



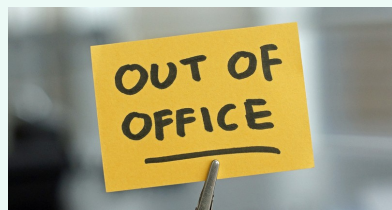
# *Glad Tidings*

January 30, 2025



Visit the website for a full list of [upcoming events](#), [upcoming services](#), and [current signups](#).

## From the Clergy & Staff



### Jeremy on Vacation

Jeremy is currently on vacation. He will preach this Sunday, February 2, and be back in the office on Monday, February 3.

## From the Vestry



### Family and Friends 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 this [blog post by Hannah Harris](#) about the event, and how you can share your gifts to help this vision come to life.

## Parish Life



### Celebration of New Ministry

Please 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.

If you're interested in providing desserts for the reception, please contact [Sheila Knapp](#).

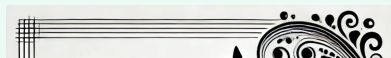
If you're available to help with set-up and clean-up, please contact [Sarah O'Connor](#).

**Youth Fundraiser**  
SUPPORT OUR SUMMER PILGRIMAGE  
SIO Chili by the Quart  
Contact Sarah O'Connor:  
(919) 389-9653 or sarahoconnor@me.com  
Pickup on 2/9 (Superbowl Sunday!)

Three chili quarts are shown on a wooden surface. The first quart is labeled 'Beef', the second 'Chicken', and the third 'Veggie'. Each quart is filled with a red chili sauce.

### Youth Fundraiser

We are so excited...our Nativity youth are bringing back the much-loved SuperBowl Sunday Chili sale! The beef and chicken chili recipes are beloved recipes from the Nativity cookbook. They freeze very well, so we invite you to buy several quarts and freeze them. Please order by February 6, by contacting Sarah O'Connor at sarahoconnor@me.com or 919-389-9653.

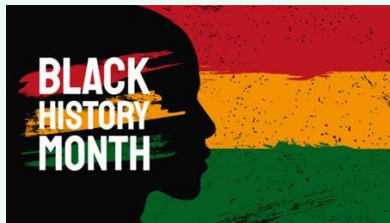


Spirituality in the Arts: *Tosca, Tunes, and Talent!*



Do you love singing, playing an instrument, reciting poetry, or performing dramatic readings? If so, we invite you to showcase your talent at ***Spirituality in the Arts: Tosca, Tunes, and Talent!*** To participate, please sign up using our [online form](#) by **this Sunday, February 2**. If you have any questions, contact [Jeremy Clos](#) or [Waltye Rasulala](#). The show will take place at 3 pm on Sunday, February 23.

## Youth & Children



### Peace Library: Black History Month

Starting this Sunday, February 2, the [Nativity Peace Library](#), located in the back of the sanctuary, will be featuring children's books for Black History Month. Each week in Glad Tidings there will be a different question for the children about the books on the display shelves. Children are invited to write their answers on the paper provided beside the display and place them in the answer box. At the end of the month, the answers will be revealed. We are also seeking more volunteers to help with the Peace Library. Read more about this on our [website](#). If you're interested in volunteering, please contact Beth Crow.

**Question for this Sunday:** *"What famous African American used to pretend he was preaching to his chickens when he was a little boy?"*

## Outreach



### ONE Wake Upcoming Actions

[ONE Wake](#) is continuing its good work in 2025 by advocating for **affordable housing** in Wake County in these upcoming events. Save these dates and make a difference in our community!

- **Monday, February 3, 5 pm:** Wake County Commissioners Meeting
- **Tuesday, February 11, 7 pm:** Raleigh City Council Meeting
- **Thursday, March 20, 7 pm:** OneWAKE Annual Meeting

Please RSVP with Nativity [here](#) and with ONE Wake [here](#)



### 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. Learn more [here](#).



### Pride Packs This Sunday

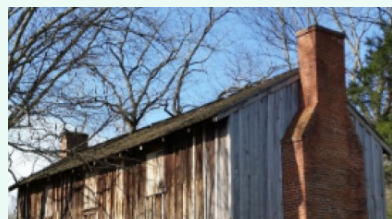
This Sunday is our monthly Pride Pack collection. Please see the website for a [list of needed items](#). If you have questions, please contact Lillis Ward.

## Adult Formation



### The Legacy of Slavery in the Episcopal Church

On **Sunday, February 9**, after the 10:30 am service 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.

## Community Events



### Yoga Classes

Yoga classes will resume **this Tuesday, February 4 at 6:30 pm** in Corlett Hall. If you are interested in joining the class or have any questions, contact Nancy McMillan at 919-624-2678.

## Nativity Prayer List

### For the sick and suffering in our community

Alice, Bear, Betty, Bill, Carl, Eva, Ilia, Jack, Jan, Jane, Karen, Liz, Margaret, Marion, Maxine, Nancy, Shari

### For our friends, family, and neighbors

Anthony, Charlie, Danielle, Edward, Emma, Evonne, Florence, Gemma, Geralyn, Jeff, Jer, John, Kate, Keili, Mary Kay, Michael, Rosalie, Roy, Sandy, Sara, Shannon, Tim

### For those expecting a child

Hannah and David, Juliana and Jonathan, Laura and Michael, Corey and Michael, Catie and Steve, Erika and Adam

### We give thanks for the birth of

Sydney Lockhart Suk, grandchild of Perry and Bill Suk

### For those who have died

Terry Schedeler, Ramon Emilio Rodriguez, Joe John

*If you would like to add someone to the Nativity prayer list, or for any pastoral care concerns, please [email the office](#).*

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