


# the All Saints' Monthly

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

## Journey Through Lent with Us

The season of Lent is a time of introspection, penance, and spiritual growth. Please join us in this Lenten journey. ✝



### Mardi Gras Supper Celebration

Tuesday, February 9,  
5:00-7:00 p.m. in Ellis Hall  
Enjoy great food and fabulous fellowship to the tunes of a Dixieland jazz band at this year's Mardi Gras Supper Celebration. Join chairs Helen and Loretta Pinkston-Pope for an evening of fattening

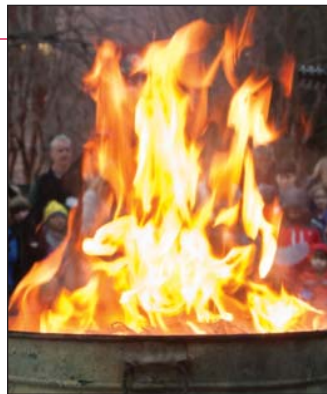
up on a New Orleans style dinner of indulgence before Lent begins. Have your fill of a cajun inspired meal and pancakes and bacon on this night before Ash Wednesday.

RSVP online or at the Parish Life Table on Sunday mornings or contact Lauri Begley at 404-267-4273 or [lbegley@allsaintsatlanta.org](mailto:lbegley@allsaintsatlanta.org).

### Burning of the Palms

Tuesday, February 9,  
6:00 p.m. in the courtyard

We invite you to participate in the liturgy of the Burning of the Palms on this same night. Palms collected from last year's Palm Sunday worship services will be burned and the ashes collected to be used in our Ash Wednesday worship services the following day.



As Lent is the season when we pack away our Alleluias, in Children's Formation we will be talking about why we do that. With kids, as with adults, using symbols and signs is very important to help them internalize an idea. Our kids will decorate paper Alleluias and pack them away in our special Lenten trunk as we leave the Burning of the Palms service. If you would like to add your own Alleluias there will be some in the dining hall for you to decorate, too.

### ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP SERVICES Wednesday, February 10

- **Holy Eucharist Rite II with imposition of ashes, 7:30 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. in the church**  
The 12:05 p.m. service includes music for harp and voice, *Pie Jesu* by Barnwell and Faure, sung by soprano Jessie Lane and accompanied by harpist Julie Albertson.
- **Worship for children and families with imposition of ashes, 5:00 p.m. with Primary Choir, in the church**
- **Holy Eucharist Rite II with imposition of ashes, 7:30 p.m. in the church**

Includes music for harp and voice, *Pie Jesu* by Barnwell and Faure, sung by soprano Jessie Lane and accompanied by harpist Julie Albertson. All Saints' choir will sing a beautiful Kyrie composed by the German Romantic composer, Josef Gabriel Rheinberger.

Our full worship schedule can be found on our website at [allsaintsatlanta.org/worship/](http://allsaintsatlanta.org/worship/).

### Stations of the Cross

Wednesdays through Lent,  
February 17-March 16, 5:30 p.m. in the church

Follow a member of the clergy as they lead the liturgy of the Stations, a series of visual images and meditations that help us remember Christ's excruciating walk to his crucifixion at Golgotha. *Self-guided tour flyers will be available in the Narthex.*



### University of Lent

Sundays through Lent; days, times and locations vary  
For the Sundays in Lent, we will spend time looking more deeply into some of the central tenets of our faith, both modern and historical, to better equip us to serve God as Easter people. *Read about the classes in our University of Lent on page 6.*



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

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Top: In January we worshiped with three kings in our chapel on the Twelfth Night, then celebrated with a feast, complete with King Cake. Bottom: Adult Christian Formation started the new year with some great new offerings. (For more information visit Adult Formation on our website at [www.allsaintsatlanta.org](http://www.allsaintsatlanta.org).)

## Grace Notes

Thank you for your generous Epiphany service donations of clothes for Threads and toys for Genesis Shelter.

Many thanks to the Yankey family for providing a snack for our kids at Wednesday Night choir rehearsal.

We are very proud to report that All Saints' youth Anna Kibler, has been recognized by Reporter Newspapers as one of 20 students who have gone above and beyond the norm to improve their communities. Anna, a student of Atlanta Girls' School, has organized and raised more than \$6,000 since 2013 for causes such as AID Atlanta and



Jerusalem House. Anna was also selected to be the service club leader at AGS, where she organizes and plans service projects for the school's student community. Anna is the daughter of All Saints' parishioner Janet Kibler. Congratulations to both of you!

