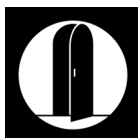
If you are interested in the opportunity to write an icon and learn about this beautiful prayer practice, please contact Deacon Jackie at jwhitfield@allsaintsconcord.org.

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

The OWLs "Older and Wiser Laity" group enjoys lunch with the Clergy. Bring your own brown bag lunch. Dessert and drinks will be provided. See you soon!

After Dark @ All Saints [AD@AS]

Register Today in the Welcome Center!



The fifth annual collection of classes will begin Monday, February 17, 2020. Online registration is now live. You can also register TODAY in the Welcome Center!

To register online, visit www.allsaintsconcord.org/afterdark-2020.

Sunday Social Time Sign Up

Sunday Social Time is the time we spend together after services. And finding a time to sign up is super easy now. Visit the web site www.allsaintsconcord.org/sunday-social-time and follow the instructions! Or just point your camera's phone at this QR code and tap the website that appears.



Signing up means that, at minimum, the following should be provided: cheese and crackers, limited sweets, and gluten-free options in the Welcome Center after the 9 and 11:10 AM services. The Vestry Person will make initial pots of coffee which will need to then be kept full. After everyone has left, around 12:30 PM, clean up the Welcome Center area, wash the dishes (using the dishwasher is easy and fast), empty the trash, and clean up the kitchen. There is a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) sheet on the bulletin board in the Welcome Center for more information.

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. Treenity 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, Treenity, and Kay

THE GRAPEVINE

Sharing the news of our community!

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.

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 celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism of Tucker Joe Coley and Lila Austin Coley, son and daughter of Justin & Meghan Coley, January 12. Please join in welcoming them to the family of God.

We offer condolences and prayers to the family and friends of Dorothy King, mother of Carol Lacey, who entered into the Resurrection on Thursday, December 19, 2019.

Congratulations to parishioner Emily Badgett who has been approved for postulancy in the Diocese of North Carolina. Emily is a senior at Sewanee University. She went through the Parish Discernment Process at All Saints in 2018, completed her internship in Atlanta in the summer of 2019 and met with Bishop Samuel Rodman and the Commission on Ministry for the diocese this past weekend. Next steps for Emily include application to Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) programs for the academic year 2020-2021. Please pray for her discernment in this part of process.

We are grateful for Garen Livingston's care and devotion to Pastoral Care over the past years. She is stepping down from this ministry. Barbara Horne-Stead, vestry liaison, will be temporarily filling in for this role.

Julia and Paul Davison are now at the helm of coordinating Sunday Social Time, working with Nancy Hunter. We celebrate their true gift of hospitality!

Hospice of Cabarrus County Wish List

When a patient is admitted to the Tucker Hospice House families arrive with them. Most times they are so concerned about their loved ones that they forget about themselves.

There is a large basket in the Family Kitchen at the Tucker House. Food items are readily available and easy to prepare when families need them – night or day. Please consider donating single serving sizes of pudding, applesauce, fruit or microwavable soup or pasta.

Please place your donation in the small wooden box in the Welcome Center. Thank you for your continued support of Hospice of Cabarrus County patients and their families.

Questions? Contact Rebecca Bahn at rbahn1946@gmail.com or (704) 906-8958 .

Racial Equity Cabarrus | Spring Workshop Schedule

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

Consider attending one of our two-day REI Foundational Training workshops held in Concord Police HQ on Thursday & Friday of March 5-6, April 2-3 and May 7-8.

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

VESTRY

Charles McKinley *Senior Warden, Finance*

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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

January

Drew John

CLERGY

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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 United Church of Bangladesh.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Paul's, Cary; Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill; and Church of the Holy Family, Chapel Hill

Cycle of Prayer: Willie & Ramona Dillon, Bob & Mary Ann Drummond, Valerie Drye, Juli Dwiggins, Kathy Eble, Alan Erickson, Jo Erickson, John Erickson & Rebecca Bahn and their families.

Prayers have been requested for: Dean, Fannie, Gerry, Gloria, 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 20 - 26, 2020



Monday January 20	6:00 PM	Office Closed for Martin Luther King's Day EfM	Community Room
Tuesday January 21	5:30 AM	F3 [Men's Fitness-Fellowship-Faith]	Outdoors
	12:15 PM	Staff Meeting	Work Room
	5:30 PM	Kindergarten Readiness	Parish Hall
	6:00 PM	Junior Choir	Room 102
	6:45 PM	Vestry Meeting	Community Room
Wednesday January 22	9:00 AM	Free Clinic Meal Prep	Kitchen
	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 January 23	5:30 AM	F3 [Men's Fitness-Fellowship-Faith]	Outdoors
	12:00 PM	OWLs Luncheon	Parish Hall
	5:30 PM	Daughters of the King	Parish Hall
Friday January 24	8:00 AM	REC Meeting	Community Room
	8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Community Room
Saturday January 25	7:00 AM	F3 [Men's Fitness-Fellowship-Faith]	Outdoors
	8:00 AM	Men's Study Group	Welcome Center
	4:00 PM	Deep Dive 2020 Budget Report	Parish Hall
Sunday January 26	8, 9 & 11:10 AM	Worship Services	
	10:00 AM	Christian Education	
	10:00 AM	Annual Meeting 2020	
	following the 11:10 AM Service	The Social Saints Go to Lunch	Gather in the Welcome Center
	2:00 PM	Healing Prayer: Psalms	Parlor
	2:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Community Room
	5:00 PM	EYC [Episcopal Young Churchman]	Youth Room

Upcoming Events

January 26

Annual Meeting

February 17

After Dark @ All Saints' Begins

February 25

Pancake Supper

June 5-7

Kanuga Family Weekend | SAVE THE DATE!