

the All Saints' Monthly

News and Announcements from All Saints' Episcopal Church  Atlanta, Georgia

Study, Pray, Love

LENT AT ALL SAINTS' brings opportunities for study, prayer and self-examination. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, and runs through Holy Week to the day before Easter, Holy Saturday. Our annual series of Lenten meditations will be available online beginning March 5, as well as by email subscription at the same website. Our meditations are written by clergy, staff and parishioners in the All Saints' community. There is a meditation available for each day of Lent.



Visit the church any day during Lent to walk the **Stations of the Cross**. On Wednesday evenings a member of the clergy will lead the liturgy of the Stations, but books for self-guided walks are available every day in the narthex.

The Stations of the Cross is a series of visual images and meditations that help us remember Christ's excruciating walk to his crucifixion at Golgotha. On this walk, he encounters people and experiences that help us more fully understand the meaning of that walk. The art of the Stations of the Cross at All Saints' has been created entirely by our parishioners, inspired by the readings, meditations and prayers of the liturgy.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 5

Lenten meditations can be found by clicking the Coming Up link on our homepage, or by visiting allsaintsatlanta.org/lent2014.

Clergy led liturgy of Stations of the Cross begins Wednesdays, March 12, 5:30 p.m. in the church

ASH WEDNESDAY Wednesday, March 5



*Holy Eucharist Rite II with imposition of ashes
7:30 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. in the church*

*Imposition of ashes for children and families
with Primary Choir, 5:00 p.m. in the church*

*Holy Eucharist Rite II with imposition of ashes
7:30 p.m. in the church with the All Saints' Choir*

EDUCATIONAL LENTEN OFFERINGS

Whose Woods These Are: Poetry, Nature, and God with Jason Myers

"Metaphor is the proper language for the Sacred," writes theologian Matthew Fox. From the poetry of the Old Testament to the works of contemporary poets, metaphor has a way of connecting us to that which is most vital, namely God and Creation. In this class we will read some poems that address what Mary Oliver calls our "place in the family of things." We will also do some writing exercises that generate and extend our imaginative use of language in order to explore our relationships with places and other creatures as revelations of the Divine. Poets we will read will include Oliver, Wendell Berry, Lucille Clifton, Seamus Heaney, Louise Gluck, Gary Snyder and others.

**Wednesdays, March 12–April 9
6:30 p.m. in P305**

For more information contact The Rev'd Noelle York Simmons at 404-881-0835 or Noelle@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Wednesday Night Lenten Series

The Rev'd Elizabeth Shows Caffey has lined up a Lenten series of Wednesday evening classes that are open to all parishioners and guests. Our guest speakers will be from Hospice Atlanta, and the topics we will cover are:

Aging in Place – What Are My Options?

Care for the Caregiver

Finding Ways to Reduce Stress

Grieving – Everybody Does It.

Join us for a light Wednesday Night Supper during the season of lent and stay for an informative evening.

**Wednesdays, March 12–April 2,
6:30 p.m. in P303**



Wednesday Night Supper will be offered as usual during Lent. Be sure to RSVP with Lauri Begley the Monday prior, at the Sunday morning Parish Life table, online at allsaintsatlanta.org/parish-life/wednesday-night-supper-registration/, or email Lauri at lbegley@allsaintsatlanta.org.

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Top left: Earth Stewards were awarded another Gippy at the 8th Annual Georgia Interfaith Power & Light awards; Top right: We enjoyed a concert commemorating the 10th Anniversary of the installation of the James G. Kenan Memorial pipe organ. Above: The Attic opened with a 6th Grade Blow-Out! Bottom of page: Ellis Hall was packed for the second annual Bingo Night for Threads fundraiser; almost \$3,000 was raised but the fun had by all remains priceless!

Grace Notes

Grateful thanks to all who helped to make our Parish Bingo Night (benefitting Threads) so fun! Heartfelt thanks to *Cappa and Bob Woodward, Bob Miller, Erin Miller, Elizabeth and Mike Nadal, Randy & Porter Hutto, Bob Tick, Wendy & Todd Williman, Hank Harris and Beth Blalock.* Many thanks as well to all who donated prizes!



