

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CELEBRATION OF NEW MINISTRY: FEBRUARY 12

Please mark your calendars and join us on Wednesday, February 12 at 7 pm for the Celebration of New Ministry for The Rev. Grey Maggiano. During this special service, the Bishop will formally induct Grey+ as our new Rector.

### FRIENDS AND FAMILY DAY

Nativity is interested in starting a new initiative: Family and Friends Day. We want to create a unique and exciting experience for the community this spring, and we need your help! Please take a moment to read the blog post by Hannah Harris about the event, and how you can share your gifts to help this vision come to life.

### YOUTH CHILI FUNDRAISER

If you ordered chili for our youth fundraiser, pickup will be this Sunday after the 8:30 and 10:30 services, in the Estill House kitchen. If you have not paid yet, you can pay at pickup. Checks are preferred.

### SIGN UP FOR TEXT MESSAGES

In addition to reaching out to Nativity parishioners via Glad Tidings and the website, we also have a text messaging service. This is an ideal way for you to hear about weather emergencies, upcoming special events, and timely reminders. We encourage you all to sign up at [nativityonline.org/nativitytextsSignup](https://nativityonline.org/nativitytextsSignup)

### ONE WAKE UPCOMING ACTIONS

ONE Wake is continuing its good work in 2025 by advocating for affordable housing, expanded public transportation, and mental health in Wake County. Save these upcoming dates and join us to make a difference in our community!

- March 20, 7 pm: ONE Wake Annual Meeting.

### SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

Shrove Tuesday is just around the corner, on March 4! Please join us from 6 to 8 pm for food, fun, and trivia. Pancakes will be served from 6 to 7:30 pm. Donations will go towards the Rector's Discretionary Fund. We are in need of volunteers: cooks, dish washers, setup and cleanup crews. For any questions, please con-

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## CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

- 8:30 am: Rite II Eucharist, spoken (Nave)
- 9:30 am: Choir Warm-up (Nave)
- 9:30 am: Adult Formation: Early Christianities (Curry Hall, 204)
- 9:50 am: Middle School Youth Formation (Curry Hall, 202)
- 10:30 am: Rite II Eucharist, with Music (Nave)

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10

- 6:30 pm: Education for Ministry (Estill House)

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

- 7 pm: Buildings & Grounds Meeting (Conference Room)

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

- 10 am: Chatty Yarns (Corlett Hall)
- 7 pm: Adult Formation: The Color of Compromise (Zoom)
- 6 pm: Choir Warm-up (Nave)
- 7 pm: Celebration of New Ministry (Nave)

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

- 8:30 am: Rite II Eucharist, spoken (Nave)
- 9:30 am: Choir Warm-up (Nave)
- 9:30 am: Adult Formation: Early Christianities (Curry Hall, 204)
- 9:50 am: Middle School Youth Formation (Curry Hall, 202)
- 10:30 am: Rite II Eucharist, with Music (Nave)
- 11:30 pm: Veterans Coffee Hour (Curry Hall 202)
- 3 pm: NCCMI Valentine's Day Concert (Nave)
- 12 pm: Senior Luncheon



tact Gail Till or Viola Baldwin.

### **ONE WAKE CORE TEAM MEMBERSHIP?**

We would love to expand our ONE Wake core team at Nativity, so if you have any interest in engaging with our community to make Wake County a more just place, please contact Becky Showalter to discuss further! ONE Wake is a non-partisan organization made up of 40+ mostly faith communities that advocate for positive policy changes in our county.

### **SPRING FOYER SIGNUPS**

Foyer, a 35+ year tradition at Nativity, is our version of supper groups. It's a great way to meet fellow parishioners, and a lot of fun. Participants will be assigned to a random group of about six, and then take turns at meeting in each other's homes for a meal, about once a month. To sign up, or for questions, contact Ailsa Tessier.

### **EARLY CHRISTIANITIES**

Join us January 19 – February 23, 9:30–10:20 am in Curry Hall, Room 202, as we explore the diverse and fascinating beginnings of Christianity. Starting with the Book of Acts, we'll delve into early Christian movements like Marcionism, Montanism, Gnosticism, and Arianism. Discover how early believers wrestled with theology, prophecy, and faith in dynamic ways. Don't miss this opportunity to explore the roots of our faith—come and journey with us!

### **THE LEGACY OF SLAVERY IN THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

On Sunday, February 9, after the 10:30 am Holy Eucharist in Corlett Hall, join the Rev. Grey Maggiano and the Rev. Kathy Walker for a discussion on the Episcopal Church's legacy in both the subjugation and liberation of Black Americans. While many know of Juneteenth (June 19, 1865), the legacy of slavery has persisted in America. Through stories from Tarboro, NC, Miami, FL, and Baltimore, MD, Grey+ and Kathy+ will explore how this history continues to shape our present. This conversation is a supplement to *The Color of Compromise* series but is open to all.

### **PILGRIMAGE TO HISTORIC STAGVILLE**

On Saturday, February 22, you are invited to join us on a pilgrimage to Historic Stagville in Durham, NC, one of the largest plantations in the South and a site that bears witness to the enduring legacy of slavery. This is an opportunity to learn, reflect, and pray as we come face to face with our shared history. We will meet at Nativity at 12:30 pm to carpool. Space is limited. Let us know you're planning to attend by registering in advance. This is a supplement to *The Color of Compromise* series but is open to all.

### **SAVE THE DATE: YOUTH PILGRIMAGE 2025**

Registration will soon open for the Summer 2025 Youth Pilgrimage. This year's journey will take youth to Coastal New England to explore God's call to us to care for creation in all its forms: ourselves, other people, and the natural world. For now, you are encouraged to mark your calendars for June 16-21 as we prepare to embark on our next adventure in faith.

### **ADULT PILGRIMAGE TO THE UK**

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 journey, see Jeremy Clos.

