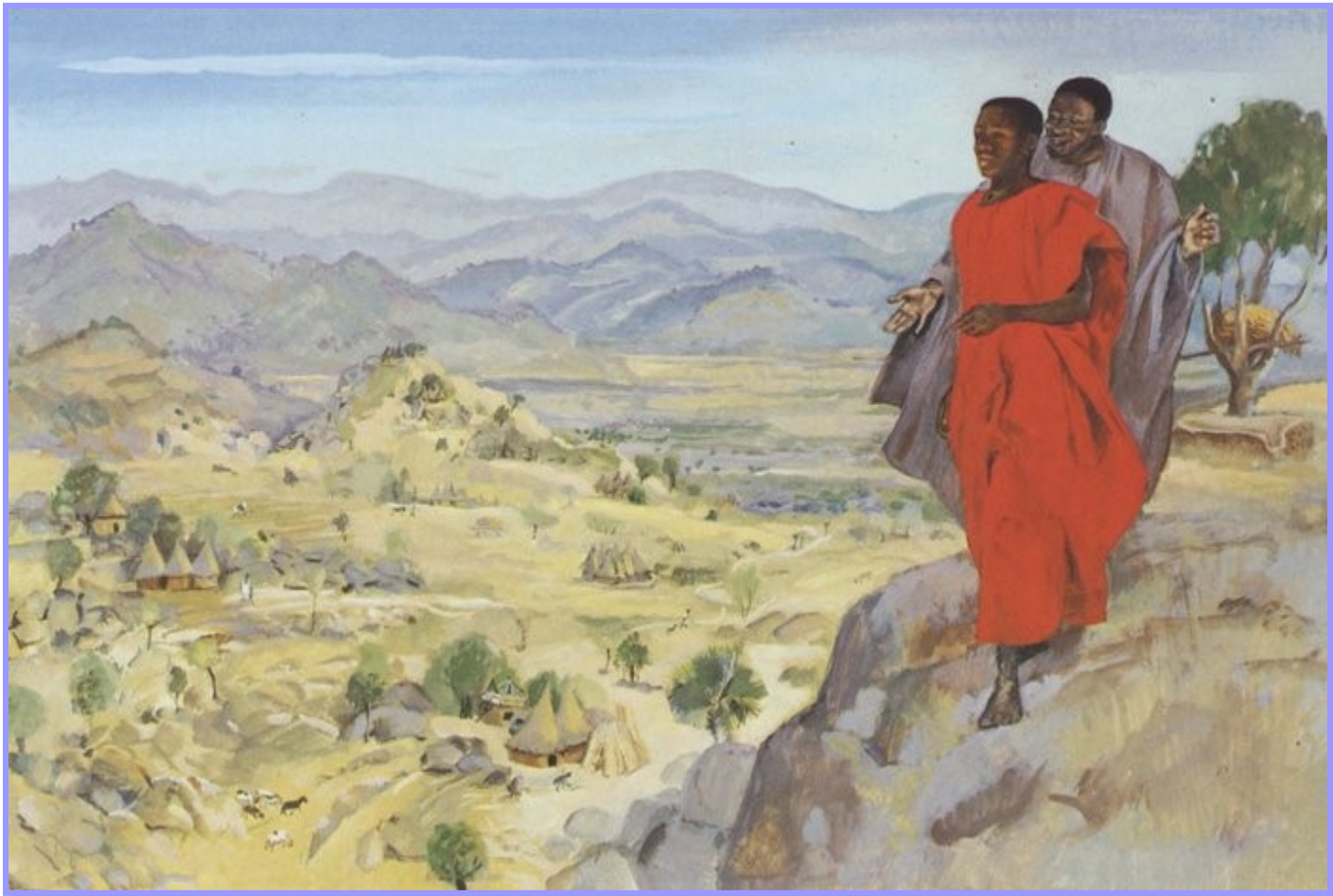


**ANNOUNCEMENTS**



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**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	<b>Holy Eucharist</b> [Quiet Communion]	Nave
9:00 AM	<b>Holy Eucharist</b> [Contemporary Communion]	Parish Hall
10:00 AM	<b>Christian Education</b>	
	Infant - Age 2: "Bible Time" [9 & 11:10 AM]	Nursery
	Pre-K : "DIG IN"	Room 106
	Grades 1-5: "David the Giant Slayer"	Room 103
	Middle School: "Breakfast with Jesus"	Youth Room [Downstairs]
	High School: "Coffee with Jesus"	Starbucks
	Adult: "Signs of Life"	Parlor
11:10 AM	<b>Holy Eucharist</b> [Traditional Communion]	Nave
1:30 PM	<b>Healing Prayer: Fasting</b>	Parlor
2:00 PM	<b>Alcoholics Anonymous</b>	Community Room
3:00 PM	<b>After Dark @ All Saints'</b>	
5:00 PM	<b>Lenten Book Study &amp; Dinner: "Waking Up White"</b> First Pres., Concord	

### **Lent Adult Education** | Signs of Life | Sundays in March at 10 AM

Why does church matter? Is it really worth carving out time from our busy schedules each week? This Lent, you are invited to reflect on these questions together in a five-week study Sunday mornings in the parlor.

For more information contact Jerrod Smith at [wjerrodsmith@gmail.com](mailto:wjerrodsmith@gmail.com)

or visit <https://youtu.be/P2maqJBQpcE>.

### **Book Study & Dinner in Lent "Waking Up White"** | Sundays in March at 5 PM | First Presbyterian Church of Concord (FPCC)

Discussion leader will be The 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/](http://www.firstpresconcord.org/event/sunday-evening-book-study-dinner-lent-2020/) or contact Chuck Collier at [racialequitycabarrus@gmail.com](mailto:racialequitycabarrus@gmail.com).

## Parish Announcements

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### **Gardens of All Saints' Workday** | Saturday, March 7 at 9:30 AM

Weather Permitting

Sheet mulching, raking leaves, and removing weeds are on the agenda. Suggested tools: work gloves, water bottle, rakes, shovels, leaf bags, and good stories. Limited mobility? Bring a lawn chair and a knife to help remove the tape from cardboard.

