


the All Saints' Monthly

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



Dear Saints,

As our Lenten journey begins this month on Ash Wednesday, we will go out again to offer 'Ashes to Go' not only across the street at North Avenue MARTA station, but further afield in our Midtown community, seeking to embody the community on the street that we have come to know and love within the beauty of our sanctuary. Also this month, as we begin our work of learning about how Midtown and Atlanta are changing and prepare ourselves to imagine the future shape of our own block, we will be ever mindful of the legacy entrusted to us in this place. What a remarkable legacy we have to share, in our physical spaces and in our church community. I pray that you will lend your voice and your life of service as we seek to meet the city where the city is to be found.

Peace,

All Saints' Legacies: Learning Together: From Magnolias to Alleluias Future of Our Block Steering Committee

"What you leave behind is not what is engraved in stone monuments, but what is woven into the lives of others." — Pericles, Greek statesman of Athens, 5th Century BC

On Legacy Sunday join Bert Clark, Chair of Planned Giving and parishioners Sheffield Hale and Kathryn Graves as we consider that Legacy gifts come in all shapes and sizes. Ponder our iconic magnolia tree on the W. Peachtree side of the campus which was planted there in 1959 as a memorial gift and has provided shade, seating and adventure for generations of Saints. Ponder, too, the recent \$3.1million bequest from Bob and Coc Henson – we share that story inside this issue. Atlanta and All Saints' are truly blessed with legacies.

Sunday, March 10

10:20 – 11:05 a.m., Ellis Hall

For more information, contact Ellen Hayes at ehayes@allsaintsatlanta.org.



Over the course of this year, we will engage in a learning process with the Future

of our Block Steering Committee, as we gather information and insights regarding the many facets of Midtown's changing landscape and varied needs. Members of the Committee will lead the sessions, as well as guests, and there will be plenty of opportunity to engage one another in conversation as we learn together. These meetings are currently scheduled to take place on the following Sundays: March 17, May 19, September 29, and November 24.

Sunday, March 17

10:20–11:05 a.m., Ellis Hall

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

Rector's Forum Welcomes Sophronia Scott

We're excited to welcome Sophronia Scott, author of *This Child of Faith: Raising a Spiritual Child in a Secular World*, and her son Tain Gregory. Tain is a survivor of the Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting, which began a profound journey of healing and faith. Sophronia will discuss questions like, "How can we help children and teens have real faith in the world we live in today?" and "Why bother with religion in this increasingly secular world?"



Rector's Forum: For the City; This Child of Faith: Raising a Spiritual Child in a Secular World
Sunday, March 31; 10:20–11:05 a.m., Ellis Hall

Sunday, March 31

Preacher-Teacher: Sophronia Scott

9:00 and 11:15 a.m. worship services, church

For more information, contact The Rev. Kim Jackson at kjackson@allsaintsatlanta.org.

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Top: Our Junior and Primary Choirs took us on a musical journey to the Sea of Galilee; Bottom left: The Worship and Music Ministry Fair invited us to contribute our talents during worship services. Bottom right: Louisa Merchant told us a story with humor and heart in our new series, *Stories of the Saints*.

Grace Notes

All Saints' was recently named MAC's Congregational Partner of the year. Grateful thanks to a dedicated team of parishioners, who in 2018, donated more than 650 hours of service – stocking and sorting the clothes closet and food pantry and performing client intake.

Many thanks to our newly formed Planned Giving Committee of Bert Clark, Bill Fryer, Kathryn Graves, Missi McMorries, Bob Bunker and Valerie Nichols.



Thank you to the chaperones on the Choir trip to Birmingham, Alabama: Tracey Hudson, Anne Stanford, and Holly Stevens and staff members Terry Kinton, Joel Smith and The Rev. Zack Nyein.

Thank you to Carmie McDonald and Fifi Guest for your inspiring words, ideas and stories for the All Saints' Archives.

Week One

Saturday, March 2

Theodicy Jazz Concert:
Wade in the Water
7:30 p.m., in the church

Sunday, March 3

Last Sunday in Epiphany

Theodicy Jazz: Jazz Mass
9:00 and 11:15 a.m. worship,
in the church

Rector's Forum:

Theodicy Jazz Collective
10:20–11:05 a.m., Ellis Hall

Parenting With God:

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

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

Tuesday, March 5

Shrove Tuesday

Pancake Supper

5:00–7:00 p.m., Ellis Hall

Burning of the Palms
and Burying of the Alleluias
6:00–6:30 p.m.,
Kennedy Courtyard

Ash Wednesday, March 6

See page 8 for all

**Ash Wednesday
worship services and
Ashes to Go locations**

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

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

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

Thursday, March 7

Walking the Mourner's Path:
Transforming Grief
7:00–8:30 p.m., St. Dunstan's
Episcopal Church

