

Sunday Tidings

Our Mission

To inspire, nurture and expand Nativity's spiritual growth through faith, worship and community.



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2017

This Week at Nativity

Today:

Services at 8, 9, and 11:15am
9 and 10:15am Adult Education
10:15am Children and Youth Ed
1pm Confirmation class
4pm Pre-youth group
5pm Youth group

Mon, Oct 23:

7pm Blue Candle Bible Study

Tues, Oct 24:

9:30am Tai Chi
6:30pm Yoga
7pm Environmental Stewardship

Wed, Oct 25:

10am Chatty Yarns
6:15pm Evening Prayer, dinner, and programs

Thurs, Oct 26:

9 and 10:30am Spanish classes
7pm Choir rehearsal

Fri, Oct 27:

6:30pm Yoga in Christ

Mark Your Calendar

Sun, Oct 29:

1pm *Fall Frenzy* festival

Wed, Nov 1:

Glad Tidings deadline

Sat, Nov 4:

9am Fall Workday

Sun, Nov 5 and 19:

5pm Youth group

Mon, Nov 6:

7pm Social Justice meeting

Wed, Nov 8:

7pm Scotch and Scripture

Thurs, Nov 9:

7pm Outreach meeting

Tues, Nov 14:

7pm Vestry meeting

Thurs, Nov 23, and Fri, Nov 24:

Church office closed

Announcements

NEW: "Next" Communion — Sun, Oct 29, 3pm, in the Nave. If you have a young one who has not started taking communion, or has been taking communion and you would like them to know more about it, contact Stephanie (919-846-8338 or sa@nativityonline.org).

NEW: All Saints' Remembrances — if you would like the name of someone who has died since last All Saints' Day to be read from the altar this All Saints' Sunday (**Nov 5**), contact the church office (919-846-8338 or office@nativityonline.org).

NEW: Sunday service time changes — beginning on Dec 3, the first Sunday of Advent, we will return to a two-service schedule of 8:30 and 10:30am, with Christian formation time at 9:30am.

NEW: If you are able to give someone a ride (from the Creedmoor Rd area) to the 11:15am service (and after Dec 3, the 10:30am service) once a month, contact Susie Holmes susieholmes123@gmail.com.

NEW: Flocking is underway! If you get flocked or know someone who did, please take pictures and send them to Kathryn (kb@nativityonline.org) or post them on Facebook or Instagram and tag @nativity.youth.

Confirmation classes — Sundays at 1pm, through Nov 12. Are you interested in being confirmed or received into the Episcopal Church, or want to know more about the Church? Bishop Rodman will be here for confirmation on **Dec 17**. Sign up in the Narthex or on the website (<http://nativityonline.org/education/adult/>). Questions? Contact Stephanie (919-744-1663).

Fall Frenzy festival — Sun, Oct 29, 1-4pm. Join us for an afternoon of all your favorite fall activities. Bring a pumpkin and any supplies to decorate (paint, carve, bedazzle, etc.). We are also hosting a pie bake-off, so enter your best pies for just \$5. You can taste every pie for just \$2. Family and friends welcome

Glad Tidings deadline — Wed, Nov 1, at noon. If you have articles, calendar entries, or other items to submit for publication, please send them to gladtidings@nativityonline.org.

Fall Buildings and Grounds Workday – Sat, Nov 4, 9am-3pm. Join in the efforts to fix, repair, install, weed, trim, prune, rake, blow, and plant our campus. Bagels at 9 and pizza at noon. Activities large and small for youth and adults. Great chance to meet others while working together. Bring a few tools.

As We See God: A Visual Offering — during the month of November we will hold our annual art show in the back hall of the church. All media are encouraged; sculpture and other 3-dimensional works can be accommodated. After the show, those artists who care to participate (it is not mandatory) will have their work auctioned off on the Day of Giving on **Dec 3**, with all proceeds going to Outreach. All ages are invited and encouraged to display. Entry forms in Estill House and in the Narthex. Questions? Contact Evelyn Judson (judson.evelyn@gmail.com).

Restoring God's Earth: A Year of Personal Action — a year-long journey of practice, action, and prayer to draw us into a deeper relationship with God through responsible relationship with God's creation. Next month's theme: *Food Waste*.

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Tai chi classes — Tuesdays from 9:30–11:30am. For more info, visit www.taoist.org/usa or call 919-787-9600.

Yoga in Christ — Fridays, 6:30–8:30pm, in Corlett Hall. For more details visit www.meetup.com/Yoga-in-Christ/.

Stephen Ministers can help — If you or someone you know is going through a challenging time (depression, divorce, new baby, teenagers, marital issues, or illness) and need to talk with someone who can offer support, contact Deacon David Lynch (dl@nativityonline.org or 919-805-1902).

Prayer squares — Know someone in need of prayer? Looking for a tangible way to let them know you are praying? Pick up a "prayer square" in the Narthex. Each square is knitted or crocheted with a small charm and message and prayer attached. Thank you to Diane Rietman for this ministry of prayer.

Audio reinforcement system available — Our audio system in the Nave incorporates individual hearing-assist units for parishioners with diminished hearing. These devices are available in the Narthex from the ushers.

Prayer requests — To begin a confidential prayer request, contact Anita Kerr (anitawillsiekerr@gmail.com), or Carolyn Kerr (Ckerr1@nc.rr.com or 919-872-0698) for Daughters of the King. If you leave a phone message, please include the nature of your request. Contact the church office to have names added to the Prayers of the People list for Sunday services.

Job postings — To receive job postings from Caring Connections, contact Karen Ridout at kgr@mindspring.com.

Christian Formation

Children/Youth Education — meet at 10:15am

- *Kids' Club* (children) and *Rooted* (youth). Join us for a morning of fun and Bible lessons! Children's registration forms are on the bulletin board inside the Education Building to the left, and youth forms are on the bulletin board outside the youth room. Youth must have a Registration and Covenant completed to participate in youth events. Make sure to complete all forms and put in Kathryn's folder on her door.
- Pre-youth group **tonight from 4-5:30** in the youth room, for 5th and 6th graders and their friends. Holy Chow (dinner) will be served!
- Youth Group **tonight from 5-7pm**. Come for some fun and a break from studying. Holy chow will be served.
- Wednesday Night Youth Program- **6-8pm** for dinner and some fun! Feel free to bring some homework, quiet projects, or just yourself and a friend!
- High school Grub Group: **Tues, Oct 24, 6:30-7:30pm**, at Chick-fil-A on Six Forks.
- Outing to Haunted Forest at Panic Point: **Mon, Oct 30, 8-10:30pm**. Must sign up in advance and purchase tickets. \$26 for three attractions (rated PG-13). Friends welcome. See Kathryn for details!
- Flockers needed! During Flocking Season, we secretly move the flamingos in the evenings and need your help. Youth fundraisers only exist with youth help! See Kathryn.

Adult Education —

- **9 and 10:15am** — *Reading Bible Literature*. This week: *Letters for Sojourners . . . Hebrews, James, and Peter*.
- **10:15am** — *Reflections on the Lectionary Readings*, meets in the parlor
- **10:15am** — book study: *A Praying Life: Connecting with God in a Distracting World*

Wednesday evenings at 6:15, through Oct 25 — we will offer Evening Prayer, dinner, and two programs: *The Palestinian Quest for Peace* and *Parenting as a Sacred Calling*. Childcare will be available. It is not necessary that you attend all five sessions, but sign up for dinner (in the Narthex or on the website), so we will know how many to expect.

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