



February 9, 2020

The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

ANNOUNCEMENTS



“You are the light of the world...” Matthew 5:13

INVITE

NURTURE

SERVE

GROW

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]	Nave
1:30 PM	Prayer, Praise & Anointing Service followed by Eucharistic Visits	Concord Place 1501 Zion Church Rd
1:30 PM	Healing Prayer: Fasting	Parlor
2:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Community Room

Charlotte Cursillo Ultreya | Today at All Saints'

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

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

Altar Flowers | In Memoriam & Thanksgiving

The flowers on the altar are given by Henry and Betty Wiley, to the Glory of God and in memory of Juddie McKinley Craven and in thanksgiving for their children and grandchildren.

Parish Announcements

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

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

February | Moving to a plant rich diet

How we eat is a reflection of our moral and religious sensibilities. Using sustainable agriculture methods to grow our fruits and vegetables can actually help increase the carbon and nutrients in the soil and pull excess carbon out of the atmosphere. People who eat a plant-rich/low-meat diet reduce their risks of certain cancers, heart disease, and stroke and have lower healthcare costs.

Week 1:

- Try a vegetable you haven't tried before.
- Try a new plant-based recipe.

Week 2:

- Visit a vegan restaurant for inspiration.
- Replace meat with seasoned beans, legumes or lentils in a recipe 1 day a week.

Reference: "Restoring God's Earth: A Year of Personal Action," Stephanie Allen, Dargan Gilmore, Karen Ridout, Carl Sigel, Ailsa Tessier. The Church of the Nativity, Raleigh, NC. January 2019.

All Saints' Workday at Habitat for Humanity

"Help Build a House. Help Change a Life" | Saturday, February 22, 9 AM

261 Evans Street NW, Concord

Volunteers are needed to support All Saints' commitment to affordable housing. Your hands and heart are needed. Building skills are a plus, but definitely not required. A joyful heart helps, but old grumps are welcome, too!

Habitat for Humanity uses an online volunteer registration and waiver. By completing the online registration, paper waivers are not required and this will expedite the process!

Please visit www.conta.cc/2RLgnkS to complete your registration. If you have any problems registering, please contact Don Foskey at donald.foskey@gmail.com or (704) 795-0303.

Advance Care Workshop Cancelled

The Advance Care Planning Workshop scheduled for February 10, 2020, has been **CANCELLED**. It will be rescheduled at a later date.

Annual Meeting Slide Show

The slide show from the meeting is available on YouTube at <https://tinyurl.com/rq5hgg3>.

Men's Study Group | Saturdays at 8:00 AM in the Welcome Center

In the upcoming weeks, this group will study two new books: *The Way of Love* and *Signs of Life: Why Church Matters*. You are invited to join them any Saturday. It's ok to not come every Saturday. It's even ok to come if you haven't read the book! Just come! Your presence is a blessing to us.

— Mark Robinson and Chuck Collier

New Stephen Ministry Training

Thursday, February 27 at 5:30 PM in Room 103

Stephen Ministry is excited to begin training a new class of Stephen Ministers on Thursday, February 27. Please pray for Fran Burkett, Al Bonnyman, and Judith Small as they begin their 50 hours of training. Pray also for Debbie Lewallen, Barbara Lewis, and Charles Simmons, who will provide the training. Stephen Ministers are here to help those in crisis!

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.*

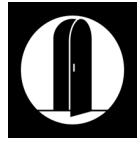
Reminder

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.*

Writing an Icon: the Gospel in Line

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

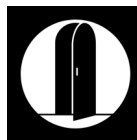


Each day includes Morning Prayer with anointing of hands, Noonday Prayer and Compline. During the final day you will participate in a beautiful service to bless the icons. A non-refundable check reserves your spot for the workshop, which is limited to 12 people. The workshop is open to the entire diocese. 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.

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. See above for how to sign up.

Assisted Living Center Services

February Holy Eucharist & Prayer, Praise & Anointing Services

Concord Place, 1501 Zion Church Road Sunday, February 9 at 1:30 PM

Morningside, 500 Penny Lane NE Thursday, February 13 at 2:00 PM

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.