Week One

Sunday, March 2
Last Epiphany

Adult Ed Session 4 begins

Monday, March 3

Monday Morning Moms
10:00 a.m. in P307

Adult Enquirers Class
6:00–8:00 p.m. in P301

Tuesday, March 4



Mardi Gras & Shrove Tuesday Celebration
5:00–7:00 p.m. in Ellis Hall



Burning of the Palms
6:00–6:30 p.m.
in the courtyard

Wednesday, March 5

Ash Wednesday
Worship Services
(see page 1)

Wednesday Morning
Discussion,
10:00 a.m. in P307

Week Two

Sunday, March 9
1 Lent

Daylight Savings Time Begins

Adult Ed Session 4 continues

Rhythms of Grace
3:00 p.m. in the chapel

Monday, March 10

Monday Morning Moms
10:00 a.m. in P307

Adult Enquirers Class
6:00–8:00 p.m. in P301

Tuesday, March 11

Egg-Onomics Breakfast Series
7:30 a.m. in Ellis Hall

Wednesday, March 12

Wednesday Morning
Discussion,
10:00 a.m. in P307

Wednesday Night Supper
5:00–7:00 p.m. in Ellis Hall



Stations of the Cross
5:30 p.m. in the church

Women's Book Study
5:00 p.m. in P201

Young Adult Bible Study
6:30 p.m. in P305

Friday through Sunday,
March 14–16

Adult Enquirers Retreat
Montara Farm

Week Three

MAC Sunday, March 16
2 Lent

Adult Ed Session 4 continues

Earth Stewards Brunch
11:30 a.m. at Rosebud
1397 N. Highland Ave.

Monday, March 17

Monday Morning Moms
10:00 a.m. in P307

Vestry Meeting, 4:30 p.m.
in the Skylight Room

Tuesday, March 18

Concert Series
7:30 p.m. in the church

Wednesday, March 19

Wednesday Morning
Discussion,
10:00 a.m. in P307

Wednesday Night Supper
5:00–7:00 p.m. in Ellis Hall

Stations of the Cross
5:30 p.m. in the church

Women's Book Study
5:00 p.m. in P201

Young Adult Bible Study
6:30 p.m. in P305

Novel Theology
7:00 p.m., Skylight room

Thursday, March 20

Saints On Tap
7:00 p.m. location TBD

Spring Lecture Series
7:00 p.m. in Ellis Hall

Friday, March 21

Popcorn Theology
7:00 p.m., Horseshoe Room

Week Four

Sunday, March 23
3 Lent

Children's Musical
10:20 a.m. in Ellis Hall

Monday, March 24

Monday Morning Moms
10:00 a.m. in P307

Wednesday, March 26

Wednesday Morning
Discussion,
10:00 a.m. in P307

Wednesday Night Supper
5:00–7:00 p.m. in Ellis Hall

Stations of the Cross
5:30 p.m. in the church

Women's Book Study
5:00 p.m. in P201

Young Adult Bible Study
6:30 p.m. in P305

Theological Ramifications
of Working with Refugees
6:30–7:30 p.m. in P301

Thursday, March 27

Covenant Community
Graduation
6:00 p.m. in Ellis Hall

Friday through Sunday,
March 28–30

Women's Lenten Retreat
Kanuga Conference Center
Hendersonville, SC

Sunday, March 30
4 Lent

Refugee Ministries Sunday
Adult Ed Session 4 continues

march children's formation schedule

Date	Children's Church (K-3rd, 9 a.m.)	Formation Classes (K-5, 10:20 a.m.)	Connect (4th and 5th grade)
Sunday, March 2	to the Church at the Peace	Bread of Heaven	Kings & Prophets
Sunday, March 9	Eucharist in Children's Chapel	Bread of Heaven	Kings & Prophets
Sunday, March 16	to the Church at the Peace	Bread of Heaven	Kings & Prophets
Sunday, March 23	Eucharist in Children's Chapel	Children's Musical	Children's Musical
Sunday, March 30	to the Church at the Peace	Early Church	Conquered

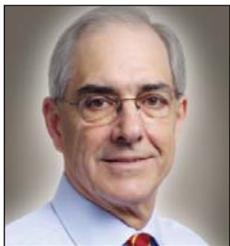
Coming Up

Share a Meal with the Men of Covenant Community

Covenant Community is an amazing ministry that provides residential drug treatment for homeless addicts. All Saints' parishioners have provided dinner to share with its residents on Monday nights for over 20 years. Consider breaking bread with them on a Monday night. Bring dinner yourself or with friends and family – children of every age are particularly welcome – or even co-workers. It's a wonderful way to get to know these men who help us so much with parking lot security as well as arranging beverages (and Krispy Kreme) on Sunday mornings.

