


the All Saints' Monthly

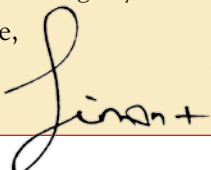
News and Announcements from All Saints' Episcopal Church  Atlanta, Georgia



Dear Saints,

One of the aspects of All Saints' that I love the most is the vast array of opportunities each of us has to learn with and from one another. For the first half of this month, around forty pilgrims and I will learn together of the wonders and complexities of Israel and Jordan's past and present. Learning together will also be our theme as we give thanks for the witness of Howard Thurman and as new volunteers prepare to serve refugee communities in Clarkston. Not to be outdone, our children's choirs will help us relearn the stories of our sacred tradition through song, in their annual Children's Musical. We are enlarged in so many ways because of the wide diversity of our parish. However you will learn and grow this month, may God may bless all that you gain to his purposes and for his glory.

Peace,



Learn and Grow in February

February is full of opportunities to learn and grow together. We'll study the life and works of Christian mystic Howard Thurman (page 8), enjoy stories and songs from the Sea of Galilee during the Children's musical (below), and listen to the first personal narrative in our new faith formation series titled *Stories with the Saints* (below). In addition, we will step deeper into the work of our strategic plan as we focus renewed energy towards our youngest saints, with an onsite consultation with Ministry Architects on Sunday, February 24 (page 7). ✚

Stories of the Saints



We're excited to begin a new faith formation series based on the power of stories to help us appreciate the breadth and depth of human experience. Each month this spring a member of our community will share a meaningful personal narrative, with topics ranging from facing adversity to humorous incidents and everything in between. Our first storyteller will be Louisa Merchant, our own Director of Refugee Ministries. Louisa is a professional storyteller who has performed in various venues including the Peachstate Storytelling Festival, Carapace, and Stories on the Square.

Begins Sunday, February 24 ✚ 10:20–11:05 a.m., Fireplace Room, Tate Hall

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

Children's Musical: *By the Sea*



Come, journey with the Junior and Primary Choirs to the shores of the Sea of Galilee. This year's musical, *By the Sea*, follows three seekers as they look for Jesus. Along the way, they encounter others who speak of seeing Jesus at Capernaum, the Sermon on the Mount, the Feeding of the 5000, and even in Jerusalem at the Passover.

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

For more information, contact Karol Kimmell at karolkimmell@allsaintsatlanta.org.

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is a parish in the Diocese of Atlanta.

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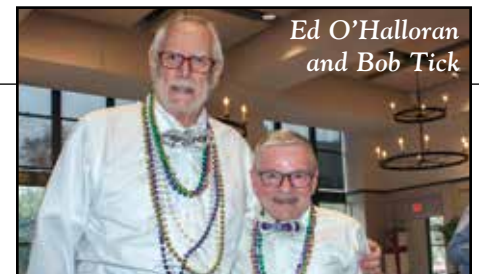
Victor Young, *Sexton*



Top: On Sunday, The Epiphany of our Lord, we witnessed three kings as they followed a star to Bethlehem. Bottom left to right: Parishioner Greg Cole, Executive Director of Emmaus House, joined us as a Preacher-Teacher, and Children's Ministries took a walk around The Attic, looking out over the four corners of our block into the city, praying for love, justice, peace and hope.

Grace Notes

A very special thank you to Bob Tick and Ed O'Halloran for making the often-arduous journey from Sandy Springs to Atlanta every Wednesday night to greet our guests and make all feel welcome. They are incredibly devoted and much-appreciated.



Ed O'Halloran
and Bob Tick

To the Greeters and Ushers who spent their Christmas Eve volunteering for the various services, making the wait seem short and the holiday that much brighter and more joyful, many thanks to you. We appreciate the gift of your time and your hospitality!

Special thanks to Janet Todd, in gratitude for her faithful service as Chair of the Adult Formation Committee for the past several years.

