

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW SOCIAL JUSTICE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

The first monthly Nativity Social Justice e-newsletter was sent this week. If you would like to receive the Social Justice newsletter, please contact Bradley at office@nativityonline.org.

ONE WAKE: RALEIGH CITY COUNCIL BUDGET

Join ONE Wake and your Nativity community at the Raleigh City Council budget hearing on **June 4, 7–9 pm** (222 W Hargett St, Raleigh, NC), to support funding for the creation of a new, low-barrier drop-in / White Flag shelter, and to support funding for the Raleigh HEART pilot. Please RSVP via the Nativity Sign-UpGenius and via the ONE Wake event page; it only takes a minute. Signups can be found by scanning the QR Code.

CLERGY TRANSITION UPDATE

The Search Committee has concluded its Zoom interviews of interested rector candidates and is now in the process of scheduling in-person interviews. The next update will be after the in-person interviews have been conducted. You can find all the Clergy Transition updates on the website.

NEW CREATION CARE TEAM LEADERSHIP

Recently Carl Sigel stepped down as the leader of the Creation Care ministry, and Steve Dearth and Sherry Hedrick have stepped in to take over spearheading this important work. Read what Carl and Steve have to say in the blog post about our new Creation Care leadership, available on the website.

FIRST QUARTER FINANCIAL REPORT

Nativity had a strong first quarter as donations exceeded budget. This is typical, as a number of parishioners donate their entire year's pledge at the start of the year. Thank you, all! In the next two quarters, we will incur some significant expenses; the required financial audit comes with a \$15,000 fee, and our aging HVAC systems for Estill House are requiring more service calls. The second and third quarters typically see significant drops in donations, so we ask that you maintain your giving levels, especially during the summer months. You can read the full report online or on the bulletin board in Estill House.

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JUNE 2

- 8:15 am: Anglican Rosary (Nave chapel)
- 8:30 am: Rite II Eucharist, spoken (Nave)
- 10:15 am: Anglican Rosary (Nave chapel)
- 10:30 am: Rite II Eucharist with music (Nave)
- 5 pm: Wilmington on Fire Screening and Potluck (Corlett Hall)

MONDAY, JUNE 3

- 7 pm Education for Ministry (Conference Room)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5

- 10 am: Chatty Yarns (Corlett Hall)
- 7 pm: Book Study: Caste (Zoom)

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

- 8:15 am: Anglican Rosary (Nave chapel)
- 8:30 am: Rite II Eucharist, spoken (Nave)
- 10:15 am: Anglican Rosary (Nave chapel)
- 10:30 am: Rite II Eucharist with music (Nave)



FALL FESTIVAL YOUTH FUNDRAISER

It's halfway to Halloween / spooky season and Nativity is looking to have a Fall Festival to raise money for the youth! To do this we need your help with volunteers to lead and support activities for this fun-filled event. If you are interested, please contact Ashley Clos at abclos@gmail.com

BLESSING AND SENDING OF OUR YOUTH PILGRIMS

Next Sunday, June 9, Nativity will bless the 14 youth pilgrims and their chaperones during the 10:30 service before they depart for Wilmington, NC. During their trip, they will worship, learn, serve, and play together with members of the local community. If you are participating in the pilgrimage, please plan to attend so the parish can send you forth with our prayers.

GRADUATION SUNDAY

On Sunday, June 16, Nativity will honor all those graduating in 2024. Whether you have completed kindergarten, fifth grade, eighth grade, high school, college, or an advanced degree, we invite you to join us for a special recognition and blessing during the 10:30 service. Feel free to wear your graduation regalia!

SAVE THE DATE: RISE AGAINST HUNGER

"For I was hungry and you gave me food" (Matthew 25:35). Please mark your calendars and plan on attending Nativity's annual Rise Against Hunger intergenerational meal-packing event in Corlett Hall, following the 10:30 service on **Sunday, September 8**. This event is sponsored by the Outreach ministry team, and it will be our second year collaborating with North Raleigh Presbyterian Church.

FILM SCREENING: WILMINGTON ON FIRE

Join us for a 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.*

BLOOD DRIVE

Blood Connection has reached out to Nativity about sponsoring a blood drive this summer on our campus similar to one held four years ago. In January of this year, the American Red Cross declared a national emergency due to a shortage in the blood supply. If you are interested in organizing a blood drive at Nativity, please contact Pete Crow, Outreach Ministry Team chair at peter.crow@me.com.

PILGRIM: THE BEATITUDES

Join us over six Sundays this Sunday, 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. Registration is now closed, but please feel free to drop in for a class!

