


# the All Saints' Monthly

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

## Embracing Our Young Adults

All Saints' young adult community is made up of individuals from all walks of life: students, professionals, seekers, singles, and couples. We engage in devotional practices and explore relevant topics that keep our focus on living as Christ-followers in our ever changing culture. We strive to engage in life-giving and seek to be a gathering point that bridges generations, ideologies, and social locations.

One of All Saints' newest initiatives, partially funded by our 2013 *For All The Saints* capital campaign, is a congregational study and programmatic actions to better serve the young adults in our congregation and to draw more people in their 20s and 30s into the life of our church. After listening to the voices of those already in our community, we now offer both small and large-scale initiatives for our young adults to become involved:

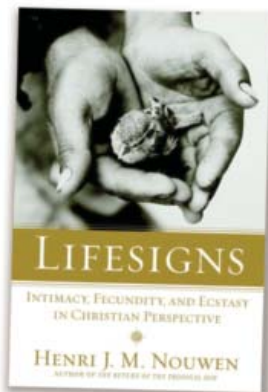


**Something To Talk About:**  
**A Young Adult Discussion Group** is our once-a-month gathering for some good discussion and camaraderie. A moderator – often one of the clergy – brings a theologically-minded discussion topic for the group to chew on. This is a great way to get to know other young people in the parish and to get connected to our great folks and great opportunities.

**Second Sunday of each month**  
**10:20–11:00 a.m. on the second floor of Tate Hall**

For more information contact The Rev'd Noelle York Simmons at 404-881-0835 or [Noelle@allsaintsatlanta.org](mailto:Noelle@allsaintsatlanta.org).

**Exploring Faith Together** is our study and discussion group that meets most Wednesdays in the Attic. Our focus is on strengthening relationships with ourselves, one another, and God. At the heart of our time together are healthy challenges found in wrestling with faith, identity, culture, and the Bible. Taking part in Wednesday night Bible study is one of the many ways to get to know your fellow All Saints'



on a deeper level. Past studies include *Embracing an Adult Faith* by Marcus Borg and *Spiritual Heroes* from the *On Being* radio show. This month we'll share a four part series using Henri Nouwen's *Lifesigns: Intimacy, Fecundity, and Ecstasy in Christian Perspective*.

"Wednesday nights with the young adults is something I look forward to each week. We engage in both historical and current events relating to what it means to be a Christian and we have very healthy (sometimes heated) discussions! It pushed me to think, to grow deeper in a theological and spiritual sense, and connect with people who have truly made me a better person. I hate when I have to miss it!" †PAGE PEARSON

**Wednesday nights † 7:00–8:30 p.m. in The Attic**

For more information contact The Rev'd Tim Black at 404-267-4277 or [tblack@allsaintsatlanta.org](mailto:tblack@allsaintsatlanta.org).

**Saints on Tap** is our monthly gathering at one of Atlanta's many fine pubs. Together we take a moment to make Sabbath by sharing a pint, breaking bread and sharing with one another through community and conversation. Our only agenda is to open up as part of a beloved community in the heart of Atlanta. (It's like Thanksgiving without that awkward "so when are you gonna give us grandkids" conversation from your parents!) You bring \$10.00 and we pick up the check! What a bargain!

**Third Thursday of each month**  
(subject to change)

**7:00–9:00 p.m., Location varies**  
Check the Monthly calendar (page 3) and weekly emails for the upcoming location.

Future locations include Second Self Brewery and Ormsby's.

Sign up for the email list: email The Rev'd Tim Black at [tblack@allsaintsatlanta.org](mailto:tblack@allsaintsatlanta.org) or check out the Young adult activities calendar on the All Saints' Youth Formation web page.



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### All Saints' Episcopal Church

is a parish in the Diocese of Atlanta.

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Phil Turks, *Parish Sexton*  
Tina Vuncannon, *Webmaster*  
Victor Young, *Parish Sexton*



We celebrated the beginning of the Advent season by making wreaths and other advent decorations, GALAS collected 200 coats and jackets this month for our Threads' kids, and we sang carols in the church and enjoyed a visit from St. Nicholas of Myra himself!

## Grace Notes

Thank you to *Melanie Chastain*, *Clark Lemons*, *Michael Asmussen*, and *Carl Anderson* for their great attention to Nativity set up and clean up at the Advent Event.

