



**ALL SAINTS**

AN EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
COMMUNITY IN RICHMOND VA

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, November 19, 2023

## WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

Thank you for visiting today! All are welcome at All Saints, and we would be honored to help you find a home and sacred place here. Let any of us know if you have any questions or needs. Please share a little about you and your family on the visitors card in the pew. You may give this card to an usher or place it in the offering plate as it is passed. To learn more about All Saints, visit our website, [allsaintsrichmond.org](http://allsaintsrichmond.org) or connect with us on social media (Facebook/Instagram/YouTube - [allsaintsrva](https://www.facebook.com/allsaintsrva)). But, most importantly, welcome!

## ADVENT EVENT: TODAY FOLLOWING 10:30AM SERVICE

Following today's service, you are invited to join us in the parish hall for our Advent Event. We will have a variety of Advent and Christmas crafts for the kids, Advent wreath making for the adults and cookies for all.

## OYSTER ROAST + CHILI COOKOFF: TONIGHT AT 5PM

The annual Oyster Roast and Chili Cookoff is back and you are invited to join us tonight at 5pm for an evening of fun. Children of all ages are welcome. We hope to see you later today!

## THANKSGIVING BOX THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who donated a Thanksgiving Box to benefit the Henrico Department of Social Services. We collected 18 boxes to donate. Thank you to our two delivery drivers for taking the boxes over to St. Martin's.

## PICK-UP CHOIR: SUNDAYS, NOVEMBER 19 + 26

This year, for the Sundays around Thanksgiving, all are invited to join the choir! Just as we do in the summers, anyone who would like to join us is welcome to come to the choir room around 9:30 AM for rehearsal. For more information or if you have questions, please email Scott Hayes, [shayes@allsaintsrichmond.org](mailto:shayes@allsaintsrichmond.org)

## STEP CHRISTMAS STORE

From now until Monday, November 27, we will be collecting unwrapped children's Christmas gifts for families in Gilpin Court and surrounding areas. Suggested items include skateboards, stuffed animals, arts/crafts supplies, sports equipment, board games, gift cards, etc. Please leave all gifts in the parlor area of the church office. STEP is requesting that you place a sticky note with the purchase price on the item. For more information, you can visit their website: [steprichmond.org/christmas](http://steprichmond.org/christmas)

## ANGEL TREE

All Saints is participating in Angel Tree again this year. This is a wonderful outreach opportunity and a fun way to get the whole family involved. We have "adopted" 20 foster children this Christmas season. Each child has a wish list to help you shop. Look out for our Christmas tree outside of our parish hall with the Angel Tree ornaments and a signup page. All gifts will be due by Sunday, December 17.

## ALL SAINTS CHRISTMAS PAGEANT: DECEMBER 17 AT 10:30AM

We are currently signing folks up for roles for the 2023 Christmas Pageant to be held on December 17th. Practice from 2-4pm the day before. Please email Julie Wilcox with any and all questions and requests. We are looking for infant (baby Jesus) through elder adults. Speaking parts will predominately go to youth. Commitment is minimal. Christmas Cheer is high! We have roles such as angels, sheep, shepherds, wise men, and more! Email Julie at [jmbest6@yahoo.com](mailto:jmbest6@yahoo.com) with your name, age/grade, and 1st and 2nd requests for parts.

## RICHMOND CONCERT CHORALE FALL CONCERT: TODAY AT 4PM

Join us today at All Saints at 4pm, for our Fall Concert featuring music by William Byrd, Herbert Howells, Melissa Dunphy, N. Lincoln Hanks, Jocelyn Hagen, Lori Laitman, and Jenni Brandon.

## BLOOD DRIVE: DECEMBER 3

Our final blood drive for 2023 will be Sunday, December 3 from 8am-1pm. Can you help us meet our goal of 22 donations? Participating donors will receive a \$10 emailed Amazon gift card. To sign up, please visit, [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and search for our blood drive with our zip code, 23229. Questions? Email Winston.

## DECEMBER EVENSONG + DINNER: DECEMBER 3 AT 5PM

December's Evensong will be sung by All Saints Parish Choir, with music by Healey William and Sally Beamish and other music appropriate for Advent. The service will be preceded by an extended prelude by FluteForte!, Richmond's premiere flute choir, which rehearses at All Saints. Dinner will follow in the parish hall.

## DRIVE THRU CHRISTMAS PAGEANT: DECEMBER 10

For the second year in a row, we will offer a drive through Christmas Pageant in the All Saints parking lot on **December 10 at 4pm**. Experience the Christmas story as presented in tableau from the comfort of your own car!

## A FESTIVAL OF LESSONS AND CAROLS: DECEMBER 17 AT 5PM

The Choir of Men, Boys & Girls sing a service of Christmas carols in the style made famous by King's College, Cambridge, UK. Join us for this All Saints tradition.

## CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

On Christmas Eve we will offer two services: 4pm and 10pm. Join us at 4:00pm for our traditional, family service with communion and a special children's sermon. Our nursery will also be open for children infants through age 3. At 10:00pm we will celebrate with a more formal service including our choir, organ, carols, and candlelight!

## LUNCH PACKING EVENT: DECEMBER 30

We will have our next Saturday Lunch Packing event on Saturday, December 30 in Thornton Hall. We will gather around 9:00am to begin packing lunches and making sandwiches for 4 area shelters. We need lunch packers, sandwich makers, and a delivery driver. If you have any questions about this service opportunity, please email Winston. To signup to volunteer, visit: [tinyurl.com/lunchpackdecember23](http://tinyurl.com/lunchpackdecember23)

## TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY

We are excited to announce a new transportation ministry for our parishioners at Lakewood, Westminster Canterbury, and Cedarfield. Beginning Sunday, December 3 at Cedarfield, All Saints will offer transportation to and from the church for our 10:30 am worship service on a rotating basis. Pickup will be from 9:45am-10:00 am and we will leave All Saints after the service at 12:15 pm. We mailed a flyer to those residents with more information including a schedule. If you have any questions, please email [info@allsaintsrichmond.org](mailto:info@allsaintsrichmond.org)

## WELBORNE UNITED METHODIST FOOD PANTRY NEWS

Thank you for supporting Welborne's Food Pantry. **They need: tomato and chicken noodle soup, mac and cheese, 1 lb. bags of rice, canned fruit, and canned beans.** Donations can be left in the green shed by the playground at All Saints. To volunteer at the food pantry, or to help with delivering donations to Welborne, please email Mark Wilcox, [mbwmsi@gmail.com](mailto:mbwmsi@gmail.com)