At the Ash Wednesday worship services, all are invited to a “Holy Lent”. Please consider deepening your Lenten practice and prayers in these new ways throughout the season:

• Directly after receiving communion at the 9:00 or 11:15 a.m. service, come to the chapel altar where one of your priests will be waiting to offer the laying on of hands and prayers of healing.

• Attend the Building Beloved Community forum each Sunday at the formation hour (see page 6).

• Take the pilgrimage on Sunday, March 12 to the Center for Civil and Human Rights.

• Experience the “Triduum of Holy Week” by participating in the agape meal, optional foot-washing, and the stripping of the altar on Maundy Thursday as well as Good Friday and of course glorious Easter.

DAILY LENTEN MEDITATIONS
Begins Ash Wednesday, March 1
Receive daily meditations written by parishioners and clergy in your email box each morning during Lent, or read the meditations on our website.

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Please note that our blog, AROUND THIS BLOCK, will take a break during Lent.

ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP SERVICES
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1

• 7:30 a.m. and Noon, Holy Eucharist Rite II with the imposition of ashes, in the church.

Music at noon by Faure and Barnwell; featuring soprano, Jessica Lane and harpist, Julie Koenig.

• 5:00 p.m., worship for children and families with the imposition of ashes, in the church, with the Primary Choir.

• 7:30 p.m., Holy Eucharist Rite II with the imposition of ashes, in the church.

Music by Faure, Barnwell, and Palestrina; featuring The All Saints’ Choir; soprano, Jessica Lane and harpist, Julie Koenig.

PREACHER-TEACHER SERIES: BETH SARAH WRIGHT
Look Again: The Power of DIGNITY.
Sunday, March 19, preaching at 9:00 and 11:15 a.m., in the church, lecture, 10:20–11:05 a.m., in Ellis Hall
The Episcopal Church, in one of its core values in the baptismal covenant, has much to share with the world about the power of DIGNITY, to restore, to build bridges, and to change the way we see the world. A vision based on the DIGNITY model will provide any community with the tools to create “Beloved Community” in an environment where all members are not only valued and included but engaged and empowered to present and be their full selves. Regardless.

For more information, contact The Rev. Kim Jackson at kjackson@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Find out more about Adult Christian Formation during Lent on page 6.

MAUNDY THURSDAY
Thursday, April 13
Just as the Last Supper (and First Eucharist) happened 2000 years ago, you are invited to a simple Mediterranean-style agape supper with the Saints, culminating in the Eucharist. Soup will be provided. Bring your favorite breads, cheeses and olives to share. If you choose, take part in the profoundly strange and holy ministry of foot-washing, which is how Jesus chose not to just tell us but to show us the new Commandment to Love One Another. The Stripping of the Altar follows in the church, a stark reminder of the reality of darkness and sin and loss in our lives.

Worship and other offerings during Holy Week and Easter day will be available in our April Monthly.

THE PENITENTIAL SEASON OF LENT: ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1 THROUGH HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 15

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Grace Notes

Thanks to Todd Rinck for chaperoning and driving on the Youth Choir Trip to St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Rome, Georgia.

In gratitude to Bruce Garner for deepening our understanding of church in his Church 101 class.

We give thanks for Five More Great Composers; Five More Great Masterpieces; and most of all, for the magnanimous Bob Edge.

Thanks to this year’s pancake supper team: Katrina Newton, Holly Bounds, Chris Smurda, Elizabeth Klump and Pat Pendleton!

Carson Collins has been named a 2017 PAGE STAR Student. To obtain the STAR nomination, high school seniors must have the highest score on a single test date on the three-part SAT and be in the top 10 percent, or top 10 students, of their class based on GPA. Carson is a member of Woodward’s Math Team, Science Olympiad Team, and Academic Team, as well as the Georgia American Regions Mathematics League (ARML) Team. He also was selected for Woodward’s Independent Science Research Program where he has conducted research with Georgia Tech’s School of Physics. Carson is a Woodward Peer Leader and plays the clarinet in the Marching Band, Symphonic Winds Band, and Symphony Orchestra. At All Saints’ Carson serves as an acolyte captain and sings and rings handbells in the Youth Choir. He also volunteers with Habitat for Humanity. A member of the National Honor Society and Spanish National Honor Society, he earned a perfect score on the SAT and has a comprehensive GPA of 4.90. Carson has been accepted at the University of Chicago and will be attending this fall.
Week One
Ash Wednesday, March 1
See our Ash Wednesday worship service schedule on page 1
Wednesday Morning Discussion Group
10:00 a.m. in P307
Wednesday Night Supper
5:00–7:00 p.m. in Ellis Hall
Jezebels Women’s Book Study Group
5:00–6:15 p.m. in P201
Contemplative Prayer
7:00–8:30 p.m. in P202

Sunday, March 5
1 Lent
Adult Christian Formation
10:20–11:00 a.m.
See page 6 for details.