## Week One

Monday, February 1

Monday Afternoon

Study Group

2:00–3:30 p.m. in P307

Yoga

2:00–3:00 p.m., Ross Room

Enquirers' Class

6:00–8:00 p.m., Ross Room

Wednesday, February 3

Wednesday Morning

Discussion Group

10:00–11:30 a.m. in P307

Wednesday Night Supper

5:00–7:00 p.m. in Ellis Hall

Jezebels Women's

Reading Group

5:00–6:15 p.m. in P201

Adolescence 101: Parenting

5:15–6:15 p.m. in The Attic

Exploring Faith Together

7:00–8:30 p.m., Egleston library

Contemplative Prayer

7:00–8:30 p.m. in P202

**CELEBRATE  
MARDI GRAS WITH US!**  
**LAISSEZ  
LES BON TEMPS  
ROULER!**

Tuesday, February 9

**Reservations are needed:**

RSVP online or on Sunday mornings at the Parish Life Table or contact Lauri Begley at [lbegley@allsaintsatlanta.org](mailto:lbegley@allsaintsatlanta.org) 404-267-4273.

## Week Two

Sunday, February 7

Last Sunday after Epiphany

Preacher-Teacher Lecture

Series: Sandra Thurman

Preaching 9:00 and 11:15 a.m.

in the church, lecture

10:20–11:00 a.m. in Ellis Hall

Jesus on the Front Page

10:20–11:00 a.m.

Men's Night Out:

Super Bowl Sunday

6:00–10:00 p.m. in The Attic

Monday, February 8

Monday Afternoon

Study Group

2:00–3:30 p.m. in P307

Yoga

2:00–3:00 p.m., Ross Room

Enquirers' Class

6:00–8:00 p.m., Ross Room

Tuesday, February 9

Mardi Gras Supper

5:00–7:00 p.m. in Ellis Hall

Burning of the Palms

6:00–6:30 p.m., courtyard

Ash Wednesday, February 10

See page 1 for the Ash Wednesday worship service schedule

Wednesday Morning

Discussion Group

10:00–11:30 a.m. in P307

Wednesday Night Supper

5:00–7:00 p.m. in Ellis Hall

Jezebels Women's

Reading Group

5:00–6:15 p.m. in P201

Contemplative Prayer

7:00–8:30 p.m. in P202

## Week Three

Sunday, February 14

Lent 1

MAC  
Food  
Drive  
begins



Adult Christian Formation  
10:20–11:00 a.m.

Rhythms of Grace

3:00 p.m. in the chapel

Monday, February 15

Church office closed for the President's Day holiday

Vestry meeting

4:30 p.m. Eucharist

in the chapel; meeting follows in P305/306

Enquirers' Class

6:00–8:00 p.m., Ross Room

Tuesday, February 16

Egg-Onomics Breakfast Series

7:30 a.m. in Ellis Hall

Wednesday, February 17

See Wednesday, February 23 for Adult Formation schedule

Wednesday Night Supper

5:00–7:00 p.m. in Ellis Hall

Novel Theology

7:00–8:00 p.m.,

Fireplace Room, Tate Hall

Thursday, February 18

Saints On Tap

7:00 p.m., The Imperial

726 W. College Avenue

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## Week Four

Sunday, February 21

Lent 2

Children's Musical

10:20–11:15 a.m., Ellis Hall

Adult Christian Formation

10:20–11:00 a.m.

Monday, February 22

See Monday, February 8 for schedule

Wednesday, February 24

Wednesday Morning

Discussion Group

10:00–11:30 a.m. in P307

Wednesday Night Supper

5:00–7:00 p.m. in Ellis Hall

Jezebels Women's

Reading Group

5:00–6:15 p.m. in P201

Stations of the Cross

5:30–6:30 p.m. in the church

Exploring Faith Together  
7:00–8:30 p.m., Egleston library

Contemplative Prayer

7:00–8:30 p.m. in P202

Saturday, February 27

Bingo for Threads!

6:00–7:30 p.m. in Ellis Hall

Sunday, February 28

Lent 3

Adult Christian Formation

10:20–11:00 a.m.

