



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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OCTOBER 2, 2022

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 view more about our church and 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.

EVENSONG + POTLUCK DINNER – TODAY

Due to the rain, we had to cancel our parish picnic plans at Roslyn and rethink the plan! We will hold Evensong at All Saints in the sanctuary tonight at 5pm. Following the service, we will gather in Thornton Hall for a potluck dinner. If you are able to, please bring a dish to share!

YOUTH GROUP FUNDRAISER

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Cookies for Kids Cancer Fundraiser last Sunday. It was a huge success and our youth group was able to raise \$703.30 which OXO corporation matched! All youth Grades 6 - 12 are welcome to join the Youth Group! To be added to the email list to stay in the loop on upcoming events, send an email to youth@allsaintsrichmond.org

SECOND FLOOR FURNISHING FUND

As we continue to expand and re-create programs for children and youth at All Saints, we have been busy updating, reorganizing, and cleaning up the entire second floor, work that was started with our preschool expansion. We are now working on our upstairs conference room, youth rooms, acolyte room, and two Sunday School rooms. To fund this work, we've opened up a special financial account to support it, and we'd appreciate your help! If you are able, please consider making a donation to help us complete this big project. (We are not collecting any items at this time.) You can donate online here: onrealm.org/AllSaintsRichmond/give/yrf or mail a check (please include "second floor fund" in the memo line). We also invite you to walk around upstairs to see the progress so far!

CHOIRSTER EXPERIENCE DAY—OCTOBER 7

We are holding a "Chorister Experience Day" on Friday, October 7 at 6pm for boys and girls grades 2-12. This opportunity is best for those who have taken a few years of music lessons or have sung in a school choir for a few years. This is a fast track into our Boys & Girls Choirs, and anyone coming to the event will have a chance to sing with the choir in rehearsal, plus get to meet everyone over some pizza! Boys & Girls Choirs rehearse for about 2 hours a week and sing about twice a month - usually once on a Sunday morning church service, and one other time each month (an evening service, or another concert of some sort). All are welcome - no need to be a church member or otherwise affiliated with All Saints.

FALL WORKDAY—OCTOBER 8

Save the date for our Fall Workday on **Saturday, October 8 from 9:00am-12:00pm**. We have jobs indoors and outdoors. Weeding and pruning are top of the list for our outdoor tasks, so please bring your work glove and wear clothes you don't mind getting dirty. This is a great opportunity for all ages and abilities! Join us for as long as you can to help spruce up our grounds and building! Breakfast treats and coffee will be provided!

LION, WITCH, + WARDROBE PROGRAM + DINNER

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—**October 9, 16, 23, and 30 at 5pm.**

BLESSING OF THE PETS—OCTOBER 9 AT 10:30AM

Our annual blessing of the pets will take place Sunday, October 9 at 10:30am outdoors on our patio. We will not have our 8am service that Sunday. Bring your pet, or a picture of your pet, for a special blessing. We are also collecting canned pet food to donate to Welborne's Food Pantry that they give to guests with pets.

ORGAN + BRASS CONCERT—SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9 AT 3:00PM

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.

FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Thank you for supporting Welborne's Food Pantry. **They need: mashed potatoes, cereal, peanut butter, toilet paper, and canned soup.** Donations can be left in the green shed by the playground at All Saints.

We are looking for volunteers to help with the food distribution at Welborne United Methodist Church (Maybeury and Patterson Ave) on the first Monday of each month for the rest of 2022 from 4:30-6:30pm. This is a great opportunity for adults or for teenagers who need volunteer hours. Four volunteers is ideal. Please signup on our signup genius, tinyurl.com/foodpantryWUMC

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. Lunch will be provided. We sent out an initial email to some of our ministry captains and leaders, to ensure we have all groups represented at the ministry fair, please email the church office if you did not get the ministry fair email.

OCTOBER LADIES SOCIAL

All Saints' women are invited to Gretchen Cosgrove's home for a potluck dinner on **Wednesday, October 19th, at 6:00 P.M.**, or whenever you can get there after that! Gretchen will provide a main entree for the dinner. Please bring something to share, side dish, wine, dessert, salad, etc. Please save the date and be on the lookout for more information including how to RSVP.

OCTOBER MEAL PACKING EVENT

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. We will send out a signup in the DOVE email next week.

PRAY FOR THE SAINTS—THURSDAYS AT 12:15PM

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.