Many thanks to All Saints' Singles leaders *Jeann Blankenship* and *Glenda Berthelot*. These monthly gatherings of community building are well attended and appreciated.

Kudos to Arts Theology chair, *Matt Collins* for a year of creative and fun arts-related gatherings and events. We look forward to seeing what 2015 will bring!



Grateful thanks to *Elizabeth Hill* (photo, above right) and her team *Lucy McCloud* (above left), *Leslie Aiken* (bottom), and *Tim and Beth Frilingos* (not pictured) for a wonderful and festive St. Nicholas Supper.



## Week One

Thursday and Friday,  
January 1–2  
Church office closed

Sunday, January 4  
2 Christmas

Regular worship services resume

Monday, January 5

Monday Morning Moms  
10:00 a.m. in the chapel,  
Pritchett Children's Center

Wednesday, January 7

Wednesday Morning  
Discussion,  
10:00 a.m. in the Fireplace  
Room, Tate Hall



Epiphany Worship Service  
5:00 p.m. in the chapel

Epiphany Celebration  
Wednesday Night Supper  
5:00–7:00 p.m., Tate Hall

Women's Book Study  
5:00 p.m. in Egleston library  
Young Adults: Exploring Faith  
7:00–8:30 p.m. in The Attic

Friday, January 9

Young Adults:  
Martinis and Imax  
7:00 p.m. at Fernbank

## Week Two

Sunday, January 11  
1 Epiphany

Adult Ed Session 3 begins

Baptisms  
9:00 and 11:15 a.m.  
worship services

Something to Talk About  
10:20 a.m. in Tate Hall,  
second floor



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

Monday, January 12

Monday Morning Moms  
10:00 a.m. in the chapel,  
Pritchett Children's Center

Tuesday, January 13

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

Wednesday, January 14

Wednesday Morning  
Discussion,  
10:00 a.m. in the Fireplace  
Room, Tate Hall

Wednesday Night Supper  
5:00–7:00 p.m., Tate Hall

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

Enquirers Class  
6:00–8:00 p.m. in the  
Pritchett Children's Center

Adolescence 101  
6:00–7:00 p.m. in The Attic  
Young Adults: Exploring Faith  
7:00–8:30 p.m. in The Attic

## Week Three

Sunday, January 18  
2 Epiphany

Adult Ed Session 3 continues

Singing Sisters  
9:00 and 11:15 a.m.  
worship services

Monday, January 19  
Church office closed

Wednesday, January 21

Wednesday Morning  
Discussion,  
10:00 a.m. in the Fireplace  
Room, Tate Hall

Wednesday Night Supper  
5:00–7:00 p.m., Tate Hall

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

## THE Episcopal CHURCH



Enquirers Class  
6:00–8:00 p.m. in the  
Pritchett Children's Center  
Adolescence 101  
6:00–7:00 p.m. in The Attic  
Young Adults: Exploring Faith  
7:00–8:30 p.m. in The Attic

Novel Theology  
7:00 p.m., 2nd Floor,  
Pritchett Children's Center

Thursday, January 22

Saints On Tap  
7:00–9:00 p.m. at Twain's  
211 East Trinity Place  
Decatur 30030

## Week Four

Sunday, January 25  
3 Epiphany

Adult Ed Session 3 continues

Monday, January 26

Monday Morning Moms  
10:00 a.m. in the  
chapel, Pritchett  
Children's Center

Vestry meeting

4:30 p.m. in the Fireplace  
Room, Tate Hall

Wednesday, January 28

Wednesday Morning  
Discussion,  
10:00 a.m. in the Fireplace  
Room, Tate Hall

Wednesday Night Supper  
5:00–7:00 p.m., Tate Hall

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

Enquirers Class  
6:00–8:00 p.m. in the  
Pritchett Children's Center

Adolescence 101  
6:00–7:00 p.m. in The Attic  
Young Adults: Exploring Faith  
7:00–8:30 p.m. in The Attic



## Adult Formation Session 3 Begins Sunday, January 11

Watch for details on new offerings to come in your Weekly E-News as well as on our website.