Mondays, March 10, 17, 31

To volunteer, contact Barbara Blender at 404-520-2479 or bblender@bellsouth.net.



Egg-Onomic Breakfast Series: "Capitalizing on Emerging and Mid-Market Growth Opportunities" with Ed Croft

Since starting his investment banking career on Wall Street in January 1969, Ed Croft has worked with a wide range of companies to help them finance growth, make acquisitions, and achieve liquidity for owners. In 1996, he co-founded Croft & Bender LLC to focus on working with emerging and middle-market companies, particularly those with high-growth characteristics. Because many of these companies represent attractive investment opportunities, the firm organized private equity funds in 2000 and 2006 to make investments in these companies alongside successful institutional investors from across the country.

Tuesday, March 11

**7:30 a.m. breakfast in Ellis Hall
7:45–8:30 a.m. presentation**

A full, hot buffet breakfast will be served. All are invited to attend Holy Eucharist at 8:30 a.m. in the chapel. Cost is \$5.00. Proceeds go to the Men of Hope at Covenant Community.

Sign up at the parish life table or contact Lauri Begley at 404-267-4273 or lbgley@allsaintsatlanta.org.

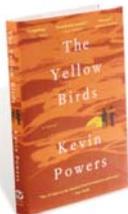
Whose Woods These Are: Poetry, Nature, and God

(see page 1)

**Wednesdays, March 12–April 9
6:30 p.m. in P305**

Novel Theology

The Yellow Birds, by Kevin Powers
The Yellow Birds telling the unforgettable story of two soldiers struggling to survive in the Iraqi war. Written by a veteran of the U.S. Army stationed in Iraq in 2004 and 2005, it is a moving tale of the costs of war abroad and back.



Facilitator: Geoffrey Hoare.

**Wednesday, March 19
7:00 p.m., Skylight Room**

For more information visit <http://allsaintsatlanta.org/formation/adult-formation/ongoing/novel-theology> or contact Jen Waters at faithhopelove42@yahoo.com.

Is There Anything Left to Sing About? Hunches, Reflections and Stories From My So-Called "Golden Years"

The Very Rev'd Harry Pritchett, former rector of All Saints', will be our guest speaker for the annual Spring Lecture. Points of discussion will include three of his favorite topics: that rigidity of thought comes out of fear; people matter more than religion; and that we are all part of one great community. It will most assuredly be a fun and thought provoking evening.

**Thursday, March 20
7:00 p.m. in Ellis Hall**

A reception follows the lecture.

For more information call Barbara Blender at 404-520-2479 or bblender@bellsouth.net.

Popcorn Theology

This month we will watch Wes Anderson's *Moonrise Kingdom*. The story unfolds during one week in 1965, when two twelve year-olds run away into the wilderness together. As authorities search for them all over New Penzance island a hurricane moves in. Our discussion will include the nature of blessing and how the music of Benjamin Britten tries to answer this within the film.

Friday, Month 21

7:00 p.m. in the Horseshoe Room

Your \$3 contribution covers liquid refreshments and, of course, popcorn.

For more information contact Tom Gartin at 916-300-5980 or tomgartin@gmail.com.

Children's Musical: Paul & Co.

Earthquakes, fortune telling, exorcising demons, salvation... it's all here. Travel with Paul, Timothy, Silas and Luke on Paul's second missionary journey into Macedonia. A boring journey – NOT! Our Junior and Primary Choirs bring these New Testament events to life in song and word. Join us!

**Sunday, March 23
10:20 a.m. in Ellis Hall**

Adult Education:

The Theological Ramifications of Working with Refugees

(see page 8)

**Wednesday, Month 1
6:30–7:30 p.m. in room P301**

Women's Lenten Retreat: Journeying Through the Wilderness

Each of us has various wilderness' we are journeying through and as we have new experiences our journeys take different forms. This year's retreat leader, the Rev'd Karen Evans will help us identify what our journeys might look like, sound like, the temptations within our journeys, and the wilderness' that we just can't handle. Our group will meet early Friday evening for some time together and an introductory session

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ALL SAINTS' (inside)

A Quarterly look at ourselves, from the inside out.

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Shutterbugs Unite at All Saints'!



Photography hobbyists now have a home with the All Saints' Arts Theology Photography Group. Whether your go-to camera is an iPhone or a state of the art DSLR, you are welcome to be a part of this new group sponsored by Arts Theology. This group is designed for all members of the All Saints' community to join together for fellowship and fun while sharing a love of photography.