### **Gardens of All Saints' Team Meetings** | March 20 at 10 AM in the parlor.

The April 10th meeting is cancelled due to Good Friday.

### **Creation Care** | March | Women in the World

*If you'd like to learn more about Creation Care at All Saints', please contact Mark Robinson at [Mrobinson0982@gmail.com](mailto:Mrobinson0982@gmail.com).*

Regardless of gender, all are to share in the abundant life of God, and all of creation will benefit. Increased education for women has shown healthier children, increased wages, decreases in maternal mortality and overall better health. Let's take action to empower women and girls in our community and around the world.

Week 1: Donate to a local school program.

Visit [adoptaclassroom.org](http://adoptaclassroom.org) to help a local teacher with needed supplies

*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.*

### **Meet and Greet** | Sunday, March 15 at 10 AM

This is an informal opportunity for newcomers and visitors to meet clergy, All Saints' members, and other newcomers.

Contact Karen Robinson at [krobinson0982@gmail.com](mailto:krobinson0982@gmail.com) with questions



**Election Update** | The NC Primary Election is Tuesday, March 3 | All Saints' will host as Precinct Polling Place that day

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



## After Dark @ All Saints [AD@AS]

The fifth annual collection of classes has begun. There are still openings in some of the classes.

To register, visit [www.allsaintsconcord.org/afterdark-2020](http://www.allsaintsconcord.org/afterdark-2020).

## Foyer Groups are starting back up!

Opening Event | Sunday, March 15 at 5 PM in the Parish Hall | Groups will be announced

These are adult groups of approximately eight people who get together once a month for fellowship and food. Each group meets monthly in members' homes for four months, then we create new groups for the next four months.

If you have not been part of a Foyer Group, give it a try! The commitment is manageable — one meal a month for four months.