For John Carter and Lynda Smith, with thanksgiving for the vision to create a Quiet Day for members of the All Saints' community.

Week One

Sunday, February 3
4 Epiphany

Guest Preacher: The Rev.
Canon P. Lang Lowrey
9:00 and 11:15 a.m. worship,
in the church



Parish Forum: The Episcopal
Community Foundation
10:20–11:05 a.m., Ellis Hall

Prophetic Spirituality
and the Moral Imagination
of Howard Thurman
10:20–11:05 a.m.,
Fireplace Room, Tate Hall

Great Performers of Classical
Music with Bob Edge
10:20–11:05 a.m., Ross Room

Jesus on the Front Page
10:20–11:05 a.m., P305/P306

Safeguarding God's Children
10:20–11:05 a.m., The Attic

Wednesday, February 6

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

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

Jezebels: Women's Book Study
5:00–6:00 p.m., P201

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

Thursday, February 7

Walking the Mourner's Path:
Transforming Grief
into Joyful Living
7:00 p.m., offsite

Week Two

Sunday, February 10
5 Epiphany

Children's Musical:
By The Sea
10:20–11:05 a.m., Ellis Hall

Prophetic Spirituality
and the Moral Imagination
of Howard Thurman
10:20–11:05 a.m., Ross Room

Jesus on the Front Page
10:20–11:05 a.m., P305/P306
Safeguarding God's Children
10:20–11:05 a.m., The Attic

Wednesday, February 13

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

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

Jezebels: Women's Book Study
5:00–6:00 p.m., P201

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

Thursday, February 14

Walking the Mourner's Path:
Transforming Grief
into Joyful Living
7:00 p.m., offsite

Vestry Nominations
for the Class of 2021/2022
begin Sunday, February 17.

Submit your nominations
in the boxes in the church
entry foyer, the Parish Life
desk, the round table
in Egleston Hall, or email
Pat Kiley. (Details on page 4)



Week Three

Sunday, February 17
6 Epiphany

Rector's Forum: *For the City*
10:20–11:05 a.m., Ellis Hall

Prophetic Spirituality
and the Moral Imagination
of Howard Thurman
10:20–11:05 a.m., Ross Room

Worship Learning Session
10:20–11:05 a.m.,
Shaffer Room (P301)

Jesus on the Front Page
10:20–11:05 a.m., P305/P306

Refugee Ministries: New
Volunteer Orientation
and Clarkston Visit
12:30–3:30 p.m., Ross Room

Monday, February 18

Church office closed
for Presidents' Day

Wednesday, February 20

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

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

Jezebels: Women's Book Study
5:00–6:00 p.m., P201

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

Novel Theology
7:00–8:30 p.m., P307

Thursday, February 21

Saints on Tap
7:00–9:00 p.m., offsite
Walking the Mourner's Path:
Transforming Grief
into Joyful Living
7:00 p.m., offsite



Week Four

Sunday, February 24
7 Epiphany

Worship and Music
Ministry Fair
9:30–11:30 a.m., Ellis Hall

Stories of the Saints
10:20–11:05 a.m.,
Fireplace Room, Tate Hall

Parenting With God:
The Spiritual Child
10:20–11:05 a.m., P307

Prophetic Spirituality
and the Moral Imagination
of Howard Thurman
10:20–11:05 a.m., Ross Room

Worship Learning Session
10:20–11:05 a.m.,
Shaffer Room (P301)

Jesus on the Front Page
10:20–11:05 a.m., P305/P306

Rite 13
5:30 p.m. worship service,
in the chapel,
dinner following in Ellis Hall

Monday, February 25

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

Concert Series:
Organized Rhythm
Organ and Percussion
7:30 p.m., church

Wednesday, February 27

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

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

Jezebels: Women's Book Study
5:00–6:00 p.m., P201

2020 Pilgrimage II
to the Holy Land and Biblical
Jordan Meeting
6:30–8:00 p.m., Ross Room

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

Thursday, February 28
Walking the Mourner's Path:
Transforming Grief
into Joyful Living
7:00 p.m., offsite



Come in. Be Still.
Say prayers. Go in peace.