Vestry Nominations accepted through Sunday, March 24, 6:30 p.m.
Nomination boxes are in the church entry foyer, the Parish Life desk,
the round table in Egleston Hall, or email patkiley@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Week Two

Sunday, March 10

1 Lent

Daylight Saving Time begins

Legacy Sunday

10:20–11:05 a.m., Ellis Hall



The Prayerbook
as a Guide
for Spiritual Life
10:20–11:05 a.m.,
Ross Room

Parenting With God:

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

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

The Cross and the Lynching
Tree Book Study

4:30–6:00 p.m., St. Luke's
Episcopal Church

Wednesday, March 13

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

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

Thursday, March 14

Walking the Mourner's Path:
Transforming Grief
7:00–8:30 p.m., St. Dunstan's
Episcopal Church

Friday through Sunday,
March 15–17



Men's Retreat
Montara Farm,
Clermont, Georgia

Week Three

Sunday, March 17

2 Lent

Learning Together: Block
Vision Steering Committee
10:20–11:05 a.m., Ellis Hall

Washington, D.C.

Pilgrimage Presentation
10:20–11:05 a.m., Ross Room

The Prayerbook as a
Guide for Spiritual Life

10:20–11:05 a.m.,
Shaffer Room, P301

Parenting With God:

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

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

The Cross and the Lynching
Tree Book Study
4:30–6:00 p.m., St. Luke's
Episcopal Church

Monday, March 18

Vestry meeting

4:30–6:00 p.m., P305/P306

Wednesday, March 20

**See Wednesday, March 13,
and also that night:**

Safeguarding God's Children
6:00–9:00 p.m., P305/P306

Novel Theology

7:00–8:30 p.m., P307

Thursday, March 21



Saints
on Tap

7:00–9:00 p.m., Mezcalito's

Walking the Mourner's Path:

Transforming Grief

7:00–8:30 p.m.,

St. Dunstan's Episcopal
Church

Saturday, March 23

Start Right; Stay Connected:

A Couples' Workshop

9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.,
Ross Room

Refugee Ministries Picnic

11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m., offsite

Week Four

Sunday, March 24

3 Lent

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

The Prayerbook as a
Guide for Spiritual Life
10:20–11:05 a.m., Ross Room

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

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

Concert Series
3:00–4:00 p.m., church

The Cross and the Lynching
Tree Book Study

4:30–6:00 p.m., Ellis Hall

Wednesday, March 27

See Wednesday, March 13

Thursday, March 28

Covenant Community
Celebration

7:00–9:00 p.m., Ellis Hall

Walking the Mourner's Path:

Transforming Grief

7:00–8:30 p.m.,

St. Dunstan's
Episcopal Church

Thursday through Sunday,
March 28–31

Women's Retreat
Montara Farm,
Clermont, Georgia

Sunday, March 31

4 Lent

Formation Ministries Fair
10:20–11:05 a.m., Ellis Hall

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

The Prayerbook as a
Guide for Spiritual Life
10:20–11:05 a.m., Ross Room

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

The Cross and the Lynching
Tree Book Study

4:30–6:00 p.m., Ellis Hall

Coming Up

Wade in the Water:

An Evening of Freedom Songs

The Theodicy Jazz Collective presents an evening of music and conversation. This concert and sing-along will focus on the historical roots of jazz, blues, and freedom songs, and their strong connection to spirituality. This all-ages concert is free and open to the public.

Saturday, March 2

7:30 p.m., the church

For more information, contact Kirk Rich at krich@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Jazz Mass with the Theodicy Jazz Collective

The Theodicy Jazz Collective will team up with the All Saints' Choir at both the 9:00 and 11:15 a.m. worship services to present the Canterbury Jazz Mass.

Saturday, March 3

9:00 and 11:15 a.m.

worship services, the church

For more information, contact Kirk Rich at krich@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Rector's Forum: For the City Sounds of the City and the Sanctuary: A Jazz Theodicy

Join our rector and members of the Theodicy Jazz Collective to explore the role of music in the life of the church as it seeks to make connections to the life of the world around it.

Sunday, March 3

10:20–11:05 a.m., Ellis Hall

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

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

See page 8 for details.

Tuesday, March 5

5:00–7:00 p.m.,

Ellis Hall



Burning of the Palms and Burying of the Alleluias

See page 8 for details.

Tuesday, March 5

6:00–6:30 p.m., Kennedy Courtyard

Ashes to Go

See page 8 for details.

Ash Wednesday, March 6

8:30–10:00 a.m., North Avenue and Midtown MARTA Stations and Technology Square

5:00–6:00 p.m.