Monday, February 29

See Monday, February 8 for schedule

Concert Series

7:30 p.m. in the church

## february children's formation schedule

Date	Children's Church (K-3rd, 9 a.m.)	Formation Classes (K-3, 10:20 a.m.)	Connect (4/5 grade, 10:20 a.m.)
Sunday, February 7	to the Church at the Peace	Baby Moses/Burning Bush	Rewind
Sunday, February 14	with Holy Eucharist	Baby Moses/Burning Bush	Judges
Sunday, February 21	to the Church at the Peace	Holy Week/Easter	David
Sunday, February 28	to the Church at the Peace	Holy Week/Easter	Solomon's Temple

# Coming Up



**Preacher-Teacher  
Lecture Series:  
Sandra Thurman,  
Lecturer,  
Rollins School  
of Public Health;  
Director,  
Interfaith  
Health Program**

Ms. Thurman has worked on the front-lines of public health policy and practice for more than two decades, serving as Director the Interfaith Health Program since 2008; Executive Director of AID Atlanta, the South's oldest and largest AIDS service organization; Director of Advocacy Programs, Task Force for Child Survival, The Carter Center; Director of the White House Office on National AIDS Policy and Presidential Envoy for AIDS Cooperation under President Clinton.

**Sunday, February 7**  
**Preaching 9:00 and 11:15 a.m.**  
**in church;**  
**Lecture 10:20 a.m. in Ellis Hall**

For more information visit  
[allsaintsatlanta.org/formation/  
adult-formation/lecture-series/](http://allsaintsatlanta.org/formation/adult-formation/lecture-series/)

## Men's Night Out: Super Bowl Sunday

Spend Super Bowl Sunday watching the game on the giant screen with surround sound! There'll be chili with all the fixings, paired with a side dish and a variety of beers to enjoy while you watch the game. Bring a friend!

**Sunday, February 7**  
**6:00–10:00 p.m., The Attic, 3rd  
Floor, The Pritchett Children's Center**  
\$15; reservations are needed.

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

## Mardi Gras Supper Celebration

See details on page 1.

**Tuesday, February 9**  
**5:00–7:00 p.m. in Ellis Hall**

## Burning of the Palms

See details on page 1.

**Tuesday, February 9**  
**6:00–6:30 p.m. in the courtyard**

## Lent 1 Music

See details on page 5.

**Sunday, February 14**  
**9:00 and 11:15 a.m. in the church**



**Egg-Onomic  
Breakfast Series:  
Stephanie  
Stuckey Benfield**

In April of 2015  
Stephanie was  
appointed Director  
of the Mayor's

Office of Sustainability at the City of Atlanta. A long time environmental advocate and a former state representative from DeKalb County, Benfield previously served as the executive director of Green Law, an environmentally-oriented law firm. Come hear how people of faith can join in the efforts promoting these energy efficiency and sustainability initiatives.

**Tuesday, February 16**  
**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  
[lbegley@allsaintsatlanta.org](mailto:lbegley@allsaintsatlanta.org).

## Novel Theology

*Faith*, by Jennifer Haigh  
Called "expertly wrought" and "gripping" by the New York Times, *Faith* explores one family's encounter with accusation and realization regarding priestly abuse. Their many responses to the



unthinkable ultimately test not only their faith in a church and a community, but also in each other.

Facilitated by Jean Rowe. Please join Novel Theology for this discussion.

**Wednesday, February 17**  
**7:00–8:00 p.m.**  
**in the Fireplace Room, Tate Hall**

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

## Junior and Primary Choir Musical: *Follow the Call*

Jesus called the twelve disciples to follow him, but many others heard his message, saw his miracles, and believed in him. Join us as we travel with Jesus through Galilee as he teaches, preaches, heals, and calls others to follow him.

**Sunday, February 21**  
**10:20 a.m. in Ellis Hall**

For more information email  
Karol Kimmell at  
[karolkimmell@allsaintsatlanta.org](mailto:karolkimmell@allsaintsatlanta.org).

## Bingo for Threads is Back!

Support Threads at our Third Annual Bingo Night, a night of prizes, pizza, and fun for all ages! All proceeds will benefit the Threads Clothing Fund which provides clothes for homeless children and children in need. Exciting prizes include professional sports tickets, local gift cards, and more!