Monday, March 6
Kerygma: Monday Afternoon Study Group
2:00–3:00 p.m. in P307
Yoga with Bill Evans
2:00–3:00 p.m., Ross Room

Tuesday, March 7
Welcome Immigrants
with Jesus on the Front Page
9:15–10:00 a.m., chapel
Wednesday, March 8
Wednesday Morning Discussion Group
10:00 a.m. in P307
Brown Bags and Poems
12:30–2:00 p.m., P203
Wednesday Night Supper
5:00–7:00 p.m. in Ellis Hall
Jezebels Women’s Book Study Group
5:00–6:15 p.m. in P201
Stations of the Cross
5:30–6:00 p.m., church
Samaritan Readers
6:30–7:30 p.m., Ross Room
Couples’ Workshop
6:30–8:00 p.m., P203
Contemplative Prayer
7:00–8:30 p.m. in P202

Week Two
Sunday, March 12
2 Lent
Daylight Savings Begins
Adult Christian Formation
10:20–11:00 a.m.
See page 6 for details.

Monday, March 13
Parenting with God
10:00–11:30 a.m., P301
Kerygma: Monday Afternoon Study Group
2:00–3:00 p.m. in P307
Yoga with Bill Evans
2:00–3:00 p.m., Ross Room

Tuesday, March 14
Egg-Onomics Breakfast Series
7:30 a.m. in Ellis Hall
Wednesday, March 15
Wednesday Morning Discussion Group
10:00 a.m. in P307
Wednesday Night Supper
5:00–7:00 p.m. in Ellis Hall
Jezebels Women’s Book Study Group
5:00–6:15 p.m. in P201
Stations of the Cross
5:30–6:00 p.m., church
Samaritan Readers
6:30–7:30 p.m., Ross Room
Couples’ Workshop
6:30–8:00 p.m., P203
Novel Theology
7:00–8:00 p.m., P301/Shaffer Room
Contemplative Prayer
7:00–8:30 p.m. in P202

Week Three
Sunday, March 19
3 Lent
Preacher-Teacher Lecture Series: Beth Sarah Wright
Preaching 9:00 and 11:15 a.m.
in the church, lecture
10:20–11:00 a.m. in Ellis Hall
Adult Christian Formation
10:20–11:00 a.m.
See page 6 for details.

Monday, March 20
Kerygma: Monday Afternoon Study Group
2:00–3:00 p.m. in P307
Yoga with Bill Evans
2:00–3:00 p.m., Ross Room
Vestry meeting
4:30 p.m., Ross Room

Wednesday, March 22
Wednesday Morning Discussion Group
10:00 a.m. in P307
Wednesday Night Supper
5:00–7:00 p.m. in P202
Jezebels Women’s Book Study Group
5:00–6:15 p.m. in P201
Stations of the Cross
5:30–6:00 p.m., church

Thursday, March 23
Saints On Tap
The Marlay House,
426 W Ponce de Leon Ave,
Decatur, 30030
Friday through Sunday,
March 24–26
Women’s Lenten Retreat
Montara Farms,
Clermont, Georgia

Week Four
Sunday, March 26
4 Lent
Adult Christian Formation
10:20–11:00 a.m.
See page 6 for details.
Refugee Ministries Luncheon
12:30–2:00 p.m., Fireplace Room, Tate Hall
Monday, March 27
Parenting with God
10:00–11:30 a.m., P301
Kerygma: Monday Afternoon Study Group
2:00–3:00 p.m. in P307
Yoga with Bill Evans
2:00–3:00 p.m., Ross Room

Wednesday, March 29
Wednesday Morning Discussion Group
10:00 a.m. in P307
Wednesday Night Supper
5:00–7:00 p.m. in Ellis Hall
Jezebels Women’s Book Study Group
5:00–6:15 p.m. in P201
Stations of the Cross
5:30–6:00 p.m., church
Couples’ Workshop
6:30–8:00 p.m., P203
Contemplative Prayer
7:00–8:30 p.m. in P202

