


the All Saints' Monthly

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



Dear Saints,

This month, we kick-off our canvass and will each have the opportunity to be reminded of what it is that we value most about this remarkable church.

I hope that you will be as inspired as I am by the stories of lives being loved and changed for the better because of All Saints'.

We are strong because we know that All Saints' is so much more than the sum of its parts, and we remain a vibrant beacon of light and life in this city because we continue to ask how we might bring the whole of our life as a church to serve God in the communities beyond our own. For the capacity for transformation we have when we all give together and for the generosity of God's love in our lives, I invite you to commit yourself again to this church and all that we will achieve in ministry together this coming year.

Peace,

Welcome to the season of All Giving Together.

We celebrate that All Saints' is a vibrant, progressive community that welcomes all and invites everyone to step forward and offer a financial pledge for the coming year.

Says Canvass 2020 team leader, Tom Harvey, "Like most of you, I make donations to various charities in this city but my pledge to All Saints' is different from that transactional type of gift. God asks for the whole of my life and therefore I consider giving in a way that reflects that. Greg and I spend some intentional time talking about our current income and what portion we will offer to the church."

Bradley and Lelia Pratt found All Saints' to be the engaging vibrant community they were looking for in which to raise their three children, "We have committed a large portion of our family time to church activities. Our pledge is increasing this year because this is a quality investment for us. Being part of All Saints' helps us become clear on what we really care about."

Adds Greg Coffman, "Simon, Zack and Sarah invite us into worship that engages and welcomes all of us. Our church engages all of us in our city. What a great season for every one of us to commit with our hearts and with our money."

"Some of us have stood on the sidelines during the recent years of transition," notes Director of Development, Ellen Hayes, "We have kept our pledges stagnant as we sorted things out. I want to mark this year as the year we moved forward with our generosity in every way. Increased giving allows us to tap the energy we are witnessing in our life as a parish."



Two Easy Ways to Make a Pledge:

1. Pledge on the paper card that will be mailed to you on September 10, 2019
2. Pledge online at allsaintsatlanta.org/giving

Did you receive an e-vite to a neighborhood gathering near you in September?

If not, please contact Lelia Pratt at leliaschwabpratt@gmail.com to get the details.

Remember to make your pledge by Sunday, October 27 to be listed in our 2020 Annual Canvass Giving List!

This list will be published in our bulletin on All Saints' Sunday (November 3, 2019).

CANVASS 2020
All Giving Together

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

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Top: Backpacks were blessed and the Back to the Block Party was a splashing success. Bottom, left: we welcomed The Rev. Gary Mason back to speak to us more about justice, mercy, and reconciliation. Bottom, right: We discussed and commemorated the 400th Anniversary of African Slavery in America with Catherine Meeks, Joel Thompson, and The Rt. Rev. Robert C. Wright.

Grace Notes

We give grateful thanks to our E-Care Cooking volunteers, who spent a Saturday morning replenishing our freezer with meals for ready to go to those in need:

Denise and Jerry Funk, Mimi Spang, Buck Winfield, Mary Brickley, Don Runnion, Jo Ann Dalton, Sandy Thim, Deborah Cox, Lisbeth Hydrick, Anne Beebe, Lisa Newbern and her son Griffin, Carolyn Clark and Louise Franklin.

And special thanks to our sextons as well, who always step in to help.

So grateful to the Marie Kondo Cleaners on the 2nd floor of The Pritchett Children's Center: **Brent Gray, Wendy and Nate Little, Maria Ceballos, Anita and Marina Shepherdson, Lisa Newbern, Marissa Brown, Griffen Brown, Kate and Ingrid Mabry, and Sarah Sullivan.** Well done!

Thanks to the Playground Volunteers at the Back to the Block Party – couldn't do it without you!

Erin and Matt Everett, Amanda Statton, Anne Langan, Jessalyn Rogers, and Maria Ceballos and Brian Shepherdson.