**Saturday, February 27**  
**6:00–7:30 p.m. in Ellis Hall**

You may purchase tickets in advance for \$20; sold in the Ellis foyer between the 9:00 and 11:15 a.m. worship services. Remaining tickets will be sold at the door for \$25.

If you would like more information  
or are interested in donating a prize,  
email Margaret Silliman at  
[margaretsilliman@westminster.net](mailto:margaretsilliman@westminster.net).

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2015-2016 ALL SAINTS' CONCERT SERIES

# Echoing Air, Baroque Ensemble

Echoing Air is a dynamic ensemble specializing in the repertoire of the English Baroque, with an emphasis on chamber works featuring countertenor



voices with baroque ensemble. The ensemble is comprised of talented performers who have worked with

leading proponents of early music including the Bach Ensemble, Ensemble Galilei, Musica Antiqua Köln, Ensemble Voltaire, and Chanticleer, and they have performed in venues such as the Boston Early Music Festival and the Proms in London.

**Monday, February 29  
7:30 p.m. in the church**

*Tickets are \$20 adult and \$15 student/senior, and are available at the door, or charged online in advance at [www.allsaintsatlanta.org/music/concert-series](http://www.allsaintsatlanta.org/music/concert-series).*

## Lent 1 Music

The choir and soloists of All Saints' will sing Josef Gabriel Rheinberger's Mass in C on Lent 1. Choirmaster Raymond Chenault will direct the choral forces, string orchestra, timpani and organ in this beautiful German Romantic choral masterpiece following The Great Litany in Procession. Rheinberger's music is melodic, noble and known for its sweeping beauty. It follows very much in the style of Mendelssohn.

Rheinberger was one of the great German composers, writing over 200 compositions including oratorios, operas, cantatas, 12 masses, a Requiem, symphonies and organ sonatas. You will find Rheinberger's rich musical writing a lovely start to Lent. ✚

**Lent 1, Sunday, February 14  
9:00 and 11:15 a.m. in the church**

## 2018–2019 Vestry Nominations

Your help is needed in choosing new members of the All Saints' vestry class of 2018–2019. Please consider nominating someone you know who is well qualified, has a record of service in the parish and would make the time commitment to serve All Saints'. Members attend monthly vestry meetings, typically on the third Monday of each month from 4:30–6:00 p.m. An overnight retreat is held in September. Additionally, vestry members serve on different committees within the church. Any communicant of the parish in good and regular standing, which means a confirmed member who has made a pledge known to the treasurer, is eligible. A slate of six will be selected from those nominated by the nominating committee which will continue to be comprised

of retiring members of the vestry (including Elizabeth Barton, Charley Brickley, Michael Gragnani, John Mears, Alvin Moore and Frances Zook), the Rector and three members at large appointed by the Rector. The Junior Warden, Elizabeth Barton, is serving as the chair for the current year. At the annual Parish meeting in April the slate of six will be elected by acclamation.

**Nominations will be accepted  
beginning Sunday, February 21,  
nominations will close  
on Sunday, March 27 at 6:30 p.m.**

*Place your nominations in the boxes in the narthex, parish house, or church office, or email them to Pat Kiley at [pkiley@allsaintsatlanta.org](mailto:pkiley@allsaintsatlanta.org).*

## february Youth & Children's Choir Schedules

### **Cherub Choir**

*Shrove Tuesday, February 9  
Sing at Burning of the Palms  
Service, 6:00 p.m., courtyard*

*Sunday, February 28*

*Sing for worship  
9:00 a.m. in church,  
8:15 a.m. arrival*

### **Primary Choir**

*Shrove Tuesday, February 9  
Sing at Burning of the Palms  
Service, 6:00 p.m., courtyard*

*Ash Wednesday, February 10*

*Sing for worship, 5:00 p.m. in  
church, 4:35 p.m. rehearsal*

*Sunday, February 21*

*Musical: Follow the Call  
10:20 a.m., Ellis Hall  
9:30 a.m. arrival in Ellis Hall*

### **Junior Choir**

*Wednesdays,  
February 3, 10, 17*

*Late rehearsals, 5:15–6:30 p.m.*

*Saturday, February 20*

*Required Dress Rehearsal  
2:00–5:00 p.m. Ellis Hall*

*Sunday, February 21*

*Musical: Follow the Call  
10:20 a.m., Ellis Hall  
8:30 a.m. arrival in Ellis Hall*

