



ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY DOVE

August 9, 2026



Blessing of the Backpacks: August 16

Students of every age are invited to bring their backpack or school bag for a special back to school blessing and backpack tag on Sunday, August 16 during the 10:30am service. Join us for treats and sweets in Thornton Hall after the service as we kick off the school year in style!

Volunteers Needed for Lunch Packing

We are looking for volunteers to help with our lunch packing event on **Saturday, August 29 at 9am**. Volunteers are needed to deliver the lunches and make sandwiches/pack the lunches. This is a family-friendly activity and perfect for middle or high school students that may need volunteer hours. Signup here: tinyurl.com/lunchpack829 Email Winston with any questions, whazlegrove@allsaintsrichmond.org

Outdoor Service: September 6

Our final outdoor service of the summer will take place on Sunday, September 6 at 10:30am on the patio. Join us for this casual, family friendly service. We will still celebrate our 8am in the chapel. Our nursery will be open as usual, but no children's chapel. Bring a chair or blanket to sit on, we will have extras set up.

Upcoming Events

August 16
Blessing of the Backpacks

August 29
9:00am Lunch Packing

August 31
First Day of Preschool

September 6
10:30am Outdoor Service

September 7
Office Closed

September 13
Kickoff Sunday

September 21
6:00pm Men's Club

School Supply Drive for Anna Julia Cooper School



We are collecting School Supplies for Anna Julia Cooper School through August 16. Items may be purchased and placed on the cart in the cloister outside of Thornton Hall. Items most needed are: Sharpies; Notebook paper; Colorful Expo markers; Red pens; and Composition notebooks. Thank you!

Weeding Wednesdays

Everyone is invited to care for the All Saints Garden on Wednesday nights at 7pm as we weed and tend the beds. Produce grown in our garden provides fresh vegetables to those who visit the Welborne Food Pantry. Come when you can. No experience needed! On the job training provided. Please email David Curtis with any questions, deaconjdc@gmail.com

Needed Items for the Food Pantry

Cereal; Canned chicken; Hearty soup; Shelf stable milk; Mashed potatoes

Please leave items for Welborne in the green shed by the playground. Thank you!

Become an Acolyte!

We are inviting the youth of all ages in our congregation to join the Acolyte Ministry! Acolytes play a very important role in our worship. By carrying the cross, lighting the candles, and assisting the clergy, you help lead the entire congregation in worship each week. Your presence makes a real difference! Learn the "why" and "how" behind our church traditions. We know life gets busy with school, sports, and weekend plans. We will work around your availability. If you're interested, you can start right away! We will start you with something easy and will provide all the training you need to feel confident. Email Anne Blackwell anneblackwell@gmail.com or look for Anne or Anne-Cabrie Forsythe in the Narthex with the acolytes on Sunday mornings.

Try the Summer Choir!

There's still time to join our Summer Choir! With a few weeks left in the summer, now is the perfect opportunity to give the choir a try. Whether you're an experienced singer or simply want to try it out, there's no long-term commitment, just come for a Sunday! Rehearsals begin at 9:45am before the 10:30am. service. The Summer Choir will sing through August 30 (except August 16). Questions? Email Scott Hayes, shayes@allsaintsrichmond.org

All Saints Prayer List

We give thanks for those celebrating a birthday this week, including: Emma Hopgood, Al Sydnor, Mary Bruce DeVoe, Lucy Gunn, Maggie Flournoy, Lillie Riddick, Arlene Azzarello, Courtenay Peyton, Troy Slonaker, Mark Wilcox, Georga Williams, Katelyn Potter, Blake Wehman, and Ronan Collins

We give thanks for those celebrating anniversary this week, including: Jim & Ginger McCauley, Calvin & Karine Marshall, Jim & Wendy Popp, David & Susan Norton, and Wally & Bari Pitts

We give thanks for the altar flowers given by Pam and Fred Palmore to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Pam's parents, Sue and Ernest Goodrich on the occasion of their 85th wedding anniversary

We pray for those who have died, including: Joan Bishop

We lift in prayer those who are sick or distressed, including: Maxine Clark, Barbara Dawson, Larry Dawson, Tracey Dean, Joe Earnest, Phil Glick, The Hightower Family, Haden Hopkins, Christine Johnson, Steve Jones, Debbie Lahy, Bill Long, Terrance Mandible, Riona McLoughlin, Beth Miller, Cliff Pierce, Carol Rhodes, Rick, Beau Robertson, Laurie Ross, Kayla Ross, James Ross, Madison Ross, Stewart, George Teschner, The Thompson White Family, Kenneth Tierney, Jack Walton, and Cara Wehman