

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

MEET GREY: SEPTEMBER 22 AND OCTOBER 20

Let's get to know each other! We will be holding two after-church events to welcome our new Rector, Grey. Please plan to join us for both events, both of which will be in Corlett Hall following the 10:30 service, and get to know a little more about Grey and about each other. September 22 — Ask The Rector: meet Grey and his family, ask my questions you might have, and (most importantly) sample a few of the Maggiano's favorite dishes. October 20 — The Rector asks back: Grey and his family hear from Nativity about our story, and ask a few questions about us, and (of course) we will share some of our favorite dishes with them. Please mark your calendars for these two dates; more information will be coming soon.

TRAVELING WITH SAINT PAUL

Join us from 9:30 am 10:20 am in Curry Hall 204 as we continue 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. Feel free to join us on any Sunday morning to learn more about this fascinating apostle.

KIDS' BRAINS AND SCREENS: WORKSHOP

Are you worried about screen time? Join us for a ScreenStrong Workshop on October 21, 6–8 pm at North Raleigh Presbyterian Church. Learn how to reclaim your kids from screen dependency with real-world, evidence-based solutions. Free childcare with dinner will be hosted here at Nativity. Don't miss this opportunity to learn more about your child's development. Register

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CALENDAR

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

(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)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

- 7 pm: Education for Ministry (Estill House)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

- 7 pm: Vestry Meeting (Corlett Hall)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

- 10 am: Chatty Yarns (Corlett Hall)
- 7 pm: Adult Formation: Rediscovering Scripture (Zoom)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

- 7 pm: Choir Rehearsal (Nave)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

- 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: Meet Grey / Ask the Rector (Corlett Hall)
- 7 pm: High School Formation (Curry Hall 202)



online by October 14 at nativityonline.org/quick-links or read more details in Jeremy's blog post on the website.

INTERVIEW WITH GREY

Becky Christian sat for an interview with our new Rector, Grey. Why did he choose Nativity? What does he do for fun? What frustrates him? Find out by reading the interview on the blog.

FOYER

Foyer, Nativity's long-running version of supper club or dinner club, is a great way to meet fellow parishioners and enjoy meals together. You can signup now through the end of September, for a three-month round during October–December. Randomly mixed groups of about six make it most enjoyable to get to know others. Email Ailsa Tessier, or use the signup sheet in the narthex. We hope you'll join us!

(NOT SO) SENIOR LUNCHEON

Does it sound like fun to go out for lunch once a month, at a different restaurant each month with a group of friendly folks from Nativity? Maybe you're newer to Nativity and would like to meet more members. Senior Luncheon might be the place for you! But, you say, I'm not a senior! There are several Senior Luncheon attendees who are not "seniors"; they're at that in-between stage: the kids are out of the house and they're still at work Monday–Friday, seven days a week. If this sounds good to you email Cheryl Waechter, for more information.

ADULT PILGRIMAGE TO THE UK IN 2025

Join us on a transformative pilgrimage through Scotland and England in 2025! Explore historic Christian sites like Edinburgh, Lindisfarne, Bamburgh, and Durham Cathedral, where you'll walk in the footsteps of saints and delve into the rich tapestry of faith. Experience guided tours, spiritual reflections, and the beauty of these sacred lands. For more details on this enriching journey, check out this blog post and register today. An early bird discount is offered to those who register before September 16.

NEW MIDDLE SCHOOL FORMATION TIME

Middle School Youth now meet on Sunday mornings from 9:50 to 10:20 a.m. in Curry Hall Room 202 for fun, fellowship, and formation. Join us for some more "get to know you time" this week, September 15! Watch the youth newsletter and Glad Tidings for details on future fun outings that will take place on a weeknight. For more info, contact Mary-Benton Gordon or Jeremy Clos. High School Youth will continue to meet on Sunday evenings.