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

## january children's formation schedule

Date	Children's Church (K-3rd, 9 a.m.)	Formation Classes (K-3, 10:20 a.m.)	Connect (4th and 5th grade)
Sunday, January 4	Eucharist in Children's Chapel	Noah's Ark	Jesus the Savior: Jerusalem
Sunday, January 11	Eucharist in Children's Chapel	Noah's Ark	Jesus the Savior: Last Supper
Sunday, January 18	to the Church at the Peace	Abraham and Sarah	Jesus the Savior: Betrayal
Sunday, January 25	to the Church at the Peace	Abraham and Sarah	Jesus the Savior: Death

# Coming Up

## Jezebels, The Women's Book Group

The All Saints' Jezebels book group will resume meeting this month, and will continue reading favorite poems. The group is open to all women of the parish and is a wonderful forum for study and fellowship. Any woman is welcome to join at any time!

**Resumes Wednesday, January 7  
5:00–6:00 p.m. in Egleston Library**

Mary Moran has organized a reading of Thornton Wilder's *Our Town* on January 14 and 21.

Mimi Spang will be facilitating the group for the month of January and may be reached by e-mail at [mimispang@comcast.net](mailto:mimispang@comcast.net).

## Twelfth Night, Epiphany Worship Service and Wednesday Night Supper Celebration

(See page 8 for details)

**Epiphany worship service  
Wednesday, January 7  
5:00 p.m. in the chapel**

**Epiphany Supper Celebration  
Immediately following, in Tate Hall**

## Share A Meal With The Men of Hope at Covenant Community

Covenant Community is a ministry that provides residential drug treatment for homeless addicts. For over 20 years our parishioners have provided and shared Monday night dinners with the residents. Bring dinner

yourself, with family and friends, or even with co-workers. It's a wonderful way to get to know these men who help us so much on Sunday mornings.

**Mondays, January 12, 19, 26**

To volunteer or for information, contact Barbara Blender at 404-520-2479 or [bblender@bellsouth.net](mailto:bblender@bellsouth.net).



## The Singing Sisters Choir

In celebration of the MLK holiday, The Singing Sisters Choir from Ebenezer Baptist Church, Atlanta, will join us again this year. Directed by Laura English-Robinson, who was soprano soloist in the All Saints' Choir for over 25 years, this vocal ensemble will lead our worship in song with music appropriate for the occasion.

**Sunday, January 18  
9:00 and 11:15 a.m. worship  
services in the church**

## Take a Hike!

Winter is a wonderful time to enjoy nature. Why not join Earth Stewards for a walk in the woods? We'll make it a leisurely stroll, suitable for all ages.

**Sunday, January 18  
1:00 p.m., location will be decided  
by the group participating**

Children accompanied by a parent are welcome.

To sign up contact Marti Breen at [mbreen@c3marketing.com](mailto:mbreen@c3marketing.com).

## MLK Tree Planting

Join Earth Stewards in the MLK Day of Service as we lend a hand to Trees Atlanta; we'll help reforest our city and have some fun.

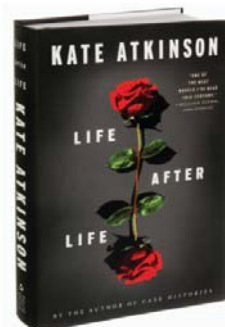
**Monday, January 19  
Time and location will be decided  
by the group participating**

Children accompanied by a parent are welcome.

To sign up contact Marti Breen at [mbreen@c3marketing.com](mailto:mbreen@c3marketing.com).

## Novel Theology

*Life After Life*, by Kate Atkinson  
Set in England and spanning the period WWI–WWII, the novel has been called Atkinson's most imaginative as she endows her protagonist with the power to change her fate and thereby, alter history. It's sure to provoke a lively discussion as we explore themes of fate, religion, philosophy and responsibility that the author so nimbly juggles in telling a compelling story of one woman's life and its impact on her family and the world. From her idyllic English country life to the middle of the Blitzkrieg, Ursula Todd takes us on a memorable journey fraught with love and intrigue.



**Wednesday, January 21  
7:00 p.m. in the Pritchett  
Children's Center, 2nd Floor**

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



## Egg-Onomic Breakfast Series: John C. Yates

We kick off our 2015 breakfast series with guest presenter John C. Yates. John is the partner-in-charge

of the Technology Practice. Mr. Yates is one of the pioneers of the technology law field and has been practicing exclusively in this area for over 30 years. The firm's technology practice has represented hundreds of technology companies and provides legal services in such areas as IPOs, mergers and acquisitions, patent prosecution, Internet law, biotech and medical devices, ecommerce/distribution, corporate finance and venture capital, international law and dispute resolution. Mr. Yates is also a member of the firm's IndUS Group, Data Center Law Group