Lent is the church’s season of reflection and penance observed in preparation for the feast of Easter. During Lent, there will be some noticeable shifts in the liturgy. The congregation will start each service by kneeling (as you are able) and praying the Decalogue and the Penitential Order (BCP page 350) and singing Kyrie Eleison (“God have mercy”). We will also be praying the second post-Eucharistic prayer, a prayer that “assures us” that we are forgiven, loved and accepted as God’s body. Notice, during your Lent, how you respond to these prayers. +

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Coming Up

Ash Wednesday Worship
See our worship schedule on page 1.
Ash Wednesday, March 1

Welcome Immigrants with Jesus on the Front Page
Gather with us for prayer before Jesus on the Front Page and friends leave for the CSRA New American Celebration, New American Pathways rally at the Georgia State Capitol. Many JOTFP participants have asked what they can do to welcome immigrants to our state. Here is a place we can put our bodies and our voices and our hearts to make a difference. All are invited to ride MARTA with us to the rally.

Tuesday, March 7
9:15–10:00 a.m. worship in the chapel
For more information visit https://refugeef.ejoinme.org/NAC2017 or email Ethel Ware Carter at ethelware@aol.com.

Stations of the Cross
On Wednesday evenings, take part in the liturgy of the Stations, a series of images and meditations that help us remember Christ’s excruciating walk to his crucifixion at Golgotha.

Wedgesdays during Lent, March 8 through April 5, 5:30 p.m., in the church
Self-guided tour flyers will be available in the narthex.

Syrians Connect Party hosted by All Saints’
Help Syrian families that are isolated from others (due to living in Norcross and other areas) get to know other members of their community by providing transportation for a family to the Clarkston Community Center for a Celebration of Welcome.
Saturday March 11
11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
Clarkston, Georgia
For more information contact Louisa Merchant at 404-403-5908 or luisam@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Pilgrimage to the Center for Civil & Human Rights
See details on page 5.
Sunday, March 12
12:30–3:30 p.m.
If you can provide transportation for a refugee young adult to join this pilgrimage please contact Louisa Merchant at 404-403-5908 or luisam@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Egg-Onomic Breakfast Series:
Peggy Whitlow, Thrive Inc.
This month we welcome guest presenter, Peggy Whitlow, Founder and Executive Director of Live, Thrive Inc. Live Thrive Atlanta is a 501(c)3 that empowers people, organizations, communities and businesses to make positive, healthy and sustainable changes to the environment. Through partnerships and community events, Live Thrive has diverted over 350,000 pounds of hazardous waste from Atlanta’s water system and landfills. In recognition of its efforts, Live Thrive received the Atlanta Business Chronicles Innovation Environmental Award and the Fulton County Citizens Commission Environmental Award for enhancing and protecting the environment, both in April 2012 and the Keep Georgia Beautiful Waste Reduction Award November 2012.

Tuesday, March 14
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.

Novel Theology
At Play in the Fields of the Lord,
by Peter Matthiessen
In a malarial outpost in the South American rain forest, the paths of a missionary and a stateless mercenary converge and clash. Martin Quarrier has come to convert the elusive Niaruna Indians to Christianity. Lewis Moon, who is himself part Indian, has come to kill
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All Saints’ Episcopal Church
In Our Son’s Name by Gayla Jamison

A film screening sponsored by Samaritan Readers

If the unimaginable became your story, would you still find it in yourself to love like God? The Rodriguez’ lost their son in the Trade Center Towers on 9/11. Their op-ed “Not In Our Son’s Name” implored our government to respond in a way “that brings real peace and justice to our world,” not vengeance. They work in interfaith programs, share in prison discussion groups, and have spoken against the death penalty. In Our Son’s Name is a documentary that shares their amazing story. Filmmaker Gayla Jamison will attend.

Samaritan Readers, Wednesday, March 8
6:30–8:00 p.m., in the Ross Room
For more information contact Jen Waters at faithhopelope42@yahoo.com.
Interest in this program is strong. Please reserve seats by sending an email to Jen Waters at faithhopelope42@yahoo.com.

