



February 16, 2020

The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

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: "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	Healing Prayer: Fasting	Parlor
2:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Community Room

Lent Adult Education | Signs of Life | Sundays 10 AM beginning March 1

Why does church matter? Is it really worth carving out time from our busy schedules each week? This Lent, the Society of Saint John the Evangelist [SSJE] invites us to join them in examining one answer to those questions: church connects us to the "Signs of Life." Light. Water. Food. Shelter. Community. Our Episcopal worship centers around the signs and symbols of those basic human needs, and you are invited to reflect on them together in a five-week study called The Signs of Life on Sunday mornings during Lent in the parlor.

For more information contact Jerrod Smith at wjerrodsmith@gmail.com or visit <https://youtu.be/P2maqJBQpcE>

Altar Flowers | In Memoriam

The flowers on the altar are given by Randy & Ruth Bratton to the Glory of God and in loving memory of their parents, Bob & Peg Bratton and Cecil & Ruth Carlton, and Robin Bratton Seagraves.

Kanuga Parish Weekend Registration is Open | Kanuga Help

Desk open Sundays at 10 AM in the Parish Hall

It's time to register for our Parish weekend at Kanuga to experience a weekend of well-deserved respite, curated programming, fun-filled activities, and radical hospitality.

Stop by the help desk for more information and helpful tips prior to registering at www.allsaintsconcord.org/kanuga-sign-up/.

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.

Week 3: Eat meat only once a week, then once a month.
Switch from cow's milk to a plant-based alternative: coconut, soy, or almond milk.

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.

**The Church Office will be closed Monday, February 17,
in honor of President's Day.**

OWLs Lunch | Thursday, February 27 at Noon in the Parish Hall

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

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 not to 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.

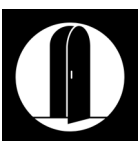
— Mark Robinson and Chuck Collier

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!

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.

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

If you are interested, please contact Deacon Jackie at jwhitfield@allsaintsconcord.org.



Primetimers | Reed Gold Mine | Lunch at 200 North Restaurant in Locust | Wednesday, March 11 Carpooling from the church at 9 AM

The free Reed Gold Mine tour begins 10 AM. There is a 15 minute film and a guide to take us through the mine. Dress appropriately. The temperature in the mine will be in the low 50's. After we will lunch at the 200 North Family Restaurant in Locust, NC. We may be able to add a wine tasting and tour at Rocky River Vineyards on the way home. Stay tuned for more information.

Election Update | One-stop Early Voting for the Primary has begun | The NC Primary Election is Tuesday, March 3

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.

Movie Screening | “Harriet” | February 23 at 4 PM | Trinity UMC

All Saints’ and five other churches in Concord and Kannapolis that are partners in Racial Equity Cabarrus, will host a screening of the recently released, widely acclaimed, movie “Harriet.” It is a story of Harriet Tubman, who escaped slavery to become a leading abolitionist. She led hundreds of enslaved people to freedom along the route of the Underground Railroad. Following the movie screening, we will enter into a guided discussion in small groups. There will be popcorn, of course. All are welcome.

For more information, contact Chuck Collier at cwcollierjr@gmail.com.

Reusable Bags for Honduras | June 2020 Medical Mission Trip with Friends of Barnabas | Shipping in early April

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 clean bags that you no longer need.

As we think about Creation Care, this is another way you could participate. A collection box will be in the Welcome Center through early April. — Thank you, Debbie & Joe Stegman

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

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper Hosted by the EYC

Tuesday, March 5 at 6 PM | Parish Hall

All Saints’ Episcopal Church Parish Hall Tuesday, March 5 at 6 PM. Enjoy delicious pancakes, eggs, bacon, sausage, and all the fixin’s and support a great cause: our EYC mission opportunities! Gluten-free pancakes will be available.

Social Saints | Fourth Sundays “Lunch Out” | Sunday February 23.

Following the 11:10 AM Service, meet in the Welcome Center if you are interested. All are welcome.

THE GRAPEVINE

Sharing the news of our community!

We are grateful for Mark Helm's care and devotion to managing & training the acolytes over the past five years. He is stepping down from this ministry.