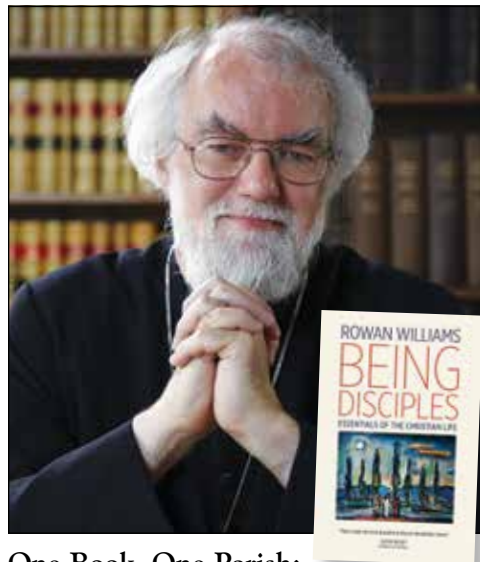
North Avenue MARTA Station

Ash Wednesday Worship Services

See page 8 for details.

Ash Wednesday, March 6

7:30 a.m., 12:05, 5:00 and 7:30 p.m., in the church



One Book, One Parish:

Being Disciples by Rowan Williams

During Lent, join your fellow parishioners in reading together one book, Rowan Williams' *Being Disciples*, which explores how life and faith intersect. Follow us on Facebook to view weekly meditations from Simon on each of the book's six chapters.

Throughout Lent,

on [facebook.com/AllSaintsATL](https://www.facebook.com/AllSaintsATL)

For more information, contact Jocelyn Cassada

or jcassada@allsaintsatlanta.org

Midtown Assistance Center (MAC) Canned Food & Supply Drive

MAC is collecting canned foods and supplies for low-income families who need emergency assistance. Needs include items like paper products, laundry detergent, cereal, peanut butter, pancake mix, and canned meats, fruits and vegetables.

Sunday, March 10 through Lent

Bring your donations to the collection containers in Ellis Hall Foyer

For more information, contact Tori Cole at torilcole@yahoo.com.

Legacy Sunday Panel Discussion: Fuel to Shape the Future

See page 1 for details.

Sunday, March 10

10:20–11:05 a.m., Ellis Hall

The Prayer Book as a Guide for Spiritual Life

We often think of Lent as a time to remove things from our lives, but we can also add or deepen spiritual practices like prayer and the study of scripture. During this four-week series, take a fresh look at the Book of Common Prayer, with new insights and practical applications to help us strengthen our relationships with God and one another during Lent and beyond.

Sundays, March 10 through 31*

10:20–11:05 a.m., Ross Room

(*March 17, Shaffer Room, P301)

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

Adult Inquirers' Class

See page 5 for details.

Wednesdays, March 13–April 17

6:30–8:00 p.m., Ross Room

Learning Together: Future of Our Block Steering Committee

See page 1 for details.

Sunday, March 17

10:20–11:05 a.m., Ellis Hall

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ALL SAINTS' (inside)

A Quarterly look at ourselves, from the inside out.

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Creative Engineering Begets Generous Lives

by Dwayne Summar

This is a story of abundant generosity and a loving partnership that lasted 73 years; also, it is a story of creative engineering and extraordinary entrepreneurship that will make better innumerable lives for generations to come.



This is the story of two long-time Saints, folks who loved their church home to the ends of their respective lives. They were charter members of All Saints' Cornerstone Society, a ministry started in 2003 where parishioners declare their estate plans as they relate to the parish.

The two main characters in this celebratory story are Robert Thomas

Henson, born October 11, 1914, in Hamilton, Ohio, and Adeline Katzenberger, born June 14, 1917, also in Hamilton. Among their social and church friends, they were Bob and Coc (pronounced Coke) Henson. She loved nickel Cokes, so Bob started calling Adeline "Coc" almost from the get-go, or so goes the explanation of Mrs. Henson's given name.

The Hensons had other names. He was R.T. to his employees and Papa to his family; and she was Gaga.

Bob and Coc were married in 1936, a few months after Bob had graduated from the School of Chemical Engineering at Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana. He was a member of Triangle Fraternity, a social fraternity for engineers, architects, and scientists, now with 37 chapters nationwide.

When they married, Bob was already working for Champion Paper and Fibre (sic) Company and living in Canton, North

Carolina. There, the Henson's only child, a son named James Peter "Pete" Henson was born November 14, 1939.

The move to Atlanta was totally strategic. Bob and Coc had decided they wanted to live in the Southeast. He spent a year doing comparative studies of emerging southern cities, and Atlanta came out on top.

