

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### TRANSITION GATHERINGS SUMMARY

We are still in transition, but our congregational transition meetings are now complete! We remembered our past as we looked at our history; we examined the present as we shared our passions and gifts; and we traveled in time to the future to dream of who we might be. Cathy has prepared a summary of these meetings, which is available by scanning the QR code or going to the website at [nativityonline.org/quick-links](https://nativityonline.org/quick-links)

### DEACON CUYLER'S NEW PODCAST

Deacon Cuyler just launched a new podcast, Seekin' Deacon, and the first episode is available wherever you get your podcasts! This episode—the first of a four-part series featuring the rich story of Rev. Jemonde Taylor, the Rector at St. Ambrose, Raleigh—explores how the life journey of Fr. Jemonde ties into the forward-thinking ecological efforts of the St. Ambrose community. For more info, contact Cuyler at [cuylerco@gmail.com](mailto:cuylerco@gmail.com).

### 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](mailto:abclos@gmail.com)

### 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!

### WALK IN LOVE: ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASS

The Bishop will visit Nativity on November 24 to perform the rites of Confirmation and Reception during the 10:30 service. To prepare, we will study Walk in Love: Episcopal Beliefs and Practices by Scott Gunn and Melody Wilson Shobe. Classes are on Zoom, Mondays from 7 to 8:30, for six weeks starting July 8. Open to all adults aged 16 and up, the class covers Episcopal beliefs, the liturgical year, sacraments, daily prayer habits, and more.

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## CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, JUNE 9

8:30 am: Rite II Eucharist, spoken (Nave)  
10:30 am: Rite II Eucharist with music (Nave)

### MONDAY, JUNE 10

7 pm Education for Ministry (Conference Room)

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

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

### SUNDAY, JUNE 16

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



To learn more about The Episcopal Church or to prepare for Confirmation or Reception, we invite you to register by Friday, June 28, by scanning the QR code or visiting the website at [nativityonline.org/quick-links](http://nativityonline.org/quick-links)

**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.

**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](mailto: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!