Make Your Vestry Nominations

Your help is needed in choosing new members of the All Saints’ vestry class of 2019–2020. 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 a 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 Klump, Erin Miller, Katrina Newton, Charlie Ogburn, Ken Stewart, and Robert Waddell), and three members at large appointed by the Interim Rector and Executive Committee. The Junior Warden, Beth Blalock, 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.

Vestry nominations for the class of 2019–2020 will be accepted beginning Sunday, February 11, and are due by 6:30 p.m., Sunday, March 26.

Nominations may be given to any committee member or placed in boxes in the narthex, parish house, and church office. Nominations may also be faxed or emailed to Pat Kiley at patkiley@allsaintsatlanta.org. Please consider including the reasons why you believe your candidate would make a good member.

Couplehood: A New Way To Love – An Educational Program for Couples
Facilitated by Jessca Eames, LMSW/JD and Brian Eames

Did you know that there is a purpose to love and frustration? As couples we often want to feel more connected to our partners. What we often don’t have are the skills necessary to develop a more lasting and fulfilling connection that brings more joy in our life. This 4-week course invites couples to protect, nourish and move their relationship into an even more enduring and fulfilling connection. The program is based on Imago Relationship Therapy, though this is educational (not therapy) and is designed for all committed couples. Jessca is a licensed therapist who specializes in working with couples. Together with her husband Brian, they provide a fun, approachable, engaging way to learn about your relationship and all of its wonderful purposes.

Wednesdays, March 8–29
6:30– 8:00 p.m., P203
$75 class fee. Childcare will be available upon request.
Email The Rev. Kim Jackson at kjackson@allsaintsatlanta.org to register.
**Sunday Adult Christian Formation During Lent**

**Sunday Morning Discussion Group:**

**The Cost of Discipleship by Dietrich Bonhoeffer**

Sundays, March 5–26, 10:20–11:05 a.m. in the Fireplace Room, Tate Hall, facilitated by The Rev. Dr. Jim Donald

Bonhoeffer, a German Lutheran pastor, left New York City to return to Nazi Germany in 1943 to join the underground church. He was imprisoned and executed about a week before the Third Reich’s fall. What does it cost to be a disciple? Bonhoeffer’s distinction between “cheap” and “costly” grace has on-going challenges for our times.

**Building Beloved Community:**

**Spiritual Formation and Dismantling Racism**

Sundays, March 5, 12, 19, and April 2, 10:20–11:05 a.m. in the Ross Room

During Lent, we are called to the work of repentance and reconciliation. The Beloved Community: Commission for Dismantling Racism of the Diocese of Atlanta is engaged in connecting the work of healing racism to our baptismal call and our ongoing spiritual formation. Learn about the history of the commission, the work they are doing, the training they led for the vestry, and the pilgrimages to lynching sites.

**Pilgrimage to the Center for Civil & Human Rights**

Sunday, March 12, meet for lunch 12:30 p.m. in the Shaffer Room/P301, leaving to go to the Center until 3:30 p.m.

Have you always wanted to go to the Center for Civil and Human Rights Museum, but haven’t been able to find the time? Now is your chance! The Adult Formation class, Building Beloved Community, is taking a pilgrimage to the Center. We’ll gather for lunch and discussion first and then head out to experience the Center together.

$25, includes lunch and admission. RSVP and pay online at allsaintsatlanta.org/civil-rights-museum.

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**Preacher–Teacher Series:**

**Beth Sarah Wright**

See details on page 1.

**Sunday, March 19**

**Stations of the Cross for Families**

Walk the Stations of the Cross with your children and create a new Lenten tradition for your family. The symbols at each station are meant to be picked up and touched. This multi-sensory event adds a new dimension to imagining Jesus’ walk towards his death and resurrection.

Children will take home a booklet explaining the story and symbols.

**Wednesday, March 22**

6:00–6:30 p.m., in the church

For more information contact Kathy Roberts at 404-267-4272 or kroberts@allsaintsatlanta.org.

**Refugee Teen Panel**

Support our refugee teens as they speak on a panel in the Attic on their experiences coming to the U.S. This is a great opportunity for All Saints’ teens to come and experience Refugee Ministries from their own age group.

**Sunday, March 19**

10:20–11:00 a.m. in The Attic

For more information contact Louisa Merchant at 404-267-4274 or louisam@allsaintsatlanta.org.

**Women’s Annual Lenten Retreat**

See details on page 8.

