



# Glad Tidings

October 21, 2022



## This Week at Nativity

**Sunday,**  
October 23

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*

12:15 pm **Caregivers Support Meeting**  
(Estill House)

**Monday,**  
October 24

6:30 pm **Grief Group** (Corlett Hall)

**Tuesday,**  
October 25

6:30 pm **Yoga** (Corlett Hall)

**Wednesday,**  
October 26

10 am **Chatty Yarns** (Corlett Hall)

**Thursday,**  
October 27

9 am **Beginning Spanish**  
(Conference Room)

10:30 am **Advanced Spanish**  
(Conference Room)

7 pm **Choir Rehearsal**  
(Nave)

## 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.

## Nativity News and Events



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 on Saturday, December 10, 2022, at The Chapel of the Cross in Chapel Hill, NC. Congratulations, Phillip!



### Meet LaTonia Davis

Please welcome LaTonia Davis to the Nativity staff. LaTonia replaces Megan Miller in the parish coordinator role. LaTonia will be in the office on Mondays through Thursdays from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. She can be reached at [coordinator@nativityonline.org](mailto:coordinator@nativityonline.org). Contact number 919-846-8338.



### Pilgrimage Survey Results and Update

The Nativity Pilgrimage Team would like to thank all of you who participated in our recent survey. As a result of your feedback, we will be focusing on short (one to two-day) pilgrimage experiences in our area, to begin in the spring or early fall of 2023. The Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina is also organizing day pilgrimages in NC. We will keep you posted as both our and the Diocese's plans develop and are

involvement in social justice-themed pilgrimages, please contact Beth Crow at [mary.crow@me.com](mailto:mary.crow@me.com)



## NCCMI Concert

NCCMI is holding its Beethoven and Beyond Faculty Artist Concert at Nativity on Sunday, October 30, 2022 at 4 pm.



## 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](mailto:wilson23875@aol.com).

## Join the Vestry

We invite any members in the Nativity community who may be

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](#)
- [Kim Stoke](#)
- [Perry Suk](#)
- [Stephanie Sumner](#)



### 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!



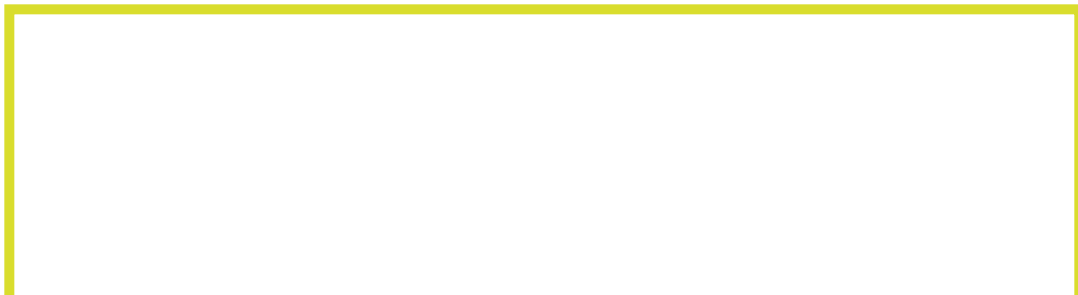


# SENIOR LUNCHEON

## 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](mailto:cherylww1127@gmail.com) as soon as possible. Looking forward to seeing you!

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](mailto:mary.crow@me.com).

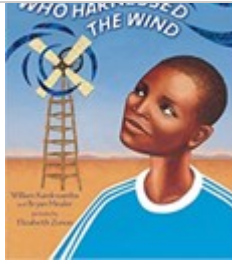


### Hip Hop Caucus: Get Out the Vote Concert

Saturday, **October 22, 2022**, at 7 pm.

Transfer Company Food Hall, 500 East Davie Street, Raleigh

The cost is free. Click [here](#) to register and for more information.



### 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.



### Black Farmers Market

Sunday, October 23, 2022, 1:00-4:00 pm

Southeast Raleigh YMCA (1436 Rock Quarry Rd). Click [here](#) for more information.



## Socktober



all donated socks inside the bin outside the Nartnex building.  
Contact Davis Dutton for further information  
at [davisdutton828@gmail.com](mailto:davisdutton828@gmail.com).



### How to Talk with Kids about Racism & Diversity

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 right. During this time, we will share resources and activities that can help facilitate a valuable discussion with your children and review some of the many books available in our Peace Library. Sunday, November 6, 2022, at 9:30 am.



### 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 9-3.

## 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.

**Help needed!**



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, Jimmy, Jon, Karen, Kat, Ken, Marion, Maxine, Maxine, Maxine, Ron, Steve, Steve.

### **We pray for our friends, family, and neighbors**

Allison, Amy and Matt, Anna, Anna and Greg, Anthony, Archie, Audrey, Bear, Catherine, Charles, Danielle, Debby, Diane, Gemma, Henry, Jean, Jeanette, 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, and Thomas Jordan

*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](#)

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