In nearby Marietta, Bob started Flexible Products Company, a specialty chemical company that was at the forefront of developing polyurethane-based insulating materials. Flexible's best-known product, labeled "Great Stuff," is still being sold, both to commercial builders and weekend amateurs.

In early 2000, Flexible Products was sold to Dow Chemical. In a news release that January, Dow said: "With annual sales of more than \$140 million, Flexible Products serves customers in the packaging, refrigeration, construction, appliance, furniture, roofing, and other markets."

When Bob retired in 1989, he was in his mid-70s. He left son Pete in charge. Pete had grown up in the business, having worked part-time at Flexible Products during his high school years doing menial jobs. Pete received in the early 1960s a bachelor's degree in business administration from Oglethorpe University, Atlanta. As the years went on, there were no areas of the business in which Pete had not worked. As CEO, Pete went about positioning the privately held business for the successful acquisition that took place after a decade of his leadership. Bob took a lot of pride in Pete's success at Flexible Products.



Sadly, and suddenly, just a few months after the acquisition closed, Pete Henson died. It was on June 14, 2000, his mother's 83rd birthday. Pete was 60.

Cathy Henson, Pete's widow, shared these observations of Bob, the engineer, and Bob and Coc, the married couple, in a eulogy at Bob Henson's funeral at All Saints' on Saturday, January 23, 2016.

"Bob Henson was the quintessential engineer. A seminal article published in 1954 describing the typical engineer could have been describing Bob – 'a superior intellect, a meticulous attention to detail, analytical, methodical, organized, precise, and with an insatiable curiosity.' And Papa also had some of the negative personality traits associated with engineers, 'namely a tendency to be overly critical, too exacting of others, and an ineffective communicator'."

Cathy continued, saying that the strengths Papa possessed as an engineer allowed him to problem solve his own weaknesses. For example, "when Papa started Flexible Products, he was the only salesman. He was aware that he was not a good speaker; that he lacked a charismatic personality. So, he did two things: he went to Toastmasters to learn how to be a more effective communicator, and he decided he would always wear a bow tie to make himself more memorable. He wore a bow tie to the office every day until he retired in 1989."

Speaking of Bob and Coc's marriage, Cathy said, "She possessed a heart big enough to complement his brains. For 74 years, she idolized him, and he adored her. Together, they were a force of nature. Everyone who knew them clearly saw the love they had for each other and the joy they shared."

Bob Bunker, a Eucharistic Visitor at All Saints', also spoke of Bob and Coc being an "absolute team." In our initial conversation, Bob emphasized that Bob Henson's story is Coc Henson's story. For three years, Bob Bunker took communion to both Hensons at their home on Paces Ferry Road; and for seven years to Bob alone. Their standing weekly date was 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoons.

The Rev. Geoffrey Hoare, rector at All Saints' from 1998 to 2016, recalls the Hensons fondly. "Until their health began to fail, they were very faithful; in church every Sunday morning," he said in a telephone call from Washington, D.C.

"They loved the music program, and Bob had a keen interest in the Covenant Community; he was particularly generous in its support."

Coc Henson was extremely generous with her time. She was a tireless volunteer for several charities, most notably the Auxiliary at Crawford Long Hospital, now Emory University Hospital Midtown, where she was a "Pink Lady" for 20 years. She served two terms as president of the Auxiliary. In those two terms, she organized numerous charity balls that raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for the hospital. In 1986, Coc received a Channel 11 Community Service Award, and in 2007, she was presented a Second Century Wadley Glenn Award from Emory University Hospital.

At age 93, Coc Henson died on Wednesday, August 4, 2010, at Hospice Atlanta, following a long illness. Bob Henson was at her side.

Bob Henson died January 18, 2016, three months and two days after his 101st birthday, which he celebrated at his own dining room table with a cake covered in chocolate icing and a single yellow candle. He was wearing a colorful party hat, shaped like a crown.

Bob Henson's funeral was at All Saints' on Saturday morning, January 23, 2016. His ashes were buried in the parish cemetery as were Pete's in 2000 and Coc's in 2010. Their funerals, too, were at All Saints'.

This story began with the word "generous," and it comes to its end with the same notion. Bob's estate plan involved approximately a dozen organizations, including All Saints' Episcopal Church. The Hensons had enjoyed being members of the Cornerstone Society since its beginning, so the parish gift was as much of Coc's doing as Bob's. The gift totaled \$3.1 million, the largest bequest All Saints' has ever received. The distribution was made in the fall of 2018. The gift now resides in the All Saints' endowment fund and their legacy benefits All Saints' now and forward into the future. ✚

Dwayne Summar, a nationally known public relations consultant, became an All Saints' member in late spring of 2018. Previously at St. Paul's, Albany, GA, he was a Eucharistic Minister, Senior Warden, Stewardship Chair, Rector Search Chair, and a founding member of Legacy Ministry. He is a member of All Saints' Cornerstone Society.



