May offers the chance to celebrate with members of this community and mark important transitions. We’ll celebrate our graduating high school seniors on Senior Sunday (see below), those who have chosen to commit themselves to baptized life through confirmation with Bishop Wright (see below), our 5th graders as they move up into our youth program (page 6), our women and our Prime Timers during their respective lunches (page 8), and so much more.

Senior Sunday
Congratulations to the class of 2019! Senior Sunday is our opportunity as a parish to celebrate the accomplishments of our graduating high school seniors and send them into the next phase of their lives with our support and encouragement. Join us to hear from graduating seniors Ian Coleman and Henry Freer who will preach at the 9:00 and 11:15 am services. All graduating high school seniors will be invited to come up for a blessing.

Sunday, May 5
9:00 and 11:15 a.m. worship services, in the church
For more information, contact The Rev. Zack Nyein at znyein@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Bishop’s Visitation and Confirmation Sunday
On Confirmation Sunday, The Right Rev. Robert C. Wright, bishop of the Diocese of Atlanta, will join us as our preacher-teacher and celebrant. He will welcome and bless those who have chosen to commit themselves to baptized life through confirmation, reception, and reaffirmation in the Episcopal Church. Between services, Bishop Wright will join us in Ellis Hall for a Rector’s Forum (see below). We will also host a reception for the confirmands in the courtyard.

Sunday, May 12
9:00 and 11:15 a.m. worship services, in the church
For more information, contact The Rev. Zack Nyein at znyein@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Rector’s Forum: For the City
The Courage to be Christian with Bishop Robert C. Wright
Join our rector Simon Mainwaring for a conversation with Bishop Wright to explore how he sees public ministry in Atlanta in his life and in ours.

Sunday, May 12
10:20–11:05 a.m., Ellis Hall, Parish House
For more information, contact The Rev. Dr. Simon Mainwaring at smainwaring@allsaintsatlanta.org.
Dear Saints, Trina and I are so grateful for the beautiful send-off that we received on my last Sunday with you. I am so thankful for my time at All Saints’ and for the good work we have done together. With deep and abiding love, Kim

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Thank you,

Elizabeth and Mike Nadal

who are opening their home to newcomer welcoming.

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Grateful thanks for Carmie McDonald, who is an expert history fact-checker for the Archives team.

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Welcome to the Cornerstone Society, Elizabeth and Sheffield Hale!

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Thank you to the amazing women who attended this year’s Women’s Retreat in March. We spent a weekend getting to know not just each other but ourselves a little better, and we were led in this endeavor by the fabulous Rev. Kimberly Dawsy-Richardson who taught us many forms of prayer to guide our spiritual path. The food and drink definitely didn’t disappoint, but the highlight was the nightly conversation around the table and the friendships made as a result. A special shout-out to The Rev. Monica Mainwaring who shared her friend Kim with us, and who made the weekend meaningful through prayer and song.

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Thank you to Lori Reinking, Dan Pennywell, Elvira Tate, and Hania Poole of the Parish Life Task Force for sharing their gifts of time and energy to explore the many aspects of our Parish Life. And a special thank you to everyone who shared their thoughts and opinions with the Task Force through the survey.
Week One

Wednesday, May 1
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
Safeguarding God’s Children 6:00–9:00 p.m., Ross Room
Contemplative Prayer 7:00–8:30 p.m., P202

Thursday, May 2
Yoga with Jenna Barone 12:00–1:00 p.m., Ross Room

Week Two

Sunday, May 12
4 Easter
Confirmands 9:00 and 11:15 a.m., church
Confirmation Reception 10:20–11:05 a.m., Kennedy Courtyard
Rector’s Forum: For the City with Bishop Wright 10:20–11:05 a.m., Ellis Hall
Jesus on the Front Page 10:20–11:05 a.m., P307

Wednesday, May 15
Wednesday Morning Discussion Group 10:00 a.m., P307
Jezebels: Women’s Book Study 5:00–6:00 p.m., P201
Honoring the Body Book Study 5:00–6:30 p.m., Ross Room
Novel Theology 7:00–8:00 p.m., P305/306
Contemplative Prayer 7:00–8:30 p.m. in P202

