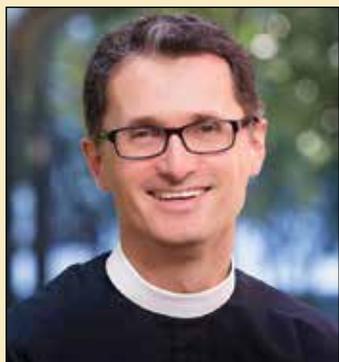


the All Saints' Monthly

News and Announcements from All Saints' Episcopal Church



Atlanta, Georgia



Dear Saints,

For me, All Saints' is truly a gift in my life, a living inspiration for what a community can look like when it dedicates itself to the world around it. This month, at our patronal festival day of All Saints, we give thanks for the dedication you have as members of this church, manifest in the pledging of financial support and in the offering of your myriad of talents to the service of God in this place. November also sees us give thanks for the ministry of Covenant Community, and remember as a nation the service and sacrifice of our veterans. Of course we will also get to exercise our Christian stewardship by voting in this month's elections. There is so much to be thankful for in the life that we share. May your life give thanks for all God's good gifts as you continue to discover them.

Peace,



In a world where time to pause, reflect, and prepare seems always to be in short supply, the first season

of the church's calendar is wholly counter-cultural. Indeed, the four weeks of Advent, which begin on December 2 and culminate in Christmas offer an invitation to reorient our relationship to time altogether.

The season's festivities kickoff with the All Saint's Advent Adventure, when saints of all ages are invited to come and learn about saints from around the world who are associated with Advent. Grab your passport and travel with us from country to country to hear their stories and craft reminders of their faith, courage, and service.

One of the ways we prepare our hearts is through serving those in whom Jesus promises to be present. This year's annual St. Nicholas supper, which honors and remembers St. Nicholas as the patron saint of gift-giving, will provide an opportunity for saints young and old to give back to our community through a shoe collection for Soles4Souls, a charitable organization providing shoes for children in need. In addition to the traditional filling of the children's shoes with candy, all this year's attendees are invited to offer a pair of new or gently used shoes (all sizes) or a monetary contribution at the door as a way of sharing in the spirit of St. Nick.



THE ADVENT ADVENTURE

Sunday, December 2

10:20–11:05 a.m. in Ellis Hall

For more information, email Kathy Roberts at kroberts@allsaintsatlanta.org.

ST. NICHOLAS SUPPER AND CELEBRATION

Wednesday, December 5

Dinner seatings at

5:00 and 6:40 p.m., Ellis Hall

Join us for this catered holiday feast, an All Saints' Christmas favorite tradition.

RSVP at the Parish Life table on Sunday mornings, or online at allsaintsatlanta.org/st-nick.

For more information on the supper, contact Kate Richeson katericheson@yahoo.com.



Celebration at 6:05–7:00 p.m., church

Come bell ringing and caroling with us!

St. Nick himself has been known to make an appearance.

For more information on the Celebration and shoe drive, contact Kathy Roberts at kroberts@allsaintsatlanta.org.

For a full listing of Advent activities, watch for the Advent booklet to come in the mail.

All Saints' Episcopal Church

is a parish in the Diocese of Atlanta.

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What a busy month October was for the Saints!

We traveled to North Carolina for our annual parish retreat at Kanuga, where once again, the Kids vs. Adults Kick-ball game resulted in a victory for the kids (top left)! Then we marched with other Episcopalians of the Diocese of Atlanta in the Pride Parade, giving All Saints' and other affirming churches the opportunity to reach out to those who have suffered at the hands of organized religion (top right).



Children's Ministries had their part in pride weekend, opening their Pop Up Love Shop on the day of the parade, to hand out free, hand-crafted gifts of love (above).

Grace Notes

Thanks a ton to the Children's Program helpers at Kanuga! We couldn't do the Children's program without you:

Nick Roberts, Virginia Harrison,
Emma Pattison, Tracy Hudson,
Wynn Henderson, and Mary Beth Toole.

