VBS 2017: Let’s Find Paul!

The giggles, the singing, the dancing, the drama, the art, the science experiments, the snacks, the games... are all a path to teaching the stories and creating a community of our faith. Churches saw the need for childcare and things for kids to do during the summer months as an opportunity to get quantity and quality time with kids that they typically don’t get during the school year. Vacation Bible School is as old as the summer break from school.

This year we dive into Paul and the Underground Church in Rome. Your children won’t just hear about God’s love at VBS – they’ll live it! They’ll mingle through a crowded Roman marketplace, learn with the Apostle Paul, tiptoe past Roman guards to a hidden cave where they’ll pray with first-century Christians who eagerly await news from their imprisoned friend, the Apostle Paul. There will be Roman crafts, foods from the culture, games and dramas to act out the Bible stories.

The kids will be divided into Family groups with two teen/adult leaders that accompany them to each area throughout the day. Adult volunteers will lead each “class” visit – using drama, art, games, and science. Groups will be a mix of ages where big kids and little kids learn to work together. Together they’ll sing and dance and play and make things that bring the letters of Paul to life.

And as always, there will be a component of service to others; as we learn about the aqueducts and clean water, we will be collecting change to send the gift of life-giving water to kids in some of Peru’s most remote areas.

Kids’ schedules (and ours!) are packed to the brim with activities, clubs, sporting events, and even community service during the school year.

All of these activities add value in different ways to your child’s development, but leave little time for teaching the stories of our faith that are the bedrock of all other development. While thirty minutes of Children’s Church and forty minutes of Children’s Formation a week are critically important in childrens’ formation, it’s just not enough time to discuss in depth what these stories mean for us today.

Vacation Bible School has the magic that happens from spending longer periods of time together, having fun and learning. We get to dive deeply into a subject that is usually covered more quickly during the school year. If your child has never come to Children’s Formation, Vacation Bible School is the perfect time to introduce them to the community. They’ll easily make new friends during this fun-filled week. Getting them to Sunday Formation won’t be a chore because they will already have friends and a community.

Come join us for the fun and fellowship... and bring a friend! We can always use lots of volunteers – the week before to create our stage and decorations and the week of VBS! Can’t do it without you!

This year, we are offering aftercare from 12:30–3:30 p.m. provided by some of our teen pilgrims (and me) to raise money for their pilgrimage this summer. Aftercare cost is $60 for the week and they should bring a lunch with them.

VBS: Rome – Paul and the Underground Church
Monday through Friday, June 5–9
9:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m., meet in Ellis Hall
Sign up online before May 4 at allsaintsatlanta.org/vbsreg/.
For more information and to volunteer contact Kathy Roberts at 404-881-4272 or kroberts@allsaintsatlanta.org.
Thank you to all the readers in the Palm Sunday worship service in Ellis Hall: Andrew Stevens, Tim Black, Cate Stevens, Marissa Brown, Paul Frilingos, Hugh Sheehan, Jack Srivavan, Jackie Bellini, Nora Gaynor, and Darcy Gaynor.

Grateful thanks for every worship guild, for Bill Bedford making bread for Maundy Thursday, thanks be to God for creating flowers and for the Flower Guild who put them together for our Easter worship services, and for the hardest working Altar Guild in show business; for The Revs. Deni Moss, Bill and Karen Evans, Jim Donald for help with pastoral call and care; for our youth for lifting up the Great Cross on Palm Sunday, and for the vergers, especially Bruce Garner, for all the guidance and thoroughness of the Holy Week services.

Thanks to Frank Thomas for commissioning the gorgeous Easter Anthem by American composer, Daniel Gawthrop, premiered by the All Saints’ Adult Choir Easter morning.

Thanks to the All Saints’ Adult Choir and soloists for their incredible singing on Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday and for three services on Easter Sunday.

Thanks to Dr. Michael Crowe, Assistant Choirmaster, for composing his beautiful anthem, “O Crux” as well as the Easter Estrada for “Jesus Christ is Risen Today” and organ/brass into “Lift High the Cross”.