An Order of Service 12:05–12:20 p.m.
for Noonday
Mondays, Tuesdays,
Thursdays, and Fridays

Introducing Noonday Prayer,
a time for restful contemplation
during the busy workday
and a chance to pray
with our Midtown community.



Coming Up

Parish Forum: The Episcopal Community Foundation

Learn from the Episcopal Community Foundation (ECF) for Middle and



North Georgia during this informational session on the spiritual and material importance of supporting the poor and the oppressed. Lindsey E. Hardegree, Executive Director of the ECF, and The Rev. Canon P. Lang Lowrey, Canon for Christian Enterprise for the Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta, will help us understand how



Episcopalians in our parish and around the Diocese are caring for the least among us through bequests, gifts from IRAs, life income gifts, and more.

Sunday, February 3

10:20–11:05 a.m., Ellis Hall

The Rev. Canon P. Lang Lowrey will also be our guest preacher at the 9:00 and 11:15 a.m. worship services on this morning.

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

Prophetic Spirituality and the Moral Imagination of Howard Thurman

See page 8 for details.

Sunday, February 3

**10:20–11:05 a.m., Fireplace Room,
Tate Hall**

**Sundays, February 10, 17, 24
10:20 – 11:05 a.m., Ross Room**

Walking the Mourner's Path: Transforming Grief into Joyful Living

All Saints' is sponsoring an eight-week workshop for anyone mourning the loss of a loved one, in partnership with two other Episcopal churches, St. Anne's

and St. Dunstan's. The workshop is centered in prayer and was carefully crafted by an Episcopal church in Arizona to answer the question, "Where is God in my pain?"

**Thursdays, February 7–March 28
7:00– 8:30 p.m.**

St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church,
4393 Garmon Road, NW, Atlanta 30327
\$75; scholarships are available.

Those interested in registering for this workshop, now or later this spring, contact
The Rev. Tim Black at 404-267-4277
or tblack@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Children's Musical: *By the Sea*

See page 1 for details.

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

Vestry Nominations

We will begin accepting nominations for the vestry class of 2021/2022 on February 17. Submit your nominations in the boxes in the church entry foyer, the Parish Life desk, the round table in Egleston Hall, or via email to Pat Kiley.

**Sunday, February 17
through Sunday, March 24**

Nominations will be accepted until
6:30 p.m. on March 24.

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



Rector's Forum: *For the City; In the Footsteps of Jesus – From Jerusalem to Atlanta*

Join The Rev.
Dr. Simon

Mainwaring for the second session in the Rector's Forum series to explore the intersection of faith and the life of our city. Simon will offer his reflections on the pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

**Sunday, February 17
10:20–11:05 a.m., Ellis Hall**

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

Worship Learning Session

Meet with the Worship Committee for three learning sessions during which everyone is invited to share their thoughts, feelings, and hopes for worship at All Saints'.

**Sundays, February 17, 24, March 3
10:20–11:05 a.m., Shaffer Room/P301**

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

Refugee Ministries New Volunteer Orientation Session and Clarkston Tour

Interested in volunteering to serve our refugee families? Come to one or both parts of a new volunteer orientation session. We will begin with lunch in the Ross Room to learn about the global refugee crisis, the work of Refugee Ministries, and the volunteer opportunities available. Then, our experienced volunteers will drive new volunteers to Clarkston (approximately 30 minutes) to meet a refugee family and to take a quick tour of the most diverse square mile in the United States.

Sunday, February 17

**12:30—1:30 p.m., New Volunteer
Orientation, Ross Room, Parish House**

**1:30—3:30 p.m., Clarkston Visit
(includes transit time)**

Register online for the orientation session and/or Clarkston visit by Sunday, February 10 at
allsaintsatlanta.org/refugee-volunteers.

