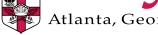
the All Saints' Monthly

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



ReConnect at the Parish Retreat



Reconnecting with the Holy Spirit through Community is the theme of this year's Parish Retreat at Kanuga. Debbie Wilson and Jowell Thome, 2017 Kanuga chairs, say "Plan now to join your fellow Saints for a fabulous weekend of connecting with community through food, fellowship, fun and a little bit of prayer". Along with

spending time with the folks you already know and taking part in all of your favorite Kanuga activities, there will be opportunities to meet our new Rector (to be named soon) and other parishioners that you don't already know.

To help us in our quest to reconnect with the Holy Spirit, we'll welcome The Rev. Heidi Haverkamp, Senior Associate Rector of the St. Chrysostom's Episcopal Church in Chicago, as our speaker and teacher. Heidi has been at St. Chrysostom's since June 2016 and before that, she was Vicar and then

Rector of the Episcopal Church of St. Benedict, Bolingbrook. She is a Benedictine oblate at Holy Wisdom Monastery in Wisconsin. Heidi received her M.Div. from The University of Chicago Divinity School in 2006 and completed a certificate in Anglican studies from Seabury-Western a year later.

She has also worked on organic farms, with the seriously mentally ill, in a corporate law office, as pastor of a rural congregation in New England, and at Trader Joe's. Heidi is married to Adam Frieberg. They have two cats and a beagle. To learn more about Heidi, you can subscribe to her Blog, Diary of a Downtown Priest, on WordPress.



This year, Kanuga entertainment will all be home-grown. We bring back the longtime favorite, the Talent Show, on Friday night. On Saturday night, we will try something new with progressive house

parties in the cabins and a mix and mingle with the new Rector in the Fireplace Lounge. Other events include the Saturday morning Fun Run, programs for kids and adults, a youth hike to DeSoto Falls and Eucharist on the mountain

top, the polar bear swim, the ever-popular Scavenger Hunt and plenty of time for sitting and rocking on the porch.

First time, old timer, young, older, married, single, whatever your age or stage of life, Kanuga is for you! 🛧





Friday through Sunday, September 29—October 1 Kanuga Conference Center. Hendersonville, North Carolina

Be sure to secure your reservation early. Pre-registration begins on June 3 – take advantage of the summer payment plan!

For more information, stop by the Parish Life table on Sunday mornings or contact Debbie Wilson or Jowell Thome at 404-314-4905 or 1962dwilson@gmail.com.



All Saints' Episcopal Church

is a parish in the Diocese of Atlanta. The Rt. Rev. Robert C. Wright, *Bishop* The Rt. Rev. Don A. Wimberly, *Assisting Bishop*

INTERIM RECTOR

The Rev. Martha P. Sterne

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We kept Threads Hanging On at a silent and live auction to replenish Threads Clothing Acquisition fund. Top left, perusing the silent auction tables; top right, the Ring Toss for Wine was a fun way to raise additional dollars throughout the evening. Bottom left, Melanie Hardin, Chair of the Auction with Lauri Begley, Director of Parish Life; bottom right, Lori Guarisco, Threads Coordinator, expresses her gratitude for the evening.

Grace Notes

Thanks to All Saints' gardeners like Ed Daugherty who taught us about "deep pruning" of bayberry and mahonia on the campus clean-up day.

Special thanks to *Don Runnion* who volunteers to water the garden in our frequent droughts.

Grateful thanks to *Mary Jo Bryan* for organizing our confirmation reception. Beautiful set up and yummy treats enjoyed by confirmands and guests.

Anne Sterchi represented All Saints' on a panel at the College for Bishops' Conference on Stewardship. The panel discussed Major Gift Solicitations.

The conference took place at All Saints' and hosted bishops from as far away as Toronto and Key West, Florida.

The coursework is coordinated through The Episcopal Church and the Episcopal Church Foundation in New York and the College for Bishops, New Bern, North Carolina. Thanks for sharing your expertise, Anne!