Week One

Sunday, September 1
12 Pentecost

Saints and Service:
Sandwich Build
10:20–11:05 a.m., Ellis Hall

Book Study:
The Heartbeat of God
10:20–11:05 a.m., P307

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

Monday, September 2
Church office closed

Wednesday, September 4
Wednesday Morning
Discussion Group
10:00 a.m., P307



Wednesday Night Supper
with the 7-minute Eucharist
Served every Wednesday,
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., P202

Week Two

Sunday, September 8
13 Pentecost, Celebration
of Ministries Sunday

Parade of Ministry Banners
9:00 and 11:15 a.m. worship
services, in the church



Celebration of Ministries Fair
10:10–11:05 a.m.,
Kennedy Courtyard

Saints Associate: Pop-Up
College Reunion
10:20–11:05 a.m.,
Kennedy Courtyard

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

Wednesday, September 11
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
6:15–9:15 p.m., Ross Room

Samaritan Readers
6:30–8:00 p.m., P201

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

Saturday, September 14

Refugee Ministries
New Family Move In Day
Saturday, September 14
10:00 a.m. –2:30 p.m.
(See page 7 for details)

Week Three

Sunday, September 15
14 Pentecost

Pilgrimage Presentation
10:20–11:05 a.m., Ellis Hall

Refugee Ministries: New
Volunteer Orientation
10:20–11:05 a.m.,
Fireplace Room, Tate Hall

Young Adult Formation:
In Faith
10:20–11:05 a.m., P202

Book Study:
The Heartbeat of God
10:20–11:05 a.m., P307

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

Monday, September 16

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

Wednesday, September 18

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

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

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

Novel Theology
7:00–8:00 p.m., P307

Thursday, September 19

Saints on Tap
7:00–9:00 p.m., Boxcar

Saturday, September 21

Invite, Welcome,
Connect Training
9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m., Ellis Hall,

Week Four

Sunday, September 22
15 Pentecost

Parish Forum:
God in the Global Village
10:20–11:05 a.m., Ellis Hall

Book Study:
The Heartbeat of God
10:20–11:05 a.m., P307

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

Concert Series:
The Choir of Gonville and
Caius College, Cambridge
7:30 p.m., in the church

Wednesday, September 25

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
6:15–9:15 p.m., Ross Room

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

Thursday, September 26

Covenant Community
Celebration of Memories
and Hopes
6:30–9:00 p.m., Ellis Hall

Sunday, September 29
16 Pentecost

Holy Eucharist Rite II and
Blessing of the Animals
9:00–10:00 a.m., Ellis Hall
(in addition to our regular
worship services)

Learning Together: Session
Three with the Future of Our
Block Steering Committee
10:20–11:05 a.m., Ellis Hall

Book Study:
The Heartbeat of God
10:20–11:05 a.m., P307

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

Young Adult Excursion to
Old Fourth Ward Arts Festival
1:00–5:00 p.m., Historic
Fourth Ward Park

Enjoy a Hot Breakfast with us This Sunday

On Sunday mornings, the Men of Hope, Covenant Community's alumni group, prepare a hot breakfast that includes eggs, bacon, grits, and biscuits. \$5 per person guarantees no grumbly stomachs in church!

8:00–9:00 a.m., Ellis Hall

All proceeds go to the Men of Hope.



Coming Up

One Book, One Parish: *The Heartbeat of God*

See page 12 for details.

*Sundays, August 25,
September 1, 15, 22 and 29
10:20 a.m.–12:10 p.m., P307*



Saints and Service: Sandwich Build

Saints of all ages are invited to make sandwiches together for Emmaus House and Midtown Assistance Center. We also keep some sandwiches to give to those in need on our block. Many hands make light work – last year we made 900 sandwiches in 35 minutes! It's a lot of fun for a great cause.