Thursday, May 16
Yoga with Jenna Barone 12:00–1:00 p.m., Ross Room
Saints on Tap 7:00–9:30 p.m., offsite

Saturday, May 18
Refugee Ministries Super Saturday Furniture Collection 10:00 a.m.–2:30 p.m., offsite

Week Three

Sunday, May 19
5 Easter
Baptisms 9:00 and 11:15 a.m., church
Parish Life Ministry Fair 10:10–11:05 a.m., Kennedy Courtyard
Learning Together: Future of the Block Steering Committee 10:20–11:05 a.m., Ellis Hall
Jesus on the Front Page 10:20–11:05 a.m., P307

Monday, May 20
Prime Timers’ Lunch 12:00–2:00 p.m., Ellis Hall
Vestry meeting 4:30–6:00 p.m., P305/P306

Wednesday, May 22
Wednesday Morning Discussion Group 10:00 a.m., P307
Jezebels: Women’s Book Study 5:00–6:00 p.m., P201
Honoring the Body Book Study 5:00–6:30 p.m., Ross Room
Contemplative Prayer 7:00–8:30 p.m. in P202

Thursday, May 23
Yoga with Jenna Barone 12:00–1:00 p.m., Ross Room

Week Four

Sunday, May 26
6 Easter
Summer Worship Schedule Begins
Jesus on the Front Page 9:00–9:50 a.m., P307

Monday, May 27
Church office closed for Memorial Day

Wednesday, May 29
Wednesday Morning Discussion Group 10:00 a.m., P307
Honoring the Body Book Study 5:00–6:30 p.m., Ross Room
Contemplative Prayer 7:00–8:30 p.m. in P202

Thursday, May 30
Yoga with Jenna Barone 12:00–1:00 p.m., Ross Room

Dates to Note

The last Wednesday Night Supper is Wednesday, May 1.
The last Jezebels meeting is Wednesday, May 15.
The last day of Children’s and Youth Formation for the program year is Sunday, May 19.

Summer Worship Hours begin on Sunday, May 26. Regular worship hours resume Sunday, August 25.

Flat Jesus, our summer photo sharing opportunity, begins on Sunday, May 26. More information to come.

Noonday prayers will take a break starting Monday, May 27 and will resume Monday, August 26.

On Fridays the church office will close at 2:30 p.m., beginning Friday, May 31 through Friday, August 23.

The All Saints’ Monthly Calendar

allsaintsatlanta.org/warriorchurch

Saturdays: May 11 – June 8

allsaintsatlanta.org
Coming Up

Safeguarding God’s Children
Build your awareness and skills to ensure that our community follows best practices for protecting children. This class is required for anyone who works with children or youth in any Episcopal parish or diocese.

Wednesday, May 1, 6:00–9:00 p.m., Ross Room
or Sunday, May 5, 12:30–3:30 p.m., Ross Room
Register online at allsaintsatlanta.org/safeguarding.
For more information, contact The Rev. Zack Nyein at znyein@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Senior Sunday
See page 1 for details.
Sunday, May 5

Stewardship Ministry Fair
The Ministry of Stewardship at All Saints’ is an invitation to grow in faith through the spiritual practice of generosity. This generosity can be witnessed through the Annual Canvass which supports the day to day work of the church, Capital Campaign giving which is the occasional campaign to fund large scale projects, and Planned Giving which involves leaving a gift to the church in your will. We always recruit a sizable and enthusiastic team to accomplish these goals. We welcome parishioners with all kinds of skills to this team: note writing, phone calling, social event organizing and envelope stuffing to name a few! Come by our table to learn more about being part of this ministry.

Sunday, May 5
10:20–11:05 a.m., Ellis Hall Foyer
For more information, contact Ellen Hayes at ehayes@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Stories of the Saints with Carl Walker
Each month this spring a member of our community shares a meaningful personal narrative, with topics ranging from facing adversity to humorous incidents and everything in between. Our third storyteller is Carl Walker, a war veteran, civil servant, college professor, and consultant who has been a parishioner at All Saints’ for nearly 25 years. He is also the author of the book, Soulful Bobcats: Experiences of African American Students at Ohio University 1950-1960, and has contributed to other published works on race and racism in the United States.