Grateful thanks to Cissa Rassel, dedicated chairwoman of our baptism banner team for many years! Cissa has turned the reigns over and is now co-chairing the Altar Guild. Thank you, Cissa for your continued leadership!

Gratitude for Sarah Sullivan, Steve Davis, Beth Frilingos, Emily Pfeil, and Sintra Constant for managing the Pop Up Love Shop for the Children's Ministries. Lots of love was given away to our parishioners and folks walking to the Pride Parade. Many agreed to pass the kindness on to someone else.

Grateful thanks to our dedicated Volunteer Receptionists for the wonderful job you do. We would not get our work done without your help.

Week One

Friday, November 2

Fall Festival and Artists Market Opening Reception
5:00–8:00 p.m., Ellis Hall

Saturday, November 3

Fall Festival and Artists Market
9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m., Ellis Hall

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

All Saints Sunday,
November 4, 26 Pentecost
Daylight Saving Time Ends;
it's Commitment Sunday!

Fall Festival and Artists Market
8:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m., Ellis Hall

A Service of Recovery and Healing
5:00–6:30 p.m., 33 North Ave.

Monday, November 5

Monday Afternoon Discussion Group
2:00–3:00 p.m., P307
Yoga with Bill Evans
2:00–3:00 p.m., Ross Room

Tuesday, November 6

Prayers for our National Life on Election Day
See page 4 for details

Wednesday, November 7

Wednesday Morning Discussion Group
10:00 a.m., P307
Jezebels: Women's Book Study
5:00–6:00 p.m., P201

Adult Inquirers Class
6:30–8:00 p.m., Ross Room
Samaritan Readers
6:30–8:00 p.m., P203
Contemplative Prayer
7:00–8:30 p.m., P202

Saturday, November 10

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

Week Two

Sunday, November 11
25 Pentecost

Adult Christian Formation
10:20–11:05 a.m.:
Carpe Imago Dei, P305/P306
Parenting with God, P301
Rector's Forum:
Veteran's Day, Ellis Hall
St. Paul's Letter to the Romans, Ross Room
Jesus on the Front Page, P307

Monday, November 12

Monday Afternoon Discussion Group
2:00–3:00 p.m., P307
Yoga with Bill Evans
2:00–3:00 p.m., Ross Room

Wednesday, November 14

Wednesday Morning Discussion Group
10:00 a.m., P307
Jezebels: Women's Book Study
5:00–6:00 p.m., P201

Safeguarding God's Children
6:00–9:00 p.m., P305/P306
Adult Inquirers Class
6:30–8:00 p.m., Ross Room
Contemplative Prayer
7:00–8:30 p.m., P202

Thursday, November 15



Saints on Tap
7:00–9:00 p.m., offsite

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

Saturday, November 17

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

Week Three

Sunday, November 18
26 Pentecost

Adult Christian Formation
10:20–11:05 a.m.:



Carpe Imago Dei, P305/P306
Parenting with God, P301
St. Paul's Letter to the Romans, Ross Room
Jesus on the Front Page, P307

Tuesday, November 20



Covenant Community Thanksgiving Dinner
5:00–7:30 p.m., Ellis Hall

Wednesday, November 21

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

The church office will close at 1:00 p.m. Evening classes and groups will not meet, and there will not be a Wednesday Night Supper.

Thursday through Friday,
November 22–23

The church office will be closed Thanksgiving Day through Friday, November 23.
Have a wonderful and safe holiday weekend!

Saturday, November 24

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

Call 404-881-0835 if you have an after-hours pastoral emergency for instructions to reach the priest on call.

Week Four

Sunday, November 25
Last Sunday after Pentecost

Adult Christian Formation
10:20–11:05 a.m.:
Carpe Imago Dei, P305/P306
Parenting with God, P301
Rector's Forum: Caring for God's Beloved, Ellis Hall
St. Paul's Letter to the Romans, Ross Room
Jesus on the Front Page, P307

Monday, November 26

Monday Afternoon Discussion Group
2:00–3:00 p.m., P307
Yoga with Bill Evans
2:00–3:00 p.m., Ross Room

Wednesday, November 28

Wednesday Morning Discussion Group
10:00 a.m., P307
Vestry meeting
4:30–6:00 p.m., P305/P306
Adult Inquirers Class
6:30–8:00 p.m., Ross Room
Novel Theology
7:00–8:30 p.m., P307
Contemplative Prayer
7:00–8:30 p.m., P202

Advent begins Sunday, December 2

What is Advent?