Sunday, September 1
10:20–11:05 a.m., Ellis Hall

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



Walter Huff Named Choirmaster in Residence

We are pleased to announce the appointment of Walter Huff as Choirmaster in Residence. Walter is currently Professor of Music at Indiana University's Jacobs School of Music and previously served as the Chorus Master for the Atlanta Opera for 28 years and as the Organist-Choirmaster at Morningside Presbyterian Church for 24 years. As Choirmaster in Residence, Walter will lead several rehearsals and workshops with the All Saints' Choir over the coming year.

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

Church Office Closed Monday, September 2

The church office will be closed on Monday, September 2 in observance of the Labor Day holiday. In the event of a pastoral emergency, please call 404-881-0835 and the message you hear will direct you to the clergy on call.

Collect Hats, Socks, and Gloves with Children's Ministries

Throughout the fall, Children's Ministries will collect warm hats, gloves, and socks to give away at Covenant Community's Annual Thanksgiving Dinner. We also welcome donations of travel-sized toiletries for Blessing Bags. Drop-off donations in the basket under the sign-in shelf on the 2nd floor of The Pritchett Children's Center.

Sundays, September 8–November 17

Drop off Donations in the basket on the
2nd Floor, Pritchett Children's Center

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

Celebration of Ministries Sunday

On Celebration of Ministries Sunday, we celebrate breadth and depth of all that we do here on this block and beyond through our many parish ministries. From worship and music to service and welcome and more, there is a place for everyone to get involved and support each other in this community.



During the 9:00 and 11:15 a.m. worship services, there is a parade of ministries with members of each ministry holding signs. Between services, we host a ministry fair in the courtyard where you can meet members of all of our ministries and find out how to get involved in one or more of them.

Sunday, September 8

Parade of Ministries

9:00 and 11:15 a.m.

worship services, in the church

Ministry Fair

10:20–11:05 a.m., Kennedy Courtyard

additional note

For more information, contact Jill Gossett
at jgossett@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Children's Ministries: Milestones Celebration for 4th Graders

Children's Ministries has begun celebrating important milestones to mark events and claim them as part of our life with God and to remind us that our spiritual life doesn't stop at the steps of the church, but is wrapped around everything that happens in our lives. On Sunday, September 8, our 4th graders will each receive a Bible as they begin their journeys as learners and connectors of the faith stories we learn about in our Club 45 class for 4th and 5th graders.

Sunday, September 8

10:20–11:05 a.m.,

2nd Floor, Pritchett Children's Center

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



2019-2020 ALL SAINTS' CONCERT SERIES

The Choir of Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge

Comprised of twenty-three men and women, the Choir of Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge is one of the UK's leading collegiate choirs, with a world-wide reputation based on its extensive touring, its exciting program of concerts and broadcasts, and highly acclaimed CD recordings. Their program will feature classic favorites from the Treasury of English Church Music, as well as sacred and secular works from different countries.



Sunday, September 22 ✠ 7:30 p.m., in the church

Purchase admission to any concert online at allsaintsatlanta.org/music/concert-series, or at the door. For more information, contact Dr. Kirk Michael Rich at krich@allsaintsatlanta.org.

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Saints Associate: Pop-Up College Reunion at Celebration of Ministries Sunday

See page 7 for details.

Sunday, September 8
10:20-11:05 a.m., Kennedy Courtyard

Sunday Night Live

All youth (grades 6-12) are invited to SNL, an awesome evening of community-building, games, and great food! Friends are welcome.

Sundays, September 8 and 22
6:00-7:30 p.m., The Attic,
3rd Floor, Pritchett Children's Center
Bring \$5 to cover the cost of dinner.

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



Safeguarding God's Children Certification Class

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, September 11
6:15-9:15 p.m. Ross Room

Register online at
allsaintsatlanta.org/safeguarding.

