



ALL SAINTS
AN EPISCOPAL CHURCH
COMMUNITY IN RICHMOND VA
Equipping the saints

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MARCH 19, 2023

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

Thank you for worshipping with us! We'd like to get to know you better, so please fill out a visitor's card and drop it in the basket to let us know how we can include you in our life together. You can learn more about our church or fill out an online visitor's card here, allsaintsrichmond.org/i-am-new You can also sign up for our weekly newsletter by visiting, allsaintsrichmond.org and filling out the information at the bottom of the page.

BLOOD DRIVE: TODAY FROM 8AM-1PM

We will host a blood drive for the American Red Cross today. Sign up to donate blood and receive a \$10 VISA gift card after donating. We still have appointments available. To schedule an appointment, visit redcrossblood.org and type "All Saints" or our zip code, "23229" into the search bar and select our drive on March 19.

EASTER LILY + BRASS DEDICATIONS

It's that time of year for Easter Lily Memorials and Easter Brass Donations. To contribute an Easter Lily or to donate towards the Easter Brass, please fill out the included form and return to the church office. For the Easter lilies, you can also fill out this form online at allsaintsrichmond.org/newsletter-forms Please submit your form by Monday, April 3.

LENTEN PROGRAM: "THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT AND ME"

This year's Lenten Program, "The Baptismal Covenant and Me", will examine the questions to which we respond, "I will, with God's help". The 5-week series began on Wednesday, March 1 and continues **each Wednesday in March at 6pm**. After fellowship and dinner, there is time to reflect on and discuss how we live out this covenant in our lives. We end with worship around 7:30pm. The Ven. David Curtis will facilitate the conversations and presentations. If you missed the first one, you can still plan on coming to the next one! To help plan for dinner, RSVP here: tinyurl.com/asclentendinner

FAMILY SYMBOL TREASURE HUNT + LUNCH: SUNDAY, MARCH 26

Save the date for this fun event for all ages! Stay for lunch following the 10:30am service and then explore the church building to discover symbols you may not have noticed before. Bring your Smartphone or tablet - or explore with a person who has one. There will be prizes for completing the puzzle. If you attended last year, come again, it will be all new! Please sign up to help us prepare enough for lunch: tinyurl.com/symbolsearchlunch

APRIL EVENSONG + DINNER: APRIL 2 AT 5PM

Join us for a special service of evening prayer on **April 2 at 5:00 PM**. This service feature candlelight, time for reflection, and special music by our choirs. Join the Parish Choir, with music of Henry Purcell and Herbert Sumsion. Following the service, we hope you will stay for a community dinner in Thornton Hall.

EASTER EGG HUNT: SATURDAY, APRIL 8 AT 10:00AM

A beloved Easter tradition for kids and families. Join us in the courtyard for crafts, treats, and an Easter Egg Hunt. All you need to do is bring an Easter Basket of some kind and you are welcome to bring a friend! Kids can also pickup some bunny bait to leave out for the Easter bunny.

INTRODUCING THE ALL SAINTS SERMON PODCAST

The Rev. Ben Robertson's sermon podcast is live! We hope you will check it out and share with a friend. There are many different ways to listen to it, click one of the links below to hear the first episode! Visit our website for ways to listen—allsaintsrichmond.org/news-updates

HELP DECORATE THE CHURCH FOR EASTER

Interested in arranging flowers, but have never done so? This Easter is your chance! Calling all youth, adults, and children (with an adult) to help decorate the church on Saturday, April 8th. Times are available both before and after the Easter Egg Hunt. Can't stay long? No experience? No problem! We have jobs and training for all! Just email Julie Wilcox, jmbest6@yahoo.com with your availability and any questions.

LUNCH PACKING EVENT: APRIL 29, SIGNUP TODAY!

Our first lunch packing event of 2023 will be on Saturday, April 29. We need volunteers to shop (expenses are reimbursed), make sandwiches, pack the lunches, and deliver to four area shelters. This is a great outreach event for all ages and a fun way to get your kids involved. **Signup here:** tinyurl.com/asclunchpackapril

VBS 2023: JUNE 26-30

Save the date for VBS, Hero Hotline— “Called Together to Serve God” on June 26-30 from 9am-12pm. VBS is open to all kids ages three through 4th grade. Rising 5th grade and above are invited to be helpers. You can grab a registration form on the VBS bulletin board or visit allsaintsrichmond.org/kids to signup online. We are also looking for volunteers, if you are interested in helping, please contact Joan Dalrymple, jrdcpd@gmail.com

AV VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The AV ministry at All Saints needs YOU. Some of our parishioners are not always able to come to church, causing them to rely on our weekly livestream for worship. It's up to us to provide them with the best quality of at-home worship possible. As confusing as it may sound, the AV system is actually quite easy to learn. There are plenty of opportunities for training as well as a very knowledgeable support staff for our technology. If interested, email Sam Robinson (srobinson@allsaintsrichmond.org) to schedule a training today!

WELBORNE UNITED METHODIST FOOD PANTRY NEWS

Thank you for supporting Welborne's Food Pantry. **They need: peanut butter, mac & cheese, pasta, corn, tomato soup, instant mashed potatoes, and ramen noodles.** Donations can be left in the green shed by the playground at All Saints. To volunteer to help at the Welborne food pantry, or to help with delivering donations to Welborne, please email Mark Wilcox, mbumsi@gmail.com

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday: April 2 at 8am and 10:30am

Maundy Thursday: April 6 at 7:00pm

Good Friday: April 7 at 12:00pm

Easter Vigil: April 8 at 8:00pm

Easter Sunday: 8:00am and 10:30am

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