Advent comes from the Latin word for "coming." The fourth century theologian Bernard of Clairveaux spoke of not one but three Advents:

The first advent is the birth of Jesus Christ in history, which we remember and celebrate with joy. The second is the return of Jesus Christ in glory, which we anticipate with hope and expectation. The third advent is that of the Christ who is among us here and now, standing ready to reveal himself in spirit and in power wherever eyes and hearts are open and ready to receive him.



Coming Up

Fall Festival and Artists Market

Our festival kicks off Friday evening with a cocktail reception and live music, an appetizer buffet, and early access to shopping the Artists Market. This year we welcome back former Associate Rector and esteemed writer, preacher, and teacher The Rev. Barbara Brown Taylor, who will be selling and signing copies of her new children's book, *Home by Another Way*. The Artists Market includes over 30 artisans from the parish and wider community, many new to our market, who offer pottery, paintings, photography, weaving, knitting, jewelry, gourmet foods, and a variety of other fine arts and crafts. The festival continues Saturday with activities for all ages in the courtyard and playground, including carnival games and a barbecue lunch. The Artists Market will remain open throughout the day, and again on Sunday for last minute purchases.

Opening Reception

Friday, November 2

5:00–8:00 p.m., Ellis Hall

\$15 per person. Make reservations at the Parish Life table on Sunday mornings or online at allsaintsatlanta.org/fallfestival.

Artists Market, Saturday, November 3

9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m., Ellis Hall

Sunday, November 4

8:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m., Ellis Hall

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

Fall Festival Fun on the Playground

See page 5 for details.

Saturday, November 3

9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m., playground

Children's Ministries: Dress as a Super Saint or a Superhero/shero

See page 5 for details.

All Saints Sunday, November 4

9:00–10:30 a.m. in the chapel, Pritchett Children's Center

Prayers for our National Life on Election Day

The church will be open for quiet meditation and prayer from 8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. Join us as we pray the Daily Office (Morning, Noonday and Evening Prayer), throughout the day.

Tuesday, November 6

8:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m., church

Daily Office Prayer in the chancel:

Morning Prayer, 9:00–9:30 a.m.

Noonday Prayer, 12:05–12:35 p.m.

Evening Prayer, 5:15–5:45 p.m.

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

Adult Inquirers Class

Designed for people who are interested in learning more about the Christian faith as expressed in the Episcopal Church, this 6-week class led by the Rector follows a format that enables people to learn from and about one another as well as pursue questions of faith at a deeper level. Participants might include people interested in growing in their faith or in their connection to the church, people interested in being confirmed or received into the Episcopal Church, or just folks who want to grow in community with others.

Wednesdays, November 7, 14, 28;

December 5, 12 and 19

6:30–8:00 p.m., Ross Room

\$25. Please let Pat Kiley know if you need childcare during the class.

For more information, contact Pat Kiley at patkiley@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Samaritan Readers

Living into God's Dream, edited by Dr. Catherine Meeks

Engage in a conversation about dismantling racism in our nation. One of the book's contributors, will join the discussion. Note that this is a change in date from the usual meeting date.

Wednesday, November 7

6:30–8:00 p.m., P203

For more information, email Bruce Garner at bruce.garner@att.net.

Break Bread With The Men Of Covenant Community

All Saints' parishioners have been providing Monday night dinner for Covenant Community residents for over 20 years. Bring dinner yourself, with your family, with friends or co-workers. It's a great way to say thank you!

Mondays, November 12, 26

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

Rector's Forum: Veteran's Day

Join our Rector, Simon, for a reflective rector's forum exploring the intersection of spirituality and service.

