Dear Saints,

I wonder if you have ever thought of your life as a life of service? I imagine that for some of you service is something that lies front and center of your daily life, while for others of us our service might be less clear, yet we serve all the same: at home, with family and loved ones, among friends and strangers. One of All Saints’ gifts as a church is how it offers us ways to nurture lives that serve. In this month of thanksgiving, perhaps you might discover more of the two-way gift of service through our Covenant Community Thanksgiving Dinner, or our Refugee Ministries. Or maybe you are being called to be transformed by finding your place to serve with MAC or Threads. However your life will speak of God this month, I give thanks for all that you are and do in this community.

Peace,

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The Gift of Service

This month, we give thanks for our community and the work of our four core ministries to serve our neighbors with love, dignity, and mutual respect. Consider joining us for one of these events and don’t miss the chance to support our ministries through A Taste for All Saints’.

(see page 8 for details)

Refugee Ministries
Educational Advocacy Meeting
Come meet Ed Williamson, parishioner and middle school principal of 30 years (now retired). Ed is leading a new educational advocacy program to help connect refugee parents and children with schools and educational resources. Attend this meeting to learn how to get involved.

Wednesday, November 6
6:15–7:30 p.m., Shaffer Room
RSVP at allsaintsatlanta.org/advocacy-meeting.
For more information contact Louisa Merchant at louisam@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Covenant Community
Thanksgiving Dinner
Each year, the men of Covenant Community host a Thanksgiving dinner for people experiencing homelessness across Atlanta. Buses transport hundreds of people to our block and Ellis Hall is transformed into a dining room for everyone to enjoy a delicious, home-cooked meal together.

The best way to support the event is to donate! If you’d like to contribute any amount, look for the Covenant Community table in Kennedy Courtyard or Ellis Hall Foyer before or after worship services on Sundays. This event is also very popular for volunteers. Volunteers help prepare the dining room, serve the food, and clean up the space, however, most volunteers are there to offer the ministry of presence by sitting around the tables and socializing with our guests.

Tuesday, November 26
5:00–7:30 p.m. in Ellis Hall
For more information, contact Johnathan Davis at jdavis@covenantatlanta.org.
The Rev. Dr. Simon J. Mainwaring
2019–2020 Vestry
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The Rev. Sarah C. Stewart, Associate Rector
The Rev. Dr. Denni Moss, Interim Priest Associate for Pastoral Care

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Phil Turks, Sexton
Victor Young, Sexton

Top row: Our pets joined us in worship for the Feast of St. Francis, and received blessings for another year. Below: We enjoyed another great retreat at Kanuga, filled with fun, food, compassion and worship. And who doesn’t feel like a winner there?

Grace Notes

Thanks to our super Kanuga children’s helpers: Bert Jacobs, Tim Frilingos, Barckley and Mary Beth Toole, Nick Roberts, Emma Pattison, and Sophie Brookswolf.

A huge shout out to all who made the annual parish retreat at Kanuga an incredibly wonderful and compassionate weekend. We had so many volunteers that just jumped in. A big round of applause for all the staff who made it possible. Looking forward to Kanuga 2020!!
Week One
Friday, November 1
Requiem for All Souls
7:30–9:00 p.m., church

Week Two
Sunday, November 10
22 Pentecost
Georgia Boy Choir
9:00 and 11:15 a.m., church
Artist in Residence
10:20–11:05 a.m., Ross Room
Parenting with God Series:
Continuing the Journey
10:20–11:05 a.m., Shaffer Room/P307
All Parish Forum – For the City: Building Networks of Compassion with Ted Terry
10:20–11:05 a.m., Ellis Hall

Monday, November 11
Vestry meeting
4:30–6:00 p.m., P305/P306

Week Three
Sunday, November 17
23 Pentecost
Little Saints’ Family Lunch
12:15 p.m., Ellis Hall

Wednesday, November 20
Wednesday Morning Discussion Group
10:00 a.m., P307
Jezebels: Women’s Book Study
5:00–6:00 p.m., P201
Samaritan Readers
6:30–8:00 p.m., Ross Room
Contemplative Prayer
7:00–8:30 p.m. in P202

Week Four
Sunday, November 24
Christ the King
Learning Together with the Future of Our Block Steering Committee
10:20–11:05 a.m., Ellis Hall
Jesus on the Front Page
10:20–11:05 a.m., P305/P306
Out of Hand Theater presents Conceal and Carry
6:15–8:00 p.m., Ross Room

