

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUT OF OFFICE

Jeremy is on vacation through Friday, May 3. If you need anything while he is away, please reach out to Stephanie.

ONE WAKE: MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID TRAINING

The goal of ONE Wake is to improve our local community—whether by policy or direct action. ONE Wake is planning to offer Mental Health First Aid training to all interested member organizations. If you might be interested in being one of two or three members trained from our congregation, please let Becky Showalter know at jbshow@bellsouth.net

PHILLIP'S LAST SUNDAY

Our beloved Associate Rector, Phillip, is nearing the end of his time at Nativity. He will be celebrating the Eucharist on May 12, and he will be preaching on his last Sunday, May 26. Following the 10:30 service on May 26, we will have an ice cream reception — per Phillip's request! — in celebration of his time at Nativity.

CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

The Caregivers Support Group meets on the second and fourth Sundays of the month after the 10:30 service in Curry Hall 202. We provide support and a safe place to share. There are many types of care giving, and all are welcome. For more information contact Emily Phillips or read the blog post.

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 look into the future and think and dream about the year 2027 and beyond. Join us next 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

Today, 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

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CALENDAR

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

- 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: Haiti Reforestation Update (Corlett Hall)
- 12 pm: Caregivers Support Group (Curry Hall 202)

MONDAY, APRIL 29

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

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

THURSDAY, MAY 2

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

SATURDAY, MAY 4

- 2 pm: Loren Kelley Funeral (Nave)

SUNDAY, MAY 5

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- 12 pm: Transition Gathering 3 (Corlett Hall)



supported Haiti Reforestation Partnership for over a decade. There will be light refreshments and an update on the Diocesan Communion Forest Initiative.

YOUTH SUNDAY AT NRPC

On Sunday, May 5 our Middle and High School Youth will return the visit from North Raleigh Presbyterian Youth who came to support us during our Youth Sunday service. Come support our friends at NRPC! We will meet at NRPC (11905 Strickland Road) for their service that begins at 10:30 am. The service should conclude at about 11:30 am.

MUSIC BINGO

On Sunday, May 19, we will celebrate the end of our youth formation program year with a fun night of Music Bingo for both Middle and High School youth. Our friends from North Raleigh Presbyterian will join us for food and fun in our Parish Hall from 5 to 6:30 pm. Come form a team and show off your musical knowledge. We'll be dropping beats instead of bingo balls!

FILM SCREENING: WILMINGTON ON FIRE

Join us for a parish-wide potluck supper and screening of *Wilmington on Fire* at 5 pm on Sunday, June 2. The film delves into themes our youth will explore on their summer pilgrimage, focusing on the 1898 coup, allowing the whole parish to be involved. Gather in the parish hall to eat and watch the film, followed by a discussion with filmmaker Chris Everett who will be with us for the evening. Please sign up to volunteer to contribute to the event's success! *Please note: We will take up an offering to support Chris and his work at the event.*

PILGRIM: THE BEATITUDES

Join us over six Sundays starting June 2 as we explore the teachings of Jesus found in the Beatitudes, revealing his vision for living in God's kingdom. Delve into these influential sayings, central to the life of the Church, guiding us to love God fully and understand God's vision for the world. Register by May 19 to receive your own copy of the book and engage with its wisdom. All are welcome!

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 for inquiries. Register to reserve your spot by May 9, by scanning the QR code.

ECO-JUSTICE FORUM

Join us in Corlett Hall on May 19, following the 10:30 service for an engaging forum led by Susannah Tuttle, Director of the North Carolina Council of Churches Eco-Justice Connection Program. Explore the dynamic relationship between international eco-justice issues and local initiatives. Dive deep, ask questions, and spark discussion on urgent topics shaping our world.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday, April 29	10 am to 2 pm
Tuesday, April 30	10 am to 2 pm
Wednesday, May 1	10 am to 2 pm
Thursday, May 2	By appointment only
Friday, May 3	Office closed