### **Youth Choir**

*Friday through Sunday,  
February 5–7*

*Savannah Choir Trip  
6:30 p.m. arrival Friday  
meet in Ellis Hall. Eat dinner  
before you arrive.*

*Sunday, February 14  
NO rehearsal*

*Sundays, February 21, 28  
Regular rehearsals*

*Contact Karol Kimmell, director  
[karolkimmell@allsaintsatlanta.org](mailto:karolkimmell@allsaintsatlanta.org).*

## Welcome to The University of Lent

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For the Sundays in Lent, we will spend time looking more deeply into some of the central tenets of our faith, both modern and historical, to better equip us to serve God as Easter people. ✚

**The following classes begin Sunday, February 14 and run through March 13, from 10:20–11:00 a.m.; locations are noted with each class.**

### The Crucible of Belief and Power: The Church from Nicea to Aquinas

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The Ross Room, Parish House, with Bob Miller  
Focused on the period from 325 to 1300, these lectures will cover debates over the Natures of Christ and The Trinity; the rise of monasticism; the imposition of priestly celibacy; the ups and downs of papal status and power; Mary as the Mother of God; relations among Rome, Constantinople and the Third Rome (Russia); and other aspects of Church history.

### Living Into Our Baptism

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P301, Parish House, with Rebecca Parker  
What keeps us from experiencing the gifts of the Spirit, what scripture calls “our inheritance as children of God”? Brene Brown, author of *The Gift of Imperfection*, says it is our fears, fear of not getting it right, fear of being found out... a long list. We live on overwhelm as a steady diet. This class uses Brown’s book, CDs and videos to explore the tools and guideposts for wholehearted living, our inheritance of Love.

### A Contemplative History

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Fireplace Room, Tate Hall, with Gretchen Chateau  
Monasticism and other religious orders have been a part of the fabric of our church since its inception. This class will take a look at the history of monks and nuns and their influence on our current faith practices, particularly practices of contemplative prayer. Class sessions will include instructed segments of monastic prayer practices.

### God Goes to the Movies

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P305, Parish House, with Barbara Blender  
Watching movies with a theological lens can often give us new insights into media and culture. Barbara Blender, longtime parishioner and leader of Popcorn Theology, will give a “Mini-Popcorn” in this class, looking at scenes from movies that spark great discussion.

### Jesus on the Front Page

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Ongoing on Sundays, P307, various facilitators  
The newspaper or our favorite news site brings the world with war, dissention, violence, partisanship, and discovery into our daily lives. In this ongoing discussion group, a facilitator will lead us to look at the news exploring how we can understand each other better, how we can open channels of communication, what it is to which our faith calls us... to “praying the headlines.”

### Also during Lent:

#### Wednesday Morning Discussion Group,

#### Not In God’s Name: A Wednesday Lenten Study

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Wednesdays, 10:00–11:30 a.m.,  
P307, with The Rev’d Dr. Jim Donald  
Our lively Wednesday Morning Discussion Group will enter the season of introspection by taking on Rabbi Jonathan Sack’s latest book in which he takes another look at the book of Genesis and its insights into relationships and righteousness. As Rabbi Sacks puts it: “It is not our task to conquer or convert the world or enforce uniformity of belief. It is our task to be a blessing to the world.” The religious violence at work among us is something to which we can respond with *Not in God’s Name*. Come join us!

For more information about all of our formation classes visit [allsaintsatlanta.org/formation/](http://allsaintsatlanta.org/formation/) or contact The Rev’d Noelle York Simmons at [Noelle@allsaintsatlanta.org](mailto:Noelle@allsaintsatlanta.org).

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### Break Bread With The Men Of Covenant Community

For the past 20 years, All Saints’ parishioners have provided dinner on Monday nights

for the Covenant Community residents. This tradition means so much to the men of this residential drug treatment facility. Bring dinner yourself or with family, with friends or co-workers. What a great way to say thank you!

**Monday, February 29**

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

## Coming in March

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### Annual Lenten Women’s Retreat

Spend some time with other women of the parish, taking a closer look at some of the heroines of the Bible.

See details on page 8.

