CONNECTIONS

FALL + WINTER PROGRAM CALENDAR

ALL SAINTS
AN EPISCOPAL COMMUNITY IN RICHMOND
Equipping the Saints

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Join us Sunday mornings!

8:00 am Quiet Service of Holy Eucharist, Rite I in the Chapel

10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rite II with the choir in the Sanctuary

WELCOME BACK!

Sunday, August 28 at 10:30am

Help us kickoff the start of a new school year with a special backpack blessing during the 10:30am service. Following the service, please join us for a special reception in Thornton Hall to honor our seminarian Dale Smith for his time at All Saints!

SUNDAY SUNDAES

Sunday, September 4 at 10:30am

Join us for our last "First Summer Sunday" with a special outdoor service on the patio at 10:30am (no 8am service). Bring something to sit on and be sure to stay after the service for ice cream sundaes on the patio with your fellow saints!

BLESSING OF THE PETS

Sunday, October 9 at 10:30am

Our annual blessing of the pets will take place outdoors on the patio during our 10:30am service. Bring your pet or a picture of your pet for a special blessing. No 8:00 am service.

WELBORNE COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

Year Round

We are continuing our partnership with Welborne United Methodist Church and welcome donations throughout the year. Donations can be left at All Saints in the green shed outside of the playground. Check the DOVE email or Welborne's Facebook page for donation requests, *facebook.com/WelborneCommunityFoodPantry*
If you would like to volunteer at Welborne, please email our senior warden, Mark Wilcox, *mbwmsi@gmail.com*

ALL SAINTS GARDEN

Year Round

Volunteer in the All Saints Pantry Garden with various tasks like weeding, harvesting, and delivering the food to Welborne United Methodist. Email our garden czar Gretchen Jones to be added to the email list, *gretchenjones50@gmail.com*

LUNCH PACKING EVENT

October 29

Join us for our final lunch packing event for 2022 on Saturday, October 29 from 8:00am-10:00pm in Thornton Hall. We will pack 130 lunches for four local shelters. We need help shopping (expenses reimbursed), making sandwiches, packing the lunches, and delivering. Look for details in the DOVE email closer to October 29 for a signup.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

December 4

Our final blood drive of the year. Signup on the Red Cross website to schedule an appointment. This quick and easy process is a great way to make a difference in our community. The blood drive will take place in Thornton Hall from 8:00am-1:00pm.

WHAT'S NEXT?

Do you have a service or outreach idea? Are you interested in getting involved with our outreach committee? If so, please contact us! We are always looking for great ways to help serve our community. Email, *info@allsaintsrichmond.org*

EPISCOPAL 101 - THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER AND OUR EPISCOPAL HERITAGE AND TRADITION

SUNDAYS AT 9:OO AM / SEPTEMBER 11, 18, & 25

Join interim rector Penny Nash for a 3-part in person forum in Thornton Hall to talk about Episcopal things, most specifically the Book of Common Prayer (BCP) but also other parts of our Episcopal tradition. This is a class for both newcomers to the Episcopal brand of Christian practice as well as folks who grew up in the tradition but would like to brush up on what's in the prayer book and why we do what we do and what makes us distinctive among Christian denominations. No advance sign up necessary, and we'll have coffee and breakfast sweets! Playground church will be available for children ages 3-5th grade during each forum.

LION, WITCH, + WARDROBE

SUNDAYS AT 5 PM / OCTOBER 9, 16, 23, & 30

Come with us to Narnia as we explore the CS Lewis classic "The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe". This will be a program for all ages to enjoy together. We will begin each evening at 5PM and finish around 6:30 PM. We will eat together and then enter Narnia with storytelling, crafts and other fun activities -something different each session. Plan to join in the fun!

ADVENT FORUM

SUNDAYS AT 9:00 AM / NOVEMBER 27, DECEMBER 4, & 11

Join us for a three part Advent forum in Thornton Hall. More details to come!

PRAY FOR THE SAINTS

THURSDAYS AT 12:15 PM

A welcoming, comforting, and healing time for parishioners to join together in the church library for prayer and peace. Everyone is welcome to attend as often as they can.

SAINTLY STITCHERS

WEDNESDAYS AT 2:00 PM

No knitting experience required for this fun group! Members are willing to teach you and, you'll have a wonderful time meeting people in the parish. Come when you can or come each Wednesday in the church library.