Sign-up at [www.allsaintsconcord.org/foyer-groups/](http://www.allsaintsconcord.org/foyer-groups/) or the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Welcome Center by the coffee bar. Deadline is Wednesday, March 11.

For any other questions, please see Alice Baxter or email at [dbaxterclan@gmail.com](mailto:dbaxterclan@gmail.com).

## Tips to Protect Yourself from Illness | The World Health Organization has a few basic tips to avoid illness

In depth detail can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/vr9owsn>. Pertaining to worship, those who are unwell should avoid handshaking during the Peace (consider elbow bumps or a friendly wave). Avoid intinction (dipping bread to wine), as it does little to avoid spread of illness. There is little evidence of risk of disease associated with a common cup, but each parishioner must use their own discretion. Utilize the hand sanitizer stations by entry doors before and after worship.

## Online Giving

Go to  
[www.allsaintsconcord.org/online-giving/](http://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 | Wednesday, March 11 | Reed Gold Mine | Lunch at 200 North Restaurant in Locust Carpooling from the church at 9 AM

The free Reed Gold Mine tour begins at 10 AM. There is a 15 minute film and a guide to take us through the mine. Dress appropriately, as the temperature in the mine will be in the low 50's. Afterwards, 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.

### PrimeTimers | Save the Date | Tuesday, March 31 10 AM | Tour of Cannon Ballers' new Atrium Stadium in Kannapolis | Lunch at Gary's BBQ

Meet at 10 AM at the Cannon Ballers' Team Store on West Avenue in downtown Kannapolis. We will enjoy an exclusive tour of the suite level, Sky Lounge, Suites & Kinetic Club. Then we will proceed to the field level, players' locker room, batting tunnel, dugouts, the restaurant and concession stands. There are two elevators to access all levels. The tour will take approximately one hour. Following the tour, we will have lunch at Gary's BBQ restaurant in China Grove.

**Kanuga Parish Weekend Registration is Open | Kanuga Help**

Desk open Sundays at 10 AM in the Parish Hall

*Stop by the help desk for more information and helpful tips prior to registering at [www.allsaintsconcord.org/kanuga-sign-up/](http://www.allsaintsconcord.org/kanuga-sign-up/).*

**Education Discernment Team | “For everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven.” — Ecclesiastes 3:1**

We, as a church, continue to look at our community to see how we can better serve others. Looking at early childhood needs, we recognized our building is not being used to its potential. We have had a wonderful season of loving, learning, and growing with Families First and the classrooms they have filled in our education wing. The past two years they have been using just one classroom here at All Saints’. After much prayer and conversation, the discernment team has recommended that we not renew the contract for space with Families First. We will continue our relationship with them through activities at their other locations. Our hope is to be able to expand child development opportunities for infants and toddlers, as well as preschool-aged children. We continue to pray for guidance as we explore ways to serve more children and families in our community.

Respectfully,  
Hilary Smith  
Chair of the Education Discernment Team

**Assisted Living Center Services | March 2020**

*Anyone interested in this ministry is invited to contact Deacon Vern at [vcagoon@allsaintsconcord.org](mailto:vcagoon@allsaintsconcord.org).*

*Accordis Concord, 515 Lake Concord Road, Concord*

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Thursday, March 5, 2020	11:00 AM	“Prayer, Praise & Anointing” Service
Saturday, March 7, 2020	10:00 AM	Eucharistic Visits

*Morningside, 500 Penny Lane NE, Concord*

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Thursday, March 12, 2020	2:00 PM	“Prayer, Praise & Anointing” Service
Friday, March 13, 2020	10:00 AM	Eucharistic Visits

*Concord Place, 1501 Zion Church Road, Concord*

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Sunday, March 8, 2020	1:30 PM	“Prayer, Praise & Anointing” Service followed by Eucharistic Visits
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# THE GRAPEVINE

Sharing the news of our community!