Tuesday, November 26
Covenant Community Thanksgiving Dinner
5:00–7:30 p.m., Ellis Hall

Wednesday, November 27
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

Thursday, November 29
Thanksgiving Day Worship,
Holy Eucharist II
10:00 a.m., church

Thursday and Friday, November 28–29
Church office closed for the Thanksgiving holiday

GALAS Winter Coat Drive for Threads
Donate warm coats for Atlanta kids in need.
Sundays, November 3–24
Look for Bob at the table in the Kennedy Courtyard
Comming Up

Requiem for All Souls
Join us to honor the lives of saints who have gone before us during a solemn worship service in which the All Saints’ Choir will sing Maurice Duruflé’s Requiem, op. 9 with organ and orchestra.

Friday, November 1
7:30–9:00 p.m., in the church
For more information contact
The Rev. Dr. Andy Barnett at abarnett@allsaintsatlanta.org.

All Parish Forum – For the City: Building Networks of Compassion with Ted Terry
We’re excited to welcome Ted Terry, the mayor of Clarkston, a city just outside of Atlanta that is known as “the most diverse square mile in the US” and is home to many of the families that we support through our Refugee Ministries program. During his time as mayor, Ted has ended the city’s previous moratorium on refugee resettlement and has made Clarkston a chartered City of Compassion and a Welcoming City. Join us to learn how to build networks of compassion and hope, despite the federal government’s recent decision to greatly reduce the refugee resettlement program.

Sunday, November 10
10:20–11:05 a.m., Ellis Hall
For more information contact
Louisa Merchant at louisam@allsaintsatlanta.org.

A Taste for All Saints’
See page 8 for details.

Sunday, November 3
10:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m., Ellis Hall

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, November 4, 11, 25
6:30–7:30 p.m., Covenant Community
For more information, call Barbara Blender at bblender@bellsouth.net.

Contemplative Field Trip to St. Bartholomew’s Episcopal Church
Explore contemplative prayer with fellow saints as we participate in a communal service of Taizé prayer at St. Bartholomew’s Episcopal Church.

Monday, November 11
8:00 p.m. Taizé Service, 1790 LaVista Road NE, Atlanta
Meet us there at 7:50 p.m. or catch a ride from All Saints’ parking lot at 7:30 p.m.
Please email The Rev. Sarah Stewart at sstewart@allsaintsatlanta.org by Wednesday, November 6 to let her know you’re coming and whether you’d like a ride.

Refugee Ministries Educational Advocacy Meeting
See page 1 for details.

Wednesday, November 6
6:15–7:30 p.m., Shaffer Room

All Parish Forum – For the City: Education for All God’s Children
Join Comer Yates, parishioner and Executive Director of the Atlanta Speech School, and Dr. Mark Becker, President of Georgia State University, as they engage in dialogue about solutions that seek to address the challenges of providing access to high quality education for all in Atlanta and beyond.

Sunday, November 17
10:20–11:05 a.m., Ellis Hall
For more information, contact
The Rev. Dr. Simon Mainwaring at smainwaring@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Samaritan Readers
This month we’ll read and discuss The Black Calhouns, by Gail Lumet Buckley, daughter of the late actress/singer Lena Horne, which details the experiences of an extraordinary African American family from Civil War to civil rights.

Wednesday, November 13
6:30–8:00 p.m., P201
For more information, contact
Bruce Garner at bruce.garner@att.net.

Young Adults Formation Series: In Faith
Join our young adults to explore resources from our Christian tradition that can support us in our daily lives.

Sunday, November 17
10:20–11:05 a.m., P202
For more information, contact
The Rev. Sarah Stewart at sstewart@allsaintsatlanta.org.
November 3 is Commitment Sunday.

Please make a pledge that is meaningful to you. All Saints' is a generous parish because we all join in and give together!

*Thank you!*
Bradley and Lelia Pratt and Tom Harvey and Greg Coffman.

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**Youth & Children’s Choir Schedules**

**Sunday, November 17**
Cherub and Primary Choirs sing for 9:00 a.m. prelude; 8:15 a.m. arrival, Choir Room

**Saturday, November 2**
Grades PreK–2
*change of plans:*
Please remove this singing date from your family's online and paper calendars.

