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May 8, 2025



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Parish Life



Next Steps After *The Color of Compromise*

Join us on **Sunday, May 18**, following the 10:30 a.m. service, for a conversation with The Rev. Lindsey Ardrey, Canon Missioner for Restitution and Reparations Ministry. Rev. Ardrey will lead us in a discussion about how Church of the Nativity might respond to the insights from our recent study of *The Color of Compromise*. All are welcome to dream with us as we explore meaningful next steps in our journey toward racial justice and reconciliation.



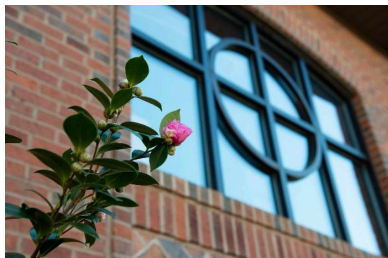
SpringFest at Church of the Nativity!

Join us on **Saturday, May 31**, 2025 from 11 am–3 pm for Springfest! Meet new neighbors, join in on activities and games for everyone, and enjoy free food. This is a great opportunity to meet and grow as a community. Help us spread the word and don't forget to add it to your calendar. Looking forward to seeing you at the Church grounds to enjoy the warmer season!



Helping Hands: Moving & Packing Help Welcome

At Nativity there is a quiet group of people who have helped, and continue to help, parishioners who need a hand with packing some belongings as they relocate or downsize. We just pack - no moving involved. Always guided by the homeowner, it's a great feeling to give support in this way as they make changes in their lives. The occasional requests come to me, I assess what the needs are, and send an email to check availability of our gang. If you might like to join us, or find out more, please contact [Ailsa Tessier](#).



HVAC Replacement Fund: Thank You to Our Great Community

A huge thank you to all of you who donated to the HVAC replacement fund. With your donations and the proceeds from our insurance carrier for the equipment failure, all but \$14 of the bill to have the new HVAC system installed was covered. Estill House will now be able to maintain its cool throughout the coming summer months and ensure warmth in the winter time. Again, thank you for your kind generosity. What a great community we have!

Youth & Children



Graduation Sunday - June 1

Join us as we celebrate our graduates during the 10:30 am service on **Sunday, June 1!** Graduates are invited to wear their regalia and walk in the procession. There will be recognition of the graduates during the liturgy. A parish-wide celebration will follow the service. We can't wait to honor this milestone with you!

We ask you to urgently [fill out this form for High School Seniors](#) or [this form for Eighth Grade Graduates](#) to let us know your graduate will participate and to share their future plans.



The Justice Theater Project Youth Summer Theater Camp

Open to rising 3rd–9th graders, this exciting week-long camp (**August 4–8**) offers a full day of acting, movement, and technical theater, led by professional instructors. Campers collaborate to create and perform a show based on a book from Nativity's Peace Library by week's end. No experience necessary—everyone gets a part! Camp runs 8:45 am–4 pm here at church, with optional before/after care. Cost: \$285 (plus \$50 for extended care). Scholarships available.

For more information and for how to register, [check out this blog post](#).

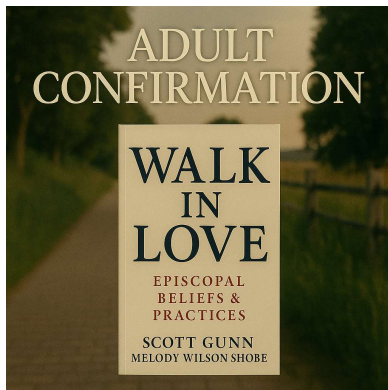
Adult Formation



Women of the New Testament

Meet the remarkable women of the New Testament: followers of Jesus, healers, supporters of his ministry, and spreaders of the good news. Some, like Mary Magdalene and Martha, are well-known; others, like Joanna and Prisca, played vital but lesser-known roles. Some are unnamed despite their pivotal roles in the story.

Join this six-week class led by Jo Dykes on Sundays, **May 4–June 15** (break on May 25), from 9:30–10:20 am in Curry Hall Room 204.



Walk in Love: Adult Confirmation Class

This fall, the Bishop will visit Nativity for the rites of Confirmation and Reception. To prepare, we'll read *Walk in Love: Episcopal Beliefs and Practices* by Scott Gunn and Melody Wilson Shore. This six-week class meets Mondays from 7 to 8:30 pm on Zoom, beginning **June 23** (with a break on July 7). Open to adults 16 and up, the course explores Episcopal beliefs, sacraments, the liturgical year, prayer, and more. Whether you're seeking Confirmation, Reception, or simply want to learn more, you're welcome. [Register by Friday, June 13](#) to take part in this journey of faith.

Outreach



Upcoming ONE Wake 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 join us to make a difference in our community! ***This is how we make change!***

- **May 17**, 9 am–12 pm, Affordable Housing Strategy Session (Location TBD), RSVP [Here](#). Nativity Target: 5 people.
- **July 12**, 12–2 pm, Affordable Housing Accountability Action (Location TBD), RSVP [Here](#). Nativity Target: 15 people.

Community



Church of the Nativity Men's Softball Summer 2025 Season

The Church of the Nativity Men's Softball Team returns for **Summer 2025**! We play weekly (excluding major holidays) at Bay Leaf Baptist Church, 12200 Bayleaf Church Rd, Raleigh. Each game begins and ends in prayer, building fellowship, encouragement, and camaraderie. We've reached the championship 3 of the last 4 years—and we'd love for you to join us!

Come cheer us on, or bring your glove and be part of the team (no metal cleats; bring your own glove and a good attitude). Let's play ball and grow in faith together!

Nativity Prayer List

Please click here for the prayer list: [Nativity Prayer List](#)

To add someone to the list, please [email the office](#).

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