

the All Saints' Monthly

News and Announcements from All Saints' Episcopal Church



Atlanta, Georgia



Dear Saints,

Welcome back to the block! I do hope that the summer has been a time of rest and renewal for you and your loved ones. As we get ready for our new program year we have much to look forward to. This month we will be joined by two new staff members: Zack Nyein, Associate Rector for Evangelism and Children and Youth Formation; and Kirk Rich, Associate Music Director and Organist. We are delighted to welcome Zack and Kirk and their families, and look forward to all that lies ahead as they add their talents to our church family. Later this month, we will all have the opportunity look ahead as I share with the parish our strategic plan for mission and ministry at All Saints' and in this city God has called us to love and serve. For my own part, this month marks one year as rector of this wonderful parish. Time has flown by. I look forward to many more year anniversaries to come.

Peace,

Bringing our Faith to the Table: A Canvass about Connecting

**FAITH
TO
TABLE**

2019 CANVASS

Sometimes building big community happens on a small scale. Instead of large neighborhood gatherings, this fall we are introducing *Faith to Table* dinners as an opportunity to connect as a parish.

How has faith impacted your life? How is God at work in your life? How does your connection to All Saints' strengthen you spiritually? Join fellow parishioners in your area of Atlanta for a simple meal together and a moderated time at the table to reflect and share stories.

"Our faith is ever-present in our lives," says Mary Beth Jordan, co-chair of the 2019 annual canvass along with her husband Ben. "After several years serving in a nearby parish, we felt that we needed more spiritual enrichment. We found that All Saints' not only nourishes us but also offers an activist culture that serves a city with great needs." Adds Ben, "All Saints' challenges and inspires us to live out our faith around our kitchen table and around the community."

Get to know Mary Beth and Ben: Ben, from Columbus, Georgia, is Senior



Director of Environmental Policy for The Coca-Cola Company. Mary Beth, from Wellesley, Massachusetts, is Principal of her consulting firm, MJB Strategies, which addresses sustainability practices. They have two sons Parker, 10 and Jack, 12. ✝

Look for your pledge cards in early September. Please consider a generous commitment to All Saints' for 2019!

For more information, contact the Jordans at mbpjordan@gmail.com.

Faith to Table Dinners Begin Sunday, September 16–26

What are the dates for the dinners? September 16, 17, 18, 27, 28, and 29.

How do I sign up for a dinner?

Old-school method: sign a clip board in the courtyard Sundays, August 5, 12, 19, 26.

Online: visit the All Saints' website and click the *Faith to Table* button to fill out a dinner request. You will be asked to give

your 1st and 2nd choices for dinner dates.

Sign up for two possible dinner dates, and your host will contact you with the location and more information. All dinners begin at 6:30 p.m.

How many people will attend each dinner? 8–10.

How much do I pay to attend a dinner? There is no charge for the dinner, but everyone will be invited to bring a dish to contribute to the meal.

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Top: Vacation Bible School took children on a "white-water rafting adventure," experiencing the ride of a lifetime with God! Bottom: 10 of our youth traveled to the south west of Ireland on pilgrimage, finding God in the divine beauty of the Irish landscape.

Grace Notes

Interim Music Director *David Brensinger* would like to express his gratitude for the warm welcome received from *parishioners, choir and staff* alike during his first weeks of tenure at All Saints'. David says he is grateful to be serving this vital parish, carrying on All Saints' long tradition of beautiful choral music while helping the congregation explore some new musical expressions!
Soli Deo Gloria!

Grateful thanks to *Sherry and Paul Terlemezian, Sue Everts and Ben Darmer, Kathryn and Jud Graves, and Stuart and Spenser Simrill* for hosting The Rev. Emmanuel Bwatta in their homes during his recent visit.



Thank you to our Chenault picnic volunteers! *Emmy Brawley, Lynne Holley, Lynn Randolph, Pat Pendleton, Leighton Stradtman, Dale Cintra, Vicky Cork, Sarah Hansen, Sally Hansen, Patty Johnson, Barbara Blender, Sherry Terlemezian, and Deborah Stacy.*

Thank you, *Marti Breen* for your many years of leadership in our Earth Stewards ministry.

Week One

Wednesday, August 1

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

Saturday August 4

Refugee Ministries Tutoring Group
10:30–11:30 a.m., offsite

Sunday, August 5
11 Pentecost

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

Bible Study with Your Priest
9:00–9:50 a.m., Ross Room

Invite a Friend to Church!
10:00 a.m. worship, church

Backpack Blessing
10:00 a.m. worship service, in the church

Sundae Sunday
11:15 a.m.–12:30 p.m., Kennedy Courtyard

Tuesday, August 7
Community Yoga
12:00–1:00 p.m., Ellis Hall

Wednesday, August 8

Wednesday Morning Discussion Group
canceled this week

Saturday, August 11

Refugee Ministries Tutoring Group
10:30–11:30 a.m., offsite
Refugee Ministries Swimming Buddies
10:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m., offsite

Week Two

Sunday, August 12
12 Pentecost

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

Bible Study with Your Priest
9:00–9:50 a.m., Ross Room



Threads Birthday and Wet Fun Day Sunday
11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m., Kennedy Courtyard

Continuing the Work of Racial Healing
6:00–8:30 p.m., Ross Room

Tuesday, August 14

Community Yoga
12:00–1:00 p.m., Ellis Hall

Wednesday, August 15

Wednesday Morning Discussion Group
canceled this week

Saturday, August 18

Refugee Ministries Tutoring Group
10:30–11:30 a.m., offsite

Kanuga Deadline is Looming!