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

Share a Meal with the Men of Covenant Community

Bring dinner yourself or with family, friends or co-workers to support the men of Covenant Community, our ministry partner that provides a residential, life-stabilization program for men experiencing homelessness and recovering from alcohol and/or substance abuse.

Mondays, September 9, 16, and 23
6:30-7:30 p.m., Covenant Community

For more information, contact Barbara Blender
at bblender@bellsouth.net.

september Youth & Children's Choir Schedules

WEDNESDAY REHEARSALS

Wednesday, August 21

Cherub Choir

4:00-4:30 p.m.,

Pre-K and Kindergarten

Primary Choir

4:35-5:10 p.m., grades 1-2

Junior Choir

5:15-6:00 p.m., grades 3-6

Junior Handbells

6:00-6:30 p.m., grades 4-6

SUNDAY YOUTH REHEARSALS

(Grades 7-12)

Youth Handbells

4:15-5:00 p.m.

Youth Choir

5:00-6:00 p.m.

All rehearsals on 2nd floor,
The Pritchett Children's Center

*Celebration of Ministries
Sunday, September 8*

Junior Choir sings

with the Adult Choir,

9:00 and 11:15 a.m.;

8:15 a.m. arrival

to Adult Choir Room;

11:05 a.m. lunch for singers
and families, The Attic.

*Sunday, September 29,
Blessing of the Animals*

Junior and Primary Choirs

sing for 9:00 a.m. worship;

8:30 a.m. arrival

Sunday, September 15

Youth Choir sings during

Youth Pilgrimage Presentation;

9:30-11:15 a.m., Ellis Hall

No afternoon rehearsal

Contact Karol Kimmell, director
karolkimmell@allsaintsatlanta.org

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september 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, September 1
Saints & Service:
10:20-11:05 a.m., Ellis Hall

Sunday, September 9
Formation Lesson:
Our new GROW curriculum
Club 45 Lesson:
Creation

Sunday, September 16
Formation Lesson:
Our new GROW curriculum
Club 45 Lesson:
Fall

Sunday, September 23
Formation Lesson:
Our new GROW curriculum
Club 45 Lesson:
Suffering

Sunday, September 30
Formation Lesson:
Our new GROW curriculum
Club 45 Lesson:
Flood

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

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Samaritan Readers Resumes on September 11

Samaritan Readers gathers to discuss various non-fiction books over the course of the year. Our book for September is *The Souls of Black Folk* by W.E.B DuBois, and our book for November is *The Black Calhouns* by Gail Lumet Buckley, daughter of the late actress/singer Lena Horne. Both books have connections to Atlanta: DuBois was a professor at Atlanta University and the Calhouns became a prominent African American family shortly after the end of the Civil War. This fall, we will meet on Wednesday, September 11 and Wednesday, November 13 and then on the second Wednesday of January, March, and May.

**Begins Wednesday, September 11
6:30-8:00 p.m., P201**

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



Covenant Community Fundraising Social

Attend a fundraising social for Covenant Community ahead of the 5th Annual Covenant Community Golf Classic in Memory of Bryan Scott Mink (see below). The cost is \$150 per person or \$250 per couple; proceeds support Covenant Community. Payment can be made through the donation link at covenantatlanta.org or by bringing a check made out to Covenant Community, Inc. on the night of the event. Please RSVP to Thomas Worthy at w.t.worthy@gmail.com.

Thursday, September 12

**5:00-7:00 p.m., Warhorse Investments,
3290 Northside Pkwy. NW, Atlanta**

For more information, contact Thomas Worthy
at w.t.worthy@gmail.com.

Cape Town Youth Pilgrimage Presentation



Come hear about our 10th graders' pilgrimage to Cape Town this summer, where they experienced God through the people and history of South Africa, along with all its natural wonder, including mountains, rainbows, elephants, and baboons. Yes, baboons. We'll also enjoy music from the Youth Choir.