For more information contact
Louisa Merchant
at louisam@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Novel Theology

Beloved, by Toni Morrison

Once a month, this group meets to discuss how literature shapes our ideas of love, compassion, forgiveness, and redemption. In February's novel, *Beloved* by Toni Morrison, a woman who escaped slavery struggles with the physical, emotional, and spiritual devastation of her past.

**Wednesday, February 20
7:00—8:00 p.m., P307**



2018–2019 ALL SAINTS' CONCERT SERIES

Organized Rhythm Organ and Percussion

Percussion and organ, a somewhat surprising combination with a surprisingly pleasing sound, now has its own duo of performers. Clive Driskill-Smith, the young English organist sensation, has teamed up with the young American percussion virtuoso Joseph Gramley.



Monday, February 25 ✦ 7:30 p.m. in the church

Tickets are \$20 general admission and \$15 student/senior, and are available at the door, or charged online in advance at allsaintsatlanta.org/music/concert-series.

Coming Up: *continued from page 4*

Facilitator: Mark Johnson

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

Worship and Music Ministry Fair

Looking to take a more active role in Sunday worship? Come by the tables in Ellis Hall to learn about opportunities to contribute your talents during our worship services, from singing in the choir to reading the lessons to serving communion and more.

Sunday, February 24

9:30–11:30 a.m., Ellis Hall

For more information, contact Anne Henn at 404-267-4273 or ahenn@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Parenting With God: The Spiritual Child

Feeling irrelevant to your teen – dismissed, ignored, or out and out aggressively pushed away? There is Good News, according to the science of adolescent spiritual development you are absolutely essential. Adolescence is a time of spiritual awakening; a crucial window of engaging with spiritual reality. Learn how to continue to incorporate spirituality into your teen's life.

**Sundays, February 24 through March 24
10:20–11:05 a.m., P307**

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

Break Bread With The Men Of Covenant Community

For over 20 years, parishioners have provided Monday night dinner for Covenant Community residents. This tradition means so much to the men of this residential drug treatment facility. Bring dinner yourself, with your family, with friends or co-workers. It's a great way to say thank you!

Mondays, February 25 and March 11

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

2020 Pilgrimage II to the Holy Land and Biblical Jordan

Led by The Rev. Dr. Simon Mainwaring,
February 14–26, 2020

Whether you've already signed up or thinking about it, come and meet Brooke Weinmann of Connoisseur Tours, who will be here to answer any questions you may have about this upcoming pilgrimage.

**Wednesday, February 27
6:30–8:00 p.m., Ross Room**

There are still openings available for All Saints' parishioners. Openings after March 15 will be made available to friends and family of parishioners. Register online at bit.do/allsaintspilgrimage.

For more information contact Brooke Weinmann from Connoisseurs Tours at btweinmann@connoisseurstours.com.

february

Youth & Children's Choir Schedules

By the Sea

a musical by our Junior
and Primary Choirs
Sunday, February 10,
10:20 a.m., Ellis Hall

Cherub and Primary Choirs

Sunday, February 24
Sing Prelude for worship
8:50 a.m. in church;
8:15 a.m. arrival

Primary Choir

Sunday, February 10
Musical *By the Sea*
10:20 a.m., Ellis Hall;
9:30 a.m. arrival in cast shirts

Junior Choir

Wednesday, February 6
5:15–6:30 p.m. rehearsal
for musical *By the Sea*
Saturday, February 9
2:00–5:00 p.m. dress
rehearsal; attendance required
Sunday, February 10
8:30–11:15 a.m. performance

Youth Choir

Sunday, February 3
No rehearsals (Super Bowl)
Sunday, February 10
4:15 p.m. Handbells,
5:00 p.m. Choir
Sunday, February 17
No rehearsals (Presidents' Day)
Sunday, February 24
Sing at Rite 13 service
5:30 p.m., chapel
4:00 p.m. arrival for singers

Questions?