Sunday, May 5
10:20–11:05 a.m., Fireplace Room, Tate Hall
For more information contact Louisa Merchant at louisam@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Midtown Race for MAC 5K
See page 5 for details.
Saturday May 11

Warrior Church:
Faith and Fitness in the City
See page 5 for details.
Saturdays, May 11 through June 8

Confirmation Sunday
See page 1 for details.
Sunday, May 12

Rector’s Forum: For the City
The Courage to be Christian with Bishop Wright
See page 1 for details.
Sunday, May 12

Book Discussion: Honoring the Body
See page 5 for details.
Wednesdays, May 15 through May 29

Novel Theology
The Cloister, by James Carroll
Facilitator: Robert Higdon
This month’s novel tells the timeless love story of Peter Abelard and Héloïse, and its impact on a modern priest and a Holocaust survivor seeking sanctuary in Manhattan. Our May meeting is also our annual potluck and when we choose the books for next year. Bring your favorite dish to share as well as your book selections for next year!

Wednesday, May 15
6:00–8:00 p.m., P306/305
For more information, visit allsaintsatlanta.org/novel-theology or contact Amelia Tuttle at amelia.tuttle9@gmail.com.

Saints on Tap
Our Young Adults gather once a month for food, drinks, and fellowship. In May, join us for a slice of fellowship on the patio at the Mellow Mushroom near Piedmont Park.

Thursday, May 16
Mellow Mushroom, 931 Monroe Dr. NE, Atlanta 30308
For more information, contact Michael Asmussen at michael.asmussen@gmail.com.

Beyond Sandwiches: A Symposium on Poverty, Race, and Homelessness
Join the Church of the Common Ground for a day of education, action, and conversation about poverty, race, and homelessness in Atlanta and beyond. This symposium will feature a panel of professors, pastors, and nonprofit leaders who will discuss systemic inequality, along with street ministers and people experiencing homelessness who will discuss their first-hand experiences. We will make and eat, sandwiches (the type often given to “the poor”) for our partner ministries and agencies and we will learn about Church of the Common Ground’s partners, from housing and food provision to medical care, criminal justice reform, and race relations.

Saturday, May 18
11:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m., Ellis Hall
Hosted by Church of the Common Ground
For more information, contact The Rev. Monica Mainwaring, vicar@churchofthecommonground.org.

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This is My Body

Dear Saints,

As we dwell in the mystery of Jesus’ victory over sin and death during The Great 50 Days of Easter, I invite you to consider joining in an intentional season of honoring, exercising, and celebrating the body – your body – as an act of faith and devotion. Jesus’ own body is central to our tradition, and as the stories and symbols of Eastertide move us towards the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, materiality and physicality take on deepened significance. The resurrected Christ returns to his disciples not in spirit, but in flesh – a wounded healer still bearing the scars of his suffering. Easter concludes with a sense of profound joy mingled with certain heartbreak, as Christ ascends to the heavenly realm, leaving behind the church, empowered by the Holy Spirit to bear his body in the world. In this new age, our individual bodies are temples of the coming Holy Spirit – still bound together and nourished through his body and blood made known in bread and wine. This season, we offer several ways to intentionally honor our bodies as the dwelling place of God's Spirit.

Peace,

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Midtown Race for MAC 5K
Support our friends at Midtown Assistance Center during their biggest fund raiser of the year. Bring your friends, form a team, and help MAC end poverty in Atlanta. 

Saturday May 11, 8:00 a.m., Park Tavern at Piedmont Park, 500 10th St. NE
Register in person at Phidippides store in Ansley Mall at Piedmont and Monroe or online at midtownassistancectr.org.