Thanks to our team of Gardeners, Zoe and Ethan Phillips, Jeanne McCarthy, Rebecca Bahn, Elizabeth Solomon, John Cline, Bob Black, Brad Fisher and team leader, Mark Robinson. This February the team planted 25 green velvet boxwoods and 15 autumn ferns in the Michael McCarthy garden, protected 3 small sassafras trees with wire fencing, trimmed the shrubs near the electric sign, and removed a bumper crop of wild onions from The Path.

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.

We offer condolences and prayers to the family and friends of Edna Marie Schones, sister of Joanne Vance, who entered into the Resurrection on Wednesday, February 19.

We offer condolences and prayers to the family and friends of Martha Carole Stephens, who entered into the Resurrection on Friday, February 21.

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

A collection box for reusable bags will be in the Welcome Center through early April.

*For more information please contact Joe Stegman at [jcstegman@gmail.com](mailto:jcstegman@gmail.com).*



### **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.

Questions? Contact Rebecca Bahn at [rbahn1946@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.racialequitycabarrus.org/workshops) to find out more.

### **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](http://tinyurl.com/ConfidentCaregiver) or 1-800-272-3900.

### **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](http://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** *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

March 2020

Karen Rupp-Urbanski

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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/](http://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 Iglesia Anglicana de Chile

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** Iglesia El Buen Pastor, Durham; St. Joseph's, Durham and St. Luke's, Durham

**Cycle of Prayer:** Mark Helms, Mary Hendry, Buddy & Hagan Hilbish, Jonathan & Julia Hill, Patti Hodgeson, Jeff & Ruth Hoffman and Tom & Mary Holder, Andrea Holding and their families.

**Prayers have been requested for:** Barbara, Carelton, Chuck, Quinella and Shelley

**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, Don Foskey, Nancy Foskey, Mickey Hayes, Debbie Lewallen, Barbara Lewis, Garen Livingston, Charles Simmons, Dorothy Teeter and Len Witke

**Stephen Ministry Trainees:** Al Bonnyman, Fran Burkett, and Judith Small

**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

March 2 - 8, 2020



Monday March 02	1:00 PM	Communications Meeting	Parlor
	6:00 PM	EfM	Community Room
	6:30 PM	After Dark @ All Saints'	
Tuesday March 03	5:30 AM	F3 [Men's Fitness-Fellowship-Faith]	Outdoors
	6:00 AM	Primary Election	
	10:00 AM	Golden Needles	Community Room
	10:30 AM	Childhood Foundation Meeting	Parlor
	12:15 PM	Staff Meeting	Work Room
	3:00 PM	Worship Committee	Parlor
	6:00 PM	Junior Choir of All Saints'	Room 102
	6:30 PM	After Dark @ All Saints'	
Wednesday March 04	12:00 PM	Holy Eucharist	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 March 05	5:30 AM	F3 [Men's Fitness-Fellowship-Faith]	Outdoors
	8:00 AM	2020 Eighth Annual Clergy Convoaction	Parish Hall
	11:00 AM	"Prayer, Praise & Anointing Service"	Accordis
	5:30 PM	Stephen Ministry Training	Room 103
	6:00 PM	Fellowship Dinner	Grace Lutheran
Friday March 06	6:30 PM	After Dark @ All Saints'	
	8:00 AM	REC Team Meeting	Community Room
	8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Community Room
Saturday March 07	7:00 AM	F3 [Men's Fitness-Fellowship-Faith]	Outdoors
	8:00 AM	Men's Study Group	Welcome Center
	10:00 AM	Eucharistic Visits	Accordis
	3:00 PM	After Dark @ All Saints'	
Sunday March 08	8, 9 &	Worship Services	
	11:10 AM		
	10:00 AM	Christian Education	Parish Hall
	1:30 PM	Healing Prayer: Fasting	Parlor
	2:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Community Room
	3:00 PM	After Dark @ All Saints'	
	5:00 PM	Lenten Book Study & Dinner	1st Presbyterian

**Upcoming Events**

**June 5-7 Kanuga Family Weekend  
SAVE THE DATE!**