Make a Planned gift to All Saints' Today

"An estate plan determines a destiny for your assets. A legacy plan does that and more: it communicates your values, wishes, and memories." – Bert Clark, Chair of Planned Giving

The Cornerstone Society includes 200 parishioners who have made legacy commitments large and small for the future of All Saints'.

To join, contact Ellen Hayes at ehayes@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Celebrate Covenant Community

by Barbara Blender

Approximately 30 years ago, parishioners at All Saints' began the first initiative which would eventually evolve into Covenant Community. A passion to meet the needs of the mid Atlanta area and to be "light and salt" to our brothers, sisters and neighbors has always been the spirit of All Saints'. Today, Covenant is a thriving licensed life-stabilization program supporting homeless men with addiction challenges. With an emphasis on community, Covenant has an 87% success rate; preparing men to return to their families as responsible individuals and to the community as productive citizens.

All Saints' further met the needs of Covenant Community when it helped establish a 3/4 apartment complex for CCI alumni to reside after graduation. Appropriately, it was named the Martha Sterne House.

The residents of Covenant in turn provide assistance to the sextons and help with security every Sunday. Breakfast every Sunday morning is made by the Men of Hope which is comprised of CCI graduates.

The month of March will provide several ways to learn about and support Covenant Community, further details of which will be in the Sunday bulletins.

- On March 5, as we traditionally do the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday, the men will be making pancakes for everyone at the **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper**.
- **On March 28, everyone is invited to join graduating residents for a Celebration of Memories and Hopes.** This very meaningful and moving ceremony signifies new beginnings for residents who have worked so hard to complete the rigorous CCI program.

- Additionally, you may participate in our weekly **Monday Night Suppers** which allows parishioners to get to know our residents through sharing a meal. This is an excellent opportunity to extend the grace of God to our residents as they fight to rebuild their lives.

Below are comments from a few All Saints' folks who have participated:

Parishioner Kevin Lyman writes:

"Dinners with the men of Covenant Community are inspiring and enjoyable for our whole family, especially our three kids (ages 15, 13 and 10). The guys really enjoy spending time with young people since many of them have children of their own whom they may not have seen for some time. And the Covenant residents' stories and the hard work of recovery that they are doing provide direct, living proof of the power of second chances when supported

by a caring community. We look forward to each dinner with the men of Covenant because we know that we'll be sharing much more than just a meal together."

Holly and Bob Book write: "Over the past 5 years we have been privileged to share monthly dinners with the men of Covenant Community. The opportunity for insight into their lives in a relaxed atmosphere has been a blessing, and the conversations are rich and filled with honesty and lots of laughter! The real gift, however, has been the insight into our own hearts; the realization that our shared humanity erases differences. In truth, we are all children of God simply seeking to be valued and loved, and we invite you to find space in your lives for this meaningful experience." ✝

If you would like to provide a meal on a Monday night, please contact Barbara Blender at 404-520-2479 or bblender@bellsouth.net.



Did you know that Midtown Assistance Center is our oldest Service Ministry? Since 1986, MAC has provided emergency assistance to low-income working Atlantans. MAC staff members answer over 1,000 phone calls each month requesting assistance and callers often remark that MAC is one of the only agencies that answers the phone on the first call.

Want to get involved? Starting on Sunday March 10 and throughout the season of Lent, MAC will host a food and supply drive at All Saints'. Needs include items like paper products, laundry detergent, and non-perishable foods like cereal, peanut butter, pancake mix, and canned meats, fruits and vegetables. ✝

To learn more about MAC visit www.midtownassistancectr.org.

