



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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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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.

ALL SAINTS CHOIR CAMPS + VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Do you love to sing? Have you thought about trying our choir? Join us for a week of **Choir Camp, August 15-21**. All **children and youth grades 2 and up** are welcome. No prior singing, musical experience, or church affiliation needed. For more information or to register, visit allsaintsrvamusic.com/choir-camp We need a variety of volunteers, from helping to check-in kids, to providing food, supervision, and more. Sign up here: tinyurl.com/allsaintschoircamp22 If you have any questions, contact Scott Hayes at shayes@allsaintsrichmond.org

CONGREGATIONAL CARE TEAM INFO MEETING: NEXT SUNDAY

Interested in hearing more about what you can do to serve each other and the parish as a whole? Feeling a call to enter into active ministry? Attend an info session **between the services next Sunday, August 14**. We will gather around **9:15 in Thornton Hall**. Coffee and pastry provided. Learn about the various ways that the congregational care team is reaching out to parishioners, what we want to do next, and how you can join in our work.

NEWS FROM THE DISCERNMENT COMMITTEE

Additional listening groups have been scheduled: **Sunday, August 21: Immediately following the 10:30 am Service meet in the Library**. Contact Bev Kniffen 804-347-6977 to reserve your spot. Limited space available. **Monday August 22: Westminster Canterbury 10:30 am** meet in The Jacqueline Room. **Monday August 29: Cedarfield 2:30 pm** meet in The Club Room. Westminster Canterbury and Cedarfield residents please look for more information in your US Post Box. Questions? Contact Dan Kniffen, dkniffen123@gmail.com

DONATION DRIVE FOR LITTLE HANDS—THANK YOU!

Thank you so much to the many people who donated to our summer donation drive to benefit the local organization, Little Hands. We collected: 16 packs of wipes; 2 bottles of baby soap; 1 box and 24 packs of diapers or 770 diapers; and 75 board books.

LUNCH PACKING MINISTRY THANK YOU

Saturday, July 30 volunteers gathered at All Saints to make sandwiches and pack 130 lunches for four local shelters. We are grateful for the 10 volunteers who made this event possible - from grocery shopping to delivering! If you are interested in helping with the next event on October 29, stay tuned for more details!

WOMEN'S SOCIAL SAVE THE DATE

The next Women's Simply Social event will be on **Wednesday, September 21**, a dinner at Jackie Davidson's home. Mark it on your calendars and watch for details to come later in August!

ENDOWMENT BOARD MEMBERS WANTED

Please consider serving on the All Saints Endowment Board! The 9-person Board meets 4 times a year (plus some email activity) and has two primary missions: 1. To provide sound fiduciary management of the \$3.5 million fund through asset allocation and investment decisions. 2. To consider and approve capital expenditure requests from the Vestry, primarily to ensure the long-term care of our beautiful building and grounds. Financial markets acuity and sound business decision-making skills makes a valuable team member and we have TWO openings, each for 3-year terms. If you are interested, please reach out to Board President Tom Cricchi, tcricchi@gmail.com

TUCKAHOE SQUARE DANCING CLASS

The Tuckahoe Square Dance Club has been dancing on Friday evenings in Thornton Hall for more than five years. We would like to invite you to a free night of square dancing on **Friday, August 26 from 7:30-9:30pm**. At our demonstration dance, you will have a chance to learn some of the basic calls. (Do you remember how to do-si-do? Then you've already got one call mastered!) Don't worry - we'll have experienced dancers there to help you along. You'll also get to interact with our friendly, fun square dancers (some of whom began square dancing by starting with a demo class just like this one). This dance is open to anyone ages 12+, is free, and the dress is casual (feel free to come in jeans, shorts, etc.).

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL + NURSERY UPDATE

Children's Chapel is on summer break and will resume on August 21. Your children are invited to use the clip boards which are found on the table in the Narthex. There are crayons, paper and coloring pages on that same table as well as copies of the Junior Sunday Paper. The Junior Sunday paper is lectionary based and has a Bible story, a message for parents and can be colored. There is also a basket of children's books that your children may borrow to look at during the service. **Our nursery is taking a break and will reopen on Sunday, August 28.**

WELBORNE UNITED METHODIST FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

Thank you for supporting Welborne's Food Pantry. **They need: shelf stable milk, saltine crackers, canned mixed veggies, canned beans, and jelly.** Donations can be left in the green shed by the playground at All Saints. If you are interested in volunteering at Welborne's pantry, email Mark Wilcox, mbwmsi@gmail.com

DO YOU ENJOY GARDENING?

We are always looking for volunteers to help out in our garden. Led by Gretchen Jones, we grow many different vegetables and herbs which we donate to the Welborne Community Food Pantry. To stay in the loop on ways to help in the garden, please email Gretchen to be added to the email list, gretchenjones50@gmail.com We call on our volunteers from time to time to help with weeding, harvesting, and delivering vegetables to Welborne.

FIRST SUMMER SUNDAYS

Our last "First Summer Sundays" will be **September 4!** Join us for **one service at 10:30am** (no 8:00am service), outdoors on our patio. Please bring something to sit on for this family friendly service. We will have a special "Sunday Sundaes" bar following the service.

PRAY FOR THE SAINTS

"Pray for the Saints", meets in the Library on Thursdays from 12:15pm-1:00pm to pray for our clergy, staff, vestry, and anything else that comes up. They offer a welcoming, comforting, and healing environment to join together for prayer and peace. Everyone is welcome to attend as often as they can!