



Glad Tidings

October 28, 2022



This Week at Nativity

Sunday,
October 30

8:15 am **Rosary Prayer Service**

8:30 am **Holy Eucharist Rite II**
Childcare available

9:30 am **Lectionary Discussion Group**
(Conference Room)

9:30 am **Youth and Children's Formation**
(Education Building)

9:30 am **Women of The Bible Formation Class**
(Corlett Hall)

10:15 am **Rosary Prayer Service**

10:30 am **Holy Eucharist Rite II**
[View online here](#)
Childcare available

4 pm **Beethoven and Beyond! Concert**

wonderful concert:

4 pm **Confirmation Class** (Conference Room)**Monday,**
October 31

No meetings scheduled

Tuesday,
November 16:30 pm **Yoga** (Corlett Hall)**Wednesday,**
November 210 am **Chatty Yarns** (Corlett Hall)6 pm **Girl Scouts** (Education Building)**Thursday,**
November 39 am **Beginning Spanish**
(Conference Room)10:30 am **Advanced Spanish**
(Conference Room)7 pm **Choir Rehearsal**
(Nave)7 pm **Raleigh Uke Jam** (Corlett Hall)

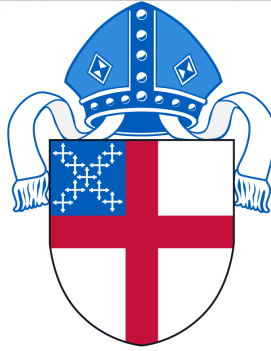
A Busy Fall at Nativity

This week's Glad Tidings is full of new events and important information to share. Please make sure to read through the entire newsletter - sometimes this may require you to click "**download the entire message**" when the newsletter is long.

Glad Tidings Updates

The Nativity newsletter will now be sent out on Friday before noon. There will be one newsletter that will contain all church news, youth and family updates, the weekly calendar, and the prayer list. If you have something to contribute to the newsletter, **please email the Parish Coordinator by 4 pm on Wednesday.** Thank you!

Nativity News and Events



Presiding Bishop Nominating Committee Releases Churchwide Survey

Deadline: Monday, October 31

The Episcopal Church Joint Nominating Committee for the Election of the Presiding Bishop invites all Episcopalians to participate in a survey to help the committee develop a profile of the skills, qualities and gifts the church seeks in its next presiding bishop, considering what the church and world may look like in the next decade.

The survey—which takes about 15 minutes to complete—asks respondents to define the most important issues facing The Episcopal Church and the world in the next 10 years and the foremost gifts or skills the next presiding bishop will have need to lead the church. Participants are also asked to rank in important areas of experience for the presiding bishop to have.

[Learn more and participate.](#) (Links to English, Spanish and French)



Associate Rector Phillip Bass has been approved for ordination to the Sacred Order of the Priesthood. The ordination will be held at 11:00 am

Tim, NO. Congratulations, Tim!



All Saints' Sunday

Sunday, November 6, is All Saints' Sunday, the Sunday following All Saints' Day. It is the Nativity custom to read the names of loved ones who have died when we say the Eucharistic Prayer. If you would like to submit names to be read during the service, please send the information to LaTonia at coordinator@nativityonline.org.



REMINDER: No Christmas trees or plants will be sold this year.



Cardboard Donations

We are still collecting cardboard boxes to help with weed control in the Memorial Garden. Have some shipping boxes you need to recycle? Please bring your cardboard boxes (flattened) to Corlett Hall. We can use all sizes but ask that they not have coatings or a lot of ink. Amazon, appliances, and moving boxes are great!

The B& G Work Day is Saturday October 29, 2022 from 9 am to 3pm.



SENIOR LUNCHEON

Episode Three of the Senior Luncheon is Coming Soon!

This season of Senior Luncheon has gotten off to a smashing start! Thanks to host Judy Radcliffe, Episode Three will be held at Leesville Tap Room, 13200 Strickland Rd, Raleigh NC 27613. November 20, 2022, after the 10:30 am service. The space is limited to 15 guests. Please email Cheryl at cherylww1127@gmail.com as soon as possible. Looking forward to seeing you!

Join the Vestry

We invite any members in the Nativity community who may be interested in joining the Vestry to reach out to any current member. Please email them at the links below or chat in person in the Narthex before and after each Sunday service.