On Pilgrimage

Photography: Jamie Miller

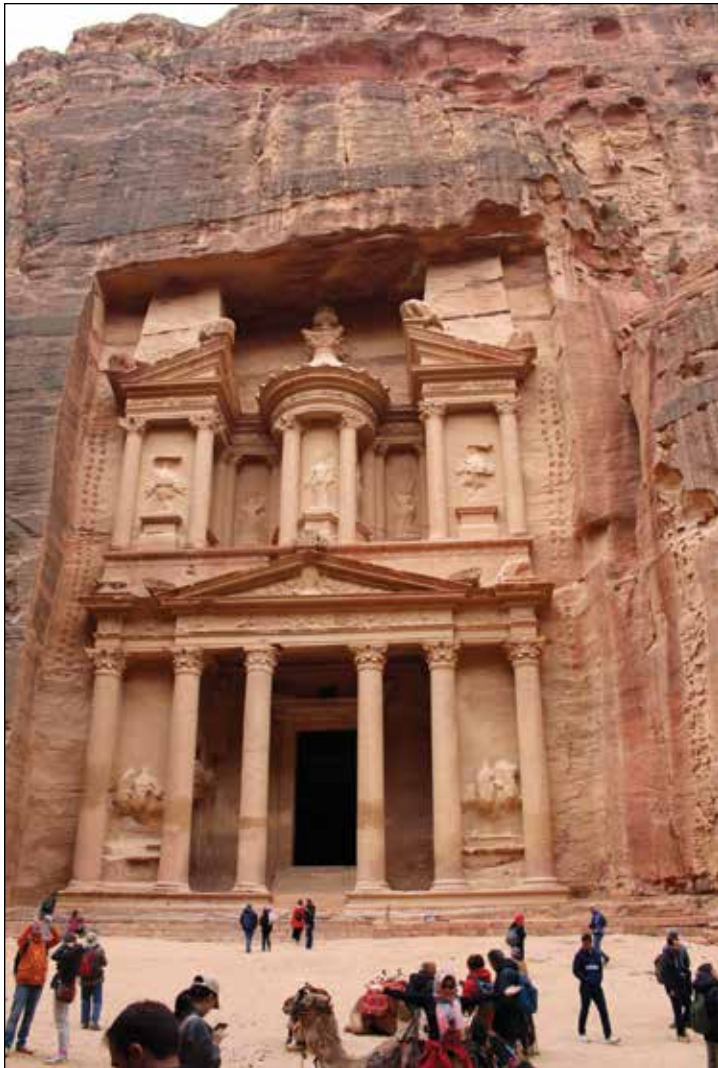
In February, a group of All Saints' pilgrims traveled to the Holy Land and Biblical Jordan with our rector Simon Mainwaring. They brought back with them a desire to share the gifts they've received in pilgrimage through ministry, a deeper friendship with one another, a sense of where Jesus trod, an appreciation of other worlds and what we share together, and excitement for the next adventure. ✝

Listen to reflections from Simon and the pilgrims from our Rector's Forum on February 17 at allsaintsatlanta.org/formation/adult-formation/lecture-series/

Read meditations and view more photos from the pilgrimage at <https://pilgrimage.blog>.

Right, top to bottom: Pilgrims in Bethlehem, Sea of Galilee, thorn bush on Mount Olive, Church of the Holy Sepulchre.

Below: Petra.





2018-2019 ALL SAINTS' CONCERT SERIES

Greer Lyle Soprano



Greer Lyle is a rising young operatic soprano. Greer spent her college career performing with Georgia State University Opera Theater, garnering multiple awards. In April of 2018, Greer made her professional opera debut with Opera Theater of Saint Louis.

Sunday, March 24 ✚ 3:00 p.m. in the church

Tickets are \$20 general admission and \$15 student/senior. Purchase tickets online at allsaintsatlanta.org/concert-series or at the door based on availability.

For more information, contact Kirk Rich at krich@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Inquiring about the Episcopal Church?

Our rector leads the **Adult Inquirers' Class**, a six-week class designed for anyone who wants to learn more about the Christian faith as expressed in the Episcopal Church. Participants might include those interested in growing in faith or in connection to the church, being confirmed or received, or growing in community with others. The class focuses on learning from and about one another as well as pursuing questions of faith at a deeper level. Come a little early and get dinner at Wednesday Night Supper before.

Adult Inquirers' Class

**Wednesdays, March 13–April 17
6:30–8:00 p.m., Ross Room**

Led by The Rev. Dr. Simon Mainwaring
There is a \$25 fee, which can be paid at the time of class, and childcare is available upon request.

Reserve your seat for supper before 5:00 p.m. on the Monday prior online at allsaintsatlanta.org/wns.

For more information or to request childcare, contact Pat Kiley at patkiley@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Retreat to Montara Farm during Lent

Men's Retreat

Join The Rev. Dr. Simon Mainwaring and the men of the parish for a spiritual weekend retreat. Simon leads the Saturday morning program and then the afternoon will be open for golf, hiking, fishing, a winery tour, or rest and relaxation. The location is beautiful, accommodations are comfortable, and the food and fellowship are fantastic.

Friday through Sunday, March 15–17

Register online at allsaintsatlanta.org/mens-retreat-2019, by March 5.

Women's Retreat

Need the perfect excuse for a weekend escape? The Women's Retreat, led by The Rev. Kim Dawsey-Richardson, Associate Pastor of Fletcher Hills Presbyterian Church in El Cajon, California, has you covered. Enjoy non-stop friends, food, and fun, with programming around mindfulness and activities like yoga, massages, and hiking.

Friday through Sunday, March 29–31

Register online at allsaintsatlanta.org/womens-retreat-2019, by March 15.