Be sure to get your Parish Retreat at Kanuga registrations turned in. The deadline is September 15 and spaces are going fast!



Week Three

Sunday, August 19
13 Pentecost

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

Bible Study with Your Priest
9:00–9:50 a.m., Ross Room

Refugee Ministries Volunteer Orientation
11:15 a.m.–12:30 p.m., P305/P306

Youth Pilgrimage to Ireland Presentation

11:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m., Ellis Hall

Fellowship in the Courtyard
6:00–7:00 p.m., Kennedy Courtyard

Monday, August 20

Vestry meeting
4:30–6:00 p.m., P305/P306

Tuesday, August 21

Community Yoga
12:00–1:00 p.m., Ellis Hall

Wednesday, August 22

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

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

Safeguarding God's Children
6:00–9:00 p.m., Ross Room

Contemplative Prayer
7:00–8:30 p.m., P202

Saturday, August 25

Refugee Ministries Tutoring Group
10:30–11:30 a.m., offsite

Week Four

Sunday, August 26
14 Pentecost

Our Regular Worship Hour Schedule Resumes

Hot Sunday Breakfast
8:00–9:00 a.m., Ellis Hall

Jesus on the Front Page
10:20–11:05 a.m., P307

Rector's Forum: Strategic Plan
10:20–11:05 a.m., Ellis Hall

Tuesday, August 28

Community Yoga
12:00–1:00 p.m., Ellis Hall

Wednesday, August 29

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

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

Contemplative Prayer
7:00–8:30 p.m., P202

Food & Fellowship

Mark your calendars for the return of our catered Wednesday Night Suppers, 5:00–7:00 p.m. beginning Wednesday, August 22, and Hot Sunday Breakfasts, 8:00–9:00 a.m., beginning Sunday, August 26.

Both are great opportunities to spend time with friends and to make new friends.

We hope you'll join us!



Sunday, August 26: Return to Our Regular Worship Hour Schedule

Time to turn your clock alarm back an hour if you are a 9:00-er, or sleep in another hour if you are an 11:15-er. Either way, August brings a lot more than just another worship service to our schedule:

August 19 • Welcome The Rev. Zack Nyein and Kirk Rich, Associate Music Director and Organist on their first day with us. Also enjoy Wine & Cheese

Fellowship in the Kennedy Courtyard, following 5:30 p.m. worship service.

August 26 • Hot breakfast returns, worship in Children's Church with Holy Eucharist, and visit the Children's Formation has an Open House for new and returning families.

See Coming Up, page 4 for more!

8:00 a.m.

Holy Eucharist Rite I • chapel

9:00 a.m.

Holy Eucharist Rite II • church

11:15 a.m.

Holy Eucharist Rite II • church

5:30 p.m.

Holy Eucharist Rite II • chapel

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Sunday, August 26

Children's Formation
Open House with Brunch
9:30–10:30 a.m.,
Kenan Commons, Pritchett
Children's Center
Children's Church Eucharist
and Parent Orientation
9:00–10:30 a.m.,
Children's Chapel, Pritchett
Children's Center

Visit allsaintsatlanta.org/formation/childrens-formation
or contact Kathy Roberts
at 404-267-4272 or
kroberts@allsaintsatlanta.org.



Wine & Cheese Fellowship in the Courtyard!

Stop by the courtyard for refreshments (wine, cheese, sodas, lemonade) after the 5:30 p.m. worship service, meet The Rev. Kim Jackson and get to know other Saints' who enjoy the Sunday evening service each week.

Sunday, August 19
6:00–7:00 p.m., Kennedy
Courtyard

For more information,
contact Lauri Begley
at lbegley@allsaintsatlanta.org
or 404-267-4273

Coming Up

Invite a Friend to Church on Sundaes Sunday

Invite friends, neighbors and co-workers to join you at church for our annual Sundaes Sunday! Ice cream and all the fixings will be available to build your own sundaes.

Sunday, August 5

11:15 a.m.–12:30 p.m., Kennedy Courtyard

For more information, contact Lauri Begley
at 404-267-4273
or lbegley@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Break Bread With The Men Of Covenant Community

All Saints' parishioners provide Monday night dinner for the residents of Covenant Community. This 20-year tradition means so much to the men of this residential drug treatment facility. Bring dinner yourself, with your family, with friends or co-workers.