- [Matt Dutton](#), Senior Warden
- [Bill Sena](#), Junior Warden
- [Josh Booth](#)
- [Beth Crow](#)
- [George Douglas](#)
- [Anne Krouse](#)
- [Julian McKimmon](#)
- [Allison Martin](#)

- [Terry Oak](#)
- [Stephanie Sumner](#)

Outreach and Social Justice



Social Justice at Nativity

Nativity's Social Justice Committee shares announcements, events and recommended resources to the Nativity community as we continue our pursuit of racial justice and reconciliation. Read more [here](#).

If you have questions or comments about Nativity's involvement in social justice-themed pilgrimages, please contact Beth Crow at mary.crow@me.com.



Socktober

Note in the Pocket is hosting a sock drive for October. Please place all donated socks inside the bin outside the Narthex building. Contact Davis Dutton for further information at davisdutton828@gmail.com.



Leesville Elementary Pride Packs Sunday Coming Up!

On Sunday, November 6, our monthly food collection day for Pride Packs. There will be a basket in the Narthex and also a basket on the counter in Estill House for your donations. Fifty (50) children have been identified and included in this weekly food distribution. You may contribute anything from the Pride Packs list, but we especially need fifteen (15) ounce—cans of vegetables and fruit this year. Green beans, peas, corn, and mixed vegetables are popular with children. Fruit such as peaches and pears in natural juice is good. Pasta and rice products in individual serving sizes are also needed. Ramen noodles, mac and cheese, mashed potatoes, and rice

support of these students.



Grub Group Returns Next Week!

The Middle and High School youth are invited to hang out at Grub Group on November 2, 2022. We will gather at the Chick-Fil-A located at 8661 Six Forks Road from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm. Together we will enjoy some time to catch up and meet new friends, then dive into a short Bible study. Just bring yourself, maybe a friend, and money for dinner. Please note that the location has changed.



How to Talk with Kids about Racism and Diversity

On Sunday, November 6 at 9:30 am, Nativity's Peace Library Team will host a beginning discussion on "How to Talk with Kids about Racism and Diversity" in the Education Building, second room on the

help facilitate a valuable discussion with your children and review some of the many books available in our Peace Library.

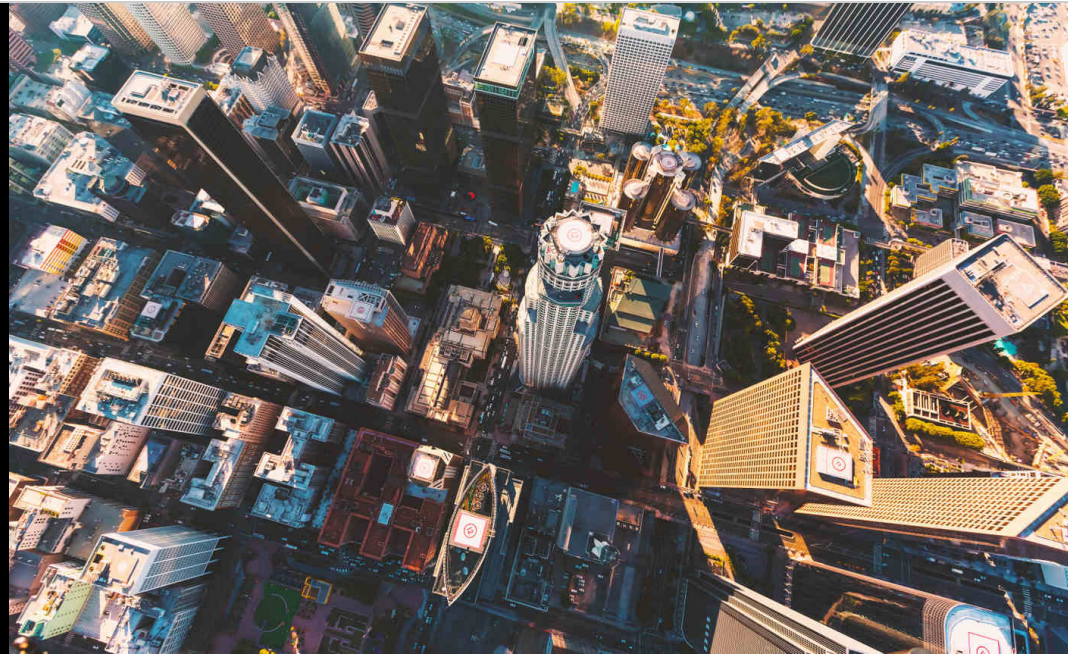


Grocery Bags for Seniors Outreach Program

Grocery Bags for Seniors is a program sponsored by the Inter-Faith Food Shuttle that the Church of the Nativity started supporting approximately 5 years ago. We started out packing about 32 bags and delivering them to one facility - Windsor Springs. We are now packing 95-100 bags each month and delivering to 3 facilities - Windsor Springs, Meadow Springs, and Garden Springs.