Sunday, September 15, 10:20-11:05 a.m., Ellis Hall

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

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**Happening High School
Renewal Weekend**

Happening is a youth-led weekend retreat for students in grades 9 through 12 held twice a year at Camp Mikell, the Episcopal camp in Toccoa, Georgia. Throughout the weekend, youth hear a series of talks from their peers on a variety of topics related to navigating adolescence and following Christ, with plenty of time for music, games, and fun along the way. We will meet at All Saints' at 4:00 p.m. on Friday and return on Sunday afternoon.

**Friday through Sunday, September 13–15
Camp Mikell**

The cost is \$120, which includes transportation (assistance is available).

Register by September 1 at
allsaintsatlanta.org/happening.

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

Cape Town Youth Pilgrimage Presentation

See details on page 6

**Sunday, September 15
10:20–11:05 a.m., Ellis Hall**

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

**Young Adults Sunday Formation Series:
In Faith**

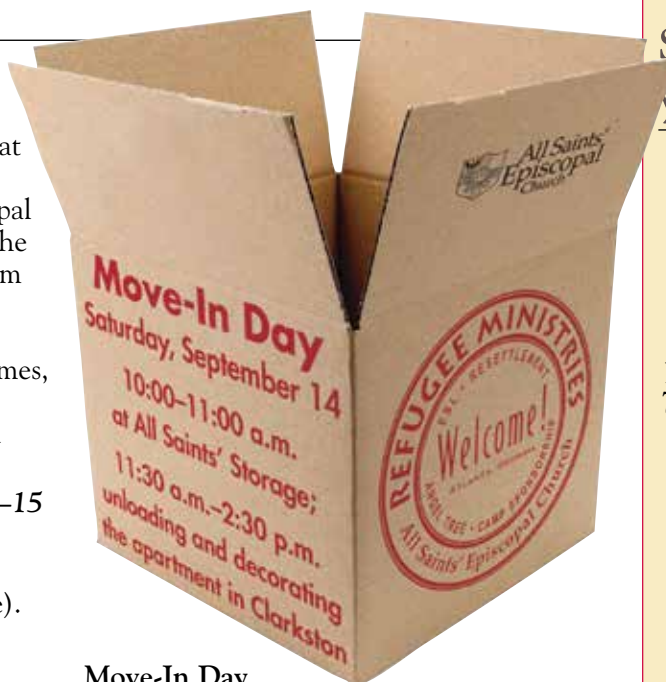
On the third Sunday of each month, join our young adults to explore resources from our Christian tradition that can support us in our daily lives. Fall dates: September 15, October 20, November 17, and December 15.

**Sunday, September 15
10:20–11:05 a.m., P202**

For more information, contact The Rev. Sarah
Stewart at [sstewart@allsaintsatlanta.org](mailto:ssewart@allsaintsatlanta.org).

Stay up to date with all that
is happening at All Saints':
allsaintsatlanta.org/news-events

Or check the Parish Calendar at
[allsaintsatlanta.org/news-events/
parish-calendar/](http://allsaintsatlanta.org/news-events/parish-calendar/)



**Move-In Day
with Refugee Ministries**

This past spring, we collected furniture and household items to furnish an apartment for our new refugee family and Saturday, September 14 is move-in day! We invite volunteers to help drive the moving truck, load the truck at All Saints' storage, as well as unload the truck at the apartment in Clarkston, help decorate, and provide lunch.

**Saturday, September 14,
10:00–11:00 a.m.**

**loading at All Saints' Storage;
11:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m., unloading and
decorating the apartment in Clarkston**

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

**Learn How to Help A New Refugee
Family with Refugee Ministries**

Are you interested in learning about how to help our newest refugee family make their transition to living in the United States? Join this information session to learn more about ESOL tutoring, MARTA transportation, grocery store trips, Threads support and more.

**Sunday, September 15, 10:20–11:05 a.m.,
Fireplace Room, Tate Hall**

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

september
youth calendar

Sunday, September 1

No Youth Formation
Come to Ellis Hall
for Saints & Service;
10:20–11:05 a.m.