Our first session was held in December with a full capacity class of twelve taught by veteran industry professional photographer, Stan Kaady, who has a wealth of experience teaching photography classes throughout metro Atlanta. Stan first spent some time with us in the classroom (in the library) showing us how to get the most out of our subject matter by learning the basics of composition. Through the use of a wide variety of visual

aids demonstrating different camera settings for common composition challenges faced in the field, Stan taught how these settings can result in great shots.

After the classroom time, the original plan had been to walk around Midtown and shoot outdoor pictures. However, given it was the middle of December and decidedly cold, we ventured instead into the nave to put our new composition skills to work capturing the variety of interesting architectural and spiritual elements literally right in our own backyard. Stan spent one on one time with each student helping to improve individual skills and enabling each of us to take fantastic photos with the camera or cameras we brought. We

concluded the class with a question and answer session with Stan who did not leave until the last question was answered.



Some of the results of our apprenticeship with Stan are included here as testimony to our improved skills and the beauty of our church home. Congratulations to everyone who joined in this inaugural class. While composition in the field is the start of improving photography skills, our journey is only just beginning.

What is the photography group going to do next? By popular demand, we're going to do a photography outing where anyone can join in. This photography outing is designed for us to join as a group; walk together taking pictures; and work as a group to improve our skills by helping each other with issues and challenges with the subject we're shooting. We will also be planning another class with Stan so we can further develop new and additional skills in the future. Be on the lookout for announcements coming soon about the upcoming activities of the photography group in the Sunday bulletin.

We want to invite you to join the All Saints' Arts Theology Photography Group and join in the fun and education to be gained through this new group. Contact Matt Collins at matt@mpcollins.com for more information and future programs. ✝

Thank you to Matt Collins and Arts Theology for providing this learning experience, and thank you to photographers Michele Rusin (upper left), Holly York (left), and Jeann Blankenship (upper right) for sharing their work with us.

Legendary All Saints': Florie Lawton

by Edward Lawton Daugherty

Florie Lawton was a stem winder.*

An All Saints' communicant since moving to Atlanta in 1932, she was active in the church library, the altar guild and St. Michael's chapter whose members made that marvelous Burnt Orange marmalade – Oh, where is it now? She was also a white-haired volunteer reading tutor for children living in Techwood Homes. A few of you may remember her as that little lady, always in green, who drove a green 1946 Chevrolet sedan, and who in her later years frequently fainted in her pew.

She was a business woman who survived the Depression of the 1930s and the 1940s holding a number of demanding secretarial jobs while buying her own home and acquiring Coca-Cola stock.

Florie was generous. She encouraged people to help others and themselves.

It was on a visit to a cousin in New York that she discovered a woman's exchange – a cooperative non-profit shop selling items made by hand by people at home: dresses, linens, jewelry, paintings, woodworking items, and food stuffs.

Florie saw this enterprise as an opportunity for home-bound women in Atlanta to earn needed income or just for fun. A non-profit organization was chartered under the auspices of All Saints', with a board made up of parishioners chaired by Jack Izard with Florie its president and executive officer. Space was found beneath the former chapel and the shop opened there in 1974 staffed by volunteers.

Newspaper articles described the new shop, and sales were brisk. The shop moved to 2973 Peachtree Road, its initial rent paid by All Saints' benefactors, and then to the Peachtree Battle Shopping Center where it flourished, with a branch operation in Vinings for a while. The Woman's Exchange had a total of 450 consignees when it closed in 1990. The reason: Florie had run out of steam. Several volunteers wished to continue. They raised funds for refurbishing the shop, but without an executor the project ended. Its founder, Florie, died in 2001, but the monies raised were invested and grew to \$4,490.

These funds were given to Threads last month, the thriving All Saints' project that provides new clothing to children in need, in memory of Florence Davant Lawton.

The idea of a Woman's Exchange lives on. All that's needed is another stem winder. ✚



**Stem-winder is a term that means "one who is first rate or excellent." Before the Civil War everyone wound watches with a key until someone invented the stem-winder watch – the state-of-the-art superior watch to own."*



Ed Dougherty is a well-known landscape designer who has been in the forefront of his industry for over 50 years. His projects have included Agnes Scott College, the Governor's mansion, Clark Atlanta University, the Atlanta Botanical Garden, Georgia Tech, and of course, All Saints' Episcopal Church. Here Ed presents the check to Threads board member Harriet Kirkpatrick.

