

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THERE'S SOMETHING NEW IN THE PEWS

*A Child's Guide to the Holy Eucharist* is now available for use during the service. This guide to the Rite II Eucharistic service presents the full text from the Book of Common Prayer alongside commentary and cartoons that clarify the meaning of the words. Each pew has one copy for now. Starting this week, the bulletin will include page numbers for both the BCP and the Child's Guide, making it easy for children to follow along. If you have questions, reach out to Jeremy Clos.

### LET'S SHOW UP FOR ONE WAKE

Help us gather 1,000 members from ONE Wake institutions — and at least 25 from Nativity — to meet with candidates for Raleigh City Council and Wake County Commissioners, to ask for their support on One Wake's Affordable Housing Proposal. The meeting is at Watts Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, 3703 Tryon Road at 7 pm on October 10. RSVP online, and contact Becky Showalter if you're interested in carpooling.

### ALLIANCE MEDICAL MINISTRY KITS

On October 20, our Middle and High School Youth will be assembling medical kits for Alliance Medical Ministries during their respective formation times. Alliance Medical Ministries offers vital healthcare services to underserved populations in Raleigh, bringing hope and healing to those in need. To support this project, we invite the parish to contribute by donating items from our Amazon Wishlist, which lists the necessary supplies for the kits in the sizes and kinds requested by Alliance.

### THANK YOU FROM RISE AGAINST HUNGER

Thank you Nativity for attending our annual Rise Against Hunger event on September 8! Our Outreach ministry team budgeted \$3,000 for the event this year, and our neighbors at North Raleigh Presbyterian supplied another \$2,600, for a total of \$5,600, allowing us to pack 13,608 meals in less than 2 hours with 110 volunteers from both churches. RAH is committed to fulfilling the UN's second Sustainable Development Goal of ending world hunger by the year 2030.

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## CALENDAR

### 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)

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

- 7 pm: Education for Ministry (Estill House)

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

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

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

- 7 pm: Choir Rehearsal (Nave)

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

- 11 am: Anna Goode Funeral (Nave)

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

- 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)
- 7 pm: High School Formation (Curry Hall 202)



## **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 online by October 14 at [nativityonline.org/quick-links](https://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 beau-

ty of these sacred lands. For more details on this enriching journey, check out this blog post and register today.

## **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 this week, September 22 as we begin a journey alongside Moses. Watch the youth newsletter and Glad Tidings for details on future fun outings that will take place on a week-night. For more info, contact Mary-Benton Gordon or Jeremy Clos. High School Youth will continue to meet on Sunday evenings.

## **YOUTH CONFIRMATION CLASS**

Youth 8th grade and up are invited to join the Diocesan Youth Missioners for an online Confirmation preparation program, running Monday evenings, October 7–28, 2024, from 7 to 8:30 pm on Zoom. This program features a curriculum based on Jennifer Gamber's *Your Faith, Your Life*, including videos, readings, online meetings, activities, and one-on-one sessions with a mentor and priest. Register online. For questions, contact Leah Dail. After signing up and completing the program, please inform Jeremy. The Rite of Confirmation will take place during the Bishop's visit to Nativity on December 22.