## Our Young Adults, *continued from page 1*

# ASAP

All Saints' Atlanta Project

The All Saints' Atlanta Project, or ASAP, is a service year program for recent college graduates. Four to six ASAP

interns live together in intentional Christian community with a shared rule of life. They work in Atlanta area non-profits that serve marginalized populations in our city. In addition to their worksites, they also serve the All Saints' community by helping out at Kanuga, Wednesday Night Supper and with some of our young adult ministry projects. If you know someone that might enjoy and benefit from a service year like this, please check out our website and apply now for the 2015-2016 year. ✝

*I have come to enjoy the sense of community within the church, and would love to see more young adult activities/outings so that we can continue to build a strong community. This could include some sort of service project but could also include more social gatherings/activities." ✝ MICHAEL ASMUSSEN*



## Thinking about being baptized as an adult? Considering joining the Episcopal Church?

Or are you simply looking for a refresher course? The Adult Enquirers' Class may be just what you need.

**Adult Enquirers Class**  
Wednesday evenings,  
January 14, 21, 28;  
February 4, 11, 25;  
and March 4, 11

**6:00-8:00 p.m. in the Pritchett Children's Center**

Fee for the class is \$25 and childcare is available upon request. The class retreat will be held March 13-15 at Montara Farm.

For more information or to enroll email Pat Kiley at [patkiley@allsaintsatlanta.org](mailto:patkiley@allsaintsatlanta.org).

## Transitions

### Births

*Elinor Grace Hitt*, daughter of Jeff and Elinor Hitt  
*Porter Watson Moister*, son of Preston and Kendall Moister

### Baptisms

*Genevieve Frazier Andersen*, daughter of Evan and Carrie Andersen  
*Alexander Grant Gandy*, son of Grant and Laurie Gandy  
*James Adam Gandy*, son of Drew and Laura Beth Gandy  
*Declan Curry Kelley*, son of Jared and Nicole Kelley  
*Marina Ruth Shepherdson*, daughter of Brian Shepherdson and Maria del Mar Ceballos  
*Campbell Allen Tate*, daughter of Clark and Sharon Tate  
*Emery Keene Reagan*, daughter of Matthew and Katy Reagan  
*Charlotte Claire Thompson*, daughter of Rob and Ashley Thompson  
*Madeleine Grace Thompson*, daughter of Rob and Ashley Thompson

### Transfers In

*Jake Green* from St. Mark United Methodist Church in Atlanta

*Anne Forkner* from St. Hilda's Anglican Catholic Church in Atlanta  
*Beth Walter* from First Presbyterian Church in North Palm Beach, Florida  
*Taylor See* from Holy Apostles Episcopal Church in Collierville, Tennessee

### Transfers Out

*Walker and Eliza Inman* to The Cathedral of St. Philip in Atlanta  
*Woody, Annie and Will Burris* to St. John's Church Lafayette Square in Washington D.C.  
*Chris, Rachel, Alex, Isabella and Nate Pickett* to St. Anne's Episcopal Church in Atlanta  
*Bill and Marion Atkins* to Christ Church Episcopal in Greenville, South Carolina  
*Laura Dudebout* to All Saints' Episcopal Church in Brooklyn, New York  
*Bill Laney* to St. James Episcopal Church in Black Mountain, North Carolina

### Deaths

*Kathryn Elaine McCune*  
*Quintus Whitaker Sibley*  
*William Glenn McPherson*  
*Martha Walker McCord*  
*Jacqueline Thiesen Reynolds Kennedy*



## Vestry Notes

*From the meeting on November 17, 2014*

The November vestry meeting began with a heartwarming, and witty, meditation from Charley Brickley about the effect of service on his life. He found that as a child he focused on the destination instead of enjoying the journey. Marriage and children, and ultimately coaching his daughter, helped him find his true call to service. Coaching is about the process and journey and reminds him of the words, "Take delight in the Lord and he will give you the desires of your heart."

John Mears informed us that work on the Parish Hall is well underway. Everything is on track for the demolition and any surprises found have not affected the schedule.

Robert Waddell and Ellen Hayes gave an update on the annual canvass. The number of pledges and the pledge amounts are up from where we were last year. The videos created a lot of buzz and the canvass team worked and pushed hard, and their efforts paid off. The planned giving event at the Crofts' home was well attended with around 60 parishioners. They are now moving forward with a meeting this Friday to create a five-year plan.