Friday, September 13

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

Sunday, September 8

Attic Hour
10:20 a.m. in The Attic

Sunday, September 15

Youth Pilgrimage
Presentation
10:20–11:05 a.m., Ellis Hall

Sunday, September 22

Attic Hour
10:20 a.m. in The Attic

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

Sunday, September 29

Attic Hour
10:20 a.m. in The Attic

Visit [allsaintsatlanta.org/
formation/youth-formation](http://allsaintsatlanta.org/formation/youth-formation)
or contact Joel Smith at
jsmith@allsaintsatlanta.org.



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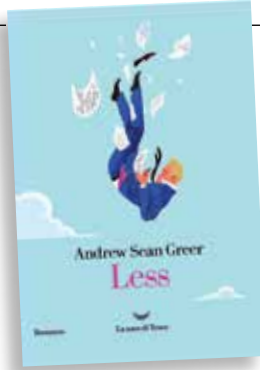
**Arts Theology:
Call for Artists for our Stations
of the Cross Collection**

The Arts Theology Committee seeks to commission artwork for the All Saints' Stations of the Cross collection. Each piece in this collection represents one of the 14 major events that occurred during Jesus's journey to the cross. Our current collection is diverse and eclectic, ranging from photography to painting to relief sculpture. We will give the six selected artists a theme to interpret, based on one of the stations, and each artist will choose their own medium.

**Submissions are due
Sunday, September 15**

Applications are due September 15. To learn more and apply, please visit allsaintsatlanta.org/submission.

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



**Novel Theology:
Less by Andrew
Sean Greer**

Novel Theology meets once a month to discuss how literature shapes our ideas of love, compassion, forgiveness, and redemption. September's novel is *Less* by Andrew Sean Greer, which tells the story of 50-year-old Arthur Less, a not-so-popular novelist who embarks on a literary tour around the world to avoid attending an awkward wedding.

**Wednesday, September 18
7:00–8:00 p.m., P307, Parish House
Facilitator: The Rev. Sarah Stewart**

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



Young Adults: Saints on Tap

Our Young Adults gather once a month for food, drinks, and fellowship. In September, head over to Boxcar in the West End to enjoy locally-sourced creative food and a 28-tap draft list.

**Thursday, September 19
Boxcar, 7:00–9:30 p.m.,
1000 White Street SW, Atlanta**

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

Saints Associate: Pop-Up College Reunion at Celebration of Ministries Sunday



Calling all saints with affiliations to Georgia State, Georgia Tech, Emory, Morehouse, Spelman, Morris Brown, SCAD, and other Atlanta-area institutions of higher education! We invite you to join the network we're forming to revitalize our campus ministry connections. Alumni, staff/faculty, current students and families, friends of the above—don't miss this chance to snap a selfie with The Rev. Sarah Stewart and help reach college students near us with God's love! Wear your swag and showcase that school spirit!

**Sunday, September 8
10:20–11:05 a.m., Kennedy Courtyard**

For more information, contact
The Rev. Sarah Stewart
at ssewart@allsaintsatlanta.org.

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Invite • Welcome • Connect

Invite, Welcome, Connect Training



Mary Parmer, creator of Invite Welcome Connect, will lead this training for the Diocese of Atlanta to equip and empower participants

to cultivate intentional practices of genuine connection and enable deeper journeys of Christian discipleship. Invite Welcome Connect has been used in over 50 dioceses, and practicing this transformational relational evangelism method has brought new energy and spirit to congregations and sustained real growth. Churches who use the training have reported measurable results.

Saturday, September 21

9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m., Ellis Hall

The cost is \$15; please register by September 19 at connecting.episcopalatlanta.org/events/invite-welcome-connect.

