

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LATEST CLERGY TRANSITION UPDATE

The Parish Profile has been finalized and is posted on Nativity's website. Please spread the word and encourage possible interested candidates to review it and apply. Read the full transition update, available on the Clergy Transition Page on the website, which includes next steps and a word cloud reflecting the themes that emerged when we answered the question: What makes a good sermon?

NATIVITY/NAACP SCHOLARSHIP

The fourth annual Nativity/NAACP Scholarship fund, which supports black students needing financial help to enter college in the fall, launched during the Day of Giving. So far, \$4,000 has been raised, and we hope to meet or surpass the average \$8,000 collected in previous years. We aim to conclude the campaign by Easter. You can donate online or via check marked "NAACP Fund". Thank you for your ongoing support.

MAUNDY THURSDAY VIGIL

Join us for a vigil of prayer and meditation on Maundy Thursday following the 7 pm service until 11 pm. Sign up on SignUp Genius — available by scanning the QR Code — for an hour (or more) to participate in this meaningful act of devotion, recalling the disciples' vigil in the garden of Gethsemane as they kept watch with Jesus. At least two people are needed for each hour. If the signups are full, you are still welcome to participate.

NATIVITY'S RESPONSE TO RACIAL INJUSTICE

Last Sunday the Rev. Stephanie Yancy met with a group of parishioners to discuss the bishops' letter on racial injustice. There was great energy for continuation of some existing programs and beginning some new initiatives. We invite you to share your thoughts by completing a simple Google Form: Interest Survey for Nativity Racial Justice Ministries, available by scanning the QR Code.

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, MARCH 17

- 8:15 am: Anglican Rosary (Nave Chapel)
- 8:30 am: Rite II Eucharist, spoken (Nave)
- 9:30 am: Choir warmup (Nave)
- 9:30 am: Exploring the Gospel of Thomas (Curry Hall 202)
- 10:15 am: Anglican Rosary (Nave Chapel)
- 10:30 am: Rite II Eucharist with music (Nave)
- 12 pm: Senior Luncheon
- 5 pm: Middle School Youth Formation (Curry Hall 202)
- 7 pm: High School Youth Formation (Curry Hall 202)

MONDAY, MARCH 18

- 6:30 pm: Education for Ministry (Conference Room)

TUESDAY, MARCH 19

- 7 pm: Vestry Meeting (Corlett Hall)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

- 10 am: Chatty Yarns (Corlett Hall)
- 7 pm: Book Study: The Wisdom Way of Knowing (Zoom)

THURSDAY, MARCH 21

- 9 am: Beginner Spanish Class (Conference Room)
- 10:30 am: Advanced Spanish Class (Conference Room)
- 7 pm: Choir Rehearsal (Nave)

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

- 9 am: Buildings and Grounds Workday

SUNDAY, MARCH 24 (PALM SUNDAY)

- 8:15 am: Anglican Rosary (Nave Chapel)
- 8:30 am: Rite II Eucharist, spoken (Nave)
- 9:30 am: Choir warmup (Nave)
- 10:15 am: Anglican Rosary (Nave Chapel)
- 10:30 am: Rite II Eucharist with music (Nave)
- 12 pm: Easter Egg Stuffing (Curry Hall 202)
- 12 pm: Adult Pilgrimage Interest Meeting (Curry Hall 204)
- 5 pm: Middle School Youth Formation (Curry Hall 202)
- 7 pm: High School Youth Formation (Curry Hall 202)



ADULT PILGRIMAGE IN 2025

We have begun to explore the possibility of a 2025 adult pilgrimage to holy sites within the United Kingdom. Before serious planning begins, we need to gauge interest, so we invite you to a meeting that will follow the 10:30 am celebration of Holy Eucharist on March 24 if you want to dream with us, learn more, or indicate your interest in attending. We will meet in Curry Hall Room 204.

PILGRIM: THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our next adult formation class will explore the Lord's Prayer in six sessions that will explore each of the powerful lines of the Lord's Prayer in a theologically rich and historically informative way, while aligned with the Episcopal ethos. The course will begin on Sunday, April 7. To receive your own copy of the course book, please register by March 24, using the QR Code.

BOOK STUDY: THE SAVVY ALLY

Join us for The Savvy Ally Zoom Book Study led by Rev. Phillip Bass on Wednesdays at 7–8:30 pm, April 10 through May 1. This resource is invaluable for LGBTQ+ allies. Learn to support and advocate effectively in a safe, inclusive world as we dive into this informative guidebook for even the most tentative allies. If you would like to participate, sign up to receive the zoom links by scanning the QR Code.

EASTER EGG HUNT: CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Children 10 and under are invited to participate in an Easter Egg hunt following the 11 am celebration of Holy Eucharist on Easter Sunday. We will gather near the front doors of Estill House to begin. Bring your basket! A few more volunteers are needed to hide eggs and help with the hunt. For more information, reach out to Jeremy Clos at jeremy@nativityonline.org; or sign-up to volunteer by scanning the QR Code

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS WORKDAY

The next Buildings and Grounds workday is Saturday, March 23. Come help keep our campus in good shape. There is something for everyone to do!; all ages are welcome The work begins at 9 am, but you can come and go as you need. Refreshments will be provided.

BLESSING BAGS FOR THE HOMELESS

Thank you to those who contributed to the Blessing Bags for the Homeless. Please drop off any remaining items on the table outside Jeremy's office in Estill House by Sunday, March 10. Bags will be packed by Randy Smith and the high school youth on March 17 and available for pick-up after church services on Palm Sunday, March 24.

OFFICE HOURS

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| Monday, March 18 | 10 am to 2 pm |
| Tuesday, March 19 | 10 am to 2 pm |
| Wednesday, March 20 | 10 am to 2 pm |
| Thursday, March 21 | By appointment only |
| Friday, March 22 | Office closed |

