

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW WELCOME CARDS IN PEWS

You may have noticed our new laminated Welcome Cards in the backs of the pews! They include a brief introduction to Nativity and the Episcopal Church, along with a QR code that makes it easy for newcomers to connect and learn more. These reusable cards also support our commitment to creation care by reducing paper waste. If you're seated near a first-time visitor, please point out the Welcome Card and invite them to scan the QR code. It's a simple way to help extend Nativity's warm hospitality!

LISTENING SESSION TODAY AFTER SERVICE

Join us today immediately following the 9:30 am service for an in-person listening session as we dream and plan for the future of Christian formation at Nativity. There will be no Lectionary Divina this week. Your feedback will help shape our vision for intergenerational formation and the search for our next staff member. We hope you'll join us!

BOOK LAUNCH: STAYING ALIVE IN BEAR COUNTRY

Join us today from 3–5 pm in Corlett Hall for the launch of *Staying Alive in Bear Country* by the late Pete Crow, published on the first anniversary of his death. Celebrate Pete's life and legacy with family and friends, and RSVP via Beth Crow.

ADULT PILGRIMAGE INTEREST MEETING

Interested in joining Nativity's adult pilgrimage to Charleston, South Carolina, Nov. 10–14? Mark your calendars for an interest meeting on Sunday, Aug. 30 to learn more about this upcoming opportunity for fellowship, learning, and spiritual formation. We hope you'll join us. More details coming soon.

RALEIGH EPISCOPAL CAMPUS MINISTRY

Raleigh Episcopal Campus Ministry (ECM) is a welcoming Episcopal community for students from NC State, Meredith, Wake Tech, and other local colleges. Led by Rev. Caleb Tabor, ECM offers weekly worship, small groups, retreats, and fellowship opportunities for students. Church of the Nativity proudly supports ECM through meals, financial contributions, and parish representation on the ECM Board. To learn more, email outreach@nativityonline.org or follow @ecmraleighnc on Instagram.

CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

All are welcome to join the Caregivers Support Group on **Sunday, Aug. 9, at 10:30 am in Curry Hall 202**. Whether you are currently caring for a loved one or have experience to share, we would love to hear from you. Join us for conversation, encouragement, and support as we walk this journey together. Please contact Emily Phillips with any questions.

VETERANS @ NATIVITY—SUNDAY, AUG. 9 MEETUP

Please join us at 10:30 am (following the single service) in Curry Hall 204 for a debrief of the June Guns2Gardens event, a discussion of the upcoming Fall Faith Formation Series on mental health, and an open discussion forum. Questions? Contact: ryanparker@nativityonline.org.

HELP US LAUNCH A RIDES MINISTRY

Who needs a ride? The vestry is exploring beginning a rides ministry to help Nativity members who are temporarily unable to get to Church on Sundays by offering rides with a rotating pool of volunteers. If you are someone who has needed, or currently needs, help getting to and from Nativity - please email rides@nativityonline.org. If there is enough interest, and supply of volunteers, we will announce the launch of this ministry in the coming weeks.

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

9:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II, with Music
10:30 am Veterans @ Nativity meetup (Curry Hall 204)
10:30 am Caregiver Support Group (Curry Hall 202)
10:30 am Spiritual Formation Listening Session (Corlett Hall)
3 pm Book launch: Staying Alive in Bear Country

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

8 pm Spiritual formation listening session (virtual)
Meeting ID: 814 4150 3345
Passcode: 026030

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

9:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II, with Music
3 pm Memorial service: Matthew Herndon (Nave)