For more information, contact Jill Gossett at jgossett@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Parish Forum:

God in the Global Village

Join in conversation with parishioners Stuart and Spenser Simrill as they share their experiences of teaching at Lake Tanganyika Theological College in Tanzania, and learn more about how you and All Saints' can support the work.

Sunday, September 22

10:20–11:05 a.m., Ellis Hall

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

Youth Pilgrimage Informational Meeting and Destination Reveal

All 10th graders and their parents are invited to The Attic after Saturday Night Live for a preliminary informational meeting about the youth pilgrimage next summer (June 13–21, 2020). We will reveal the destination at this meeting, so you won't want to miss it!

Sunday, September 22

7:30–8:15 p.m., The Attic, 3rd Floor, Pritchett Children's Center

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

5th Annual Covenant Community Golf Classic in Memory of Bryan Scott Mink

You're invited to Covenant Community's largest fundraiser of the year! The tournament features 18 holes of golf in a scramble format with mini competitions throughout the day, a raffle, a silent auction, and more. All proceeds benefit Covenant Community.

Monday, September 23

8:00 a.m.—5:30 p.m.,

Smoke Rise Country Club, 4900 Chedworth Dr., Stone Mountain

Invite your friends and enter a foursome for \$150 per player or enter as a single player for \$165. Register online at ccgc.myevent.com.

For more information, contact Andrea Hopkey at hopkeya77@gmail.com.



Attend a Volunteer Information Session with Respite Care Atlanta

Respite Care Atlanta

provides a safe weekday place and vital interaction for those with mild cognitive impairment, as well as valuable self-care time for caregivers. During this information session, learn more about the organization and the many volunteer opportunities available.

Monday, September 23

10:00–11:00 a.m.,

Second Ponce de Leon Baptist Church

For more information, contact Lola Battle at batlola@att.net.

Young Adults

Wednesday Formation Series: Sink Your Teeth Into This

Join our young adults on the last Wednesday of each month to be part of a discussion that invites us to sink our teeth into spiritual resources for living with courage and faith in an ever-changing world. Fall dates: August 28, September 25, October 30, and November 20.

Wednesday, September 25

7:00–8:30 p.m., P307

For more information, contact The Rev. Sarah Stewart at [sstewart@allsaintsatlanta.org](mailto:ssstewart@allsaintsatlanta.org).



5th Annual Covenant Community Golf Classic at Smoke Rise Country Club

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Covenant Community Celebration of Memories and Hopes

Celebrate new beginnings with the graduating residents of Covenant Community, our ministry partner that provides treatment and substance abuse recovery support for men experiencing homelessness. This is a meaningful and moving ceremony to mark the start of a new chapter and honor the hard work they have done to complete the rigorous life-stabilization program.

**Thursday, September 26,
6:30—9:00 p.m., Ellis Hall**

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



Friday Night Attic Invasion

All middle schoolers (grades 6–8) are invited to take over a night to play games, watch movies, and eat dinner. Walk-ins and friends are

welcome, but please try to let us know if you're coming ahead of time so that we know how much food to prepare.

**Friday, September 27
7:00–9:30 p.m., The Attic,
3rd Floor, Pritchett Children's Center**

The cost is \$5; register at allsaintsatlanta.org/atticinvasion. For more information, contact Joel Smith at jsmith@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Young Adult Excursion to Old Fourth Ward Arts Festival

Meet in the courtyard after the 11:15 a.m. worship service to venture with young adults to the Old Fourth Ward Arts Festival at Historic Fourth Ward Park, off North Avenue across from Ponce City Market. We'll walk to the festival from the church (or ride your bike, as bike racks are provided by the festival, or meet us there). There is no cost to enter the festival, but bring your own funds for food and shopping and make sure to wear comfortable shoes/clothes and sunscreen. Please email Sarah to let her know if you're coming and whether you intend to walk with the group or meet us there.



