



ALL SAINTS
AN EPISCOPAL CHURCH
COMMUNITY IN RICHMOND VA
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

DECEMBER 11, 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 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.

ALL SAINTS CHRISTMAS PAGEANT + RECEPTION

If you are interested in being in the Christmas Pageant, please email Julie Wilcox, jmbest6@yahoo.com or text 804-929-4113 We are still looking to fill a few more spots, all ages - preschool through adults welcome. Extended family & friends are welcome to participate as well! **Pageant Date: December 18th, 10:30am service.**

Following the pageant we invite you to join us in Thornton Hall for our annual **St. Nicholas Reception** featuring a special Santa appearance and Christmas train setup. We need cookie donations. If you are able to help, please drop off donations to the kitchen before the 10:30am service on December 18.

POINSETTIA DONATIONS

If you would like to dedicate a poinsettia to a loved one, you can fill out a form on our website, allsaintsrichmond.org/newsletters-forms or fill out the paper form in your bulletin and drop it in the offering plate or mail it to the church office. Recommended donation is \$20 per listing. **All donations and forms are due by Tuesday, December 20.** You can mail a check to the church office or make a payment online to the "flower fund" here: onrealm.org/AllSaintsRichmond/-/form/give/now

CHRISTMAS FAMILY CHOIR

This year, all families and friends are invited to join the combined All Saints Choirs to sing for the 4:00 PM Christmas Eve service, to sing during the offertory and communion parts of the service. We will sing John Rutter's "What Sweeter Music" and a simple arrangement of "Infant Holy". Come to rehearsal on Thursday, December 22 at 7:00 PM, to learn the music. Then, during the 4:00 PM service on Saturday, December 24, singers can simply walk up to the choir pews during the peace (right before announcements) and stay until after communion, when they can go back to their seats after receiving communion. Please email Scott Hayes if you would like to participate, shayes@allsaintsrichmond.org

DRIVE THRU PAGEANT

We want to give a BIG thank you to everyone who participated in the drive thru pageant and all those involved in the planning and organization! The two night event was a big success and we saw over 150 cars drive thru our parking lot for the pageant.

JANUARY EVENSONG

On Sunday, January 1, ring in the New Year with Evensong! All are invited to come sing with the Choral Scholars by coming to rehearsal at 4:00 PM on January 1 (just before Evensong at 5:00 PM) - no need for any additional rehearsal, though music will be made available in advance. Please invite a musical friend, and come give singing a try! For those of you who just love Evensong, join us at 5:00 PM for the service, and stay around for a potluck community dinner! To sign up to bring something for dinner, visit, tinyurl.com/ASCEvensong123

WOMEN'S SOCIAL SAVE THE DATE

The first post-pandemic Women's Simply Social Twelfth Night Party takes place on **Wednesday, January 4th**, in Thornton Hall! Please plan to attend and possibly contribute a dish to our potluck dinner. Check with Kris Koebler (kkoebler@gmail.com or 804-339-0105 – leave a message if no answer) with questions.

WELBORNE UNITED METHODIST FOOD PANTRY NEWS

Thank you for supporting Welborne's Food Pantry. **They need: shelf stable milk, canned beans (all kinds), cereal, ramen noodles, and 2lb bags of rice.** 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, mbwmsi@gmail.com

Dates for our Monday volunteer shift have been added for 2023. Consider signing up to help distribute bags of groceries at Welborne United Methodist Church at Maybeury and Patterson Avenue on the first Monday of the month from 4:30-6:30. This is also a great opportunity for teenagers who need volunteer hours for school. Visit tinyurl.com/welbornemondayasc to signup.

NOYE'S FLUDDE—CAST + CREW CALL!

Coming up in February, we're excited to present Benjamin Britten's 'Noye's Fludde' - a one act opera based on the late 16th century Chester play telling the story of Noah's Ark. We need animals (ages 3+) and help with other aspects of the show! If you are interested, visit allsaintsrichmond.org/noye-s-fludde for more info including how to sing up.

STEWARDSHIP 2023

We are so grateful to all of the households who have pledged their financial support to All Saints for 2023. If you have not submitted a pledge, please prayerfully consider one to support All Saints Church and its mission and ministries. Pledge cards are available in the back of the church (Narthex) or you can make a pledge online by visiting allsaintsrichmond.org/pledgeonline

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

December 18 - 10:30am Service
Christmas Pageant

December 18 - 5:00pm
A Festival of Lessons + Carols

December 24- 4:00pm & 10:00pm
Christmas Eve Services

December 25—10:30am
Christmas Day Service in the Chapel

December 26-December 30
Church Office Closed