

January 26, 2020 The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

ANNOUNCEMENTS



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Welcome to All Saints'

Thank you for worshiping 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
- Worshiping 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'

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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		Nursery			
	Pre-K through Grade 5: "DIG IN"	Room 106			
10:00 AM	Annual Meeting	Parish Hall			
11:10 AM	Holy Eucharist [Traditional Communion]	Nave			
following th	e Social Saints Go to Lunch	Gather in the Welcome			
11:10 Serv	ice	Center			
2:00 PM	Healing Prayer: Psalms	Parlor			
2:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Community Room			
4:00 PM	EYC Tree Planting & Dinner				

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!

Handprints | During the next two Sunday mornings, January 26 and February 2, there will be tables set up where you may trace your hands during times of transition before and after morning worship. All parishioners, no matter their age, are asked to participate. These cutouts will be used to create a piece of artwork from everyone's handprints.

Celebrate Michael's Ministry | February 2 at 10 AM in the Parish Hall

This will be Rev. Michael's last Sunday at All Saints,' and he will be preaching at all three services. If you would like to make a donation towards the gift that will be presented to Rev. Michael, please do so by January 31.

Please mark the donation "Whitnah Gift" in the memo line.

Altar Flowers | In Thanksgiving

The flowers on the altar are given by Deborah Lewallen to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for daughters, Mary & Rachel.

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 | Increase Energy Efficiency Month | Commit to one action each week

Week I:

- 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

Week 4:

- Upgrade to Energy Star appliances.
- Contact your Representatives and Senators expressing your support for developing renewable energy.

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.

Forest Park Elementary | School Supply Needs

School supplies are being collected during the month of January. 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.

Please contact Charles McKinley at mckinleychas2000@yahoo.com.

Young(ish) Professionals Dinner

Saturday, February 8 at 6 PM

Hosted by Chris and Carrie Charest at 4906 Clubview Drive, Concord. Childcare will be coordinated at the Charest residence.

Please RSVP to Chris by February 5 at charest@culplumber.com

Advance Care Planning Workshop

Monday, February 10, beginning at 5:30 PM

Chaplain Ric Durham, M.Div., BCC, Spiritual Care Manager for Hospice & Palliative Care of Cabarrus County will present an Advance Care Planning Workshop. Ric is no stranger to All Saints'. He has presented this workshop multiple times for our Parish and is "back by popular demand." At the workshop the following topics will be addressed:

- The Advance Care Planning process
- Communicating with family and friends about your healthcare wishes
- Designating a Healthcare Power of Attorney
- Completing your Healthcare Power of Attorney
- Completing your Living Will

Notaries Public will be available to anyone wishing to complete these important documents. A lite soup and salad dinner will be served between 5:30 PM and 6:30 PM. Please sign-up on the Welcome Center bulletin board to ensure we have enough materials and food!

Questions: rbahn 1946@gmail.com or call Rebecca Bahn – 704-906-8958

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.

Reminder

When a class or meeting changes or is cancelled, please do not forget to notify Markeisha. It is important that information on room access is current for both security and accuracy of the church calendar.

She can be reached at admin@allsaintsconcord.org or (704) 782-2024.

We Are Looking for Greeters!

Greeters stand by the entrance and welcome worshippers to the 9 AM and 11:10 AM services every Sunday morning. Please consider being part of this important ministry! If you can greet once a month for the service you normally attend, or if you can be an occasional substitute, please contact Mary Hendry at mhendry5129@gmail.com.

Writing an Icon: the Gospel in Line

Hosted by All Saints' | March 8—12 | 9 AM — 5 PM Robert Higgins, Instructor | Tuition \$210/participant



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 cand her an omail)

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.

After Dark @ All Saints [AD@AS]



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.

Calling all Ministry Teams! | Please sign up your ministry for at least one week to host Sunday Social Time. If you can do two weeks, please consider signing up during the holidays. There's always a shortage of hosts during that time.

Fellowship Dinner | All Saints' & Grace Lutheran First Thursdays

Thursday, February 6, at 6 PM | All Saints' Parish Hall

All Saints' Episcopal [even months] & Grace Lutheran [odd months] 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.

Sign up in the Welcome Center. For more details, call Pam Collier at 704-782-5003.

Assisted Living Center Services | February, 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.

Holy Eucharist & Prayer, Praise & Anointing Services

Curis, 515 Lake Concord Road,Thursday, February 6, 2020 at 11:00 AMMorningside, 500 Penny Lane NE,Thursday, February 13, 2020 at 2:00 PMConcord Place, 1501 Zion Church Road,Sunday, February 9, 2020 at 1:30 PM

Charlotte Cursillo Ultreya | Sunday, February 9, 2019 at All Saints'

We will gather at 5:30 PM for snacks and fellowship, followed by Cursillo program at 6:00 PM. The next Cursillo Weekend is scheduled for the August 6-9, 2019 at Camp Walter Johnson, Denton. Jan Millar, Interim Chairperson, will be giving the Fourth Day Talk.

For further information, please contact Dave Millar at (704) 782-1318 or dmillar@carolina.rr.com.



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.

We celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism of Tucker Joe Coley and Lila Austin Coley, son and daughter of Justin & Meghan Coley, on 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. 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!

Thanks to the All Saints' Church Family for your kindness and generosity in making this year's coat drive a huge success. Thank you for all your amazing donations. Fondly, Lyne Good, Cabarrus Partnership for Children.

Congratulations to Samantha Hornung who was named to the All County Choir for Cabarrus County Schools.

We offer condolences and prayers to the family and friends of Rose Harwood Mullis, grandmother to Deanna Whitley, who entered into the Resurrection on Friday, January 17, 2020.

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 | 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-todonate-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 *Rector* ncox@allsaintsconcord.org

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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 <u>three weeks</u> 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 Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Church of the Advocate, Chapel Hill; Chapel of Christ The King, Charlotte; and Christ Church, Charlotte

Cycle of Prayer: Martin Ericson, Margaret Ericson, Phil & Kim Everhardt, Doug & Ruth Fairweather, Tom Fairbrother, Robert Fernandez, Christopher & Katie Ferrand 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 27 - February 2, 2020



Monday	1:00 PM	Communications Team Meeting	Parlor
, January 27	5:00 PM	Stephen Ministry Training	Parlor
	6:00 PM	EfM	Community Room
Tuesday	5:30 AM	F3 [Men's Fitness-Fellowship-Faith]	Outdoors
January 28	12:15 PM	Staff Meeting	Work Room
	3:00 PM	Worship Team Meeting	Parlor
	6:00 PM	Junior Choir	Room 102
Wednesday	12:00 PM	Holy Communion	Nave
January 29	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 30	5:30 PM	Daughters of the King Food Prep	Kitchen
Friday	8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Community Room
January 31			-
Saturday	7:00 AM	F3 [Men's Fitness-Fellowship-Faith]	Outdoors
February 01	8:00 AM	Men's Study Group	Welcome Center
	9:00 AM	Vestry Retreat	Off Campus
	9:30 AM	Parish Workday	
Sunday	8, 9 &	Worship Services	
February 02	11:10 AM		
	10:00 AM	Celebration of Michael Whitnah's Ministry	Parish Hall
	2:00 PM	Healing Prayer: Psalms	Parlor
	2:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Community Room

Upcoming Events

February 17	After Dark @ All Saints' Begins
February 25	Pancake Supper
June 5-7	Kanuga Family Weekend SAVE THE DATE!

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