**Wednesday, November 2**
Thanksgiving Holiday
No Rehearsal or Wednesday Night Supper

**Sunday, November 24**
No Youth rehearsals

Please alert Mrs. Kimmell if your singer will be absent for these Christmas dates:

**Sunday, December 22**
Cherubs and Youth
9:00 a.m. Christmas Pageant

**Tuesday, December 24**
Primary/Junior
3:00 p.m. Christmas Eve
Youth
5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve

Contact Karol Kimmell, director karolkimmell@allsaintsatlanta.org.

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**Little Saints’ Family Lunch**
Come enjoy a simple lunch, playtime, and fellowship with families in the same age and stage as yours. We will provide sandwiches, chips, drinks, and some fruit, as well as toys and coloring for the kids.

**Sunday, November 17**
12:15 p.m., Ellis Hall

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**Collect Hats, Socks, Gloves and Toiletries with Children’s Ministries**
Throughout the fall, join our children in collecting adult-sized warm hats, socks, and gloves to give away at Covenant Community’s Annual Thanksgiving Dinner on November 26. We also welcome donations of travel-sized toiletries for Blessing Bags (no items with alcohol, please).

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

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**Young Adults Formation Series: Sink Your Teeth Into This**
Be part of a discussion with young adults that invites us to sink our teeth into spiritual resources for living with courage and faith in an ever-changing world.

**Wednesday, November 20**
7:00–8:30 p.m., P307

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

**Novel Theology: The House of the Dead**
by Fyodor Dostoevsky

In 1849, Dostoevsky was sentenced to four years of hard labor in a Siberian prison camp. This is the novel he wrote after his release, based on notes he smuggled out, which not only brought him fame, but also founded the tradition of Russian prison writing.

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Facilitator: Robert Higdon

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

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**November Children’s Calendar**

**Every Sunday**

Little Saints’ Church (ages 3–4), 9:15–9:45 a.m., Nursery, 1st Floor, Pritchett Children’s Center

Children’s Church, 9:00 a.m., chapel, 2nd Floor, Pritchett Children’s Center

Formation and Connect 10:20–11:05 a.m., 2nd Floor, Pritchett Children’s Center

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**Sunday, November 3**

GROW (grades K–3): Saints Hunt and Tasting

Club 45 (grades 4–5): Covenant

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**Sunday, November 10**

GROW: God Can Help
You Do Great Things

Club 45: Jacob & Israel

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**Sunday, November 17**

GROW: God Can Do Anything

Club 45: Jacob & Israel

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**Sunday, November 24**

GROW: God Is With Us

Club 45: 12 Sons

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**Sunday, December 1**

Advent Adventure

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

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**Coming Up: continued from page 5**

**Young Adults: Saints on Tap**

Join us the week before Thanksgiving to celebrate our blessings with fellow saints at Torched Hop Brewing Company. We’re hoping to reserve one of the bocce ball courts!

**Thursday, November 21**

7:00–9:30 p.m., Torched Hop Brewing Company, 249 Ponce de Leon Ave. NE

Please RSVP to Michael Asmussen at michael_asmussen@gmail.com.

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**Giving Tree**

Select a gift from our Giving Tree (formerly known as Angel Tree) and bring joy to a child this Christmas season. Gifts will go to Midtown Assistance Center, Refugee Ministries, and Emmaus House.

**Sundays, November 24 through December 15, Ellis Hall Foyer**

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

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**Learning Together with the Future of Our Block Steering Committee**

In this the final in our series of Learning Together presentations from the Future of our Block Committee, explore how churches across the country have imagined their own legacy projects for their buildings and grounds as we prepare next year at All Saints’ to discern the future of our own block.

**Sunday, November 24**

10:20–11:05 a.m., Ellis Hall

For more information, visit futureofourblock.org.

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**Out of Hand Theatre presents “Conceal & Carry”**

See page 7 for details.

**Sunday, November 24**

6:15–8:00 p.m., Ross Room

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**Advent Advent-ure**

All saints of all ages are invited to celebrate the start of Advent! Make an Advent wreath and other fun crafts and peruse our wonderful nativity display. We’ll also have crafts available for purchase: All Saints’ shield ornaments by the St. Clare’s Needlepoint Guild, gingerbread houses by Linda Bailey, and nativity pieces by Eugenie Lyman.

**Sunday, December 1**

10:20–11:05 a.m., Ellis Hall

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

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**Advent Retreat: Holy Waiting**

Join fellow saints for a half-day meditative retreat, led by The Rev. Sarah Stewart, at the Monastery of the Holy Spirit in Conyers, Georgia, which dates to 1944 and is home to 35 brothers of the contemplative Cistercian order.

