



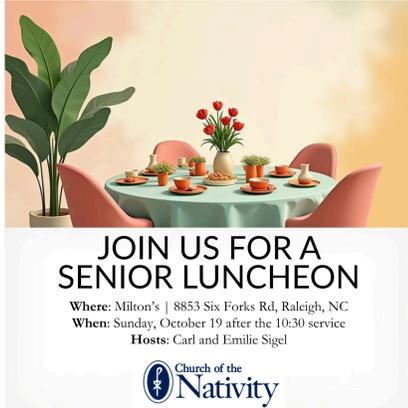
Glad Tidings

October 9, 2025



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Parish Life



Senior Luncheon | October

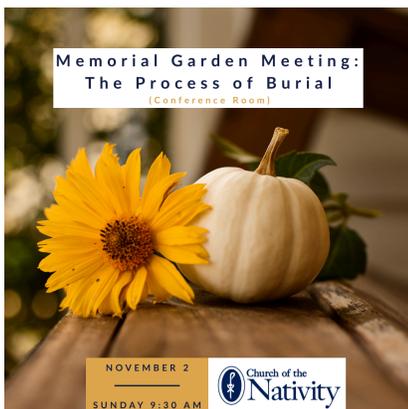
Come out and join us at the next Senior Luncheon on **Sunday, October 19**. Carl and Emilie Sigel have reserved the private room at Milton's on Six Forks Road. The buffet will be available, so make sure to let the [Sigels](#) know if you're able to join in on an afternoon of community and good food.

We're grateful to last year's hosts and now seek hosts for 2025–2026. Hosting is simple: choose a restaurant, make a reservation, and confirm guest numbers. New to Nativity? You're warmly invited—no need to be a senior to join the fun! To participate or host, contact [Ed Mussman](#). Come share food, fellowship, and friendship this season!



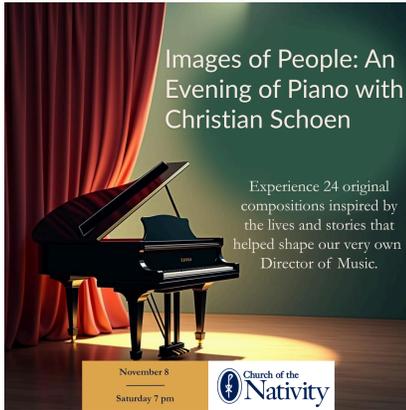
Halloween Party

We're planning a parish-wide Halloween party for **Sunday, October 26** from 4-6 pm for all ages. Costumes are encouraged! Bring a carved pumpkin and a spooky treat to share. We'll have prizes for costumes and pumpkins! If you'd like to help us prepare for the fun, please [contact Sarah O'Connor](#).



Memorial Garden Meeting

Join us on **Sunday, November 2** in the Conference Room between the 8:30 am and 10:30 am services for a conversation about the process of burial in Nativity's Memorial Garden. Ed Mussman will lead the discussion and answer any questions about this meaningful ministry. All are welcome to attend.



An Evening of Piano with Christian Schoen

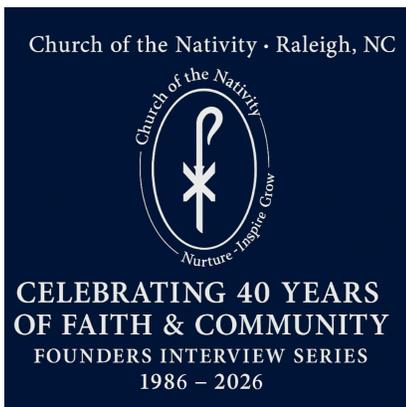
Join us for an unforgettable evening of piano music on **Saturday, November 8** at 7 pm as our Director of Music, Christian Schoen, performs his original collection of 24 compositions, *Images of People*. This deeply personal work musically portrays individuals who have influenced and shaped his life.

An accomplished pianist, Christian has earned high praise for his expressive and masterful performances. The *Port Huron Times Herald* recently described his playing as "A performance to remember. Elegant, expressive, and undeniably superb." Attendees are welcome to contribute a free will offering at the performance that will support our music ministries at Nativity. We hope to see you then!



Veterans Services Presentation

Join us this **Sunday, November 9**, immediately following the 10:30 service in Corlett Hall for a special presentation by Mr. Darius Hunt, Veterans' Services Manager for Wake County. Mr. Hunt will share valuable information on navigating disability claims, appeals, and requesting service records. He will also cover survivors' benefits, geriatric benefit services, burial benefits, and state programs available to veterans and their families. All are welcome to attend this informative session just before Veterans Day.

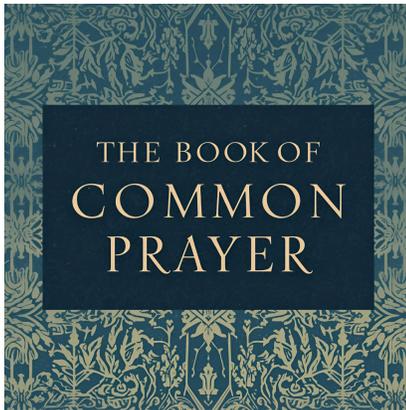


40th Anniversary Video Series: Nativity's Honduras Health Mission

From our earliest years as a parish one of Nativity's priorities has been mission and outreach as we have strived to live out our baptismal covenant to seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself. While establishing this new congregation even before the construction of this church on Ray Road, our founding members were welcoming the stranger, feeding the poor and caring for creation. Individual members answered the call to serve from beyond their daily schedules and invited Nativity to share in these ministries. Peggy Wade heard God's call in a remote community in Honduras for medical services and invited Nativity to share in this mission. Thus began more than 35

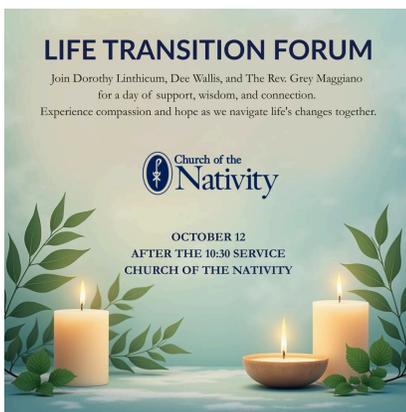
years of the Honduras Health Mission, recounted [in this video](#).