Sunday, November 11

10:20–11:05 a.m., Ellis Hall

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

Scholar-in-Residence Dr. David Pacini: St. Paul's Letter to the Romans – How did Paul Become a Christian?

See page 7 for details.

Sunday, November 11, 18, 25

10:20–11:05 a.m., Ross Room

Carpe Imago Dei (Capture the Image of God)

Recognize and re-capture the enthusiasm and passion—deepening and healing our spiritual relationships with God and our neighbors—and seek creative and artistic ways to personally share the Good News that we are all imago Dei. In each of us is a spark of the divine, arising from the presence and indwelling of the Holy Spirit. Although calamity or circumstance sometimes causes us lose touch with that spark, the Holy Spirit keeps calling us to “Let the Beauty we love, be what we do.” (Sufi poet Rumi). Facilitated by Michael Boatright

November 11, 18, 25; December 2, 9

10:20–11:05 a.m., P305/P306

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

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ALL SAINTS' (inside)

A Quarterly look at ourselves, from the inside out.

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Giving Your Time and Yourself

by Harriet Shaffer

Respite Care Atlanta is a much needed program providing daily activities for adults with cognitive difficulties. There are eight founding congregations (including the Temple and Peachtree Christian Church) along the Peachtree corridor. All Saints' is at the heart and soul of this endeavor as The Rev. Martha Sterne donated her entire retirement purse to help get this project underway. Respite Care Atlanta is governed by a Board of Directors which includes one representative from each of the founding congregations and additional at large members from the community.



Respite Care Atlanta, housed in the Youth Center at Second Ponce de Leon Baptist Church, operates four days a week from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The program provides a much needed rest and free time for family and caregivers. It also provides


**Respite Care
Atlanta**

a wonderful service opportunity for volunteers. Volunteers are needed to be caregivers during the day, serve lunches, help with administrative duties or share talents such as art lessons, music activities and sports and current event discussions. There is a way for everyone interested to participate.

Respite Care Atlanta is now open and accepting participants and volunteers. If you are interested in serving (or supporting with a monetary donation), please contact Wendy Liverant, Director, at 404-591-4365 or info@respitcareatlanta.org or Harriet Shaffer (All Saints' representative) at 404-352-5355 or cmshhs@comcast.net. Lola Battle may be reached at batlola@att.net and Dell Rearden at dellrearden@gmail.com. They coordinate volunteers.

It is projected that Alzheimer's or dementia will affect one out of every two people by the age of 85. There is no known

cure and it is becoming an epidemic. Please join in and help those afflicted and their caregivers. ✚

Rector's Forum: Caring for God's Beloved

All Saints' is a community that deeply cares for one another and for the community around us. 'Caring for God's Beloved' will be a theme that The Rev. Dr. Simon Mainwaring will explore in this forum with Respite Care Atlanta and our own pastoral staff at All Saints'.

Sunday, November 25 ✚ 10:20-11:05 a.m., Ellis Hall

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Charlie and Harriet Shaffer came to All Saints' in the 1960's. Harriet is a tireless community volunteer. Charlie practiced law at King and Spalding and was a well-known member of the Atlanta 9, the civic-minded group who brought the 1996 Olympics to Atlanta. Five years ago Charlie was diagnosed with Mild Cognitive Impairment which is a precursor to Alzheimer's Disease. Charlie and Harriet are working to bring to light many of the challenges associated with this disease. Both their daughters, Emi Gragnani and Caroline Vroon and their families are active members of All Saints'.

'Tis the Season to Imagine

by Louisa Merchant, Director of Refugee Ministries

I sat through what is supposed to be the most boring day of the year today, the All Saints' staff calendar meeting where we plot out 12 months of events, and I got excited about Christianity. Let me tell you what got me all charged up: an emphasis on the imagination.



Here's why this is so shocking to me. The imagination is supposed to change things. It's supposed to unlock the doors of stasis, which if you think about it is what Jesus was all about, but church in my life was usually the opposite. If it was for casting any spells at all, they were spells of stasis that kept clichés in place. Kept the gender norms, the class divides, the racialized

roles the way they've been. And the stasis spells last for such a long time because their real magic is their invisibility cloaking. We don't even notice the clichés we are locked in.