Mondays, August 6, 13, 20, 27

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

Celebrate Threads Birthday and Get Wet on Fun Day Sunday!

Celebrate Threads 14th Birthday and have some kid-friendly fun after church! Bring a gift for kids in need (like new sneakers, socks or underwear, gently worn clothing, or new toiletries), enjoy a piece of birthday cake and take a tour of Threads. Be sure you bring your swimming suit and a towel – we're bringing back the water slide and the sprinklers will be on. There'll also be corn hole, bocchia ball, Yard Jenga and more for adults and kids. We'll throw some hot dogs on the grill (vegan and non-vegan), and have plenty of fresh watermelon! Bring a blanket or towel to sit on the grass, and wear shorts and sneakers to church.

Sunday, August 12

11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m., Kennedy Courtyard

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

D.C. Pilgrimage: National Museum of African American History and Culture

In an effort to continue building "The Beloved Community," The Rev. Kim Jackson and Dr. Catherine Meeks will lead All Saints' in a pilgrimage to the National Museum of African American History and Culture in Washington, D.C. in November. Thursday evening will be dinner together. On Friday and Saturday we will journey through the African American experience with ample time for reflection, prayer and discussion, concluding on Sunday with service at the National Cathedral.

Thursday through Sunday,
November 15–18, Washington, D.C.

Registration for the pilgrimage opens Sunday, August 12 and will run through Sunday, September 30.

For more information, contact
The Rev. Kim Jackson at 404-267-4276 or
kjackson@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Continuing the Work of Racial Healing... by Talking with Friends

The Chicago Dinners Dialogue Project brings diverse groups of people together to foster community discussions about race and racism. Guests are encouraged to watch *13th* (Netflix or online) or *Slavery by Another Name* [pbs.org/tpt/slavery-by-another-name/home]. Dinner will be provided; please bring a dessert or an alcohol-free beverage.

Sunday, August 12
6:00–8:30 p.m., Ross Room

There is no cost for the dinner,
but you must RSVP.

RSVP at eventbrite.com/e/dinner-with-friends-one-small-change-tickets-40190538984
or by contacting Adria Kitchens
at support@onesmallchangeinc.org.

Refugee Ministries Volunteer Orientation

Come learn about the work of Refugee Ministries as well as some basic facts about realities faced by displaced persons, including life in refugee camps.

Sunday, August 19

11:15 a.m.–12:30 p.m., P305/P306,
For more information, email Louisa Merchant
at louisam@allsaintsatlanta.org.

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ALL SAINTS' (inside)

A Quarterly look at ourselves, from the inside out.

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“A cord of three strands is not easily broken.” Ecclesiastes 4:12

Have you ever wondered about our church's overall family ministry strategy? At All Saints', we strive to create consistency in our family ministry throughout the different stages of our children's lives. Preschool, children, youth, and choir ministries are intentionally linked together to produce a seamless, unbroken spiritual trajectory from birth to high school graduation.

Each of these ministry areas point to Christ in the same way, repeating spiritual truths and progressively going deeper into the stories of our faith with each new step. Like a cord of three strands, family ministries are stronger when they link together under a cohesive philosophy. Our philosophy is derived from the Episcopal Church's Children's Charter:



Caring for Children

The Church is called:

- to treasure each child as a gift from God,
- to tell and show children that God is love,
- to make working with children one of the most important things the church does, and
- to include children, in fulfillment of the Baptismal Covenant, as members and full participants in the Eucharistic community and in the church's common life of prayer, witness, and service.



Ministry to the Child

The Church is called:

- to love, shelter, protect and defend children in the church and in the world, especially those who are abused, neglected, or in danger,
- to support families in caring for their children, acting in their children's best interest, and recognizing and fostering their children's spirituality and unique gifts,
- to welcome all children who come to us, including those who come alone, and
- to advocate for the integrity of childhood and the dignity of all children at every level of our religious, civic and political structures.



Ministry of the Child

The Church is called:

- to receive children's special gifts as signs of the grace of God,
- to foster community beyond the family unit, in which children, youth and adults know each other by name, minister to each other, and are partners together in serving Christ in the world, and
- to encourage children's ability and readiness to show and share God's love and grace in the church and in the world.



Children's Ministries: Learn It and Live It

Meet Kathy Roberts, Director of Children's Ministries



Amazingly, summer will be drawing to a close as this newsletter reaches you – summer, in terms of “vacation-before-school-starts-back,” that

is. The summer season, with its heat and humidity, will still be with us as we kick off our 2018–2019 program year. But before I share what’s happening program-wise, let me tell you a little about myself and why I do what I do.

I have a Master’s in Counseling from the “kennel” in Athens (Go Dawgs!) and have traveled a winding vocational path to All Saints’ – career counselor at Pace University in NYC, math teacher at a Catholic high school in Augusta, stay-at-home mom/math tutor, registrar at an advertising school, counselor for 16 years at The Children’s School, and finally, Director of Children’s Ministries at All Saints’ since summer of 2015. Avocationally, I have led youth groups and teen support groups, been Dean at Camp Mikell, our Diocesan camp; taught Sunday School for all ages; traveled on pilgrimage to amazing places with amazing teens; and have been blessed by the privilege to teach, learn from, and journey with “our” kids as they enter deeper and deeper into relationship with Christ.