On the first Thursday of each month, we meet at Inter-Faith Food Shuttle on Blair Blvd at 11:30. We pack bags for the residents of the communities and go in teams of 2 or more to deliver them. We need 6-8 folks to sign up monthly to support this activity. Larry Wilson sends out a reminder about 10-12 days before the event and manages each participant's registration. If you are interested in being a part of this vital ministry for seniors, please contact Larry at wilson23875@aol.com.

Youth and Families



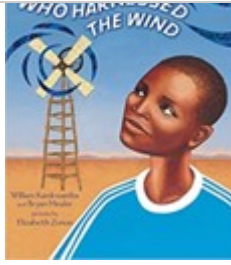
Urban Adventure Meeting October 30, 2022 - Reveal of 2023 destination!

(Important Note): The date of the trip has been extended **one** additional day.)

The Nativity's Urban Adventure trip for Rite 2 Youth (9th-11th graders) has been set for **June 11-June 16, 2023** and we will be working with **Wonder Voyage** to help craft the trip. On September 25, 2022, we revealed several exciting potential trip locations and the youth then narrowed down their options to their top two choices. On **October 30 at 9:30 am**, the youth will find out which city they will be headed to in June!

Why does Nativity do a Youth Urban Adventure trip?

At Nativity, we feel that this trip is a coming-of-age experience, where youth are in a safe but foreign environment exploring the urban city while learning and developing skills needed for adulthood. Some of these skills include active listening, negotiation, assertion, research, information management, partnership, accountability, leadership, and responsibility. All logistics not handled by Wonder Voyage will be planned, coordinated, and implemented by the youth under the watchful eye of chaperones. Nativity's past experiences have been to Atlanta, Philadelphia, Washington DC, Baltimore, and Nashville.



Peace Library - Monthly Book Review

Review of: *The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind* (Young Reader's Edition)

Reviewer: Becky Showalter

Click [here](#) to read the full review.



Help needed!

Our "readers" group (1st - 4th grades) in the children's formation program is quite large. We could use some extra helping hands each Sunday. This is not to teach - simply to assist with the group. Please email the [Parish Coordinator](#) if you can help with this program.

Nativity Prayer List

We remember the sick and suffering in our community

Alice, Betty, Bill, Brenda, Carl, Cheryl, Dave, Diane, Don, Ford, Jack, Jill, Jimmy, Jon, Karen, Kat, Ken, Lisa, Marion, Maxine, Maxine, Steve, Steve.

We pray for our friends, family, and neighbors

Allison, Anna, Anna and Greg, Anthony, Archie, Audrey, Bear, Catherine, Charles, Danielle, Debby, Diane, Gemma, Henry, Jean, Jeanette, Jeff, John, John, Karen, Kelvin, Kent, Kevin, Libby, Licia, Michael, Michelle, Pam, Rabin, Roy, Sara, Sarah, Sharon, Stephen, Wayne, Vaughn, Vivian, William, William.

We pray for those who have died

Koren Harrison, Eta Jo Mayfield, Chris D'Englere, Thomas Jordan and Ron Commons.

If you would like to add someone to the Nativity prayer list, email the Parish Coordinator [here](#)

Nativity Staff

The Rev. Stephanie L. Allen, Rector *on Sabbatical 8/1 - 11/26*

The Rev. Stephanie Yancy, Sabbatical Interim Priest [email](#)

The Rev. Dr. David Lynch, Deacon [email](#)

The Rev. Deacon Phillip Bass, Associate Rector [email](#)

Bradley Burgess, Organist and Choirmaster [email](#)

Nancy Reed, Business Manager [email](#)

LaTonia Davis, Interim Parish Coordinator [email](#)

Robert Krahel, Sexton

*Thank you for your continued
generous support of Nativity.*

Making a Donation

We have a number of options to make a donation or pledge payment electronically including [PayPal](#) or [Venmo](#). Find more information about these and other options [here](#).

Checks may be mailed to

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