Special thanks to Melanie Hardin, Chair of Thread’s Auction – standing ovation and much gratitude to Melanie and her entire volunteer crew who worked so hard to make the event spectacular.
**Week One**

**Monday, May 1**
- 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, May 3**
- Wednesday Morning Discussion Group 10:00 a.m. in P307
- Jezebels Women’s Book Study Group 5:00–6:15 p.m. in P201
- Contemplative Prayer 7:00–8:30 p.m. in P202

**Week Two**

**Sunday, May 7**
- 4 Easter Senior Sunday 9:00 and 11:15 a.m., church
- God and Art: Stories and Art from All Saints’ Artists 10:20–11:00 a.m.
- Yoga with Bill Evans 2:00–3:00 p.m., Ross Room

**Monday, May 8**
- Parenting with God 10:00–11:30 a.m., P301
- Kerygma: Monday Afternoon Study Group 2:00–3:00 p.m. in P307

**Wednesday, May 10**
- Wednesday Morning Discussion Group 10:00 a.m. in P307
- Brown Bags and Poems 12:30–2:00 p.m., P203
- Samaritan Readers 6:30–7:30 p.m., P307
- Contemplative Prayer 7:00–8:30 p.m. in P202

**Week Three**

**Sunday, May 14**
- 5 Easter Confirmation 9:00 and 11:15 a.m., church; 10:20 a.m. reception, Ellis Hall
- Jesus on the Front Page 10:20 a.m. in P307
- God and Art: Stories and Art from All Saints’ Artists 10:20–11:00 a.m.
- Mother’s Day Service of Prayer and Healing 7:00 p.m. in the chapel
- 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., P305/P306
- Novel Theology 7:00–8:30 p.m., P307
- Brown Bags and Poems 12:30–2:00 p.m., P203
- Samaritan Readers 6:30–7:30 p.m., P307
- Contemplative Prayer 7:00–8:30 p.m. in P202

**Friday through Sunday, May 19–21**
- Men’s Weekend Retreat Montara Farm, Clermont, Georgia

**Week Four**

**Sunday, May 21**
- 6 Easter Rite 13 9:00 a.m. in the church
- Jesus on the Front Page 10:20 a.m. in P307

**Monday, May 22**
- 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, May 23**
- Egg-Onomics Breakfast Series 7:30 a.m. in Ellis Hall
- Wednesday, May 24
- Wednesday Morning Discussion Group 10:00 a.m. in P307
- Contemplative Prayer 7:00–8:30 p.m. in P202
- Novus Ordo Morning Discussion Group 10:00 a.m. in P307
- Thursday, May 25
- Saints On Tap 7:00 p.m., Ammazza
- 591 Edgewood Ave. SE, Atlanta 30312
- Friday, May 26
- Church office closes at 2:30 p.m.

**Our Summer Worship Schedule**

*begins Sunday, May 28*

- Holy Eucharist Rite I 8:00–8:30 a.m., chapel
- Holy Eucharist Rite II 10:00–11:00 a.m., church
- Holy Eucharist Rite II 5:30–6:30 a.m., chapel

**Think Kanuga.**
Mark your calendars now for this year’s parish retreat: September 29 – October 1. Registration begins Sunday, June 4!

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**Sunday, May 28**
- 7 Easter Summer Worship Schedule (worship times at left)
- Monday, May 29
- Church office closed for Memorial Day Holiday
- Wednesday, May 31
- Wednesday Morning Discussion Group 10:00 a.m. in P307

**www.allsaintsatlanta.org**
Coming Up

Concert Series: May Concert
The All Saints’ Concert Series Committee regrets that it must cancel the Johannes Zeinler May 7 concert, due to strict new rules recently imposed on granting artists’ visas into the U.S. We are sorry for the inconvenience.

For more information email Ray Chenault at rchenault@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Samaritan Readers
This group focuses on memoir and non-fiction across mediums (film and books) as a means to discover rich, textured and complex answers to the question: “Who is my neighbor?”