Reusable Bags for Honduras | June Medical Mission Trip with Friends of Barnabas | June 2020

Honduras has no garbage pick up or land fills, so plastic bags just end up all over the countryside. In June, we will go back to Honduras for a medical mission with "Friends of Barnabas." One of our goals is to take reusable bags. In Honduras, every family receives a bag full of vitamins, Tylenol and over-the-counter products that most Americans go to the corner store to purchase. Hondurans do not have that luxury. This time we would like to take enough reusable bags for each family. You are invited to donate any that you no longer use or need. Any logo on them is fine, they just need to be clean. As we think about Creation Care, this is another way you could participate. We will place a box in the Welcome Center to collect these prior to our visit in June.

— Thank You, Debbie and Joe Stegman

For more information please contact Joe Stegman at jcstegman@gmail.com

THE GRAPEVINE

Sharing the news of our community!

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.

Election Update | One-stop Early Voting for the Primary starts this week

The NC Primary Election is Tuesday, March 3

Regardless of your address, you can vote at your county one-stop. You can also register to vote and vote on the same day (though you cannot change party). Unaffiliated voters may vote in the Democratic, Libertarian, or Republican primaries if desired.

In Cabarrus County, voting will be weekdays, 8:00 AM to 7:30 PM, from Thursday, February 13 through Friday, February 28, plus Saturday, February 29, 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM. The sole location is the Board of Elections office, 369 Church St. N, Concord. A request for a mail-in absentee ballot is available through Tuesday, February 25.

For more information, call your local Board of Elections (704) 920-2860 in Cabarrus County.

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

Spring 2020 schedule of workshops!

Groundwater Training [\$20] is an excellent first step for those who are looking for a concise overview of the history of racism and its impacts, held on Saturday, February 15, 8:30 AM to Noon, at Laureate Center, in Kannapolis. Or 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

Nancy Hunter, Sr. Warden *Finance, Stewardship*

David Baxter, Jr. Warden *Communication, Member of Benevolence Committee*

Rebecca Bahn *Outreach*

Tiffany Fulton *Youth Christian Formation*

Mark Helms *Adult Christian Formation*

Barbara Horne-Stead *Pastoral Care, Member of Legacy Committee*

Dick Lewis *Parish Life*

Mike McDonough *Buildings & Grounds*

Steve Phillips *Parish Life*

Karen Rupp *Stewardship*

Lorraine Warner *Stewardship*

Dick Whitfield *New Comers*

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

February 2020

Nancy Hunter

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 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 Canada

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Michael and All Angels', Charlotte; St. Peter's, Charlotte; and Grace Mission, Clayton

Cycle of Prayer: Robert & Rosalyn Gerard, Henrietta Gibson, Donna Goodwin, Bob & Jean Gordick, Glen & Kim Gordick, Jack & Heather Griswald and their families.

Prayers have been requested for: Barbara, Carleton, Dean, Fannie, Gerry, Linda, Mona, Quinella, Shelley 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

February 10 - 16, 2020



Monday February 10	6:00 PM	EfM	Community Room
Tuesday February 11	5:30 AM	F3 [Men's Fitness-Fellowship-Faith]	Outdoors
	10:00 AM	Stitches with the Saints	Welcome Center
	12:15 PM	Staff Meeting	Work Room
	6:00 PM	Junior Choir	Room 102
	7:00 PM	Finance Committee	Parlor
Wednesday February 12	9:00 AM	Free Clinic Meal Prep	Kitchen
	12:00 PM	Holy Communion	Nave
	5:30 PM	Logan Ministry Meeting	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 February 13	5:30 AM	F3 [Men's Fitness-Fellowship-Faith]	Outdoors
	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
	6:45 PM	Vitality Team	Parlor
Friday February 14	8:00 AM	REC Team Meeting	Community Room
	10:00 AM	Gardens of All Saints' Team Meeting	Parlor
	8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Community Room
Saturday February 15	7:00 AM	F3 [Men's Fitness-Fellowship-Faith]	Outdoors
	8:00 AM	Men's Study Group	Welcome Center
Sunday February 16	8, 9 & 11:10 AM	Worship Services	
	10:00 AM	Christian Education	Parish Hall
	1:03 PM	Healing Prayer: Fasting	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!