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

Warrior Church: Faith and Fitness in the City
All Saints’ is partnering with Covenant Community, professional coach Casey Castleberry, and the Mythos150 gym in West Midtown to offer a 5-week Warrior Church series that combines fitness with faith in a positive and inclusive atmosphere. Catch a 45-minute workout with time for prayer, reflection, and meditation led by The Rev. Zack Nyein and seminarian Katie Roll. ALL skill levels are welcome, teenagers and up!

Saturdays, May 11 through June 8
10:15–11:00 a.m., Mythos150 Gym, 996 Huff Road NW
The cost is $5 per session or $20 for all five and scholarships are available.
Space is limited; register online at allsaintsatlanta.org/warriorchurch.
For more information, contact The Rev. Zack Nyein at znyein@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Thursday Yoga with Jenna Barone
Join Jenna and friends every week for a much-needed hour of stretching, strengthening, and support. Bring a mat, water bottle, and a friend.

Thursdays, 12:00–1:00 p.m., Ross Room
For more information, contact Anne Henn at ahenn@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Book Discussion: Honoring the Body
Join a new formation series based on theologian Stephanie Paulsell’s book Honoring the Body: Meditations on a Christian Practice, facilitated by yoga instructor Jenna Barone, seminarian Katie Roll, and The Rev. Zack Nyein. Together we will explore a wide range of topics relating to the body, including clothing, food, exercise, rest, sexuality, suffering, and disability.

Wednesdays, May 15 through May 29,
5:00–6:15 p.m., Ross Room
You can purchase the book at the Cathedral Bookstore or online.
For more information, contact The Rev. Zack Nyein at znyein@allsaintsatlanta.org.

See Coming in June on page 6 for another opportunity to honor, exercise and celebrate the body during Dances of Peace on Sunday, June 9.
Coming Up: continued from page 5

Moving Up Ceremony for 5th Graders
Join us in lifting up our 5th graders as we celebrate their years of wisdom gained on the 2nd floor of the Pritchett Children’s Center with a special ceremony followed by ice cream sundaes prepared by the K–3rd graders. At the end of the ceremony, the 5th graders will walk upstairs and process through the 6th graders who will welcome them to The Attic. All parents are welcome to attend, especially parents of 5th graders.

Sunday, May 19, 10:20—11:05 a.m.
2nd floor, Pritchett Children’s Center
For more information, contact Kathy Roberts at kroberts@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Open House for Parish Life Ministries
Interested in getting more involved in the life of this parish? Our Parish Life ministries include guilds and gardeners, novelists and novel-readers, welcomers and newcomers, and almost everything in between. Come by the tables in Ellis Hall to find your people and your passions and connect with our community in new ways. And if you have ideas for new Parish Life ministries, we’d love to hear them!

Sunday, May 5
Sparks Lesson: Banquet with Simon
Connect Lesson: Spread of the Gospel

Sunday, May 12
Sparks Lesson: Banquet with Simon
Connect Lesson: New Creation

Saturday, May 18
Sunday, May 19
Sparks: Party!
Connect: Move Up!

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

Learning Together: Session Two with the Future of Our Block Steering Committee
Over the course of the year, we are engaging 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. Learn more and view a recap of the first session at futureofourblock.org.

Sunday, May 19
10:20–11:05 a.m., Ellis Hall
Subsequent meetings are currently scheduled to take place on September 29 and November 24.
For more information, contact Pat Kiley at patkiley@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Women’s Luncheon
See page 8 for details.
Sunday, May 19
Prime Timers’ Lunch
See page 8 for details.
Monday, May 20
Service and Saints: Sandwiches, Peace Doves, and Peace Flags
All hands on deck for a day of service! We will prepare sandwiches for Emmaus House and Midtown Assistance Center and craft Peace Doves and Peace Flags for our Pentecost worship service, Sunday, June 9.