Robert Waddell traveled to London in October for the annual general meeting of the Compass Rose Society. The Society was founded in the 90's to support underfunded

communions/ministries, and All Saints' has been a member since 1999. Robert found it exciting to interact with others and be in community with people from other places. Other All Saints' parishioners in attendance were Richard Hall and Della and Jere Wells.

The minutes of the September 15, 2014 and October 27, 2014 vestry meetings were unanimously approved by the vestry.

Michael Gragnani presented the Treasurer's Report. We are hoping for a big finish to the year. Last year, 20% of the pledge payments came in during December. We are tracking better than last year at this time as far as pledge payments fulfilled and should be good in the next six weeks. The motion to adopt the Treasurer's Report was unanimously approved by the vestry.

Janet Todd offered an addendum to the Adult Formation report. The Advent Event (November 30) will be different from years past and will include a display of Nativities. Noelle has asked for anyone who has a Nativity with a special meaning or story to please consider loaning it out for the display. The meeting was then adjourned following a time of prayer and song.

*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.*

## Clean Your Plates at Supper!

This month Earth Stewards is sponsoring a competition to help reduce our waste at Wednesday Night Suppers. The objective is to reduce the amount of food we throw away on our plates and help put environmental sustainability into perspective. Children and teens (anyone under 20) will compete against the adults. There will be a weigh in with a tally for each group prominently displayed.

Use these tips to help reduce food waste:

- 🌿 Explore the menu options before you begin to fill your plate.
- 🌿 If you are not sure, try a small sample or ask for the ingredients.

- 🌿 Take smaller portions to begin with and go back for more.
- 🌿 After each meal, ask yourself why you have leftover food and consider making different decisions next time.

Join in us Wednesdays for WASTE NOT! ✚

**Waste Not at WNS!  
Wednesday Night Suppers,  
January 7, 14, 21, 28  
5:00–7:00 p.m. in Tate Hall**

For more information contact Marti Breen at [mbreen@c3marketing.com](mailto:mbreen@c3marketing.com).



## January youth calendar

*Friday, January 9*

6–8 Grade Attic Invasion  
6:00–9:00 p.m. in The Attic

*Saturday, January 10*

9–12 Grade Open Mic Night  
7:00–9:00 p.m. in The Attic

*Sunday, January 11*

Youth Formation  
10:20 a.m. in The Attic

*Wednesday, January 14*

Adolescence 101  
6:00–7:00 p.m. in The Attic

*Friday through Monday,  
January 16-19*

Youth Choir Tour  
to New Orleans

*Saturday, January 17*

ATLServe: Refugee Tutoring  
10:30–11:30 a.m. in Clarkson  
(sign up online)

*Sunday, January 18*

Large Group Youth Formation  
10:20 a.m. in The Attic

*Saturday, January 24*

ATLServe: Threads  
10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.  
(sign up online)

*Sunday, January 25*

Youth Formation,  
Confirmation Gathering 5:  
"The OT"  
10:20 a.m. in The Attic

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





## Twelfth Night, Epiphany Service and Wednesday Night Supper Celebration

This month we resume our weekly suppers with a special Epiphany celebration. An Epiphany service will be held in the chapel first, followed by supper fit for a king!

The Christian holiday of Epiphany is an observance of the wise men's

arrival to the manger, bringing gifts to the baby Jesus.

Epiphany was one of the earliest Christian feast days, and in the early church, Christmas and Epiphany were celebrated on the same day. The birth of Jesus and the baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River were considered two epiphanies, or events in which God revealed himself to us.

In some Christian churches, the liturgical celebration of the Christmas season begins on December 25 and concludes 12 days later on Epiphany. Not many of us celebrate Christmas with 12 days of gift-giving, as in the famous Christmas carol. This Christian tradition dates back centuries; Twelfth Night,

the last day of the 12-day Christmas season, is often celebrated with food, music and merriment. On this special night of celebration we will enjoy a hearty meal and King Cake. ✝



**Epiphany worship service**  
**Wednesday, January 7 ✝ 5:00 p.m. in the chapel**

**Epiphany Supper Celebration**  
**Immediately following, in Tate Hall**

Reservations are needed for this supper. You can reserve your spot at dinner at the Parish Life Table on Sunday mornings or anytime on our website.

For more information contact Lauri Begley at 404-267-4273  
or [lbegley@allsaintsatlanta.org](mailto:lbegley@allsaintsatlanta.org).