

Sunday Tidings

Our Mission

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



SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2017

This Week at Nativity

Today:

Services at 8:30 and 10:30am
9:30am Lectionary discussion
12pm VBS volunteer meeting

Mon, June 26:

7pm Blue Candle Bible Study

Tues, June 27:

6:30pm Yoga, Men's softball

Wed, June 28:

10am Chatty Yarns

Mark Your Calendar

Tues, July 4:

Church office closed

Sat, July 8:

5:30pm SFS outing: Durham Bulls game

Sun, July 9–Wed, July 12:

Exploding Faith Lab VBS

Thurs, July 13:

7pm Outreach meeting

Thurs, July 20:

7pm *Lift Every Voice* concert

Sat, July 22:

10:30am SFS outing: Float trip

Tues, July 25:

7pm Environmental Stewardship

Announcements

VBS volunteer meeting — today, 12-3pm. Pot luck! Bring a dish to share.

Training, planning, prepping to get ready for VBS. See Kathryn if you're interested in helping.

Men's softball — Our next game is **Tues, June 27, 6:30pm** (players be at the field by 6pm), at Bayleaf Baptist (12200 Bayleaf Church Rd, 27614).

Exploding Faith Lab VBS – Sun, July 9–Wed, July 12, for potty-trained 3-yr olds –rising 6th graders. \$5 donation to either NC Wildlife Federation or NC Conservation Network—your choice. We will explore Bible stories through science experiments. Kids will even get to take home their experiments each day. Friends welcome—if you bring one, you will be promoted to Junior Scientist! Times: **Sun:** Starting with the **10am** church service, lunch for kids and families, then VBS program kick-off **until 4pm. Mon-Wed:** Choose between two sessions each day: **8:30-11am or 5:30-8pm** (you can even jump between sessions!). Register now in the Narthex or lobby of Estill House or online.

Special concert — Thurs, July 20, 7pm: music, poetry, and storytelling with young people from *Lift Every Voice*, a ministry of the diocese bringing young people from Botswana, Cape Town, and the United States together to address racial injustice and practice living reconciliation. Donations are welcomed. The group is also seeking sleeping bags/blankets, pillows, and towels for the 27 guests from Africa. Contact Beth Crow (919-208-0438 or beth.crow@episdionc.org) for more information.

Summer choir volunteers — youth and adults are invited to help lead the hymns on Sunday morning. If you are interested, join us in the choir area at **10am** for a quick rehearsal. You will not have to robe or process for the service. Questions? contact Waltye Rasulala (919-349-3690 or wrasulala@gmail.com).

Summer Family Series — Be on the lookout for some fun summer activities for kids, families, and youth such as a river float, Durham Bulls game, the Duke Lemur Center, just to name a few. Details coming soon. If you have suggestions of things to do, let Kathryn know!

Sunday School teachers needed — Interested in helping this upcoming school year for Kids Club and Sunday School? See Kathryn. Thank you to all our teachers and leaders from this past year. It wouldn't have been possible without each and every one of you. There's a small token of gratitude in the lobby of Estill House for you!

Spanish classes — Thursdays beginning Sept 14: beginning class at **9am**, advanced class at **10:30am**. Interested? Contact Pete Crow peter.crow@me.com.

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Confession — If you would like to make an individual confession, contact Stephanie to set up an appointment.

Baptism date for 2017: Nov 5 (All Saints), at the 11:15am service. If you are interested in this date, contact Stephanie Allen.

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).

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 contact 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.

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.

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

Christian Formation

Children/Youth Education: (Sunday School is on break until the fall)

- **Youth Movie Night** — tonight, 7-10pm. All youth rising 5th-12th grade are welcome. Wear your PJs, bring your pillows and favorite movie snacks! Prize for the best PJs!

Adult Education —

- **9:30am** — *Reflections on the Lectionary Readings*, meets in the parlor

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To contact the Rector, the Rev. Stephanie Allen: Call the church office (919-846-8338), her cell phone (919-744-1663), or reach her via email (sa@nativityonline.org).

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