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Mark Wirtz, Program Assistant

Victor Young, Sexton

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Week One

Sunday, June 4 Pentecost

Jesus on the Front Page 9:00–9:50 a.m.*, in P307

Baptisms and Commissioning of Youth Pilgrims 10:00 a.m. worship service in the church

Pentecost Party 11:10 a.m., under the big tent in Kennedy Courtyard

Monday through Friday, June 5–9

Vacation Bible School 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m., meet in Ellis Hall

Wednesday, June 7 Wednesday Morning Discussion Group 10:00 a.m. in P307

Writers Group 6:30–9:00 p.m. in P201

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

Week Two

Sunday, June 11 Trinity Sunday

Jesus on the Front Page 9:00–9:50 a.m.*, in P307

Annual Parish Meeting 11:10 a.m. in Ellis Hall

Wednesday, June 14
Wednesday Morning
Discussion Group
10:00 a.m. in P307

Brown Bags and Poems 12:30–2:00 p.m., P203

Week Three

Sunday, June 18 2 Pentecost

Jesus on the Front Page 9:00–9:50 a.m.*, in P307

A Conversation with Paul Zweir 11:10 a.m., Ross Room

Vestry meeting 4:30 p.m., P305/P306

Wednesday, June 21
Wednesday Morning
Discussion Group
10:00 a.m. in P307

Week Four

Sunday, June 25 3 Pentecost

Jesus on the Front Page 9:00–9:50 a.m.*, in P307

Commissioning of Youth Mission, ATLserve 10:00 a.m. worship service in the church

Celebrate Martha Day 11:10 a.m. in Ellis Hall

Wednesday, June 28
Wednesday Morning
Discussion Group
10:00 a.m. in P307



Don't Miss the Annual Parish Meeting Sunday, June 11 + 11:10 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Ellis Hall

Join Martha, the wardens, vestry, and staff, to elect six new members of our vestry, to thank those retiring, to hear the state of the parish, and to learn important information about the transition.

Please Note: now through Labor Day weekend, the church office will close at 2:30 p.m. on Fridays. If you have a pastoral emergency anytime the office is closed, call 404–881–0835. You will hear a message that will direct you to the clergy on call.

<u>Week One</u>

Sunday, July 2 4 Pentecost

Jesus on the Front Page 9:00–9:50 a.m.*, in P307

Monday and Tuesday, July 3–4

Church office closed

Wednesday, July 5 Wednesday Morning Discussion Group 10:00 a.m. in P307

Week Two

Sunday, July 9 5 Pentecost

Jesus on the Front Page 9:00–9:50 a.m.*, in P307

Stories from Our Stained Glass Windows 11:10 a.m., in the Ross Room

> Wednesday, July 12 Wednesday Morning Discussion Group 10:00 a.m. in P307

Brown Bags and Poems 12:30–2:00 p.m., P203

Check our online Parish Calendar regularly to keep up with our events and offerings over the summer months: allsaintsatlanta.org/news-events/parish-calendar

Week Three

Sunday, July 16 6 Pentecost

Jesus on the Front Page 9:00–9:50 a.m.*, in P307

Stories from
Our Stained
Glass Windows
11:10 a.m.,
in the Ross Room

Monday, July 17 Vestry meeting 4:30 p.m., P305/P306

Wednesday, July 19 Wednesday Morning Discussion Group 10:00 a.m. in P307

Week Four

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Sunday, July 23 7 Pentecost

Jesus on the Front Page 9:00–9:50 a.m.*, in P307

13th directed by Ava DuVernay: A Film Screening 11:10 a.m.–1:00 p.m. in The Attic

> Wednesday, July 26 Wednesday Morning Discussion Group 10:00 a.m. in P307

Sunday, July 30 8 Pentecost Summer Worship Schedule

^{*}New summer meeting time.

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Coming Up



Pentecost Party

Let's continue our new tradition of the Pentecost Party under the big tent! Be filled with the Holy Spirit on

the Day of Pentecost and learn about this great feast of the church through games and activities for all ages. Make a Tongues of Fire crown, a Holy Spirit windsock or pinwheel and more. Learn how to say "happy birthday" in a new language and hear the story of Pentecost. Decorate peace doves with wishes for the universal church in the coming year and try your hand at a couple of "Holy Breath of God" games.

Sunday, June 4 11:10 a.m. in the Kennedy Courtyard

There will be bubbles and cake for all!

Volunteers are welcome and needed! For more information or to volunteer, contact Kathy Roberts at 404–267–4272 or kroberts@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Break Bread With The Men Of Covenant Community

On Monday nights, All Saints' parishioners provide dinner for the residents

Jezebels:

Women's Book Study Takes A Break Over the Summer

The Jezebels may not be meeting over the summer, but they will be reading

Anthony Marra's first novel Constellation of Vital Phenomena which they plan to discuss at their first session on September 6. The New York Times had high



praise for this "extraordinary first novel". Why not put this book on your summer reading list and join this group in the fall!