Wednesday, May 10
6:30–7:30 p.m. in P307
For more information email Jen Waters at faithhopelove42@yahoo.com.

Midtown MAC 5K Walk/Run
Join hundreds of MAC supporters for a 5k race through beautiful Piedmont Park. Your participation will assist the working poor with rent, utilities, MARTA, and groceries. All participants receive a swag bag with a stylish 5k t-shirt. Winners in each age category will receive prizes.

Saturday, May 13
8:00 a.m. Piedmont Park
Registration is $25. Sign up at active.com and search “midtown race for MAC” on their site.
For more information email Tori Cole at toricole@yahoo.com.

God and Art: Stories and Art from All Saints’ Artists
Why should art matter to Christians? Join us for this exciting new four-week interactive class where we’ll discuss various art forms and the relationship of art to our Christian experience. This class will feature art contributed by All Saints’ parishioners and welcome guest speakers who will talk about their art and inspiration.

Photo above: Michael Boatwright.

Sundays through May 14
10:20 a.m. at 31 North Avenue
(walk out the North Avenue gate and turn to the right)
For more information email Matt Collins at matt@mpcollins.com

Novel Theology

The Dinner, by Herman Koch
One summer evening, two couples meet at a fashionable restaurant for dinner. When the conversation turns to their children, civility and friendship disintegrate as each couple shows just how far they will go to protect those they love. Revealing the dark side of genteel society, this novel asks what each of us would do in the face of unimaginable tragedy. Join us for our End-of-Year Potluck which will begin at 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 17
7:00–8:00 p.m., in P307
Facilitated by Amelia Tuttle.
For more information visit http://allsaintsatlanta.org/formation/adult-formation/ongoing/novel-theology or contact Amelia Tuttle at amelia.tuttle9@gmail.com.

Do the Wright Thing: Annual Men’s Retreat at Montara Farm
Join The Right Rev. Robert C. Wright and the men of the parish for this spiritual, man-up weekend retreat. Bishop Wright will lead the Saturday morning program, then the afternoon is open for golf, hiking, fishing, a winery tour, or rest and relaxation. Montara Farm is beautiful, the accommodations are comfortable, and the food and fellowship are magnificent.

Friday through Sunday, May 19–21
Montara Farm, Clermont, Georgia
RSVP to reserve your spot.
$300 for the weekend. Some activities may incur an additional charge.
Register online at allsaintsatlanta.org/mens-retreat. Space is limited. For more information contact Tom Shillock at tshillock@yahoo.com with questions.

Saints & Service Sandwich Making
“Many hands make light work.” Let’s do it again! Roll up your sleeves and

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**May Children’s Formation Schedule**

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All Saints’ Episcopal Church
Youth & Children’s Choir Schedules

Cherub, Primary, and Junior Choirs
Wednesday, May 3
No rehearsals or supper

Youth Choir
Sunday, May 7
Youth Choir Sings
11:15 a.m., 10:45 a.m. arrival
Choir Luncheon and Party
12:30 p.m. in Ellis Hall

Sunday, May 7
End-of-Year Choir Party for all choirs & families
Lunch for families. Each choir performs and sings in the combined anthem-in-the-round! Receive certificates, honor Seniors and Sixth graders. Plan to attend!
12:30 p.m. in Ellis Hall

Looking ahead to Fall 2017
Wednesday, August 23
Wednesday Choirs’ First Rehearsals; Pre-Kindergarteners–6th Graders

Sunday, August 27
First Rehearsal Youth Choir, 7th–12th Graders
Youth Handbells; 7th–12th Graders

Questions?
Contact Karol Kimmell, director karolkimmell@allsaintsatlanta.org.
Mother’s Day Service of Prayer and Healing

Mother’s Day is traditionally a day when we celebrate and honor remarkable women in our lives. For some, however, it can be a difficult day on which they grieve a mother or father now gone, a child that has been lost, or mourn the hopes and dreams of parenthood and traditional family life that are unattained.

This year we will have a special healing service recognizing that this day is not one of joyful celebration for everyone, but that there is comfort and compassion in the community of faith.