Their legacy is so deep within us that they are with us even at the times when you would least expect them: like Christmas. The season of giving, the time when a really mean old rich man dreams of ghosts and gets a better heart and gives to the poor. But is giving all we are really called to do?

It's not that children and families don't need things. Not a year has gone by that I haven't cried over a list for Angel Tree when five and six year olds ask for shoes and beds for Christmas, and we try our hardest to make that happen and give a gift of childhood, too. There's nothing wrong with this. It's great, generous, and we need it, but it's possible that there are clichés lurking in our exchange. The first thing that has to be done before we can use Christianity to light our change spell is recognize that they are there.

I will tell you about the first time I ever noticed the existence of receiver/giver clichés that I was participating in. I was nineteen and spending a semester in Spain. On the street one day a small girl about five years old came to me begging with her hand out and her eyes cast down. She had a spiel that she was intoning with such an utter lack of interest,

I couldn't understand a word she was saying. I put a gold coin in her hand. It was a lot of money, more than she would see in a couple of days. She barely glanced at the coin and didn't flinch or pause in her monotone spiel. Then, I set a small orange flower in her hand on top of the coin. Her eyes flew open wide, and she shrieked. She clasped her hand around the flower, around the coin and took off down the street. I was stunned.

That child knew she was in a receiver cliché and found it utterly boring. The flower wasn't a complete spell breaker. It didn't smash the shell of the cliché and let a full human being step out into right relationship, but it was a flicker. It was a split second where something that wasn't cliché happened, and I have never forgotten that moment after nearly thirty years.



Christian magic can do much more, and it does it through relationship that refuses to allow people to reside in the clichés the world has made for us. This is no small task as they are old, dripping in stasis and have invisibility cloaks, and we tend to believe in them. But the radical love of Jesus is no match for this. Since Christmas is a time we are most likely to believe in magic, why not mix our giving this year with this: prayers for the transformational power of love. That as we give we use our imaginations to unlock ourselves and others from what the world says it means to give or to receive and in so doing find ourselves in new and happier life. Amen. ✝



Louisa Merchant, our Director of Refugee Ministries, gained her multicultural education prior to joining All Saints' as a middle school teacher and assistant principal at an Islamic school. Louisa offers extensive support to our Refugee Ministry volunteers, helping them connect with other volunteers and navigate cultural communication with refugee families.

She also provides assistance with social services and translation and offers support for the emotional impact of working with traumatized people who endure systemic oppression.

Giving Thanks and Caring

by Johnathan Davis, Executive Director of Covenant Community

For the past 24 years, Covenant Community and All Saints' Episcopal Church have partnered to provide Thanksgiving Dinner to the homeless. Each year, hundreds of people gather on the All Saints' campus to enjoy a beautifully prepared and delicious meal cooked by the residents of Covenant Community and served by the parishioners of All Saints'. The meal is made possible by generous donors who want to augment their celebration of the Thanksgiving season by giving back in a way that is tangible and uplifts the dignity of those who are homeless.



Dedicated to making this annual Thanksgiving dinner a success, Covenant Community has partnered with a local shuttle service to provide transportation from local shelters in light of the closing of the Peachtree and Pine Shelter. Such an amazing time and such an amazing way for Covenant Community

and All Saints' to be light and salt to our city... caring for even "the least of these" while honoring and appropriating the person and mission of Christ.

We hope you'll join us to help with this year's Thanksgiving Dinner. This is a great way to include children and visiting family members in volunteer-ism. We even welcome you bringing your best Thanksgiving dish!

Happy Thanksgiving, and grateful thanks for all of your continued support! ✝

Covenant Community Thanksgiving Dinner for the Homeless

Join the residents of Covenant Community as they cook and feed a holiday meal to our brothers and sisters on the streets. Donations of food and funds, and volunteers to help serve the evening of the dinner, are needed for this annual tradition.



Tuesday, November 20 ✝ 5:00–7:30 p.m., Ellis Hall
Volunteers, please arrive at 3:00 p.m.