For more information about Jezebels contact Mimi Spang at 404–239–9708.

of Covenant Community. This 20-yearplus tradition means so much to the men of this residential drug treatment facility. Bring dinner yourself, with your family, or with friends or co-workers. It's a great way to say thank you!

Mondays, June 5, 26; July 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31

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

It's Time for Swimming Buddies!

See the story on page 6.

Saturdays, June 10, 24, and August 12 10:30 a.m. pick-up-1:30 p.m. drop off, locations TBD

For more info or to volunteer, contact Louisa Merchant at 404–403–5908 or louisam@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Annual Parish Meeting

Every year, our parish gathers to celebrate the year's accomplishments and do the business of the parish. Join Martha, the wardens, vestry, and staff, to elect six new members of our vestry, to thank those retiring, to hear the state of the parish, and to learn important information about the transition.

Sunday, June 11 11:10 a.m. in Ellis Hall

Explore Kim and Trina's Petting Zoo with Refugee Kids

Did you know that The Rev. Kim and



her wife Trina live on a farm? They have a couple of Great Pyrenees dogs, goats and chickens, and any

number of creatures to visit on a farm complete with farm sounds and smells to explore. Help us bring some refugee kids there to enjoy lunch in a fun nature setting, something these children haven't had much of a chance to experience.

Wednesday June 14 10:00–1:30 p.m., Stone Mountain

For more info or to volunteer, contact Louisa Merchant at 404–403–5908 or louisam@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Celebrate Martha Day

Join us for cake and ice cream and a presentation of gifts of gratitude and lots of love as we thank The Rev. Martha Sterne and honor her for her time with us as Interim Rector.



Sunday, June 25 11:10 a.m. in Ellis Hall

Help is needed to serve cake and scoop ice cream. To volunteer contact Lauri Begley at 404-267-4273 or lbegley@allsaintsatlanta.org.

ATLServe Mission Trip Week

ATLServe is the All Saints' and Diocese of Atlanta mission in which youth work in local agencies and missions of the Church. For rising 7th–12th graders.

Sunday through Friday, June 25–30
Based in The Attic,
Pritchett Children's Center
See page 7 for details.

Coming in July

Stories from Our Stained Glass Windows

See page 7 for details.

Sundays, July 9 and 16 11:10 a.m.-12:15 p.m., the Ross Room

13th directed by Ava DuVernay: A Film Screening

13th provides a critical look at the 13th Amendment and tells the American history of how we moved from enslaving Black persons to the mass incarceration of Brown and Black people. The Adult Formation Committee of All Saints' will host two showings of this film this summer. Bring a bag lunch (drinks and popcorn will be provided) and join fellow parishioners in a viewing and guided discussion of this film.

Sunday, July 23 11:10 a.m.–1:00 p.m. in The Attic

For more information contact Janet Todd at janet-todd@att.net.

2016-2017 ALL SAINTS' CONCERT SERIES

Alcee Chriss, Organist

SERIES Alcee Chriss has performed in the United States and Europe and is emerging as an outstanding young concert artist of virtuosity and versatility. He has won top prizes at both national and international competitions. He was a finalist at the Taylor Organ Competition held at All Saints'. Chriss is a graduate of the Oberlin College Conservatory of Music and is now pursuing his doctorate at Magill University. This program will be part of the 2017 Atlanta Summer Organ Festival.

Wednesday, June 7 + 7:30 p.m. in the church

All tickets are \$15 and are available at the door, or charged online in advance at allsaintsatlanta.org/music/concert-series.



Vestry Notes

From the meeting on April 24, 2017

The March meeting began Eucharist in the chapel, celebrated by our Search Consultant, The Rev. George Maxwell. The vestry then moved to an executive session in which Clay Jackson, the chair of the Search Committee, provided the background on the two rector candidates. The meeting marked the official hand off

from the Search Committee to the vestry. Clay Jackson and the Search Committee have done phenomenal work and much gratitude was expressed by all.