**Friday through Sunday, March 10–13  
Pawleys Island, South Carolina**

## Vestry Notes

*From the meeting on December 14, 2015*

Charlie Ogburn stated that we are closing on the remaining properties to complete the block. To close, we will fund the purchase with a line of credit from Atlantic Capital Bank. We can borrow the money for the closing and pay principal down as money becomes available to the parish for this effort. A motion before the vestry from the Finance Committee to approve the borrowing of the \$1.8 million from Atlantic Capital for the purchase of the Carlson properties passed unanimously. A motion to use the \$1.8 million to purchase the remaining three parcels passed unanimously.

A motion made to approve a limited campaign for capital funds directed toward the retirement of the \$1.8 million line of credit from Atlantic Capital passed unanimously.

Geoffrey stated that there will be an initial announcement in church covering key information. He then turned the vestry's attention to the nominations process for the Canterbury Court Board of Trustees.

All Saints' has been asked to nominate a replacement for Paul Elliot who is ending his third term. Geoffrey's motion to nominate Bob Miller for election to a first term on the Canterbury Court Board of Trustees passed unanimously.

Robert Waddell provided an update on the stewardship campaign. We are on par with the 2015 numbers and slightly ahead on some metrics. Today, we have 757 pledges (we had 758 pledges at this time last year) and \$2.6 Million pledged, which exceeds the amount pledged at this time last year.

Lauri mentioned that we will have music at the 5:30 p.m. service this week. Kathy discussed that she is trying to highlight gratitude and giving among the children and that the children will bring in toys during the Epiphany service.

The meeting was then adjourned following a time of prayer.

*All vestry meetings are open  
and meet at 4:30 p.m. in P305/306  
of the Parish House with dates announced  
in The All Saints' Monthly.*

## february youth calendar

*Sunday, February 7*

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

*Friday, February 12*

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

*Sunday, February 14*

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

*Saturday, February 20*

Confirmation Retreat  
12:00-9:00 p.m. in The Attic

*Sunday, February 21*

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

2016-2017 Pilgrimage  
Leadership Meeting  
12:30 p.m. in The Attic

*Saturday, February 27*

Open Mic Night  
6:00-9:00 p.m. in The Attic

*Sunday, February 28*

Youth Formation,  
Confirmation Gathering 7:  
10:20 a.m. in The Attic

All Saints Youth Community  
(AYC) for 7-12 Grade  
6:00-7:30 p.m. in The Attic

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



## Transitions

### Births

*Benjamin Mackintosh Gandy*,  
son of Grant and Laurie Gandy

*Cecilia Mae Snavelly*,  
daughter of Tim and Sara Snavelly

*Dylan Williams Wass*, son  
of Todd Wass and Yvonne Williams-Wass

*Mary Leake Way*,  
daughter of Bert and Ivy Way

*Clyde Tuggle* from The Cathedral  
of St. Philip in Atlanta

### Transfers Out

*Marci Thomas* to St. Peter and St. Paul  
Episcopal Church in Atlanta

*David and Alyson Mills*  
to The Cathedral of St. Philip in Atlanta

### Weddings

*Brandon Allgood and Jennifer Pepper*

### Deaths

*George Mende*

*Bob Henson*

### Transfers In

*Jane Olausen* from St. John's Episcopal  
Church in Worthington, Ohio

*Anthony Swift* from St. Luke's Episcopal  
Church in North Little Rock, Arkansas

*Matthew Wilson* from The Cathedral  
of St. Philip in Atlanta

## Help Stock the Midtown Assistance Center's Food Pantry

Look for volunteers handing out grocery bags following the morning services on Sundays during Lent. Collection bins can be found in the Ellis Hall foyer or the narthex. Donations may also be made by check, payable to All Saints' and clearly marked "For MAC Food Drive." **Thank you!**



## Annual Lenten Women's Retreat

The Rev'd Noelle York-Simmons leads this weekend retreat to the beach for a classic coastal experience at the private gated community of DeBordieu, minutes from Pawleys Island. During our time together, we will spend some time taking a close look at some of the heroines of the Bible, diving into scriptural texts to see how we can see ourselves in them and how their lives can reflect through us into a world that needs some good news. ✝