Contact Karol Kimmell, director
karolkimmell@allsaintsatlanta.org

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

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february 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, February 3

Formation Lesson:
Queen Esther
Connect Lesson:
Death

Sunday, February 10

The Musical: *By the Sea*
(no formation classes)

Sunday, February 17

Formation Lesson:
Queen Esther
Connect Lesson:
Resurrection

Sunday, February 24

Children's Church
with Holy Eucharist
Formation Lesson:
Lydia
Connect Lesson:
Rewind

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



Coming Up: *continued from page 5*

Saints on Tap

Meet other Young Adults monthly for food, drinks, and fellowship. This month get a taste of what the Westside has to offer at Pijiu Belly, a Korean Chinese Gastropub.

Thursday, February 21
7:00-9:30 p.m., Pijiu Belly,
678 10th St NW, Atlanta 30318

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

Rite 13 Service and Dinner

During our evening worship service, honor and celebrate a new group of young people as they mark the transition from childhood to young adulthood during our Rite 13 service. Join us after for dinner in Ellis Hall.

Sunday, February 24
5:30 p.m. worship service, chapel

For more information, contact
The Rev. Zack Nyein at 404-267-4278 or
znyein@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Transitions

Births

Olivia Janelle Woodward,
daughter of Ben and Cheryl Woodward

Transfers In

Lewis Brown from
St. Bede's Episcopal Church in Atlanta
Gary and Erika Hodgson from St. Benedict's
Episcopal Church in Smyrna, Georgia
Frank Timmerman from Holy Innocents'
Episcopal Church in Atlanta
Stephen Causby from First Baptist Church
of Shelby, North Carolina
Heather Ewing from
St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Atlanta
Howard and Mary Jo Walker from
Holy Cross Episcopal Church in Burleson,
Texas and St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
in Fort Worth, Texas
Carol Maggi
Deb Hunter

Coming in March

Book Study and Pilgrimage: *The Cross and the Lynching Tree* by James Cones

Dr. Catherine Meeks, Executive Director of the Absalom Jones Center for Racial Healing, will lead a five-week book study for parishioners here and at St. Luke's based on *The Cross and the Lynching Tree* by James Cones. The book study culminates in a pilgrimage to the National Memorial for Peace and Justice in Montgomery, Alabama (Saturday, April 13), which commemorates the 4,000+ victims of lynching from 1877 to 1950.

Sundays, March 10, 24, April 7
4:00-5:30 p.m., St. Luke's Episcopal
Church, 435 Peachtree St NE

Sundays, March 17, 31
4:00-5:30 p.m., Ellis Hall

Register online: www.stlukesatlanta.org/lent-series-for-the-evil-done.html

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

Transfers Out

Anna, Conrad and Robert Allen to St. James' Episcopal Church in Bozeman, Montana
Jack and Joy Smith to St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Charleston, South Carolina
Will, Kerry, Michael and Tommy Dyer to St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church in Dallas, Texas
Marie Brown to St. Peter and St. Paul Episcopal Church in Marietta, Georgia
Beth, Ross, and Jack Bourgeois to First United Methodist Church in Marietta, Georgia

Baptisms

Peter "Mac" MacLeod Mabry,
son of Jason and Kate Mabry
Elijah Kojo Nyamekye Tabiri-Martins, son of
Theodore Tabiri-Martins and Felicia Britton
Elysia Adjoa Nyamekye Tabiri-Martins,
daughter of Theodore Tabiri-Martins
and Felicia Britton

Deaths

Clemiegene Edwards

Vestry Notes

From the meeting on December 17, 2018

Simon opened the meeting with a prayer.

David Aldridge, Chair of the Finance Committee, joined discussions regarding next year's operating and capital budgets.

A motion passed approving the annual operating and capital budgets for 2019, to allocate the undesignated portion of the Henson gift, and for a special exception to the annual distribution policy for the Henson gift.