My passion is to help all kids know the love God has for them, to see all people as loved by God, and to put that love that God has modeled for us into service and action to the church and the world. Simply put, *Learn It and Live It*. I would love to have you and your children join me on this mission.

Kathy Roberts

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

Welcome, and Welcome Back! For those of you who are new to Children’s Ministries, we are glad you are here! Returning from summer vacation? We are glad you are back!

Children’s Ministries at All Saints’ is no different than those for youth, young adult or adult ministries; we are all forever being formed and forming our spiritual selves. The vehicles we use may change along the journey, but we are constantly informing, deciphering, listening, questioning, living into our participation in God, with God and through God.

The vehicle for children is experiential learning, or learning by doing. We hear the Word, we explain the Word in terms of children’s daily experience, and then we DO the Word – finding a way to experience the Word of God and the meaning of it in their life today. Children need to feel, touch, hear, taste and see the Word, incorporating it into their very being by doing with their bodies what they have learned with their minds. Simply put, they *Learn it and Live it*. Children are empowered by doing. In doing, with their unfiltered expression of faith, they become powerful witnesses to adults if we are open to hearing and seeing it.



**Little Saints Nursery and Worship:
Birth to Pre-Kindergarten,**
1st floor Pritchett Children’s Center
Sundays, 8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
(summer hours 8:30–11:30 a.m.).

Little Saints’ Worship begins at 9:15 a.m. each Sunday; a 15 minute service led by parent volunteers. We use Living the Good News curriculum which employs story-telling, games and crafts. Children continue the learning with

a craft and snack in their classrooms. Parents sign up to teach a few times during the year. You will get to know some of your child’s peers and parents in the process and be richly blessed by this experience.

Shawne Smith is in her 3rd year serving as our Nursery Director. Our wonderful caregivers are all Safeguarding God’s Children certified and most have been certified in First Aid/CPR. Their main qualification is sharing the love of Christ with your children through play, stories, and song.

Children’s Church: K–3rd grade,
2nd floor Pritchett Children’s Center
Sundays, 9:00–9:30 a.m.
(gathering at 8:45 a.m.)

In Children’s Church kids “practice” church, learn routines, hear the scripture on their level, participate in jobs needed to have a worship service, and exercise their theological muscles to the benefit and blessing of all the adults with them. On Holy Eucharist Sundays, we stay in our chapel until 10:00 a.m.; on the other Sundays, the children join their parents in church during the Parish Announcements. Each Sunday we ask that at least two parent volunteers join us to help. Thank you for your time and presence in Children’s Church.

**Children’s Formation: Spark K–3rd
grades/Connect 4th–5th grades,**
2nd floor, Pritchett Children’s Center
Sundays, 10:15–11:05 a.m.

Spark is a rotation model curriculum that takes a look at a Bible story for 3 or 4 weeks rotating through art, movie, kitchen/science, and drama. The Connect curriculum was developed specifically for tweens using quirky short videos and art projects that work at finding connections in the Bible stories these kids have learned over the years. Parents volunteer to teach for a rotation of two throughout the year.

There are also lots of fun activities that happen outside of our regular Sunday hours. Come explore all the fun we will be having this year. See you soon! ✚

Sing and Make Music for the Lord!



from different cultures are an important part of our repertoire and are often sung in the original language. You will hear four year olds singing in Spanish, elementary children singing in French or Latin, and middle and high schoolers singing in German or Swahili.

In addition to singing in church throughout the school year, the Cherub

Choir sings at our annual Christmas Pageant, the Primary and Junior Choirs sing at the 3:00 p.m. Christmas Eve worship service and present a musical. The Youth Choir tours out of town to sing at other churches, as well as sing at the 5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve service. Our returning Youth Choir college singers join us at 5:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve. We've started a new tradition of singing a combined anthem at our End-of-Year Choir Party, with singers from ages 4 to 18 mentoring to each other. ✝



Meet Karol Kimmell, Director of Youth and Children's Music



As I start my 21st year at All Saints' (how could it have been that long!), I am excited, as always, to welcome back former singers and to meet new

children and youth who join choir.

I came to All Saints' in the summer of 1998 after having served several Lutheran, Episcopal and Presbyterian congregations in North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, as Director of Music (organ and all choirs), as well as a children's choir director. I have a degree in Music Education from Lenoir-Rhyne University and regularly attend professional continuing education events to hone my teaching and conducting skills and to discover new repertoire to share with the children and youth at All Saints'.

