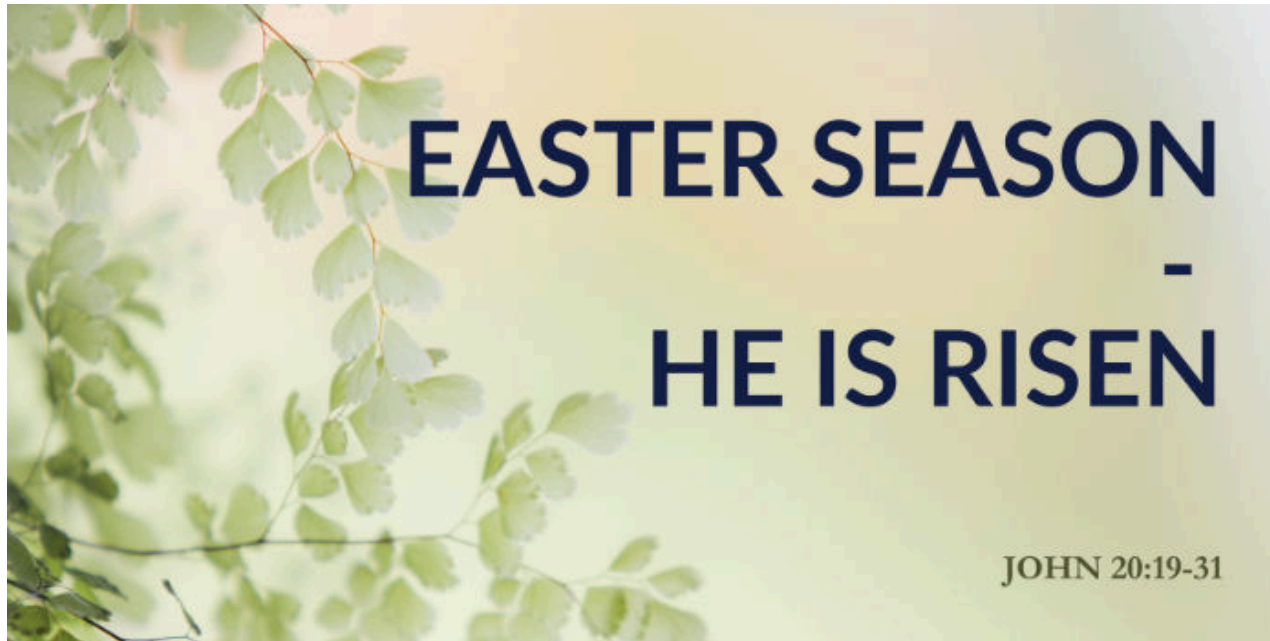




Glad Tidings

April 9, 2026



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

Parish Life



Women's Outing: Historic Raleigh Trolley Tour

Join the women of Nativity for a narrated Historic Raleigh Trolley tour on **Saturday, April 11**, followed by lunch. Meet at Mordecai Historic Park at 12:30 pm for the 1 pm tour through Oakwood's Victorian-era neighborhood. Tickets are \$10 and must be purchased in advance [online](#) (add **April 11** to your cart to select the 1 pm time), by phone, or at the Visitor Center; receipts are required to board. Carpooling from Nativity at 12 pm is recommended. Please notify [Gail Till](#) or [Tivey Clark](#) when you purchase your ticket and if you plan to carpool.



ONE Wake Internal Assembly and Representative Action

Come out to the ONE Wake Internal Assembly and Representative Action on **Saturday, April 11**, 11-1 pm at Baptist Grove Church. Hear updates on affordable housing efforts and stand together in support of proposed initiatives. Afterward, an optional lunch will be held at Jose and Sons. Please [RSVP](#) with ONE Wake and our own [SignUpGenius](#) so we know you're coming. For any questions, please Contact [Becky Showalter](#).



Cookie Decorating Contest & Time Capsule Burial

Celebrate with us on **Sunday, April 19** (Youth Sunday) after the 10:30 service for a Cookie Decorating Contest and the burial of Nativity's 40th Anniversary Time Capsule. Bring cookie decorating supplies to share - sprinkles, colored sugar, mini candies, and other fun toppings. You can help us prepare by [ordering supplies](#), [bring supplies](#), or [donate via Venmo](#). Come celebrate, decorate, and take part in this special moment in Nativity's history!



Senior Luncheon

Happy Easter, Seniors! Celebrate the season with a joyful lunch gathering on **Sunday, April 19 at 12 pm** at Outback Steakhouse - 7500 Creedmoor Rd., Raleigh 27613. Our host this month is Sharon Knox! Please [let her know](#) you're joining. Come enjoy great food, warm fellowship, and time together as a community. We look forward to sharing this special time with you!



Bishop's Visitation

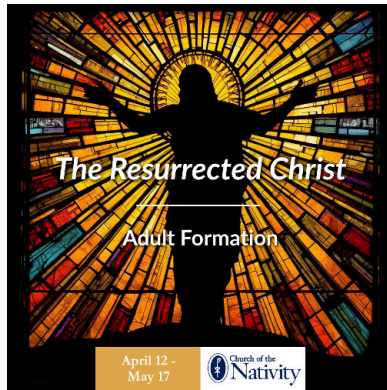
On **Sunday, May 10**, we will welcome Bishop Jennifer Brooke-Davidson, Assisting Bishop of North Carolina, as she joins us to celebrate the Rite of Confirmation and Reception at the 10:30 am Eucharist. Twelve members of our parish, including eight youth, will take this meaningful step in their faith. This is a joyful occasion for our whole parish, and all are encouraged to be present as we pray for and support those being confirmed and received.



Get Ready for Springfest!