**Saturday, December 7, 2019**

10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m., Monastery of the Holy Spirit, 2625 Highway 212 SW, Conyers, Georgia 30094

The cost is $30 per person; includes a boxed lunch. Space is limited to 30 people. To register, visit allsaintsatlanta.org/advent-retreat.

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

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**Annual Youth Christmas Tree Fundraiser**

Help our youth raise funds for their summer pilgrimage to Canterbury and London!

Watch the bulletin announcements to learn how to order your Fraser Fir trees and wreaths.
**Vestry Notes**

*From the meeting on September 16, 2019*

Dan Pennywell offered a meditation on All Saints' as a place of love and refuge for LGBTQ people who may not have the support of their families. Arjun Srinivasan presented a draft of the Disaster Preparedness Plan for All Saints'. Treasurer Sheldon Taylor reported that the parish continues to be in sound financial condition. Simon Mainwaring welcomed Carmie McDonald, aspirant for ordination. The Parish Discernment Committee supports her participation in the Diocese of Atlanta Vocational Discernment Program for the Priesthood. Senior Warden Todd Silliman offered his appreciation for the helpful Conflict Transformation seminar presented by the Lombard Mennonite Peace Center at the Vestry retreat. Jill Gossett reported on preparations for the upcoming church retreat to Kanuga. Sarah Stewart provided updates on new initiatives to build the young adult community at All Saints’ including a formation hour group and a contemplative prayer series. Following a closing prayer, 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.

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**Transitions**

**Births**

Elowen Carney Thorsteinson, daughter of Ryan and Elizabeth Thorsteinson

**Baptisms**

Emerson Virginia Bryenton, daughter of Travis Bryenton and Ellen Persons
Charlotte Carrie Harwell, daughter of Josh Harwell and Brooke Bowen
Margaret Corbin Moister, daughter of Preston and Kendall Moister
Jillian Elizabeth Paisley, daughter of Jim and Katie Paisley
Eleanor Montgomery Williams, daughter of Dave and Mary Nell Williams

**Transfers Out**

Bro. Stephen J. Buckley, to The Cathedral of St. Philip, Atlanta
Mary Ann Morris to St. Andrew’s in the Pines, Peachtree City, Georgia

**Weddings**

Stephanie Hunter and Grant Flowers
Meredith Lowe and Lee D’Alessandro

**Deaths**

James Robert Morring

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**Conceal and Carry**

**A Presentation of Out of Hand Theatre**

The performance features two parishioners, Ariel Fristoe (director) and Lee Osorio (actor) and invites the audience to ride along with the father of a school shooting victim on an all-night drive towards revenge. The play tackles gun violence in America and how we might go about curing our addiction to guns. Afterward we’ll hear from Louisa Basarrate, a representative of Moms Demand Action.

**Sunday, November 24** 6:15–8:00 p.m., Ross Room

For more information, contact The Rev. Dr. Andy Barnett at abarnett@allsaintsatlanta.org.

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**November Youth Calendar**

- **Sunday, November 3**
  - Attic Hour 10:20 a.m. in The Attic
- **Sunday, November 10**
  - Attic Hour 10:20 a.m. in The Attic
  - Sunday Night Live 6:00–7:30 p.m., The Attic
- **Sunday, November 17**
  - Attic Hour 10:20 a.m. in The Attic
- **Friday through Saturday, November 15–16**
  - Attic Invasion Overnight and Day of Service 7:00 p.m. Friday until 12:00 p.m. Saturday
- **Sunday, November 24**
  - Attic Hour 10:20 a.m. in The Attic
  - Sunday Night Live 6:00–7:30 p.m., The Attic

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

Celebrate the Feast of All Saints’ while enjoying food from local eateries and lifting up our core ministries. We’ll have food stations from neighboring restaurants and caterers, such as Casseroles, Crazy Dough’s Artisan Slice Bar, General Muir, TGM Bread, Hot Little Biscuit, Negril Village, Naan Stop, Fresh To Order, Twisted Soul Cookhouse & Pours, and more!

A TASTE FOR ALL SAINTS’
Sunday, November 3
10:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m., Ellis Hall

The event is free, but we will accept donations of any amount to support our four core ministries: Covenant Community, Refugee Ministries, Threads, and Midtown Assistance Center.

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

The deadline for The December issue of Monthly is Thursday, October 31. Please make your submission via our website, at allsaintsatlanta.org/news-and-events/announcements/. Thank you!