**Friday through Sunday, March 24–26**

**Montara Farms in Clermont, Georgia**

**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, March 27**

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

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**Coming in April**

**Campus Clean-Up Day**

Join us armed with your favorite gardening equipment and skills and help us do a little spring cleaning around the courtyard. We want things looking good for Palm Sunday and Easter! Please let Maurice know if you are coming – he’s in charge of donuts and coffee!

**Saturday, April 1**

8:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

in the Kennedy Courtyard

To sign up for or more information contact Maurice Reddick, Project/Facilities Manager, at 404–267–4290 or mreddick@allsaintsatlanta.org.
Vestry Notes
From the meeting on January 23, 2017

The January meeting began with Eucharist and the vestry, staff, and clergy sharing moments of grace they’ve experienced at All Saints’.

Charlie Ogburn reported that the parish is financially sound and that we continue to pay down the Buy the Block loan. David Aldridge stated that we had an exceptional year in 2016 given all of the transitions in the parish and the purchase of the block property. The preliminary budget was approved by the vestry last month and the vestry is awaiting a final budget that will be reviewed by the Finance Committee in February.

The Search Committee has gone through the application documents and they have listened to multiple sermons for the candidates on the culled list. The Committee starts Skype interviews this week.

Ellen Hayes reported that pledges continue to come in. We are about $70,000 and 70 pledges behind where we were at this time last year.

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.

Transitions

Transfers In
Grace Huber
from Church of the Good Shepherd in Augusta, Georgia
Ross and Sally Singletary
from St. Mark’s Episcopal Church in Jacksonville, Florida
Kate Brown and daughter, Scherezade Pride,
from St. Ann’s Episcopal Church in Nashville, Tennessee
Paul Tunnell
from St. John’s Episcopal Church in Charlotte, North Carolina

Transfers Out
John and Jan Douglas
 to the Church of the Ascension in Denver, Colorado
Emil, Georganna, Ronan, and Evelyn Gullia
 to Mt. Bethel UMC in Marietta, Georgia

Birth
Grant Theodore Naunas,
son of Jason and Jessica Naunas

Deaths
William Robert Mitchell
Gary Dwight Zweifel
Eric Hay Henderson

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For more information contact The Rev. Tim Black at 404-267-4277 or tblack@allsaintsatlanta.org.

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Real People Real Stories: An Art Exhibit and Panel
Sunday, March 12, 10:20–11:05 a.m. in Ellis Hall
This art installation seeks to educate the public and policymakers about the value of investing in the future of Georgians living with a developmental disability.

In addition to the exhibit, there will be a panel featuring: the artist Beate Sass; Representative Mary Margaret Oliver; and Mark Crenshaw, former Executive Director of Interfaith Disability Network.

Jesus on the Front Page
Continues Sundays, 10:20–11:05 a.m.
in P305/306
Join an ongoing discussion of the news of the day and how we are called as Christians to respond in the public arena, in our private lives and in our prayers.

For more information on Adult Christian Formation contact The Rev. Kim Jackson at kjackson@allsaintsatlanta.org.

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Women’s Annual Lenten Retreat

Girls Just Want to Have Fun
A rural weekend away from the hustle and bustle of the city with The Rev. Kim Jackson

Make plans now to spend a weekend with your fellow female Saints’ and The Rev. Kim Jackson. We’ll get to know Kim over the weekend through a variety of activities, including conversations around rediscovering your inner child. We’ll also get to know one another through team karaoke, nature hikes, chocolate making, dancing, crafting, wine tastings and more! The weekend will close on Sunday morning with a labyrinth walk, Eucharist and brunch.

The venue is beautiful and the meals are top notch; no one leaves Montara Farm hungry. The weekend allows for plenty of time for rest and reflection, and offers pampering spa services. This is a wonderful way to get to know one another while enjoying the bounty that nature provides at Montara Farm.

Friday through Sunday, March 24–26
Montara Farms in Clermont, Georgia

Cost for the weekend is $300, with a $150 deposit due at registration. (Spa services are at an additional cost.) Space is limited; register early online at allsaintsatlanta.org/2017-womens-lenten-retreat. For more information contact Lauri Begley at 404-267-4273 or lbegley@allsaintsatlanta.org.

The deadline for the April issue is Wednesday, March 8. Please make your submission via our website, at allsaintsatlanta.org/news-and-events/announcements/. Thank you!