For more information, email Johnathan Davis at jdavis@covenantatlanta.org.



Johnathan Davis has served as Executive Director of Covenant Community since 2016. Johnathan has worked in social service, education and state level government. He has been a leader in international, national, state, and community human service and educational initiatives, including leadership and oversight, policy development and administration, program evaluation and consultation, and constituent and stakeholder engagement.

FAITH TO TABLE

Commitment Sunday is Coming November 4

"We loved our Faith to Table dinners and now we are ready to bring our pledge to the table as well. Join us and make your pledge commitment to All Saints' today."

Make your pledge by Commitment Sunday: November 4.

Pledge online at allsaintsatlanta.org/stewardship

Thank you! ✝ Ben and Mary Beth Jordan, Annual Canvass Chairs, mbpjordan@gmail.com.

2019 CANVASS



Ellen!
Kristin and I had such a great
at our Faith to Table dinner!
I was Skeptical (sorry) and was
lighted by what a nice time
How All Saints' - to go in
tions and come out with
memories and new friendships!





2018-2019 ALL SAINTS' CONCERT SERIES

Coro Vocati Choral Ensemble

This Atlanta-based ensemble returns to All Saints' for what has become an annual holiday tradition with full audiences. This year's Advent and Christmas programming promises to be a delight for the aural senses in the midst of our beautiful space. Don't miss this opportunity to secure tickets now!



Sunday, December 16 ✦ 3:00 p.m. in the church
 Tickets are \$30 general admission and \$25 student/senior, and are available at the door, or charged online in advance at allsaintsatlanta.org/music/concert-series.

Fall Festival Fun and Super Saints



Our annual Fall Festival is not just for the adults at All Saints'. It's also a big weekend for our children. Whether you're a kid, or a kid at heart, stop by the playground on Saturday to play a game, and maybe even come dressed as your favorite saint on All Saints' Sunday. ✦

Fall Festival Fun on the Playground

While you're at Fall Festival Saturday come to the playground for crafts, games and fun. Parents can shop the Artists Market while the kids play! The Children's Choir will be singing that morning and barbecue will be available for lunch. Make a day of it!

Saturday, November 3
 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m., playground



Cherub and Primary Choirs: Remember to wear your Halloween costumes Saturday morning, November 3 to sing at Fall Festival!

Children's Ministries: Dress as a Super Saint or Superhero/shero



Did you know that there is a Saint of the Internet? A Saint of the Broom? On All Saints Sunday your children are invited to come dressed as their favorite Saint or superhero. Children will process through the church with Saints' Banners held high at the 9:00 a.m. worship service, then

head to the Pritchett Children's Center for Children's Church. There will also be a Saints Feast and a Saints Guessing game.

All Saints Sunday, November 4
 9:00–10:30 a.m. in the chapel, Pritchett Children's Center

Parents: help your children do some research and have some fun with this Super Saints Service!

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

november Youth & Children's Choir Schedules

SINGING DATES

Saturday, November 3
Cherub/Primary Choirs
 Sing at Fall Festival
 11:00–11:30 a.m.
 Kennedy Courtyard
 Arrive at 10:45 a.m., wear your Halloween costumes!

REHEARSAL DATES

Children's Choirs rehearse every Wednesday; no rehearsal on November 21.
 Youth Choir rehearses every Sunday; no rehearsal on November 18.

St. Nicholas Supper and Celebration
Wednesday, December 5

Remember to make your dinner reservation for 5:00 or 6:45 p.m.

Junior Choir & Handbells perform at the Celebration

All choirs rehearse on **Wednesday, December 5**

Questions?