Sunday, May 26
11:15 a.m., Ellis Hall
Vacation Bible School Volunteers Meeting and Lunch
During this meeting, VBS volunteers will get answers to questions like: What do I do as a counselor? What are the expectations for the week? What will the activities be and how should I dress? We will also set up the rooms, prepare the supplies, review the policies and plans, and eat lunch together.
Sunday, June 2, 11:15 a.m.–12:30 p.m.,
The Attic, Pritchett Children’s Center
For more information, contact Kathy Roberts at kroberts@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Coming in June

Dances for Peace: A Service of Pentecost Dances and Carols
At this year’s Pentecost service, we will celebrate the birthday of the church with a multicultural, intergenerational celebra-
Vestry Notes

From the meeting on March 18, 2019

Mary Wyche Lesesne offered a mediation on “What church is for me,” describing her experiences at All Saints’ and the church she has found “out in the world.” Charlie Ogburn reported that the parish continues to be in sound financial condition. Holder Construction has leased two bays in our property along North Avenue. That income will largely replace lease income that we will lose when the Goodfellas lease ends. A motion passed approving a resolution designating the surplus from 2018 to a to-be established Property, Transition and Contingency Fund. The Future of Our Block has been meeting each month and is looking at gaps in services offered by other in-town service organizations, and what the plans and needs of major institutions in the area are. The Parish Life Task Force continues its work seeing where we are with parish life programs and how we can set up the new director to succeed. The IT, Communications, and Children and Youth Formation Ministries Task Forces also are continuing their work. Simon would like to involve members of the parish in exploring ways to reach out to other faith communities, particularly the Muslim community, in light of the recent tragedy in New Zealand. John Frazer invited us to think of parishioners who might want to assist in the effort to find ways to generate additional income from our church facilities. Kirk Rich reported on new developments in the music program, including changes in the use of the music department’s space in the lower level of the parish house. Tim gave an update on the Worship Committee, which is holding listening sessions with parishioners. Tim also reported on the work of the Pastoral Care Task Force. Dot Miller discussed the progress of selecting a contractor for the repair of the louvers, rood beam, and refurbishing of the sanctuary bathrooms. Also, repairs to the chapel windows are needed due to rotting and discoloring. 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

Transfers In
Gavin and Meg Halloran from the Cathedral of St. Philip in Atlanta
David and Elizabeth McElroy from Holy Innocents’ Episcopal Church in Atlanta

Transfers Out
Sam, Dabney, James and Suzanne Hollis to the Cathedral of St. Philip in Atlanta
Keith Little to the Cathedral of St. Philip in Atlanta

Deaths
James Thomas Horton, Thomas Cobb Bahin, Cecelia Martha Johnson

Coming in June: continued from page 6

We will enjoy our Annual Parish Picnic with an international flair. Don’t forget to wear red (the color of Pentecost) and come share in the beauty and joy of the celebration!

Sunday, June 9
10:00 a.m. worship service, in the church
For more information contact Louisa Merchant at louisam@allsaintsatlanta.org.
Lunchtime Celebrations

Celebrate at these special lunchtime gatherings. Join us to enjoy great food, fun programming, and the company of the wonderful people in this community.

Women’s Luncheon
The Women’s Luncheon is a special gathering for women of all ages at All Saints’. Lunch will be prepared by Chef Deborah Van Trece and we’re excited to welcome guest speaker Anne Barge Clegg, parishioner and renowned wedding gown designer and entrepreneur. $15 per person; RSVP online at allsaintsatlanta.org/womens-luncheon-2019 or sign up in-person at the Parish Life table in the courtyard on Sunday, May 5 or Sunday, May 12. Registration will close at the end of the day on May 12.

Sunday, May 19 12:30–2:30 p.m., Parish House

Prime Timers’ Lunch
The Rev. Dr. Simon Mainwaring invites our parishioners who are over the age of 70 to lunch, with musical entertainment provided by Kirk Rich, our Director of Music, and Giles Brightwell, our Associate Director of Music. Kirk and Giles are excited to present a musical revue and sing-along to get your toes tapping and your hearts singing.

We will send invitations shortly, but please save the date and RSVP to Anne Henn.

Monday, May 20 12:00–2:00 p.m., Ellis Hall

For more information on either of these lunches, contact Anne Henn at ahenn@allsaintsatlanta.org.

The deadline for the June/July issue is Friday, May 10. Please make your submission via our website, at allsaintsatlanta.org/news-and-events/announcements/. Thank you!