Church music has always been an important part of my life. My father is a professional church musician and former college professor and my mother is a singer and former children's choir director. I grew up listening to and being a part of a church choir since my earliest memory. Our own children grew up in the All Saints' choir program. I know the value of having a faith life enriched through sacred songs, of knowing Bible stories and the texts of psalms, because I've sung them, of the bond between choristers who work hard in rehearsals and know how to laugh together, of the beauty of hearing youth and children's voices joining with adult voices and leading our corporate worship. It is my honor to be a part of this experience at All Saints' through youth and children's music.

Karol Kimmell

For more information, contact Karol Kimmell at 404-267-4262 or kkimmell@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Come, let us sing to the Lord; make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
—Psalm 95

Youth and Children's Choirs of All Saints' embrace the invitation of the psalmist to sing and make music for the Lord, constantly finding new and exciting ways to express our faith and gratitude through singing.

Another exciting year of singing and ringing for children and youth at All Saints' is just ahead. Rehearsals begin August 22 for those in Pre-Kindergarten through 6th grade and on August 26 for those in 7th–12th grades.

Our rehearsals are fun and challenging. Children and youth receive excellent vocal instruction as well as enjoy friendship and fellowship with church friends from all over the metro Atlanta area. In addition to preparing anthems, we learn the music of the church through the singing of hymns and liturgy. Songs

Rehearsals Begin Wednesday, August 22 and Sunday, August 26:

Cherub Choir (must be 4 years old by September 1)	PreK–Kindergarten	Wednesdays	4:00–4:30 p.m.
Primary Choir	1st, 2nd graders	Wednesdays	4:35–5:10 p.m.
Junior Choir	3rd–6th graders	Wednesdays	5:15–6:00 p.m.
Junior Handbells	4th–6th graders	Wednesdays	6:00–6:30 p.m.
Youth Handbells	7th–12th graders	Sundays	4:15–5:00 p.m.
Youth Choir	7th–12th graders	Sundays	5:00–6:00 p.m.

Youth Ministries: Faith Through the Ministry of You

Meet Joel Smith,
Director of Youth Ministries

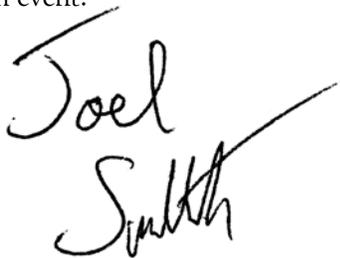


Welcome back to another great year with All Saints' Youth Ministries! I write to you from the North Georgia Mountains, where I am spending my summer vacation

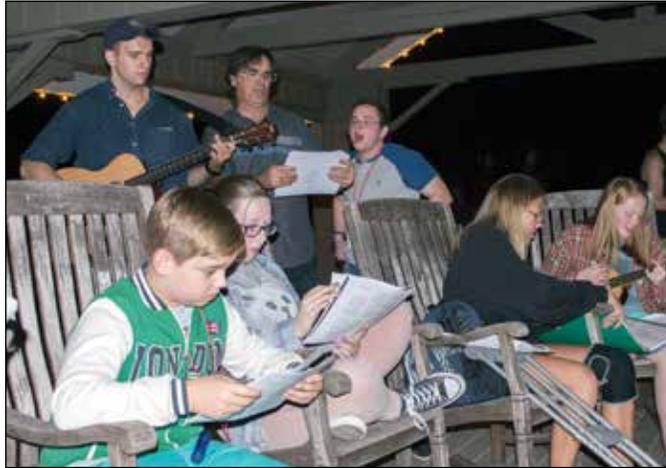
as a Camp Staffer at Camp Mikell, our diocesan summer camp and conference center. I'm heading into my second year as your Youth Minister, and I couldn't be more excited for August to come around.

I'm now on my third year as a Summer staffer at Mikell, but I've been going to camp every summer since 2006 as a camper, a counselor, and now a Staffer. I'm currently studying psychology at Georgia State University. I just transferred there last year after spending two years at Athens Technical College where I completed an Automotive Technology Program. When I'm not working, schooling, or camping, I can usually be found on a disc golf course around Atlanta, playing my guitar, or trying my hand at woodworking.

Next year is going to be a pivotal one for All Saints' Youth Ministries. We've just hired The Rev. Zack Nyein as our new Associate Rector in charge of Youth and Children's Ministries, who will be a valuable asset to our team. We've got lots of fun stuff coming down the track. You can expect plenty of retreats, service days, and youth group activities. I can't wait to see you at our next youth event!



For more information, contact Joel Smith at 404-267-4271 or jsmith@allsaintsatlanta.org.



We are all youth ministers! From the time young people from grades 6–12 get here until they leave, every encounter they have with one of us at All Saints' is ministry to them. We are the embodiment of God's love in their lives and all of us are called, through the promises we made to them at Baptism, to be a part of their nurturing a love for God in Jesus Christ. Youth ministry is not just what happens up in our fabulous "Attic" space. Youth ministry is getting our young people integrated into the life and work of this church and helping them to "activate" their faith through ministry with all of us.