Now I Can See

by Lynne Bryant

It's Advent again. There are those ladies from St. Helena's Chapter selling Hellfire Pepper Jelly in the All Saints' courtyard. They do it every year. Why? What do they do with the money?

In February, 2013, St. Helena's Chapter invited The Rev'd Austin Dickson to be our guest speaker for the evening. Austin, who is Executive Director of Literacy Action, spoke to us about the purposes of Literacy Action, the students and the needs of the program. When he was asked what we could do to help, he had a ready and unusual answer: "Many of our students cannot see. They need glasses to correct their vision. It is hard to learn to read when you cannot focus on the symbols printed on the page. Can you help me with this?"

After Austin's departure we talked enthusiastically for another hour trying to come up with a plan. Someone could get nursing students. Several people had favorite eye doctors who might be able to help. Wait! What about Prevent

Blindness Georgia? Would they be willing to help? We voted that night to donate the pepper jelly money – \$1900 – to make eye exams and glasses a reality for students at Literacy Action. Jan Woolford contacted Prevent Blindness Georgia to see if they were willing to partner with us and Literacy Action. Prevent Blindness Georgia readily agreed to provide services to Literacy Action students, but the \$1900 from St. Helena's was only enough to cover expenses for 30 individuals. Meanwhile, Austin Dickson discovered that as many as 60 students might need services. More money would be needed. He was able to use St. Helena's \$1900 as matching funds for a grant from the Lois and Lucy Lampkin Foundation. Combined, these funds were sufficient to provide services for more than 50 students.

In the Fall of 2013 Prevent Blindness Georgia brought an optometrist and five staff members to Literacy Action to conduct vision screenings and eye exams and to prescribe and provide eyeglasses at no cost to students. Students also received screenings for glaucoma and other eye diseases. Going forward, the plan is to continue to offer this service on a routine basis.

So to all of you who bought St. Helena's Hellfire Pepper Jelly, thank you very much! In supporting the sale of the jelly, you help to provide the gift of good vision to those in need. As the All Saints' Community, we are able to love our neighbors as ourselves. ✝

Lynne Bryant is current President of St. Helena's Chapter. She and her husband, Henry Bryant, were married at All Saints' 40 years ago and have been members ever since.

St. Helena's Chapter meets on the fourth Tuesday of every month during the school year. Fellowship and service are our main focus.

We would be happy to have interested women to join.

For more information you may contact us by sending an email to lynnebryant@mindspring.com.





THE CORNERSTONE SOCIETY

Sara Ann and Woody: Planned Giving is for the Young!

Sara Ann and Woody Vaughan recently joined All Saints' Cornerstone Society. They are in their 40s. "To be perfectly honest," says Sara Ann, "Woody has been instrumental in forming the Lovett School's Legacy Society so it was an easy decision to make a planned gift to All Saints' as well. We like the idea of being able to leave a meaningful gift while we are young. In fact, it's crazy not to give! I don't think people realize all the different ways you can give that are workable before you reach retirement."



In recent years Sara Ann has been very involved as Jr. Warden of the vestry and teaching Youth Formation. She claims there is no "wizard behind the curtain." "All Saints' is run by competent staff and clergy and trustworthy volunteers who watch over the investments. Woody and I know we are members of All Saints' for life. This is the way we can leave an impact beyond our lives." Sara Ann and Woody join 160 parishioners who have made a legacy gift. These gifts can be made in a will, or by designating the church as the beneficiary of an IRA or insurance policy. The process can be very simple. If you'd like some information, contact Winifred Davis, chair of planned giving at wsd2500@earthlink.net ✦

Be Waste Wise

Earth Stewards recently hosted an enlightening session called *Talking Trash*. Here's some of what we learned that you might put to use in your own home or business:

Recycling is not only good for the environment, it's good for the economy. Every 10K tons of recycled material creates four jobs—and Georgia has the second largest manufacturing infrastructure to use recycled materials, thanks to industry leaders like Novelis.

Recycling saves us money. According to Jacquelyn Bridges, Recycling Coordinator for Atlanta, diverting a ton of recyclable material from landfills produces about \$30/ton for the city, and saves us about \$29/ton tipping fee.