**Sunday, September 29
1:00–5:00 p.m.,**

Historic Fourth Ward Park

For more information, contact The Rev. Sarah Stewart at sstewart@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Blessing of the Animals

Bring your furry, feathery, and scaly friends to church with you to have them blessed in observance



of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi.

**Sunday, September 29
9:00–10:30 a.m., Ellis Hall**

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

Learning Together: Session Three 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, gathering information and insights regarding the many facets of Midtown's changing landscape and varied needs. The third session will focus on what we've learned from service organizations and non-profits. Learn more and view a recap of the first two sessions at futureofourblock.org. The fourth and final meeting is currently scheduled to take place on Sunday, November 24.

**Sunday, September 29
10:20–11:05 a.m., Ellis Hall**

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

Register for Our Annual Parish Retreat: Living with Compassion Friday through Sunday, October 4–6, Kanuga Conference Center, Hendersonville, North Carolina See page 8 for details.

**Friday through Sunday, October 4–6
Kanuga Conference Center,
Hendersonville, North Carolina**

Coming in October

Adult Inquirer's Class

**Begins Wednesday, October 2
6:30–8:00 p.m., Ross Room**

Holy Eucharist Rite II with The Rt. Rev. Dr. Katharine Jefferts-Schori preaching

**Sunday, October 6
5:30–6:30 p.m., chapel
Reception immediately follows**

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Friday through Sunday, October 4–6
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allsaintsatlanta.org/kanuga-registration

Living With
Compassion



Join your host family, Keith and Kelly Mauriello, their children, and fellow saints for our parish retreat in the beautiful mountains of North Carolina. This fun-filled weekend offers something for everyone; from food and fellowship to relaxation and rejuvenation.

This year's retreat leader:

Katharine Jefferts Schori, the former Presiding Bishop and Primate of the Episcopal Church from 2006–2015.

Over the course of her 9-year term, Bishop Jefferts Schori is responsible for initiating and developing policy for the Episcopal Church and speaks on behalf of the church regarding the policies, strategies, and programs authorized by General Convention. She has been vocal about the Episcopal Church's mission priorities, including the United Nation Millennium Development Goals, issues of domestic poverty, climate change and care for the earth, as well as the ongoing need to contextualize the gospel.

Transitions

Births

Evelyn Shaw Connell,
 daughter of Martin and Nicole Connell
Emerson Virginia Bryenton,
 daughter of Travis Bryenton and Ellen Persons

Baptisms

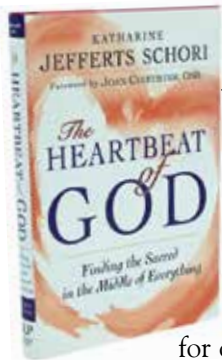
Tyrone Jones
Danicka Jade Pinkston-Pope,
 daughter of Helen and Loretta Pinkston-Pope

Transfers Out

Cheryl Williams
 to St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Jackson, Michigan
Tom and Brandon Tully, Conard and Hughes Henderson
 to St. James' Episcopal Church in Wilmington, North Carolina

Deaths

Carter Guy Echols



One Book, One Parish: *The Heartbeat of God*

Join us in studying the book *The Heartbeat of God: Finding the Sacred in the Middle of Everything* by Katharine Jefferts Schori, the presiding bishop of The Episcopal Church from 2006–2015. Members of the clergy will alternate leading this book study in preparation

for our Annual Parish Retreat to Kanuga on October 4–6, during which Katharine Jefferts Schori will be our guest speaker. In addition, each week we will share a short video on our social media pages and website for those who wish to participate in the book study remotely, or catch up on previous weeks' sessions.

Sundays, August 25, September 1, 15, 22 and 29
10:20 a.m.–12:10 p.m., P307

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

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Friday through Sunday, October 4–6
Kanuga Conference Center, Hendersonville, North Carolina

Register at the Parish Life Table on Sunday mornings or
online at allsaintsatlanta.org/kanuga-registration.

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