SAINT SISTERS

DATES TBD

Saint Sisters is back! This group for young mothers is all about fellowship and outreach. Watch the DOVE newsletter for upcoming events and more information.

MOVIE NIGHT IN THE SANCTUARY

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 AT 5 PM

Come get a taste of Narnia with us! Bring the family and come see The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe! This will be the Disney Studio version and has a PG rating. Then, in October, join us for a four part Narnia program on Sunday evenings. This is a fun and informative program (and dinner!) for all ages.

PARISH PICNIC + EVENSONG AT ROSLYN

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2 AT 3 PM

Meet us next door at Roslyn Retreat Center for a parish picnic and Evensong at their picnic pavilion. Lots of fun, lawn games, and food! Bring a friend for this family friendly event.

MINISTRY FAIR + LUNCH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

Following the 10:30am service, join us outdoors for our fall ministry fair. This is a chance to check out all of the ways you can get involved and learn more about the different groups and committees at our church.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY CELEBRATION

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6 AT 10:30 AM

A special day of celebration for our church. Join us for worship, fellowship, fun, and a delicious lunch! We will have activities for all ages including a petting zoo!

OYSTER ROAST + CHILI COOK OFF

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13 FROM 5 PM - 8 PM

This beloved All Saints event is back for 2022! Enjoy an evening of oysters, chili, drinks, and music. Enter your recipe into our chili cook off for a special prize.

LADIES SIMPLY SOCIAL

FALL DATES TBD

Join the women of All Saints for food and fellowship at the home of a parishioner. Guests are asked to RSVP and bring a side dish or dessert to share. More details to follow in the DOVE email newsletter.

CHORISTERS OF THE WASHINGTON NATIONAL CATHEDRAL

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28 AT 10:30 AM

The Choristers of the Washington National Cathedral join All Saints Boys & Girls Choirs to sing for our 10:30 AM service of Holy Eucharist.

CHORAL EVENSONG AT ROSLYN

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2 AT 5:00 PM

The Choral Scholars of All Saints sing Choral Evensong to close out a wonderful day of fellowship at Roslyn Conference Center.

ORGAN + BRASS CONCERT

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9 AT 3:00 PM

Organist Daniel Stipe joins with some of Richmond's finest brass for a concert of brass and organ works. Our Choral Scholars will offer Benjamin Britten's "Hymn to St. Cecilia" to round out the program.

THREE NOTCH'D ROAD CONCERT

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5 AT 7:30 PM

The Virginia Baroque Ensemble: Three Notch'd Road presents "Eastern Exotic: Slavic, Romanian & Hungarian", with folk music and lullabies of Poland & Ukraine, a fiery Hungarian Csardas, and elegant chamber music of Ivan Khandoshkin & Maxim Berezovsky. Tickets $25 for Adults, $10 for Students/Youth. *www.tnrbaroque.org/concerts*

CHORAL EVENSONG FOR ALL SAINTS DAY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6 AT 5:00 PM

The Choir of Men, Boys & Girls sing a festive service featuring the music of Sowerby, Pärt, and Craig Phillips. A community dinner will follow the service.

NICOLE KELLER CONCERT

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11 AT 7:30 PM

As part of the Richmond Organ Repertoire Recital series, Nicole Keller, the newly appointed Assistant Professor of Organ at the University of Michigan, will present a concert on the grand Austin organ at All Saints.

CHORAL EVENSONG FOR ADVENT

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4 AT 5:00 PM

The Parish Choir will sing a service of light, as we move through Advent to the coming of the Light of the World. Music by Willan and Wise. A community dinner will follow the service.

JAMES RIVER SINGERS CHRISTMAS CONCERT

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10 AT 7:30 PM

The James River Singers present their Christmas Concert. You won't want to miss this fine local choir as they sing the songs of the season. Suggested donation for tickets: $15 for adults, $10 for seniors, and $5 for students.

A FESTIVAL OF LESSONS AND CAROLS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18 AT 5:00 PM

The Choir of Men, Boys & Girls sings our traditional service of nine Lessons and Carols, as presented at King's College, Cambridge in the United Kingdom. Music from Renaissance to modern times, representing cultures from across the world.

Do you like to sing? Do you want to be involved with a community of musicians who cares about leading music at church? Our choir program is unique, in that a rotation of choirs takes turns singing each Sunday. We try to spread out the services so that each choir only sings two or three services each month.

