

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 : "DIG IN"	Room 106
	Grades 1-5: "David the King"	Room 103
	Middle School: "Breakfast with Jesus"	Youth Room [Downstairs]
	High School: "Coffee with Jesus"	Starbucks
	Adult: "Signs of Life"	Parish Hall
11:10 AM	Holy Eucharist [Traditional Communion]	Nave
1:30 PM	Healing Prayer: Fasting	Parlor
1:30 PM	Prayer, Praise & Anointing Service followed by Eucharistic Visits	Concord Place 1501 Zion Church Rd
2:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Community Room
5:00 PM	Lenten Book Study & Dinner: "Waking Up White"	First Presbyterian, 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 Parish Hall.

For more information contact Jerrod Smith at 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/ or contact Chuck Collier at racialequitycabarrus@gmail.com.

Parish Announcements

Gardens of All Saints' Team Meetings | March 20 at 10 AM in the parlor. There will be no meeting in April.

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.

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 to help a local teacher with needed supplies.

Week 2: Volunteer at your local school or donate needed supplies and textbooks.
 Donate personal care and household items to a local women's shelter.

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.

Newcomer Meet and Greet | Sunday, March 15 at 10 AM | Parlor

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 with questions

Nursery Parents

Three new families have joined the nursery; please welcome them into the community of All Saints'! Please be reminded that with the joy of a larger nursery, it is helpful to have items brought from home labeled with the child's name. [toys, sippy cups, etc.]

-Thank you, Ms. Katie and Ms. Kristen

Kanuga Parish Weekend Registration is Open | Kanuga Help Desk is 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/.

Foyer Groups are starting back up!

Opening Event | Sunday, March 15 at 5 PM in the Parish Hall | Groups will be announced. |All are invited!

Come join the fun! There will be a Potluck Dinner at 5 PM on Sunday, March 15, as well as a big “REVEAL” for those who signed up for Foyer Groups. That night, you will find your name at the table with the rest of your new Foyer group.

Even if you have not signed up for the Foyer group gatherings, you are invited to participate in the potluck; just bring a dish to share.

Joining a foyer group is a great way to get to know some of your fellow parishioners!

Please sign-up online at www.allsaintsconcord.org/foyer-groups. For any other questions, please see Alice Baxter or email at 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.

Women’s Ministry Lenten Retreat | April 4, at 8 AM Parish Hall

Women’s Ministry is hosting a half-day Lenten retreat. Breakfast will be provided. Please plan to attend and bring a friend or two. Sign up on the board in the Welcome Center.

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!



Parish Announcements

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.*

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.

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.*

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

Faithful Questions | Sundays in the Parlor at 10 AM Beginning March 22 through May 31

Dave Millar will be facilitating this adult class. The class will be particularly helpful for newcomers and those who desire confirmation, reception, reaffirmation of Baptismal vows and all adults who want to know more about Christianity, The Episcopal Church, and All Saints', Concord. The book, “Faithful Questions,” written by Reverends Scott Gunn and Melody Wilson Shobe, will stimulate your thinking as you confront important questions regarding your spiritual journey.

For more information and to register for the class, please contact Dave Millar at (704) 782-1318 or dmillar@carolina.rr.com.

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 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.

A big “Thank You” to all those who prepared and participated in our Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper! The event was a great success and helped raise money for the EYC mission trips.

Assisted Living Center Services | March 2020

Anyone interested in this ministry is invited to contact Deacon Vern at vcagoon@allsaintsconcord.org.

Morningside, 500 Penny Lane NE, Concord

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

Sunday, March 8, 2020	1:30 PM	“Prayer, Praise & Anointing” Service followed by Eucharistic Visits
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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 or (704) 906-8958.

Racial Equity Cabarrus | Workshop Schedule for Spring 2020

Consider attending a two-day REI Foundational Training workshop held at the Concord Police Headquarters on April 2-3 or May 7-8.

Visit 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 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.

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-Urbanski *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/ 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 Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Philip's, St. Stephen's, and St. Titus', of Durham

Cycle of Prayer: Andrea Holdren, Warren & Janet Hollopeter, Richard & Kristin Hornung, Barbara Horne-Stead, Russ & Becky Hoyser, Joe & Nancy Hunter, Gene & Sandy Hyde and their families.

Prayers have been requested for: Chuck, Gillian

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 9 - 15, 2020



Monday March 09	9:00 AM 6:00 PM	Icon Workshop EfM	Community Room Community Room
Tuesday March 10	5:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:15 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	F3 [Men's Fitness-Fellowship-Faith] Icon Workshop Stitches with the Saints Staff Meeting Junior Choir of All Saints' Finance Committee Meeting	Outdoors Community Room Welcome Center Work Room Room 102 Parlor
Wednesday March 11	9:00 AM 12:00 PM 1:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM 8:00 PM	Icon Workshop Holy Eucharist Volunteer Lunch Bells of All Saints' Choir of All Saints' Alcoholics Anonymous	Community Room Nave Parish Hall Choir Loft Room 102 Community Room
Thursday March 12	5:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM 2:00 PM 4:30 PM 5:30 PM 10:45 PM	F3 [Men's Fitness-Fellowship-Faith] Icon Workshop Canterbury Way "Prayer, Praise & Anointing Service" Stephen Ministry Meeting Stephen Ministry Training Vitality Team Meeting	Outdoors Community Room Parlor Morningside South Community Room Room 103 Parlor
Friday March 13	9:00 AM 8:00 PM	Icon Workshop Alcoholics Anonymous	Community Room Community Room
Saturday March 14	7:00 AM 8:00 AM 10:00 AM	F3 [Men's Fitness-Fellowship-Faith] Men's Study Group Eucharistic Visits	Outdoors Welcome Center Morningside South
Sunday March 15	8, 9 & 11:10 AM 10:00 AM 1:30 PM 2:00 PM 5:00 PM	Worship Services Christian Education Healing Prayer: Fasting Alcoholics Anonymous Lenten Book Study & Dinner	Parlor Community Room 1st Presbyterian

Upcoming Events

June 5-7 Kanuga Family Weekend
SAVE THE DATE!