Recycling is easy. City homeowners now have blue herbies that accept paper, cardboard, glass, metal and plastic with symbols 1-7 (with the exception of plastic bags – even if they say 4, they cannot be recycled). Please flatten and/or break down cardboard boxes, remove food from containers (rinsing is fine), and keep the lid on your can to keep out rain. *Note: Most grocers accept clean plastic bags and Styrofoam egg/food containers which should not be placed in your blue recycling can.*

The city offers free electronics recycling to any Atlanta resident with proof of residency at their Hartsfield Facility, Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m. It's located at 2175 James Jackson Parkway NW. You may also recycle

electronics at the Keep Atlanta Beautiful but there is a \$10 charge for TVs and monitors there (visit them online at www.keepatlantabeautiful.org for details).

Composting is another way to reduce the amount of garbage we're generating. It's easy with a new service that has just begun in Atlanta called Compost Wheels. A group of young entrepreneurs will drop off a bin when you sign up and come back and collect it once you've filled it with organic waste. Best of all, you get rich, clean dirt in return for your trash—hence their tagline, turn your spoil into soil. There's a free trial so go to compostwheels.com to sign up and start making your own garden soil!

Earth Stewards is scheduling a tour of a recycling facility so that you can see how our waste is sorted and packaged for resale. Check out the bulletin and the Earth Stewards' bulletin board right outside Ellis Hall for details and to sign up.

MONTH CALENDAR:

Sunday, March 16 ✦ 11:30 a.m.
Earth Stewards Brunch at Rosebud after Sunday school. Sign up on the Earth Stewards' bulletin board as space is limited.

Contact Marti Breen mbreen@c3marketing.com or 404-815-7222 for details.



2013-2014 ALL SAINTS' CONCERT SERIES

Parishioner James Gibson on Piano

10th ANNIVERSARY ORGAN SEASON

It is amazing what talent there is in our parish. Until now, James Gibson has been a very active parishioner, whose face is known by most of us. Now, during this 10th anniversary organ season of the Concert Series, which celebrates All Saints' musical associations, Jim will let us hear his talent at piano performance. He is a composer, pianist, conductor, writer, actor and



director. He has been involved in over 2000 performances throughout North America and in 35 countries. His more than 120 original compositions represent many

genres including opera, orchestral works, chamber music, solo vocal and instrumental music, choral works, film music and incidental music for the stage. Dr. Gibson taught at

Cornell University, the University of Maine at Fort Kent, and Penn State University. In recent years, he has taught privately and performed numerous piano recitals. He has also directed over sixty operas, musical theatre works and plays. He is currently artistic director of World Oceans Music, a consortium which provides opportunities for composers and performers worldwide and encourages the dissemination of unusual music and hybrid genres. Jim's program will include works by the great piano composers, and also the premier of one of his own compositions written especially for All Saints'. Please plan to come and support our Concert Series and our own parishioner, James Gibson.

**Tuesday, March 18
7:30 p.m. in the church**

Tickets are \$15 adult and \$10 student/senior, and are available at the door, or charged online in advance at www.allsaintsatlanta.org (click on Music, then Concert Series).



Vacation Bible School 2014

Workshop of Wonders

At the Workshop of Wonders (WOW) VBS, discover how the ordinary becomes extraordinary with God! Experience the love of Jesus. Start an adventure. Use your imagination and creativity to build your faith. Meet people from the Bible who used what they had to produce something amazing with God. Use your heart, mind, and imagination to participate in the creative life of God, the one who works wonders!

Monday through Friday, June 9-13 ÷ 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

VBS is for children ages 4-9 (4th birthday before December 31, 2013). Registration fee is \$35 and registration will close on Sunday, May 18th. Online registration is available on the Children's Formation page on the parish web site.

For more information contact The Rev'd Charles M. Girardeau at 404-267-4272 or cgirardeau@allsaintsatlanta.org.

PAUL & CO., the 2014 Children's Musical, will be on Sunday, March 23, at 10:20 a.m. in Ellis Hall. Find the details in Coming Up on page 4.

m a r c h Youth & Children's Choir Schedules

cherub choir
(4, 5, 6 year olds)
Wednesday rehearsals
4:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Shrove Tuesday, March 4
Sing for Burning of Palms
6:00 p.m. in the courtyard

primary choir
(grades 1 & 2)
Wednesday rehearsals
4:35 - 5:10 p.m.

