



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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SEPTEMBER 18, 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.

EPISCOPAL 101 FORUM

This 3-part forum has begun. If you missed last week or today, you can still join! We will talk about Episcopal things, most specifically the Book of Common Prayer, but also other parts of our Episcopal tradition. This is a class for newcomers to the Episcopal brand of Christian practice and folks who grew up in the tradition but would like to learn more. **Last one will be Sunday at 9:00am on September 25.** We'll have coffee and breakfast sweets! Playground Sunday School will be available for children ages 3-5th grade during the forum.

YOUTH GROUP TONIGHT AT 5:00-7:00PM

Youth Group will meet tonight at 5:00 PM to have a conversation with our discernment committee chairs. Your input is important, and we would like the chance to have the youth's input on what characteristics they find important for our next rector. Join us for pizza, fun and games following this youth led conversation! Friends and family, whether affiliated with All Saints or not, are welcome! To be added to the email list, email youth@allsaintsrichmond.org

YOUTH GROUP BREAKFAST CLUB—SEPTEMBER 25 AT 9:00AM

On **September 25, from 9:00 – 10:00 AM** join us in the Youth Room for the next Breakfast Club to discuss faith and explore what they'd like to learn about in the coming year. These sessions are led by Rosemary Jones, who served in the past as our Christian Education Director, and more recently helped lead confirmation classes. All youth Grades 6 - 12 are welcome!

BUNCO GAME NIGHT—LOOKING FOR A FEW MORE PLAYERS!

Looking for a fun new way to meet other parishioners and friends? Introducing All Saints Bunco Night! We will gather for an evening of bunco, drinks, snacks, and lots of fun. This is a really easy game, no skills required except for being able to roll the dice! This event is open to all adults and a fun event to bring a friend to attend! Teams of two try to roll for 21 points. Takes about an hour. Everyone is asked to bring \$5, and at the end of the night there's a first, second, third, and a booby prize. First game will be **September 20 at 7:00pm**. To join the fun, RSVP to Gretchen Jones, gretchenjones50@gmail.com

NEW GROUP—PARISH + PARENTS

Please join us as we kick off this service and social group on **Thursday, September 22 from 5:30-7:00pm** in the courtyard. We will eat, drink, and discuss our plans and how we can be of service to the RVA community.

GARDEN WORKDAY—SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 AT 9:30AM

We will gather **Saturday, September 24 at 9:30am** to work on cleaning up the large brick shed by the playground. If you are able to volunteer, even if it's just for an hour, we would appreciate the help!

PRAYER SQUARES

If you would like a prayer square for yourself, a family member, or friend, the Saintry Stitches have left some in small baskets in the narthex or on the round table in the cloister hallway. These small knitted items are a tangible symbol of God's peace. People often like to take them into surgery or to keep at their bedside. If you find the basket empty, please leave your name, and we'll keep knitting more of them. If you would like to learn how to make them, join us on a **Wednesday at 2 pm in the church library** where we have plenty of needles and yarn for you. Questions? Joan Dalrymple jrdcpd@gmail.com

COOKIES FOR KIDS CANCER

For the third year in a row, our youth are participating in Cookies for Kids Cancer. This fundraiser has provided over 18 million dollars to researchers looking for ways to make cancer treatments more effective and safer for children. This year, we are doing it a little differently. **You can come to church on September 25 for the in-person sale, or, if you cannot make it to church, the youth will bring your cookies that day!** If you donate by noon on 9/25, you can expect a cookie delivery that evening—and you can donate here: tinyurl.com/allsaintskidscookies Be sure the church has your updated address, and put your name on the donation form so we know where to bring your cookies! OXO corporation is matching every donation dollar for dollar, so every donation you make will be doubled. If you have questions, contact Megan Shockley at megantshockley@gmail.com

WELBORNE UNITED METHODIST FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

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. If you are interested in volunteering at Welborne's food pantry or would like to help deliver donations from All Saints to Welborne, please email our senior warden, Mark Wilcox, mbwmsi@gmail.com

TRIP TO ITALY—2023

Marie Wilcox is organizing and planning a trip to Italy for 2023 (June 19-27). She has organized trips for middle school students and families since 2000. This time, she wants to offer an adult and older youth trip. The trip is not church sponsored or can be considered a religious trip—even though we will go to St Francis in Assisi, St Peter's at the Vatican in Rome and St Mark's Basilica in Venice just to name a few places. If you are interested in joining or have questions, please contact Marie Wilcox, mpwss@aol.com or 804-357-5319

LOOKING AHEAD

- * **Fall Workday—Saturday, October 8 at 9:00am:** Calling all volunteers to help us spruce up our beautiful church home—we have many jobs both inside and outside! Come help!
- * **Blessing of the Animals—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.
- * **Parish Picnic + Evensong at Roslyn—October 2:** 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.
- * **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.
- * **Lion, Witch, and Wardrobe Program—Sundays at 5pm on October 9, 16, 23, and 30:** Come with us to Narnia as we explore the CS Lewis classic "The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe". This is a program for all ages to enjoy. We will begin 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.