Men and Women's Retreats at Montara Farm, in Clermont, Georgia

Sign up online or at the Parish Life Table on Sundays. The cost for either weekend retreat is \$325; scholarships are available. For more information, contact Anne Henn at ahenn@allsaintsatlanta.org.

m a r c h Youth & Children's Choir Schedules

Cherub and Primary Choirs

Shrove Tuesday, March 5
Sing at Burning of Palms
Outdoor Liturgy
6:00 p.m., arrive 5:50 p.m.

Primary Choir

Ash Wednesday, March 6
Regular rehearsal, robe and
sing for Ash Wednesday
service 5:00 p.m., church

Junior Choir

**Friday through Monday
March 15–18**
Sixth Grade trip
to Cumberland Island

Youth Choir

March 10, 17, 24
Regular rehearsals;
no Sunday rehearsals
on March 3 and 31

SUNDAY REHEARSALS

Youth Handbells

4:15–5:00 p.m., grades 7–12

Youth Choir

5:00–6:00 p.m., grades 7–12

WEDNESDAY REHEARSALS

Cherub Choir

4:00–4:30 p.m.

Primary Choir

4:35–5:10 p.m.

Junior Choir

5:15–6:00 p.m.

Junior Handbells

6:00–6:30 p.m.

Questions?

Contact Karol Kimmell, director
karolkimmell@allsaintsatlanta.org
Choir schedules are available
at allsaintsatlanta.org/music/childrens-and-youth-choirs.

m a r c h children's c a l e n d a r

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, March 3

Spark Lesson: Lydia
Connect Lesson: Conversation

Tuesday, March 5

Burning of the Palms and
Burying of the Alleluias
6:00-6:30 p.m., courtyard

Pajama Sunday, March 10

Spark Lesson:
Wedding at Cana
Connect Lesson: The Gospel

Sunday, March 17

Spark Lesson:
Wedding at Cana
Connect Lesson: The Law

Sunday, March 24

Children's Church
with Holy Eucharist
Spark Lesson:
Fruit of the Spirit
Connect Lesson: Grace

Sunday, March 31

Spark Lesson:
Fruit of the Spirit
Connect Lesson: The Cross

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

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Novel Theology

Little Fires Everywhere, by Celeste Ng
Once a month, this group meets to discuss how literature shapes our ideas of love, compassion, forgiveness, and redemption. March's novel, *Little Fires Everywhere*, explores the weight of secrets, the nature of art and identity, the ferocious pull of motherhood, and the danger of believing that following the rules can avert disaster.
Facilitator: Debbie Wilson

Wednesday, March 20
7:00-8:00 p.m., P307

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

Saints on Tap

Our Young Adults gather once a month for food, drinks, and fellowship. In March, meet us at Mezcalito's in Grant Park to enjoy margaritas, cervezas, and tacos

Thursday, March 21, 7:00-9:30 p.m.
Mezcalito's Cocina & Tequila Bar,
304 Oakland Ave SE, Atlanta 30312

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

Youth: New Beginnings 41

All youth grades 6-8 are invited to this spiritual formation retreat. The weekend includes inspirational talks by the high school leadership team, small groups, skits, music, and plenty of fellowship.

Friday through Sunday, March 22-24
Camp Mikell in Toccoa, Georgia

Register by Sunday, March 10
at eycdioatl.org.

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

Couples Workshop: Stay Right, Stay Connected

We invite all couples preparing for marriage, as well as newlyweds, to this workshop led by licensed social worker Jessica Eames and her husband Brian. They will teach practices from Imago Relationship Therapy to help grow your connection and become more conscious, considerate, and committed.

As one recent participant said, "The workshop gave us our most important tool for keeping our relationship healthy."

Saturday, March 23

9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Ross Room

Led by Jessica Eames, LSMW/JD,
and Brian Eames. Register online
at allsaintsatlanta.org/couplesreg.

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

Refugee Ministries: Picnic in the Park

You're invited to Refugee Ministries' Second Annual Picnic in the Park. This is a fun gathering for our refugee friends and parish families with children of all ages to enjoy an afternoon outside together at the start of spring. Teenagers are welcome to lend a hand for service hours; we also need volunteers to bring food and provide transportation for our refugee families.

Saturday, March 23

11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., McKoy Park
Pavilion, 1000 Adams St, Decatur 30030

Sign up at allsaintsatlanta.org/picnic-in-the-park.

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

Rector's Forum: For the City

This Child of Faith: Raising a Spiritual Child in a Secular World

See page 1 for details.

Sunday, March 31

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

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Preacher-Teacher: Sophronia Scott

9:00 and 11:15 a.m. worship services

For more information, contact The Rev. Kim
Jackson at kjackson@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Open House for Formation Ministries

Looking to learn and grow with this community? Come by the tables in Ellis Hall to learn about all of our opportunities to educate, explore, and engage with spiritual topics on Sunday mornings and beyond.