We welcome and thank Dani Lofty, the new leader of the Acolyte Ministry. Dani is the mother of acolyte Ethan Phillips, who has served in our 9 and 11:10 AM Sunday services, as well as our special services around Christmas and Easter. Please also consider volunteering to support Dani as a co-leader with the acolytes. This is a role that can best be carried out with back-up support.

We offer condolences and prayers to the family and friends of William R. Brown, father of Jill Trull, who entered into the Resurrection on Friday, February 7.

Book Study & Dinner in Lent “Waking Up White” | Sundays in March 5 PM | First Presbyterian Church of Concord (FPCC)

Discussion leader will be Rev. Dr. Scott M. Kenefake. Participants include members and friends of FPCC, members of the larger community, and the six participating congregations of Racial Equity Cabarrus.

For more information or to register visit www.firstpresconcord.org/event/sunday-evening-book-study-dinner-lent-2020/ or contact Chuck Collier at racialequitycabarrus@gmail.com. Registration is due by Thursday, February 27.

The Confident Caregiver | Saturday, March 14 at 10 AM

McGill Baptist Church, 5300 Poplar Tent Rd, Concord

In the middle stage of Alzheimer's disease, needs change and care partners become hands-on caregivers. Come for this half-day workshop to learn helpful strategies to provide safe, effective, and comfortable care through the middle stage of Alzheimer's.

Lunch provided. RSVP at tinyurl.com/ConfidentCaregiver or 1-800-272-3900

Hospice of Cabarrus County Wish List

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 for Spring 2020

Consider attending a two-day REI Foundational Training workshops held in Concord Police HQ on Thursday & Friday of March 5-6, April 2-3 or 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*

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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

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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 Church of the Province of Central Africa

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Clement's, Clemmons; Christ Church, Cleveland; and All Saints', Concord

Cycle of Prayer: Charlotte Grossman, Gregory Guity, Gigi Guthrie, Bryan & Jessica Harker, David & Kim Harman, Bill Harris, Esther Hauber, Mickey Hayes and their families.

Prayers have been requested for: Barbara, Carleton, Chuck, 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: Al Bonnyman, Fran Burkett, Valerie Devine, Kathryn Eble, Don Foskey, Nancy Foskey, Mickey Hayes, Debbie Lewallen, Barbara Lewis, Garen Livingston, Charles Simmons, Judith Small, 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 17 - 23, 2020



Monday February 17	6:00 PM 6:30 PM	Church Office Closed for President's Day Efm After Dark @ All Saints'	Community Room
Tuesday February 18	5:30 AM 12:15 PM 6:30 PM 6:45 PM	F3 [Men's Fitness-Fellowship-Faith] Staff Meeting After Dark @ All Saints' Vestry	Outdoors Work Room Community Room
Wednesday February 19	9:00 AM 12:00 PM 2:30 PM 5:00 PM 8:00 PM	Free Clinic Meal Prep Holy Communion Blood Drive Pastoral Care Ministry Alcoholics Anonymous	Kichen Nave Parish Hall Parlor Community Room
Thursday February 20	5:30 AM 5:30 PM 6:30 PM	F3 [Men's Fitness-Fellowship-Faith] Daughters of the King After Dark @ All Saints'	Outdoors Parlor
Friday February 21	12:00 PM 6:30 PM 8:00 PM	Families First - Charlotte Symphony After Dark @ All Saints' Alcoholics Anonymous	Parish Hall Community Room
Saturday February 22	7:00 AM 8:00 AM 9:00 AM 6:30 PM	F3 [Men's Fitness-Fellowship-Faith] Men's Study Group Habitat Build Day After Dark @ All Saints'	Outdoors Welcome Center 261 Evans, Concord
Sunday February 23	8, 9 & 11:10 AM 10:00 AM following the 11:10 AM Service 1:03 PM 2:00 PM 3:00 PM	Worship Services Christian Education The Social Saints Go to Lunch Healing Prayer: Fasting Alcoholics Anonymous After Dark @ All Saints'	Parish Hall Gather in the Welcome Center Parlor Community Room

Upcoming Events

February 25

Pancake Supper

June 5-7

Kanuga Family Weekend | SAVE THE DATE!