

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFICE CLOSED ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

The church office will be closed on Wednesday, June 19, in honor of Juneteenth.

YOUTH PILGRIMS IN WILMINGTON

Our youth pilgrims left for Wilmington on Thursday. Please keep them, their leaders, and their chaperones in your prayers until they return on Tuesday. Please also take a few minutes to read the very informative blog post by Jeremy, which outlines what our youth will be doing during their time in Wilmington.

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

ONE WAKE AFFORDABLE HOUSING PETITION

Affordable housing has been defined as costing no more than 30% of your gross income and currently 56,000 households in Wake County can't afford housing. One Wake has a petition to deliver 10,000 signatures to elected officials with a vision to alleviate this issue and secure support from elected officials. Nativity has committed to delivering 500 of the 10,000. Please take a minute to sign the petition, which is available by scanning the QR code, or visiting nativityonline.org/quick-links

EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY 2024–25

Registration will soon open for Education for Ministry (EfM) for the 2024–25 academic year. The EfM group meets on Monday evenings at Nativity. If you are interested in participating in EfM, please reach out to Jeremy Clos (Jeremy@nativityonline.org) or Josh Booth (joshua.booth@gmail.com) for more information. EfM, offered through Sewanee, is a unique distance learning certificate program in theological education based on mentored, small-group study and practice that provide the framework for understanding life and shaping actions, deepening Christian faith.

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CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JUNE 16

- 8:30 am: Rite II Eucharist, spoken (Nave)
- 9:30 am: Pilgrim: The Beatitudes (Curry Hall 204)
- 10:30 am: Rite II Eucharist with music (Nave)
- 12 pm: Senior Luncheon

MONDAY, JUNE 17

- 7 pm Education for Ministry (Conference Room)

TUESDAY, JUNE 18

- 7 pm Vestry Meeting (Estill House)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

- All day: Office closed for Juneteenth
- 10 am: Chatty Yarns (Corlett Hall)
- 7 pm: Book Study: Caste (Zoom)

SUNDAY, JUNE 23

- 8:30 am: Rite II Eucharist, spoken (Nave)
- 9:30 am: Pilgrim: The Beatitudes (Curry Hall 204)
- 10:30 am: Rite II Eucharist with music (Nave)
- 12 pm: Caregivers Support Group (Conference Room)



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.

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. 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

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.

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!

