



ANNOUNCEMENTS

A PLACE AT THE TABLE STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

This year's Stewardship Campaign, which begins this week, has chosen the theme A Space at the Table.

Space at the Table means providing a place to meet and worship and be together. It also means maintaining the offerings that meet the spiritual needs of every member. No matter who you are, we want to continue to offer spaces and ways to be held in God's love.

To create that space takes resources. We need your time, talent, and your financial help to make Nativity a place for faith and community.

Our pledge goal this year is \$600,000, which we will need to hire the new Associate for Formation, expand children's and youth formation offerings, and pay our rising utility costs and significant upcoming maintenance expenses.

You will be receiving pledge cards in the mail this week. You can make pledges online on the Nativity website or fill out a pledge card and turn it in at any service. Thank you all for being an essential part of our community.

NATIVITY SOULS TO THE POLLS EVENT

You are cordially invited to join Stand Up Speak Out (SUSO) and One Wake in the Church of the Nativity's inaugural Souls to the Polls event today, **Sunday, October 25 after the 10:30 am service**. We will begin with a potluck lunch before the polls open at 1:00 pm, whereupon those eligible to vote in Wake County will be encouraged to carpool to the nearby Lake Lynn Community Center just down Ray Road. Those not already registered to vote may do so at Lake Lynn (or any other) early voting site. Bring one of the acceptable forms of photo ID, such as a driver's license. We hope to provide childcare for those who could benefit from it. Everyone is welcome. See you there!

ANNUAL MEETING

Our Annual Meeting will be held on **Sunday, November 22 at 9:30 am**, directly following the 8:30 service. Please plan to attend this important gathering, during which we will elect new Vestry members and hear key updates about parish life. If you can't attend in person, the meeting will be livestreamed on the Nativity website, beginning around 9:30 a.m.

2026 DAY OF GIVING

Mark your calendars. This year's Day of Giving is **Sunday, December 6, 9:30-12:30 pm**. If you are involved with a service ministry and would like to have them be a part of our Day of Giving, we are also looking for extra tables and volunteers to set up on December 5 and 6. Speak to Beth Crow or Taylor Wolfe if you are interested or can volunteer to help.

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

8:30 am Holy Eucharist, spoken (Nave)
9:30 am Adult Formation (Curry Hall, Room 204)
9:30 am Middle School Formation (Curry Hall, Room 202)
10:30 am Holy Eucharist, with music (Nave)
12:00 pm SUSO Meeting/Souls to the Polls Potluck (Corlett Hall)
12:00 pm High School Formation (Curry Hall, Room 202)
12:15 pm Caregivers' Support Meeting (Conference Room)
1:00 pm Souls to the Polls Childcare (Curry Hall, Room 202)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26

6:30 pm Education for Ministry (Corlett Hall)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

10:00 am Chatty Yarns (Corlett Hall)
7:00 pm Handbell Rehearsal (Corlett Hall)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

7:00 pm Choir Practice (Nave)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

8:30 am Holy Eucharist, spoken (Nave)
9:30 am Newcomers' Breakfast (Corlett Hall)
9:30 am Adult Formation (Curry Hall Room 204)
9:30 am Middle School Formation (Curry Hall Room 202)
10:30 am Holy Eucharist, with music (Nave)
12:00 pm High School Formation (Curry Hall Room 202)
12:00 pm Daughters of the King Mtg. (Curry Hall, Room 201)

TIME TO UPDATE THE CHURCH DIRECTORY

Is your family information up to date? It's time to update the Parish Directory. Part of that effort is taking your photo. We will be in the Narthex after the 10:30 am services today to take your photo. Please look for us.

MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL FORMATION

Middle schoolers will continue to meet from **9:30-10:20 am in Curry Hall, Room 202.**

High schoolers are meeting at **12 pm in Curry Hall, Room 202.** Lunch will be served prior to the meeting.

YOUTH SUNDAY NOVEMBER 8

Sunday, November 8 will be our Autumn Youth Sunday at Nativity! Youth will take on all the lay roles during the 10:30 am service of Holy Eucharist. Please reach out to Sarah O'Connor if you'd like to volunteer for a specific role.
Service hours will be certified for youth volunteers.

MENTAL HEALTH, MILITARY SERVICE & BELONGING

Please join us for a four-part series exploring mental health, military service and belonging. We'll meet on Sundays from **October 18 to November 8 from 9:30 to 10:20 am** in Curry Hall Room 204. Topics include partners in care, moral injury and belonging. All are welcome! Come learn, share, and support our community. Questions? Contact ryanparker@nativityonline

INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION

This Thanksgiving week, neighbors from across North Raleigh's faith communities will gather to give thanks together. Join us for the Interfaith Thanksgiving Service, hosted by the North Raleigh Interfaith Clergy Group on **Monday, November 23 at 7 pm at Beth Meyer Synagogue.** Reception to follow and all are welcome! The service will also be livestreamed.
This year's service benefits the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina.

ARE YOU NEW TO NATIVITY?

We'd love to have you join us for coffee and a light breakfast in Corlett Hall at **9:30am on November 1.** This will be a fun and informal time to get to know some of the leadership at Church of the Nativity, ask questions, learn more about the church and enjoy some fellowship. Please let us know if you can attend.