Adult Formation



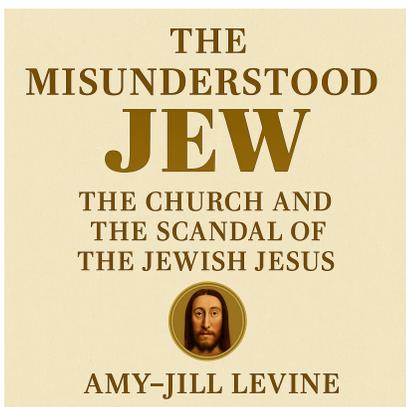
The Book of Common Prayer

Join us for a five-week class on *The Book of Common Prayer*, inspired by Derek Olsen's *Inwardly Digest*. Together we'll explore how the Prayer Book shapes Anglican faith and practice, from worship and prayer to the life of the Church. This class will provide a deeper understanding of its history, meaning, and ongoing relevance for our community. Sessions meet **Sundays October 5 to November 2** from 9:30–10:20 am in Curry Hall 204. [Please register](#) to let us know you're interested in participating.



Life Transition Forum

Join us on **October 12**, after the 10:30 am service, for a program exploring life's transitions with care and wisdom. Dorothy Linthicum will reflect on spirituality and aging, The Rev. Grey Maggiano will guide us in planning meaningful obsequies, and Dee Wallis will share insights on legal planning for life changes. Together, we'll approach these important topics with compassion, faith, and hope.



The Misunderstood Jew: The Church and the Scandal of the Jewish Jesus

A four-week Zoom book study on *The Misunderstood Jew* by Amy-Jill Levine will be offered **Wednesdays, October 29–November 19**, 7–8:30 pm. In this insightful work, Levine, an acclaimed Jewish New Testament scholar, explores Jesus' Jewish context, helping readers better understand his teachings, life, and the misunderstandings that shaped later Christian-Jewish relations. The series will be led by The Rev. Dr. Jim Melnyk, who retired in 2020 after 31 years of parish ministry. A published author and ecumenical leader, Jim brings a deep passion for interfaith dialogue and a vision rooted in *Tikun Olam* (repairing the

breach). [Please register](#) to receive the class prospectus and the Zoom links.

Outreach



Next Stand Up, Speak Out (SUSO) Meeting

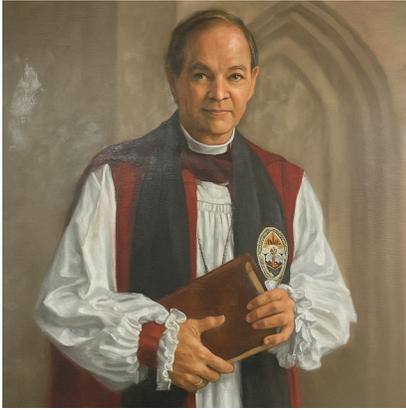
Join us for the next Stand Up, Speak Out (SUSO) meeting on **Sunday, October 5**, from 12–1:30 pm at Nativity. We'll take time to connect with one another and reflect on the themes of justice, resistance, and faith in scripture, led by our curate, George. Please bring a snack to share! And don't forget to save the date for the NO KINGS 2.0 Rally on **Saturday, October 18**.



Day of Giving Coming Soon

Mark your calendars! **Sunday, December 7** is this year's Day of Giving event in Corlett Hall between 9:30 am and 12:30 pm. This is a time when many of the outreach ministries supported by our church share information about their programs. It gives parishioners an opportunity to learn more about these ministries, possibly make financial contributions, and enjoy refreshments and fellowship. If you are active in a nonprofit ministry that you would like to showcase, please contact [Beth Crow](#) or [Lillis Ward](#).

From The Diocese



A Special Addition for Our 40th Anniversary

As we celebrate our 40th anniversary, we are excited to share a special gift with our parish family. The diocese has kindly lent us the portrait of Bishop Estill, who gave approval to our founders to establish our church. It feels especially fitting to display his portrait in Estill House as we give thanks for our beginnings and the many blessings God continues to pour out on our community. Please stop by, take a look, and celebrate with us!

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JOB OPENING

**SECRETARY OF
CONVENTION
AND COUNCIL**

Job Opening: Secretary of Convention and Council

The Diocese of North Carolina is seeking a new Secretary of Convention and Council with the upcoming retirement of Mr. Chuck Till. This part-time, contracted position supports diocesan governance through record-keeping, communications, and coordination of Convention, Council, and related committees. The role requires strong organizational, communication, and administrative skills, with knowledge of Episcopal Church canons and governance. You can view the position description [here](#). Applications may be submitted to [Canon Catherine Massey](#).



Musician Needed at Episcopal Campus Ministry

Episcopal Campus Ministry in Raleigh (2208 Hope St.) is seeking a pianist or guitarist to provide music at their weekly Sunday service at 12:30 pm. The position follows the college academic calendar, with services lasting about an hour. Compensation is \$75 per service, and the start date is as soon as possible. Interested candidates should contact [The Rev. Caleb Tabor](#).

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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