

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OUT OF OFFICE

**Jeremy** will be away on vacation from Wednesday, April 17 through Friday, May 3. If you need anything while he is away, please reach out to a member of the clergy team. **Stephanie** is out of the office until Tuesday, April 16. For any urgent pastoral concerns before then, please contact Cathy.

### ONE WAKE EVENTS

The Nativity One Wake Team made a SignUpGenius to help fulfill our action commitments for 2024. While we still encourage attendees to log on to the One Wake Events Page for descriptions and registration links for each event, this will allow team members to track attendance and plan transportation. 2024 actions support affordable housing, mental health, public transportation. You can find the SignUpGenius by scanning the QR code.

### LATEST CLERGY TRANSITION UPDATE

The Search Committee met last week with Canon Catherine Massey to discuss the next steps in the search process. The discernment stage of the process will begin on April 29, when the committee receives the names of interested priests. Read the full update and continue to share our Parish Portfolio with interested candidates. Names will be received through April 28.

### TRANSITION GATHERING 3: WHO WE WANT TO BE

Are we still in transition? The answer is YES. We have looked at our history, and our gifts and passions. In our final meeting, we will look to the future; let's dig deep into who we want to be as we think and dream about the year 2027 and beyond. Join us Sunday, May 5, immediately following the 10:30 service. Snacks to feed the body and visions to feed the soul are on the menu. Please sign-up to bring snacks if you are able, by scanning the QR code.

### HAITI REFORESTATION UPDATE

On Sunday, April 28, Michael Anello, Executive Director of Haiti Reforestation Partnership, will be with us to give an update on the changing situation in Haiti. He will be introduced at both services and will join us for Q&A in Corlett Hall. Nativity has supported Haiti Reforestation Partnership for over a decade. There will be light refreshments and an update on the Diocesan Communion Forest Initiative.

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## CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, APRIL 14

- 8:15 am: Anglican Rosary (Nave chapel)
- 8:30 am: Rite II Eucharist, spoken (Nave)
- 9:30 am: Pilgrim The Lord's Prayer (Curry Hall 202)
- 9:30 am: Choir warmup (Nave)
- 10:15 am: Anglican Rosary (Nave chapel)
- 10:30 am: Youth Sunday Rite II Eucharist with music (Nave)
- 12 pm: Caregivers Support Group (Conference Room)

### MONDAY, APRIL 15

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

### TUESDAY, APRIL 16

- 7 pm: Vestry Meeting (Conference Room)

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

- 10 am: Chatty Yarns (Corlett Hall)
- 7 pm: Book Study: The Savvy Ally (Zoom)

### THURSDAY, APRIL 18

- 9 am: Beginner Spanish class (Conference Room)
- 10:30 am: Beginner Spanish class (Conference Room)
- 2 pm: Pastoral Care Meeting (Conference Room)
- 7 pm: Choir Rehearsal (Nave)

### SATURDAY, APRIL 20

- 9 am: Buildings & Grounds Workday

### SUNDAY, APRIL 21

- 8:15 am: Anglican Rosary (Nave chapel)
- 8:30 am: Rite II Eucharist, spoken (Nave)
- 9:30 am: Pilgrim The Lord's Prayer (Curry Hall 202)
- 9:30 am: Choir warmup (Nave)
- 10:15 am: Anglican Rosary (Nave chapel)
- 10:30 am: Rite II Eucharist with music (Nave)
- 12 pm: Senior Luncheon



### HABITAT EPISCOBUILD

Reminder: Nativity has volunteered to provide workers and lunch on Saturday, April 13, at Kelly Meadows Drive in Knightdale. We are partnering with St. Michael's, and are hoping to have 15 volunteers from Nativity. For more information, please contact Joe Ward.

### PILGRIM: THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our current adult formation class explores the Lord's Prayer in six sessions that will examine 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 continues in the 9:30 am education hour and meets in Curry Hall 204. Bring your questions and drop in, materials will be available for each class.

### BOOK STUDY: CASTE

You are invited to join our Zoom book study of Isabel Wilkerson's *Caste: The Origins of our Discontents*. Join us on Wednesdays, 7–8:30 pm starting May 15. Over seven weeks, we'll explore societal structures and envision pathways to justice and healing. Engage in dialogue and reflection as we look toward a future aligned with divine calls for justice. All are welcome; the book is available through major retailers. To participate, sign up to receive the Zoom links by scanning the QR code.

### SACRED GROUND

The Diocese of North Carolina will offer Sacred Ground starting May 23. Explore faith and racial justice in 11 bi-weekly Zoom sessions, Thursdays, 11 am–12:30 pm. Engage with readings, films, discussion, and spiritual practices. Materials provided. Contact Jenny Beaumont at 919-600-5299 or [jenny.beaumont@episdionc.org](mailto:jenny.beaumont@episdionc.org) for inquiries. Register to reserve your spot by May 9, by scanning the QR code.

### FORUM ON RELIGION, ETHICS, AND LAW

Are you wondering how religion, ethics, and law need to change to respond to our planetary crisis and political decline? If so, attend a free forum and conversation open to the public at Binkley Memorial Baptist Church, Chapel Hill, from 9 am to 4 pm on Saturday, April 20. For more information, contact Carl Sigel at [cwsigel@aol.com](mailto:cwsigel@aol.com)

### RALEIGH CONVOCATION CHOIR APRIL EVENSONGS

Two services of Evensong will be presented by the Raleigh Convocation Choir (RCC) in April. St Stephen's in Erwin will host the RCC on April 14, and Emmanuel Episcopal in Warrenton welcomes back the RCC on April 28 to help Emmanuel celebrate its founding's 200th anniversary. Nativity members Mariah Tarry

and Ailsa Tessier, and The Rev. Dr. Cathy Deats, are members of RCC. Services are at 5 pm. All are welcome to attend.

## OFFICE HOURS

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| <b>Monday, April 15</b>    | 10 am to 2 pm       |
| <b>Tuesday, April 16</b>   | 10 am to 2 pm       |
| <b>Wednesday, April 17</b> | 10 am to 2 pm       |
| <b>Thursday, April 18</b>  | By appointment only |
| <b>Friday, April 19</b>    | Office closed       |