Contact Karol Kimmell, director
karolkimmell@allsaintsatlanta.org

Choir schedules are available at allsaintsatlanta.org/music/childrens-and-youth-choirs.



november children's calendar

Every Sunday

Little Saints' Church
(ages 3-4), 9:15-9:45 a.m.,
Nursery, 1st Floor,
Pritchett Children's Center
Children's Church,
9:00 a.m., chapel, 2nd Floor,
Pritchett Children's Center
Formation and Connect
10:20-11:05 a.m., 2nd Floor,
Pritchett Children's Center

Sunday, November 4
Super Saints/SuperHero
Children's Church
with Holy Eucharist
Spark: All Saints Day
Connect: Baptism

Sunday, November 11
Spark: David
Connect: 12 Disciples

Sunday, November 18
Spark: David
Connect: Parables

Tuesday, November 20
Toiletry Hand-Out at
Covenant Community
Thanksgiving Dinner
5:30-6:00 p.m., Ellis Foyer

Sunday, November 25
Spark: David
Connect: Healing

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



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Saints on Tap

The holidays are nearly upon us, but before you brave the interstates, airports, or just the local roads and highways for Thanksgiving, make a short trip down Ponce to join All Saints' Young Adults for food, fellowship, and maybe even some games at Torched Hop Brewing Company.

Thursday, November 15
7:00-9:30 p.m., Torched Hop Brewing Company, 249 Ponce de Leon Avenue, Atlanta 30308

For more information,
contact Michael Asmussen at
michael.asmussen@gmail.com.

Toiletry Collection for the Homeless

Children's Ministries is collecting travel-size toiletries to hand out at the Covenant Community Thanksgiving Dinner. They are looking for toothpaste, toothbrushes, combs, razors, soap, deodorant, shampoo/conditioner, lotion, sunscreen, chapstick/lip balm, nail clippers/cardboard nail files, tissue packs, gum, and travel wipes. (Please, no alcohol-based hand sanitizer or mouthwash). Sock donations are the number one request!

Collecting Sundays and Wednesdays through November 18

Look for the red tub in the 2nd floor lobby, Pritchett Children's Center

Items may also be dropped off outside Kathy Robert's office in the Horseshoe Room in Egleston Hall.

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

Covenant Community Thanksgiving Dinner for the Homeless

Join the residents of Covenant Community as they cook and feed a holiday meal to our brothers and sisters on the streets. Donations of food and funds, and volunteers to help serve the evening of the dinner, are needed for this annual tradition.

Tuesday, November 20
5:00-7:30 p.m., Ellis Hall

For more information, email Johnathan Davis
at jdavis@covenantatlanta.org.

Novel Theology

Lincoln in the Bardo, by George Saunders
Get caught up in an unforgettable story of love and loss that breaks free of its realistic, historical framework into a supernatural realm both hilarious and terrifying. From a seed of historical truth, George Saunders spins a tale of The Civil War, less than one year old, and a nation beginning to realize it is in for a long, bloody struggle. Meanwhile, President Lincoln's 11 year-old son, Willie, lies gravely ill. In a matter of days, Willie dies and is laid to rest in a Georgetown cemetery and newspapers report that a grief-stricken Lincoln returns, alone to the crypt, to hold his boy's body.

Facilitator: Laura Trott

Wednesday, November 28
7:00-8:00 p.m., P307

For more information, visit
allsaintsatlanta.org/novel-theology
or contact Amelia Tuttle at
amelia.tuttle9@gmail.com.

Parish Forum: Caring for God's Beloved

All Saints' is a community that deeply cares for one another and for the community around us. 'Caring for God's Beloved' will be a theme that we will explore in this forum with Respite Care Atlanta, our own pastoral staff and lay pastoral caregivers at All Saints'.

Sunday, November 25
10:20-11:05 a.m., Ellis Hall

Coming in December

The season of Advent will be here soon! Watch for information on all of our Advent offerings, coming in our Advent booklet, Friday ENews and Sunday bulletins!

The Advent Adventure

See page 1 for details.

Advent 1, Sunday, December 2
10:20-11:05 a.m., in Ellis Hall

St. Nicholas Supper and Celebration

See page 1 for details.