We Saints are also called to minister to the youth of the greater Atlanta community. We are mindful about sending lay and staff ministers "out" into the world to interact with youth and their families. We have bible study in family homes that are open (and attended) by people from different churches (and faiths, sometimes). We have been a force for good during some challenging by hosting youth and families in The Attic after a traumatic death or event. All Saints' will find even more ways in the coming years to be a youth ministry that is "in the city and for the city."

We know that time is precious for families and that it is often a challenge just to get young people to come to church. We always like to say to parents that "your ministry to God's Church until

your kids leave home is to get your teenager here. We work to help our teens navigate the many different routes for being involved and connected to the church. Some are a part our youth choir, some go on pilgrimage, and some just come to confirmation or Sunday Night Live. Others work at Threads or usher or

work with refugee ministries. Many do a little bit of everything. We want our youth to have a vital, active relationship with their church and try to nurture that connection, wherever and whenever it may happen.



We also take seriously our part in developing their faith formation in "the Episcopal Branch of the Jesus Movement." When they are here, we want them to have prayed, learned something from what they have been doing (no matter how fun or crazy it has seemed) and be able to connect it to their relationship with God and others. We also have "pop-up" Eucharists frequently and pray for one another and the world using the Book of Common Prayer. Many of our youth go on to return to the Church as adults after their college years as well. We are grateful when we are allowed to earn a place in the lives of middle and high school students and their families and hope that you will bring your teenager(s) to church. There is so much God can do through their lives and our life together! ✝



Welcome Kirk Rich Associate Music Director and Organist

All Saints' is delighted to announce that Mr. Kirk Michael Rich will be joining our staff

dissertation for a doctorate at the University of Houston Moores School of music.

Kirk is passionate about sharing his knowledge and love of sacred music with others, especially young people. He is active within the Royal School of Church Music, which, through its various educational programs and courses, strives to promote excellence in liturgical music. Kirk's wife, Laura Reksc-Rich, is a violist and a native of East Cobb. They are the proud parents of Gatsby, a rescued Pomeranian. ✝

this month as Associate Director of Music and Organist. A native of Kentucky, Kirk has served as a liturgical organist for over twenty years. He holds degrees in organ performance from the Oberlin College Conservatory and the Jacobs School of Music at Indiana University. Kirk has played organ recitals in venues such as St. Thomas Church, Fifth Avenue (New York City), the Kennedy Center (Washington, DC), and three national conventions of the American Guild of Organists. Additionally, Kirk's performances have been broadcast nationally on American Public Media's program *Pipedreams*. He is currently completing his

Please welcome Kirk and Laura on their first Sunday with us, August 19.

*For more information, contact
The Rev. Dr. Simon Mainwaring at
smainwaring@allsaintsatlanta.org.*

A Weekend of Peace in Atlanta



Join us this September as we welcome Rev. Dr. Gary Mason to All Saints'. Rev. Dr. Mason is a Methodist minister who spent 27 years in parish ministry in Belfast where he played an integral role in the Northern Irish peace process, and who now directs a conflict transformation organization based in Belfast called "Rethinking Conflict."

Forum with youth and young adults about hopes the generations of the future might have for peace in their time.

The weekend will conclude with a closing luncheon when Rev. Dr. Mason will deliver the keynote address.

We excitedly look forward to this weekend of peace. We hope you'll plan to join us. ✝

In his lecture, Rev. Dr. Mason will address the needs of Atlanta in seeking a peaceable common life, touching on racial identity, the legacies of slavery and the ongoing struggle for civil rights, economic disparity, the impact of gentrification, and the more positive heritage of Atlanta as a city that has been "too busy to hate."

Stay with us that evening for *Songs of Peace*, a concert of music, poetry and other performances, in collaboration with various high schools and collegiate communities in Atlanta as well as professional artists.

On Sunday, Rev. Dr. Mason will deliver the sermon at the 9:00 a.m. worship service, and then he will lead a discussion in the Rector's

Saturday September 22

Public Lecture: Peace in Our City
5:00 p.m., Ellis Hall;
reception immediately follows
Songs for Peace Concert
7:00 p.m., Kennedy Courtyard

Sunday September 23

Guest Preacher: Rev. Dr. Gary Mason
9:00 a.m. worship service in the church
Rector's Forum: Peace for the Future
10:20–11:05 a.m., Ellis Hall
Keynote Address at Closing Lunch:
Peace through the Church
12:30 p.m., Ellis Hall

*For more information, contact Lauri Begley
at lbegley@allsaintsatlanta.org
or 404-267-4273.*

august Youth & Children's Choir Schedules

*Children's Choirs
First Rehearsal Wednesday,
August 22,*

Cherub Choir
4:00–4:30 p.m.,
Pre-Kindergarten &
Kindergarten
(four years old by 9/1/2018)

Primary Choir
4:35–5:10 p.m., grades 1–2

Junior Choir
5:15–6:00 p.m., grades 3–6

Junior Handbells
6:00–6:30 p.m., grades 4–6

Youth Choir
First Rehearsal Sunday,
August 26

Youth Choir Kick-Off
Sunday, August 26
4:00 p.m. choir
5:30 p.m. worship
6:15 p.m. dinner for youth
and families

*Let's start the year
with singing, fellowship,
worship and fun!*

*Questions?
Contact Karol Kimmell, director
karolkimmell@allsaintsatlanta.org
Choir schedules are available
at [www.allsaintsatlanta.org/
music/childrens-and-youth-choirs](http://www.allsaintsatlanta.org/music/childrens-and-youth-choirs).*



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Wednesday Night Supper is Back!