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

Hannah Jarrells from Montgomery Memorial Baptist Church in Gainesville, Georgia Chaz Davis from Wesley United Methodist Church in Evans, Georgia

Transfers Out

Sage, Joanna, and Allyson Hoare and Ruthie Rhodes to St. Alban's Episcopal Church in Washington D.C. Lauren Giles to The Church of Our Saviour in Atlanta Paul Hinson to Epiphany Episcopal Church in Atlanta

Births

Ezekiel Jordan Pope, son of Elliott and Renea Pope, and grandson of Mike and Penny Pope

Weddings

Tommy Lee Ray and Rich Winters Amy Slack and Rob Cronin

Deaths

James Edgar Caperton

Vacation Bible School needs lots of volunteers, old and young, whether you have kids or not, to make this a great week for the children. Come and help us dig into Paul and his underground church in Rome. Monday through Friday, June 5–9, 9:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

To volunteer, contact Kathy Roberts at kroberts@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Got a Favorite Hymn?

Do you have some favorite hymns from our Episcopal Hymnal or the Episcopal Hymnal Supplements, such as Lift Every Voice or Wonder, Love, and Praise? Submit your requests to choir master Ray Chenault, who will do his best to schedule those hymns during June, July and August. June, July, August worship 10:00 a.m. in the church

Organ Postludes This Summer

Email submissions to Ray at

rchenault@allsaintsatlanta.org.

This summer enjoy the postludes on the magnificent James G. Kenan Memorial Organ, one of the best organs in the United States. You'll hear a variety of exceptional organ literature ranging from familiar repertoire such as Purcell's *Trumpet Tunes* to Widor's *Toccata* from Symphony No. V. We invite you and your family and friends to enjoy these special organ compositions.



Roman crafts, foods from the culture, games and dramas to act out the Bible stories.

Monday through Friday, June 5–9, 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Extended care available until 3:30 p.m. for an additional cost. allsaintsatlanta.org/vbsreg/ or email Kathy Roberts at kroberts@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Be a Swimming Buddy This Summer!

Every summer All Saints' Refugee Ministries provides



swimming outings to children who look forward to it all year. Even in December when we ask kids what they want for Christmas, many children respond, "a swimming dress!" This is what a lot of our kids call a bathing suit because they have participated in our Swimming Buddies program in the past. The Swimming Buddies program provides supervision and care

for children whose parents are often away all day long working at a chicken plant. We provide them lunch when access to food during the summer can be a challenge. This leisure time activity and care is a way to prove to refugee kids that they are welcome in other parts of the city besides Clarkston, and it provides a diminishment in trauma. It also provides exposure to swim safety to kids who live in an area where public pools may not be adequately secured.

Would you like to have fun helping us this summer?

We have three Saturdays that volunteers are needed to pick up and transport kids, and to get in the pool with them to supervise during the party. It would also be wonderful to have volunteers sign up to shop for lunch and or bring lunch to the party that day. We are also looking for families who would be willing to host these small gatherings (no more than 15 refugee kids) at their home, condo or apartment pool. We are looking for sites other than public pools in order to have fewer children in the vicinity for safety and relationship building purposes.

Do you have time during the weekdays? We would love to offer additional small swim group opportunities on a weekday. Because we are trying to keep the groups small, offering additional dates



would help ensure all the children in our program get to attend an outing. We will schedule at your convenience. Families with small children are welcome to volunteer!

We also need donations. We need children's swim suits size 4T to large, new and used for both genders (one piece only for girls), towels new or used, and Kroger gift cards to purchase lunches, flotation devices, and sunscreen. You can also donate online at allsaintsatlanta.org by choosing the Stewardship tab, selecting Give a Gift, and choose Refugee Ministries in the drop down menu under *Please Direct My Donation To.* **I*

Saturdays, June 10, 24 and August 12 10:30 a.m. pick-up-1:30 p.m. drop off, locations TBD

For more info or to volunteer, contact Louisa Merchant at 404–403–5908 or louisam@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Grace Notes: continued from page 2

Standing ovation for our entire Thread's auction volunteer team lead by chair, *Melanie Hardin*.

Special thanks to Matt Collins for his leadership in planning the awesome Arts Theology Sunday school class, God & Art: Stories and Art from All Saints' Artists. Congratulations to All Saints' 2014/2015
ASAP intern *Demarius Walker*,
who has been selected to be a part
of The Community of St. Anselm,
a religious community started by
The Archbishop of Canterbury,
The Most Rev. Justin Welby. Demarius
will live in Lambeth Palace along
with 15 other young adults for a year.