Wednesday, December 5
Dinner seatings at
5:00 and 6:40 p.m., Ellis Hall
Celebration at 6:05-7:00 p.m., church

Vestry Notes

From the meeting on September 17, 2018

Simon Mainwaring opened the meeting with a prayer. A document summarizing the implementation details of the Strategic Plan, recommendations of the Endowment Task Force, and the minutes of the August vestry meeting were all approved. John Frazer offered the Treasurer's report. Our financial condition remains better than budget for the year to date, and the endowment has grown significantly with the addition of the bequest from the Henson Family. Simon reported on the progress of the searches for an Associate Rector for Young Adults and Innovation, and a Director of Digital Communications. Dot Miller updated the vestry on the plan for repairs to the chapel louvers, informed us of long-term damage to the Rood beam at the front of the sanctuary, and described

planned renovations of the bathrooms located near the sacristy. Zach Nyein reported on efforts to continue strong attendance in our junior high formation classes, on plans for the confirmation class pilgrimage this summer, and on potential opportunities for children to visit Kanuga outside of the annual retreat. David Brensinger reported on expansion of the musical repertoire for worship. Ellen Hayes updated us on the success of the Faith to Table dinners. The vestry, clergy, staff, and parishioners in attendance 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

Emily Looney
from The Cathedral of St. Philip in Atlanta
Marissa Zwald from Our Lady
of Perpetual Help in Tampa, Florida

Transfers Out

Marie Brown to St. Peter and St. Paul
Episcopal Church in Marietta, Georgia
Roger and Lynda Moister
to The Cathedral of St. Philip in Atlanta

Deaths

Margaret "Peggy" Sheffield Martin

november youth calendar

*All Saints Sunday,
November 4*

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

*Friday through Saturday,
November 9–10*

Diocesan Annual Council
Youth Lock-in
Holy Innocents' Episcopal
Church, 805 Mount Vernon
Hwy NW, Atlanta 30327

Sunday, November 11

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

Friday, November 16

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

Sunday, November 18

Youth Formation
10:20 a.m. in The Attic
Youth Leadership
Council Meeting
12:30–1:30 p.m., The Attic

Sunday, November 25

Youth Formation
10:20 a.m. in The Attic
Sunday Night Live
6:00–7:30 p.m., The Attic

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



Youth Ministries Annual Christmas Tree & Wreath Sale is Going on Now through November 15!

Place your order for your locally grown Christmas trees and wreaths during our Fall Festival. Your purchase benefits All Saints' Youth Ministries and the annual Youth Pilgrimage.

Miss us at the Fall Festival?

Order online until November 15:
allsaintsatlanta.org/xmas-trees-form

Trees from 6'–12' are available; pick up dates are Saturday and Sunday, December 1 and 2.

For more information contact The Rev. Zack Nyein at znyein@allsaintsatlanta.org.



Scholar-in-Residence, Dr. David S. Pacini: St. Paul's Letter to the Romans – How did Paul Become a Christian?



Paul's "Letter to the Romans" is often cited as a concise summation of the Christian faith. This assessment seems altogether natural and apt. But how did this come to be the case? Paul was, after all, a Jew until the end of his life. To be sure, he became committed to the teaching of Jesus Messiah. But while both Paul and Jesus were radical Jews, neither thought they were involved in establishing a new religious institution. How, then, did Paul become a "Christian"? The answer, in brief, is that Paul first came to be construed as a Christian some two hundred years after his death. The twisted tale of how that came to be is the subject matter of this series of lectures and discussions.

David S. Pacini has been a member of All Saints' for 12 years. He is the Professor of Historical and Philosophical Theology at the Candler School of Theology and in the Laney

Graduate School of Arts and Sciences at Emory University, where he has taught for the past four decades. He is also the Director of the Master of Theological Studies Program at Candler, and served as Chair of the graduate course of study, "Historical Studies in Theology and Religion" for the past ten years. He is an affiliate member of the philosophy faculty, the West and South Asian Religions faculty, the Program in Psychoanalytic Studies. Author of numerous books and articles on nineteenth-century philosophy and theology, his most recent book, *Jesus and the Philosophers*, is presently in press.

Sunday, November 11, 18, 25
10:20–11:05 a.m., Ross Room

There will be a break at 11:05 a.m. to allow people to attend the 11:15 a.m. worship service, or you may choose to stay for the extended session.

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