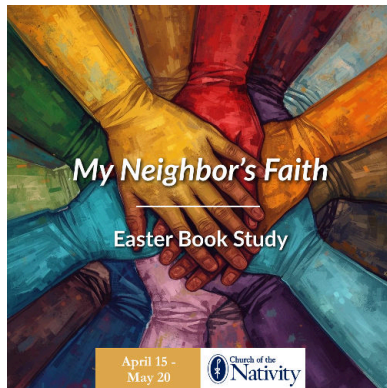
In 2025, Nativity launched our inaugural Spring Fest community event! As we plan for 2026, we're seeking volunteers to help coordinate food and activities for this spring's celebration. If you're interested in getting involved, please contact [Hannah Harris](#).

Adult Formation



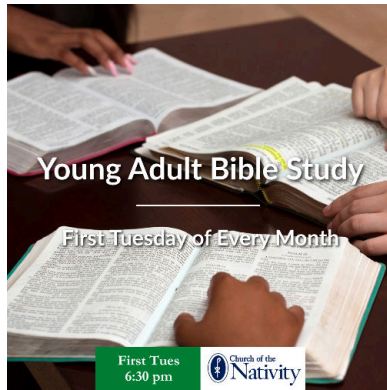
The Resurrected Christ

A new Sunday morning study, *The Resurrected Christ*, will meet **April 12–May 17**, from 9:30–10:20 am in Curry Hall, Room 204, led by the Rev. Dr. Jim Melnyk. Through readings from the Gospels, Acts, and Paul's letters, participants will explore several biblical accounts of encounters with the risen Christ: on the road, by the sea, at the empty tomb, and beyond. Each class begins with a brief practice of Lectio Divina, followed by discussion reflecting on how these stories shape our understanding of resurrection, recognition, and response. [Sign-up here](#) so that we may be prepared.



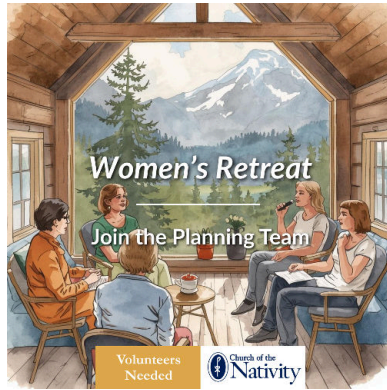
My Neighbor's Faith

A six-week book study on *My Neighbor's Faith* by Jennifer Howe Peace, Or N. Rose, and Gregory Mobley will meet Wednesdays from **April 15–May 20** between 7–8:30 pm in the Estill House Conference Room, with the option to join via Zoom using our new hybrid meeting technology. This discussion-based class explores how people of different faith traditions encounter one another with curiosity and respect. Through personal stories from religious leaders, scholars, and activists, participants will reflect on engaging neighbors of other faiths and working toward a more compassionate and just world. [Sign up](#) to let us know you're coming or to request the Zoom links.



Young Adult Bible Study

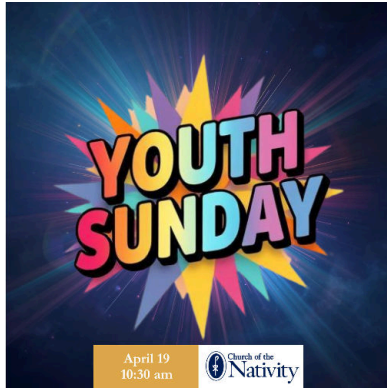
Young Adult Bible Study meets on Zoom on the first Tuesday of each month from 6:30–8 pm, led by The Rev. George Black. Our next gathering is on **May 5**. This is a relaxed, welcoming space to explore scripture, ask questions, and grow in community. Whether you're new to Bible study or have lots of experience, you're invited. And who counts as a "young adult"? That's up to you. To obtain the Zoom link, please contact [The Rev. George Black](#).



Women's Retreat Planning Team

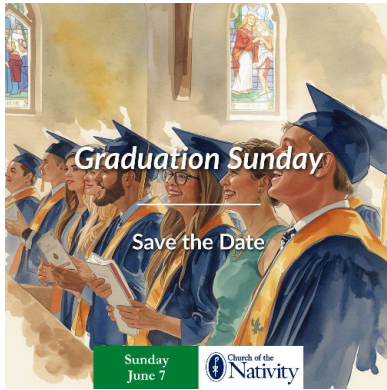
The women of Nativity have been enjoying gathering for recent outings and now hope to plan a women's retreat. What will it be? A time for rest, reflection, and community, but as to what form that takes, anything's possible! All are invited to join the planning team to share ideas and help shape the retreat. For more information or to get involved, contact [Gail Till](#) or [Jeremy Clos](#).

Youth and Children



Youth Sunday is April 19

Youth Sunday will be celebrated on **Sunday, April 19** at the 10:30 am service. On this day, the youth and children of our parish will take on all the lay leadership roles in worship. They will serve as readers, lead the prayers, assist at the altar, and even offer the homilies. It is always joyful to see our young people actively leading and sharing their faith. If your child or youth would like to participate, please let [Jeremy](#) know.



Graduation Sunday

Nativity will celebrate Graduation Sunday on **Sunday, June 7**, honoring both our eighth-grade students and graduating seniors. Eighth graders are invited to wear their school colors, while seniors are encouraged to wear their academic regalia. All graduates will take part in the procession and receive a special blessing, followed by a celebration after the service. Families and friends are warmly invited to join us for this celebration. Please register to participate on the [Eighth-Grade form](#) or the [Senior form](#).



VBS Save the Date!

Save the date for Vacation Bible School, **July 19–23!** We're excited to once again partner with North Raleigh Presbyterian Church for a great week of faith and fun. VBS will be held on their campus this year. Mark your calendars now and watch for the theme and registration details coming soon.

We look forward to another wonderful week 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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