Below, left to right: artists and parishioners Michael Boatright, Preston Snead, and Kemi Bennings were a few of the artists who presented and spoke about their work in the Arts Theology class God & Art: Stories and Art from All Saints' Artists.







ATLServe Youth Mission Project

As baptized Christians we are called to "love our neighbors as ourselves." For the last three years, All Saints' youth have put that into action during the summer by joining with friends from Holy Innocents' and other Diocese of Atlanta parishes for ATLServe Mission Week.

ATLServe was born out

of a desire to connect youth from the Diocese of Atlanta with mission

opportunities right here in their own backyard in Atlanta. Youth and adult leaders live together in community in The Attic



and work
in various
agencies
and churches
around
Atlanta.
Past partner
agencies have
been Meals
on Wheels
Atlanta.



Emmaus House, Smart Kids-Smart Lunch, Church of the Common Ground, The YMCA and various diocesan churches. **

Monday through Friday, June 25–30 Working throughout Atlanta, based in The Attic, Pritchett Children's Center

All youth grades 7–12 are invited to sign up online on the Diocese of Atlanta's youth community website eycdioatl.org or contact The Rev. Tim Black at 404–267–4277 or tblack@allsaintsatlanta.org.

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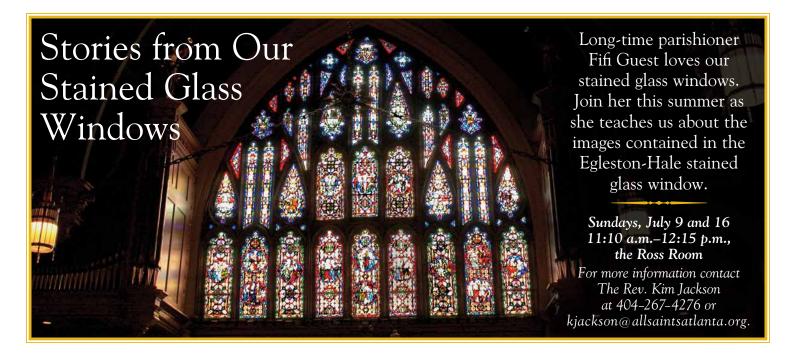
Sunday, June 4
The Attic Commissioning of Youth Pilgrims
10:00 a.m. in the church
Thursday, June 8
Pilgrimage Send-Off Potluck
6:00–8:00 p.m., The Attic
Saturday through Sunday,
June 10–18
Youth Pilgrimage

Sunday through Friday, June 25–30

ATLServe Mission Trip Week Serving the Atlanta area

Visit allsaintsatlanta.org/ formation/youth-formation or contact The Rev. Tim Black at 404-267-4277 or tblack@allsaintsatlanta.org.







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Gratitude for The Village That is Children's Ministries

Much gratitude to all those that have volunteered throughout the year in Children's Ministries: Little Saints' Worship



and Formation, Spark and Connect Formation classes, Children's Church, Wednesday night Choir and Art (snack donations and cleaning up the art room and Kenan Commons), Vacation Bible School, Advent and Pentecost Events, Christmas Pageant, Palm Sunday

readers, and the countless other ways you give to our children. These programs could not happen without you!

Special thanks to *Joann and Dick Nagy* for their loyalty and love for our Formation program – they are there every week (for many years) cooking up popcorn, showing and discussing Bible story movies and generally being a loving presence with our young children AND to *Charlotte Vicens* for leading, teaching, and organizing the Connect program for the last few years.

Thanksgiving for the blessings of our 5th graders who will be moving up to The Attic next year: Fain Barton, Jack Clapper, Baikal Miller, Carlton Diedrich, Paul Frilingos, Nora Gaynor, Elizabeth Holland, Jack Jordan, Lyman McCoy, Marshall Lawson, McClendon May, Julian May, Nylan Owens, Mary Frances Pope, Joe Srinivasan, Bode Torgrimson, Drew Ulsh, Richard Wofford, and Hillary Yankey.

We love you and are so proud of you for committing to your faith journey and to serving your church and the world.

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Thanks to our volunteers at the Children's Stripping of the Altar service: Wendy and Nate

Little; John David, Brooke, and Davis Gifford and Granddad; Lelia, Cole, Abby and Betty Pratt; Lori, Jackson, Beau, and Cade Reinking; Rainey and Mary Wyman Woodward; Christina, Elizabeth and Margaret Holland; David and Dylan Yankey.