Sunday, March 31

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

For more information, contact Anne Henne
at ahenn@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Vestry Notes

From the meeting on January 23, 2019

Woody Vaughan offered a meditation on the importance to him of the confession and absolution during Episcopal services. Nancy Dodson reported that the parish continues to be in sound financial condition. For the year 2018, we ended with a surplus. Simon discussed the upcoming pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Simon reported that we have been informed by Lanier Parking that we will be losing our overflow parking as of February. We are working on parking alternatives. There is a new initiative from an anonymous gift to form the Compassion Project, aimed at making Atlanta a more compassionate city through education and social outreach. A committee will flesh out the activities that this will entail. We have contracted with Ministry Architects to help us develop a plan for children's and youth ministries. The group to be known The Future of Our Block met with Cousins

Properties, which offered insights on developments going on in our neighborhood. The group would like to meet with the parish four times a year to update on what it is doing. The vestry approved a motion to approve the Executive Committee to enter into lease on behalf of All Saints' with Covenant Community or an associated entity for all space in Tate Hall other than that occupied Threads and the employee living quarters, for a term of up to three years at no rent. Ellen Hayes reported that Zack, Anne, and she have met about how we welcome new members and get them engaged in the parish. Dot Miller reported on outstanding repair projects. The vestry, clergy, and staff shared an Order for Evening. The vestry then met in executive session. 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

Births

Jillian Elizabeth Paisley,
daughter of Jim and Katie Paisley
Calvin Goodrich Ali,
son of Abraham and Alison Ali

Transfers In

JoAnn Foshee
from The Church of the Good Shepherd
in Cashiers, North Carolina
Eddy Hans-Burgess
from St. Thomas Episcopal Church
in New York, New York
Thomas and Sandra Player
from Grace Church Episcopal
in Charleston, South Carolina
Shelby Gennett
from St. Mary's Episcopal Church
in Asheville, North Carolina
Kate Dowd
from St. Mary's Episcopal Church
in Asheville, North Carolina

Transfers Out

Betty Evans
to The Cathedral of St. Philip in Atlanta

Baptisms

Benjamin Walker Bubnovich,
son of Ben and Mary Caroline Bubnovich
Carolyn Blair McDonald,
daughter of Will and Caroline McDonald
William Decker Hodgson,
son of Gary and Erika Hodgson
Alastair Morris Cartwright,
son of Wayne and Lauren Cartwright
Ellis Boyd Chester,
son of Jeff and Sarah Chester
Jonathan Pinney Giesen,
son of Jon and Ryan Giesen

Deaths

Linda Chapman DeMars
Wilton Lindsay Ferguson
George W. Alexander, II

m a r c h youth calendar

Sunday, March 3

Confirmation Retreat
10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.,
The Attic

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

Friday, March 8

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

Sunday, March 10

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

Wednesdays,
March 13, 20, 27

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

Sunday, March 17

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

Sunday, March 24

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

Sunday, March 31

No Formation Classes

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



From the Feast to the Fast

SHROVE TUESDAY, MARCH 5

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Pass the syrup and enjoy a final feast before Lent begins. The men of Covenant Community this decadent meal of pancakes, bacon, and more. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children, ages 3–12; proceeds go to Covenant Community. Register online at allsaintsatlanta.org/pancake-supper.

Tuesday, March 5, 5:00–7:00 p.m., Ellis Hall

*For more information, contact Anne Henn
at ahenn@allsaintsatlanta.org.*

Burning of the Palms and Burying of the Alleluias

Bring your palms from last year's Palm Sunday service and we will burn them to create the ashes for Ash Wednesday. Our Cherub and Primary Choirs will lead us in singing our final Alleluias before Lent begins and Children's Ministries will help us pack away our Alleluias for the season.

Tuesday, March 5, 6:00–6:30 p.m., Kennedy Courtyard

ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

Holy Eucharist Rite II with the Imposition of Ashes

7:30 a.m., 12:05 p.m., and 7:30 p.m., in the church

Worship Service for All Ages with the Imposition of Ashes

5:00 p.m., in the church

Ashes to Go

Not able to make it to one of our Ash Wednesday worship services? Take a pause during your morning commute at one of three locations to receive ashes. We'll be at the North Avenue MARTA Station during the evening commute.

**8:30–10:00 a.m., North Avenue and Midtown MARTA
Stations and Technology Square**

5:00–6:00 p.m., North Avenue MARTA Station

*For more information about worship at All Saints',
contact The Rev. Tim Black at tblack@allsaintsatlanta.org.*