Join us on Wednesday nights for food and fellowship. Each meal is prepared by Atlanta renowned chef and restaurateur Deborah Van Trece. One of our clergy will lead our liturgy with Eucharist around the dining tables at 5:55 p.m.

**Wednesdays, beginning August 22,
5:00–7:00 p.m. in Ellis Hall**

\$10 per individual, \$5 per university student, and \$4 per child, ages 3–12.

Enjoy wine or beer for a minimal donation. RSVP before 5:00 p.m. the Monday prior.

RSVP online from our homepage, at the Parish Life table on Sunday mornings, or email Lauri Begley at lbegley@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Safeguarding God's Children Certification Class

This training session will help build your awareness and skills to ensure that our church community follows best practices for the safeguarding of children. Anyone

who works with children or youth in any Episcopal parish or diocese is required to be certified in this program.

**Wednesday, August 22
6:00–9:00 p.m., Ross Room**

Register online at allsaintsatlanta.org/safeguarding.

For more information, contact Mark Wirtz at mwirtz@allsaintsatlanta.org. To request childcare, contact Kathy Roberts at kroberts@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Contemplative Prayer

Be still and know that I am God... Psalm 46:10. Learn about the centuries-old practice of this type of prayer, avail ourselves of readings for reflection and discussion, and set aside time to engage in the discipline of centering prayer, offering another way to build communities of faith that bond us in mutual friendship and Christ's love.

**Wednesdays, beginning August 22
7:00–8:30 p.m., P202**

For more information, contact The Rev. Kim Jackson at 404-267-4276 or kjackson@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Children's Church Eucharist and Parent Orientation

Parents and friends, join the children for worship then stay for an orientation immediately following to learn more about Children's Church and formation. There'll be coffee and snacks for orientation; come on over and see how Children's Ministries rolls!

**Sunday, August 26
9:00–10:30 a.m., Children's Chapel,
2nd Floor, Pritchett Children's Center**

Please note that there are no formation classes scheduled that day.

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

Rector's Forum: Strategic Plan

Please join Simon as he shares with the parish 'All Saints' Plan for Mission' for the next three program years. There will be an opportunity to take a copy of the plan home, and share your own hopes for the future. All are welcome!

**Sunday, August 26
10:20–11:05 a.m., Ellis Hall**

For more information, contact The Rev. Dr. Simon Mainwaring at smainwaring@allsaintsatlanta.org.

All Saints' Choir Fall Choir Season

If you have an interest in singing in the choir but did not sing during the previously program year, contact David Brensinger and ask about participating.

**Wednesday, August 29
6:30–9:00 p.m.,
rehearsal in the choir suite**

For more information, email David Brensinger at dbrensinger@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Coming in September

Arts Theology:

A Midsummer Night's Dream

Join Arts Theology for this whimsical, outdoor production of at the Atlanta Botanical Garden.

Saturday, September 8

\$50. Sign up and purchase tickets at the Parish Life Table on Sunday mornings. We expect this event to sell out, reserve your seat early!

For more information, email Matt Collins at matt@mpcollins.com.

Celebration of Ministries

Be part of this great parish celebration and get involved in any of our 90+ parish groups and ministries.

Sunday, September 9

For more information, contact Lauri Begley at 404-267-4273 or lbegley@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Soul[ful] Food: A Dinner Conversation on the Intersection of Food, Cooking, and Spirituality

Join us for a soulful dinner about food and its relationship to spirituality.

Thursday September 20

For more information, contact The Rev. Kim Jackson at 404-267-4276 or kjackson@allsaintsatlanta.org.



Calling All Saints' Artists

If you are interested in a booth for our annual Fall Festival & Artists Market, please submit an application by August 30. Booth space is limited. Gourmet food items, high-end crafts, photography, painting, pottery, and wood turning are all great sellers!

Fall Festival Weekend

Friday through Sunday,
November 2–4, Ellis Hall and
Kennedy Courtyard

Fall Festival artist applications are available on our website.