Shrove Tuesday, March 4
Sing for Burning of Palms
6:00 p.m. in the courtyard

Ash Wednesday, March 5
Rehearsal 4:35 p.m.
Sing in church 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 22
Dress Rehearsal
3:30-5:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 23
Musical, 9:30-11:15 a.m.

junior choir & handbells
(grades 3-6)
Wednesday, March 5, 12, 19
choir rehearsals only,
5:15-6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 26
choir 5:15-6:00 p.m.
handbells 6:00-6:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 22
Dress Rehearsal 2:00-5:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 23
Musical, 8:30-11:30 a.m.

youth choir & handbells
(grades 7-12)
Sunday rehearsals
4:15-5:00 p.m. handbells
5:00-6:00 p.m. choir
NO rehearsals March 9

Karol Kimmell, director
karolkimmell@allsaintsatlanta.org
www.allsaintsatlanta.org/music/childrens-and-youth-choirs.

Coming Up: *continued from page 4*

about our Saturday morning program. On Saturday you'll have the opportunity to explore Kanuga with a picnic lunch or head into Hendersonville. Saturday night we'll dine at a Hendersonville restaurant and then visit the Flatrock Playhouse for the entertaining Music on the Rock. There will be plenty of time for rest, relaxing, renewal and of course being with old friends and making new friends.

Friday through Sunday, March 28–30
Kanuga Conference Center,
Hendersonville, North Carolina

\$150 per person. Includes dinner Friday night, breakfast Saturday and Sunday mornings, and lunch at Kanuga on Saturday. Cabins accommodate from 6–14 people (two people per room). Spa treatments, Music on the Rock and Saturday night dinner out are additional costs.

For more information contact
Lauri Begley at 404-267-4273 or
lbegley@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Refugee Ministries Sunday Luncheon
(see page 8)
Sunday, March 30
12:30–2:00 p.m. in Ellis Hall

Coming in April

The Story Behind the Store:
Arts Theology to return to Rich's
and The Magnolia Room

Visit the Bremen Museum and enjoy a Magnolia inspired lunch and a tour of the exhibit by parishioner and Bremen Museum curator Tim Frilingos.

Sunday, April 6
12:30 p.m. lunch, tour following
Cost is \$25 and the tour and lunch is limited to 25 participants.

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Holy Week Preaching Series:
The Rev'd Dr. Joseph Roberts

The Reverend Joseph L. Roberts became senior pastor of Ebenezer

Baptist Church in Atlanta, Georgia during the early 1970s; handed picked by the Rev'd Martin Luther King, Sr. Roberts served as the senior pastor for thirty years and was recognized for being an energetic orator and an accomplished musician. Roberts launched a community outreach program that included the Teenage Mother's Ministry; tutoring and counseling programs; a food co-op; and an older adult daycare center. In 2004, Roberts was a recipient of distinguished alumni awards from Union Theological Seminary and Princeton Theological Seminary. His book, *Sideswiped by Eternity: Sermons from Ebenezer Baptist Church*, is a collection of sermons demonstrating Roberts's commitment to the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., the lives of his parishioners, and the message of Jesus Christ.

Monday through Thursday,
April 14–17
12:05 p.m. in the church

A light lunch will be available for purchase following each service.

Journey to Canterbury This Summer



Canterbury Cathedral. Arguably the oldest pilgrimage site in the Anglican tradition and the spiritual home of Anglicans all over the world. Join the Rev'd Noelle York-Simmons and a heavenly host of local priests, canons and bishops for tours of some of the most important spiritual and historical sites in our tradition. We will intersperse learning with prayer, and pilgrimage with fellowship on our journey together.

Three pre-trip meetings to learn more about Canterbury, Anglicanism and pilgrimage are planned.

Sunday, July 27 through Friday, August 1
Cost: \$800-\$1350.

Airfare, lunches and dinners not included.

Historical tours of the Cathedral and nearby abbeys, morning Eucharist and candlelight spiritual tour of the Cathedral at night. Wednesday–Friday in London, including a private tour of Westminster Abbey, tour of Lambeth Palace and Evensong at St. Paul's Cathedral

For more information contact
The Rev'd Noelle York Simmons at 404-881-0835
or Noelle@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Vestry Notes

From the meeting on January 27, 2014

The vestry meeting began with a fabulous meditation by Michael Gragnani. John Mears reported on the plans for the design and construction of the new courtyard and garden that has been named The Kennedy Garden. Construction will begin by early May. The “Attic” (youth space on the third floor of the Pritchett Center) will have a 6th grade only grand opening on February 21. Comer Yates gave the report for Stewardship. He noted that the Canvass numbers are falling increasingly behind last year but that there is still confidence numbers will equal those from two years ago. Capital Campaign gifts in 2013 have been over \$5 million.