This makes it possible for you to sing and be involved in other ministries or educational opportunities at the church. Rehearsals are weekly, and because the work of singing services is spread out amongst the choirs, we can dig fully into the repertoire we're singing.

You can find out more by visiting the choir's website: *allsaintsrvamusic.org* or the music ministry page on the church website, *www.allsaintsrichmond.org/music-ministry* Singing in a choir is a courageous and takes a leap of faith. Remember that music is a gift from God, and God made all of us. Voices of all types and ages are welcome in our choirs. Please contact Scott Hayes, Director of Music, for more information by phone, 804.288.7811 ext 108, or by email at *shayes@allsaintsrichmond.org*

YOUTH GROUP KICKOFF + SAVE THE DATES

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 AT 5:00 PM

Our Youth Group will kick off weekly meetings beginning on September 11 at 5:00 PM. Join us for pizza, hear about the outline of the entire year, and we'll end with our annual and ever favorite "color war". Meetings will occur usually on Sundays at 5:00 PM, and are open to all youth - friends and family, whether affiliated with All Saints or not are welcome! Stay tuned for more updates about the full youth year! To be added to the email list, email *youth@allsaintsrichmond.org*

PLAYGROUND CHURCH

SUNDAYS, SEPTEMBER 11, 18, & 25 FROM 9:00 - 10:00 AM

Bring your children ages 3 through 5th grade to the playground on September 11, 18 and 25 from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM. They will enjoy an hour of fun and learning while you attend the Episcopal 101 Forum offered by our Interim Rector Penny Nash. The children will have a lesson, do a craft, have a snack, and then get to play. See you then!

ADVENT EVENT

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20 AT NOON

An All Saints tradition! Following the 10:30am service, join us in the parish hall for a holiday event to prepare for the Christmas season. Crafts, food, and lots of fun for all ages!

DRIVE THRU CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

DECEMBER 9 & 10 FROM 5:00-8:00 PM

A new event this year, a drive thru Christmas Pageant for the community! Public can drive around the church in a specific path to enjoy the different stations with live vignettes and recordings to share the Christmas story from their vehicles.

ALL SAINTS CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18 AT 10:30 AM

Join the fun of the annual Christmas Pageant! Watch for signup information closer to the pageant to signup for various parts for all ages. You don't want to miss this great event!

SEPTEMBER

4 Outdoor Service + Ice Cream Sundaes (10:30am)
Movie Night in the Sanctuary (5:00pm)
6 First Day of Preschool
11 Episcopal 101 Forum (9:00am)
Youth Group Kickoff (5:00pm)
18 Episcopal 101 Forum(9:00am)
20 Bunco Game Night in the Library (7:00pm)
25 Episcopal 101 Forum (9:00am)

OCTOBER

2 Parish Picnic + Evensong at Roslyn
8 Fall Workday (9:00am-12:00pm)
9 One Service Outdoors + Pet Blessing (10:30am)
Organ + Brass Concert (3:00pm)
Lion, Witch, and Wardrobe Program (5:00pm)
16 Ministry Fair + Lunch (Noon)
Lion, Witch, and Wardrobe Program (5:00pm)
23 Lion, Witch, and Wardrobe Program (5:00pm)
29 Meal Packing Event (8:00am)
30 Lion, Witch, and Wardrobe Program (5:00pm)

NOVEMBER

6 All Saints Sunday + Celebration Lunch (10:30am)
Evensong (5:00pm)
11 Nicole Keller Organ Recital (7:30pm)
13 Oyster Roast + Chili Cook Off (5:00pm)
Lion, Witch, and Wardrobe Program (5:00pm)
20 Advent Event + Preschool Sunday
27 Advent Forum (9:00am)

DECEMBER

4 Blood Drive (8:00am-1:00pm)
Advent Forum (9:00am)
Evensong (5:00pm)
10 James River Singers Christmas Concert (7:30pm)
11 Advent Forum (9:00am)
18 Christmas Pageant (10:30am)
Lessons & Carols (5:00pm)
24 Christmas Eve Services (4:00pm + 10:00pm)
25 Christmas Day Single Service (10:30am)

Save the date for these upcoming events! More details to come in our weekly DOVE newsletter. If you are not signed up for the newsletter, please visit our website to signup, *allsaintsrichmond.org*

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