Johnathan Stanford offered a meditation on his ritual during college of listening to jazz while reflecting on the day that passed and praying for strength for tomorrow.

Charlie Ogburn reported that All Saints' finances remain strong.

Simon gave updates on the committee charged with studying the future of the block and on the search for an Associate Rector, expressed thanks for the service of Interim Music Director David Brensinger, and welcomed the Interim Director of Parish Life Anne Henn.

A motion passed appointing Bob Miller and Sheldon Taylor as All Saints' representatives to the Canterbury Court board, for a three-year term. Johnathan Davis reported that Covenant Community received a grant from the State to provide services as a Recovery Community Organization. The vestry will vote on the proposal at the next meeting.

Simon reported that he would like to charge the Human Resources Committee to work with him to develop a policy for vestry vote on parishioners, volunteers, staff, or people seeking to use our facilities who are or have been on the sex offenders registry.

David Brensinger thanked All Saints' for the welcoming and support and reflected on his time here.

The vestry, clergy, and staff shared 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.

Youth Ministries News and Events

Ministry Architects at All Saints'

We are excited to announce that our Task Force for Children and Youth Formation has begun work on the next phase of our parish's three-year strategic plan to "come to know, love, and serve our neighbors," which calls for a full review of our existing programs and a plan for renewed and revitalized children and youth ministries to launch in August 2019. We are glad to be partnering in this endeavor with Ministry Architects, a nationally renowned consulting group that

has worked with hundreds of congregations of many denominations to build vibrant and sustainable Christian formation programs across the generations. They will spend several days with us at the end of the month observing our congregation and hearing from parishioners. Stay on the lookout for more information about how you can provide input in this process, and please join us extending a warm welcome to the team from Ministry Architects when you see them!

Sunday, February 24

For more information, contact the Children and Youth Task Force Chair, Juliet Allan at Juliet_Allan@bellsouth.net.

Happening 71

Friday through Sunday, February 15-17, Camp Mikell, Toccoa, Georgia

Learn more and register by February 2 at eycdioatl.org/happening.html.

For more information, contact Joel Smith at jsmith@allsaintsatlanta.org.

february youth calendar

Sunday, February 3

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

*Wednesdays,
February 6, 13, 20, 27*

High School BS
7:00-8:00 p.m., The Attic

Friday, February 8

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

Saturday, February 9

Confirmation Retreat
12:00-8:00 p.m., The Attic

Sunday, February 10

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

Sunday, February 17

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

February 24

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

Visit allsaintsatlanta.org/formation/youth-formation or contact

The Rev. Zack Nyein at znyein@allsaintsatlanta.org.



In 2018, Threads:

- clothed over 1300 kids in 2018, 400 during July and August for back to school shopping
- acquired six new agency partners
- collected 390 coats during the GALAS winter coat drive
- sent 12,000 pieces of clothing, 14,000 pairs of socks and underwear home with shoppers!

Read Lori Guarisco's re-cap of 2018:
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Prophetic Spirituality and the Moral Imagination of Howard Thurman



Take a look into the life, ministry, and writings of Howard Thurman, a scholar, Christian mystic, and

civil rights movement advisor, who provided deep spiritual grounding for Black Liberation Theology. Dr. Luther Smith, the nation's leading Howard Thurman expert, will facilitate the first class in the four-week series to provide an important overview of Thurman's work. Then, The Rev. Angela Denise Davis will take us deeper into the work with her engaging spirit and dynamic facilitation skills.



Left: Luther E. Smith, Jr., PhD;
Right: The Reverend Angela Denise Davis

Sunday, February 3
10:20–11:05 a.m., Fireplace Room, Tate Hall
facilitated by Luther E. Smith, Jr., PhD

Sundays, February 10, 17, 24
10:20 – 11:05 a.m., Ross Room
facilitated by The Reverend Angela Denise Davis

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