**Egg-Onomic Breakfast Series:**
- **Hania Poole**, Vice-President, Business Operations, NCAA Digital, Turner Sports
  As Vice-President/General Manager for NCAA Digital at Turner Sports, parishioner Hania Poole oversees the content, operations, and product development for the NCAA Digital business, which includes NCAA.com, NCAA Sports App, the live coverage of all NCAA Championships and the continued management of NCAA March Madness Live. This also includes managing the day-to-day relationship with league partners at the NCAA.

  Prior to this role, Poole served as the Senior Director of Product Management and Operations for March Madness Live, expanding the suite of digital platforms from five in 2013 to fifteen in 2017. Poole has also served as Director of Business Operations for Turner Sports, focusing on emerging media partnerships for the company’s broad portfolio of leading sports properties.

  Poole received her bachelor’s degree in public policy and French from Duke University and earned her master’s degree in business administration from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She lives in Atlanta with her husband and two children.

**Tuesday, May 23**
- **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.

**Saints On Tap**

All Saints’ Young Adults meet monthly for conversation and community. This month meet us at Ammazza.

**Thursday, May 25**
- **7:00 p.m. at Ammazza**
- **591 Edgewood Ave., Atlanta 30312**

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

**Coming This Summer**

Vacation Bible School goes to Rome: Paul and the Underground Church
See page 1 for details.

**Monday through Friday, June 5–9**
Vestry Notes
From the meeting on March 20, 2017
Charlie Ogburn reported that the Parish is financially sound. The Finance Committee met last week and Charlie thanks God for David Aldridge’s leadership. The Buy the Block loan has been paid down to $309,000. February was a good month for pledges. Year to date we remain ahead of budget.

Beginning and ending with prayer, the vestry then took part in exercises to follow up on the Dismantling Racism course that were attended by all.

Ellen Hayes reported that she and Virginia Harrison are starting to work on the canvass for the Fall. Woody Vaughan and Ellen are working on an Adult Formation class regarding the Cornerstone Society that will discuss retirement, funerals and other life planning. James Wells will also join to discuss living in the “third phase of life”

The Parochial Report was presented and a motion was made to it. The motion carried unanimously.

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

Births
Taylor Simone Fountain, daughter of Vaughn and Nadia Fountain
Louis James Boedeker, son of Chris and Jessica Boedeker

Baptisms
Hillary Ann Lipko
Charleigh Roberts
Max Henry Moister, son of Preston and Kendall Moister
Emma Louise Jeffress Thorsteinson, daughter of Ryan and Elizabeth Thorsteinson
Grace Madeleine Williams, daughter of David and Mary Nell Williams

Transfers In
Rad and Mildred Jablonski
Jeff Shimizu
from Cathedral Church of the Advent in Birmingham, Alabama

Transfers Out
Page Pearson to Calvary Episcopal Church in Fletcher, North Carolina
Jennifer Vaughan to St. Francis Episcopal Church in Charleston, South Carolina

Deaths
Emily Anderson Hightower
Edus Houston Warren, Jr.

The Commission on Dismantling Racism for the Diocese of Atlanta and Emmaus House invite you to watch the ground-breaking film, “13th” and participate in a discussion afterward. There is no charge for this event which is made possible by the Annie E. Casey Foundation. Everyone is welcome!

A Screening of the Documentary 13th
Tuesday, May 16 @ 6:30 p.m. at Emmaus House
1017 Hank Aaron Drive SW, Atlanta, 30315
For more information contact Emmaus House at 404-525-5948 or Commission Chair Catherine Meeks at kayma@gmail.com.
Eastertide

During this Eastertide, we will be using Eucharistic Prayer C because of the vibrant images such as:

…the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill.

And for its emphasis on the resurrected life:

Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal.

Eucharist Prayer C

Sundays, through 7 Easter, May 28.

Begins on page 369, Book of Common Prayer

For more information about our liturgy contact The Rev. Martha Sterne at msterne@allsaintsatlanta.org.

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