For more information, contact Lauri Begley at 404-267-4273 or lbegley@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Vestry Notes

From the meeting on June 18, 2018

Simon opened the meeting with a prayer. The vestry and Simon discussed the initial draft of the strategic plan. This draft will be refined over the course of the summer. Simon reviewed the new hires, of David Brensinger as Interim Director of Music, and Zack Nyein, as Associate Rector for Evangelism and Children and Youth formation. The vestry voted to make the position of Associate Music Director a full-time position. Simon then led a discussion of further support for the Lake Tanganyika Theological College in Tanzania, in the form of funding tuition for three female students for each of the next three years. Sheldon Taylor reflected on a tragic event from his youth that over the course of time has contributed to his spiritual growth. Motions to approve the minutes for the May meeting and scheduling the

next vestry meeting for August 20, 2018 were unanimously approved by the vestry. Charlie Ogburn offered the Treasurer's report. Our financial condition remains better than budget for the year to date. Ellen Hayes reported that the annual canvass committee is coming together. Ben and Mary Beth Jordan will be this year's chairs. "Faith to Table" will be the theme of the stewardship campaign. Simon introduced David Brensinger, our Interim Music Director. David told us about his background and expressed his pleasure about being with All Saints'. The vestry shared in an Order for Evening. The meeting was adjourned.

*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

Sintra Constant from Church of the Redeemer in Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts
Miguel Parsons from Immaculate Conception Church in Towson, Maryland
Tori Tinsley from Douglasville First United Methodist Church in Douglasville, Georgia
Sam, Dabney, Tift and Suzanne Hollis from The Cathedral of St. Philip in Atlanta
Elizabeth Sarrazin from Grace Episcopal Church in Kirkwood, Missouri
Dwayne Summar from St. David's Episcopal Church in Roswell, Georgia

Transfers Out

Mark Turner to St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Atlanta
Heath Massey and John Mitchener to Church of the Incarnation in Highlands, North Carolina
Jill Bledsoe to St. Clement's Episcopal Church in Canton, Georgia
Mark and Diane Siegel to The Cathedral of St. Philip in Atlanta

Births

Simi Hudson Idnani, daughter of Neil and Erin Idnani
William Owen Wrammert, son of Jens and Kate Wrammert
Emily Page Charles, daughter of Matthew and Natalie Charles
Madison May Tuggle, daughter of Zac and Emily Tuggle

Baptisms

Caroline Elizabeth Bryant, daughter of Will and Sarah Bryant
William Van Wagstaff, Jr., son of Will and Alissa Wagstaff
Betty Ann Whatley, daughter of Will and Sara Whatley
Merigold Jean Whatley, daughter of Will and Sara Whatley
Genevieve Elizabeth Western, daughter of Alex and Windsor Western

Deaths

Hill Parks Redwine, II
William Christopher Burgess

a u g u s t youth calendar

Saturday, August 4

Youth Tubing Trip in Helen
8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.,
Helen, Georgia

Sunday, August 12

Youth Leadership
Council Meeting
12:30–1:30 p.m., The Attic

Friday, August 17

Friday Night Attic Invasion
7:00–9:30 p.m., The Attic

Sunday, August 19

Youth Pilgrimage Presentation
11:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.,
Ellis Hall

Acolyte Training
12:30–1:30 p.m., church

Sunday Night Live
6:00–7:30 p.m., The Attic

Saturday, August 25

Diocesan Youth Day
8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Ellis Hall

Sunday, August 26

Youth Formation
10:20 a.m., The Attic
Confirmation Gathering 1
10:20 a.m.–12:30 p.m.,
The Attic

Visit allsaintsatlanta.org/formation/youth-formation
or contact Joel Smith
at 404-267-3782 or
jsmith@allsaintsatlanta.org.





Welcome The Rev. Zachary Nyein

Associate Rector for Evangelism and Children and Youth Formation

Zack comes to us by way of the Diocese of East Tennessee, having most recently served as Associate Rector at Grace Church, Chattanooga, where his ministry focused on newcomers, communications, and youth. While at Grace, Zack led the congregation in rebranding and revamping its online presence and was also a part of a regional team of youth leaders who co-convened ChattEY (Chattanooga Episcopal Youth), a new and innovative youth program which gathers between 60 and 100 teenagers from 10 area churches on a monthly basis.

Prior to ordination, Zack served in a number of lay capacities, including the youth ministry staff at St. John's Cathedral in Knoxville and as the founding missionary of Project Canterbury, the Episcopal campus ministry in Chattanooga. He graduated with a Bachelor's in Music Education from the University of Tennessee and in 2016 completed theological studies at Yale Divinity School and the Yale Institute of Sacred Music in New Haven,

Connecticut, pursuing interdisciplinary studies through joint courses in music, scripture, liturgy, literature, and visual art. Zack is active in the life of the wider church and currently serves on the Advisory Group for "Genesis", a network of Episcopal church planters and mission developers from across the country. We are excited for Zack to bring his experience and expertise to All Saints' as he oversees our efforts to connect with our local and metro communities in Atlanta, and build upon the work we already do with our children and youth and their families. ✝

Please welcome The Rev. Zachary Nyein to All Saints' on his first Sunday with us, August 19.

Meet Zack and his husband Michael Waterson in the courtyard following the 10:00 a.m. service. There will be cake, coffee and lemonade for all!

For more information, contact The Rev. Dr. Simon Mainwaring at smainwaring@allsaintsatlanta.org.