### ANNUAL LENTEN WOMEN'S RETREAT

Thursday through Sunday  
March 10-13

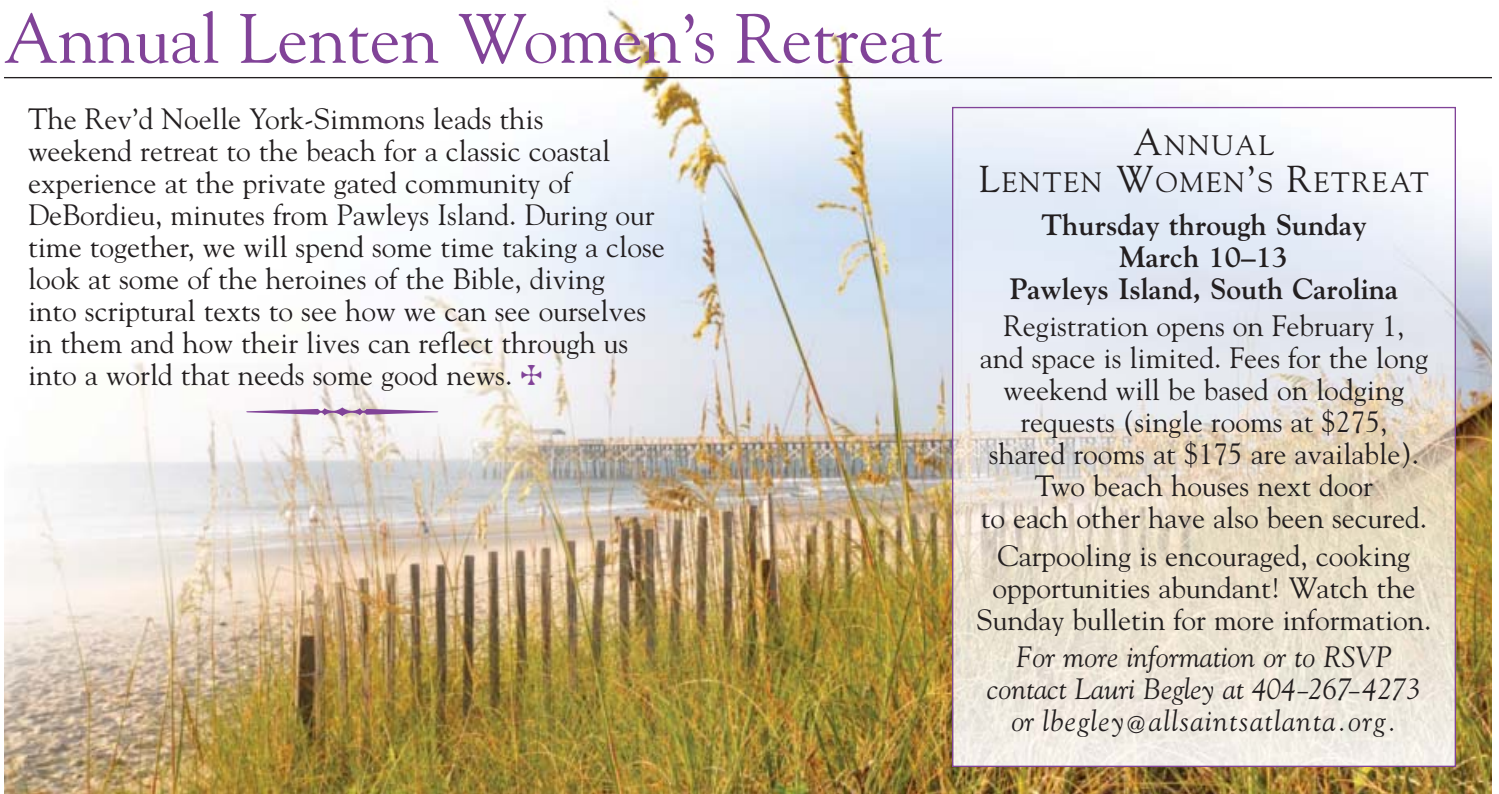
**Pawleys Island, South Carolina**

Registration opens on February 1, and space is limited. Fees for the long weekend will be based on lodging requests (single rooms at \$275, shared rooms at \$175 are available).

Two beach houses next door to each other have also been secured.

Carpooling is encouraged, cooking opportunities abundant! Watch the Sunday bulletin for more information.

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



*The deadline for the March issue is Monday, February 8. Please make your submission via our website, at [allsaintsatlanta.org/news-and-events/announcements/](http://allsaintsatlanta.org/news-and-events/announcements/). Thank you!*