

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LETTER FROM OUR CO-INTERIM RECTORS

Stephanie and Cathy, our Co-interim Rectors during this transition period, have come to the end of their time with us. They have written a joint farewell letter to the Nativity family, which you can read on the blog at nativityonline.org

SIGN UP FOR TEXT MESSAGE ANNOUNCEMENTS

In addition to reaching church members via Glad Tidings and our parish website, we also have the ability to send text messages. This is an ideal way for you to hear about weather and other emergencies, special events, and other time-sensitive notices. We are committed to limiting the number of text messages sent to a maximum of one per week. *Only members who sign up will receive texts*; we will not send texts to you without your permission. When you sign up, you will receive texts from Nativity only. (If you had signed up a few years ago, there is no need to sign up again. If you can't recall if you have already, you can safely submit your information again.) For any questions, please contact Bradley. You can sign up at nativityonline.org/new-to-nativity/nativitytextsignup

PHOTOS FOR THE PARISH DIRECTORY

In anticipation of our next Rector's arrival, we are updating our Parish Directory. The last issue was published in May 2023. Some entries have no photos, some kids have grown up, and some may want to update their photos. If we don't have your photo, or if you want your photo to be more up to date, please take one of you or your household and send it to Bradley. Members of the Communications Team will be available in the Narthex after the 10:30 service today if you would prefer to have someone else take the photo.

INTER-FAITH FOOD SHUTTLE VOLUNTEERS

One of Church of the Nativity's ministries is working at the Inter-Faith Food Shuttle once a month. We need 7-8 workers on the first Thursday of each month, and are currently in need of more volunteers. (You do not need to commit to volunteering every month.) Please read the blog post by Viola Baldwin for more information about this ministry and how to get involved; you can reach out to Viola at baldwinviola@gmail.com if you have any questions.

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

(Office closed for Labor Day)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

- 10 am: Chatty Yarns (Corlett Hall)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

- 7 pm: Choir Rehearsal (Nave)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

- 1 pm: George Simon Funeral (Nave)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

(Grey's First Sunday)

- 8:30 am: Rite II Eucharist, spoken (Nave)
- 9:30 am: Choir Warmup (Nave)
- 9:30 am: Traveling with Paul (Curry Hall 202)
- 10:30 am: Rite II Eucharist with music (Nave)
- 12 pm: Caregivers Support Group (Curry Hall 202)
- 12 pm: Rise Against Hunger (Corlett Hall)



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

TRAVELING WITH SAINT PAUL

Starting September 8, from 9:30–10:20 am in Curry Hall 204, join us for a six-week journey through Judea, Asia, Greece, and Macedonia with Paul. Discover how he converted Jews and Gentiles to Christianity and established early churches. Explore his fascinating, passionate life dedicated to telling the story of Jesus, based on the Book of Acts and insights from religious historians. Register online to let us know you'll participate, by scanning QR code or visiting nativityonline.org/quick-links

REDISCOVERING SCRIPTURE

Join us for Rediscovering Scripture, a Zoom course starting September 11, Wednesdays at 7–8:30 pm. This seven-week series covers source criticism, the Canon, translation issues, Testaments' differences, text interaction, genre importance, and reading the Bible with God's grace. Each session includes a ten-minute video presented by a different theologian and scripture discussion. Sign up by September 4 to receive materials and Zoom links. (This class was offered on Sunday morning in January and February and is being reoffered by request.) Register online by scanning the QR code or by visiting nativityonline.org/quick-links