The Treasurer’s Report given by Michael Gragnani revealed that we would be right on the budget at year-end. The 2014 budget is being drafted by the Finance Committee and will be voted on by the vestry in March. Currently the proposed budget is reflecting \$100,000 less on pledges for 2014 than was budgeted and received in 2013. Following a time of prayer, the meeting was adjourned.

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*All vestry meetings are open
 and meet at 4:30 p.m. on the 3rd floor
 of the Parish House with dates announced
 in The All Saints’ Monthly.*

Transitions

Birth

Parker Beck Davis,
 son of Walt and Michelle Davis

Transfers In

Rachel Beck from
 First Baptist Church in Cedartown, Georgia
Anne Elzemeyer from Newnan Presbyterian
 Church in Newnan, Georgia
Jane Kramer from Trinity Episcopal Church
 in Martinsburg, Virginia
J.R. Gravitt from Review Baptist Church
 in Gainesville, Georgia
Stephanie Biddle from Grace and Holy
 Trinity Cathedral in Kansas City, Missouri

Transfers Out

Mark, Tricia, Thomas and Maya Steele
 to Oak Grove United Methodist Church
 in Decatur, Georgia
Kevin Mayo and Michael Dokich
 to St. John’s Cathedral in Denver, Colorado
Tom, Becky and Wright Williams
 to the Cathedral of St. Philip in Atlanta
Frank Grillo
 to St. John’s Cathedral in Denver, Colorado

Deaths

James Wade Byrd
Herbert Stapleton Stewart
Carol R. Miller

m a r c h youth calendar

Sunday, March 2

Youth Formation
 10:20–11:00 a.m.

Thursday, March 6

Northside Area Schools
 Breakfast with Tim
 7:15 a.m., Flying Biscuit

Friday, March 7

6th Grade Attic Invasion!
 6:00–9:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 9

Formation Large Group
 10:20 a.m., Attic Lounge

Sunday, March 16

Formation Large Group
 10:20 a.m., Attic Lounge

Confirmation Class #9
 “How the Episcopal Church
 Saved America”

Saturday, March 22

Confirmation Retreat
 9:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.
 in The Attic

Sunday, March 23

Youth Formation
 10:20–11:00 a.m.

Visit to Church of the
 Common Ground
 6th–12th Grades
 12:30–2:30 p.m.

7th–12th SNL

6:00–7:30 p.m. in The Attic

Thursday, March 27

Atlanta Girls School
 11:30 a.m. lunch with Tim
 Youth Leadership Meeting
 6:30–8:30 p.m. in The Attic

Sunday, March 30

Youth Formation
 10:20–11:00 a.m.

[www.allsaintsatlanta.org/
 formation/youth-formation](http://www.allsaintsatlanta.org/formation/youth-formation)



Need a Helping Hand?

Do you need help with landscaping, painting, cleaning, carpentry, construction or plumbing? Please consider using Helping Hands, a project of Covenant Community. All it takes is a call to Juelz Mitchell, Program Director, who will match your work request with the skill sets of the residents. If you are interested, please contact Juelz at 404-267-4285 or jmitchell@covenantatlanta.org.

Thank you for your support!

Visit Covenant Community online at covenantatlanta.org.

Intercultural Education and Celebration

Please plan to join us for our annual Refugee Ministries Sunday Luncheon. This year we will be featuring students from our Saturday tutoring program who will entertain and educate us with Nepali dance and songs in Hindi, Nepali, Swahili, and Kinyarwanda. Come meet volunteers and refugee families. This is a wonderful intercultural opportunity for your family.

Also join us the Wednesday evening before Refugee Ministries Sunday for *Theological Ramifications of Working with Refugees*, an Adult Education presentation from our Candler Seminarian interns.

Thank you and we hope to see you there. ✝

Theological Ramifications of Working with Refugees
Wednesday, March 26
6:30–7:30 p.m. in room P301

Refugee Ministries Sunday, March 30
12:30–2:00 p.m. in Ellis Hall



Please RSVP to Louisa Merchant by Sunday, March 23 for catering purposes.

For more information or to RSVP, contact Louisa Merchant at 404-403-5908 or louisam@allsaintsatlanta.org