

# All Saints' Episcopal Church

## The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

Holy Eucharist Rite II and Baptism

Sunday, February 15 + 9:00 a.m. + 11:15 a.m.

### Welcome Home!

Welcome to worship at All Saints'. If this is your first time with us, we invite you to complete a newcomer card by scanning the QR code on the back of this bulletin. All are welcome to receive communion at God's table. Please introduce yourself to us following the service.

We're glad you're here. *Welcome home!*



### Voluntary |

Come thou fount of every blessing

Undine Smith-Moore (1904-1989)

Scott Lamlein, *organ*

*The people stand as the bell tolls.*

### Opening Acclamation |

Officiant	Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
People	And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.
Officiant	There is one Body and one Spirit;
People	There is one hope in God's call to us;
Officiant	One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People	One God and maker of all.

“Get up and do not be afraid.”

— Matthew 17:7

## Processional Hymn |

"When morning gilds the skies"

*Laudes Domini*

1. When morn - ing gilds the skies, my heart, a - wak - ing, cries,  
2. When mirth for mu - sic longs, this is my song of songs:  
3. No love - lier an - ti - phon in all high heaven is known  
4. Sing, suns and stars of space, sing, ye that see his face,

may Je - sus Christ be praised! When eve - ning sha - dows fall,  
may Je - sus Christ be praised! God's ho - ly house of prayer  
than, Je - sus Christ be praised! There to the e - ter - nal Word  
sing, Je - sus Christ be praised! God's whole cre - a - tion o'er,

this rings my cur - few call, may Je - sus Christ be praised!  
hath none that can com - pare with: Je - sus Christ be praised!  
the e - ter - nal psalm is heard: may Je - sus Christ be praised!  
both now and ev - er - more shall Je - sus Christ be praised!

*Music: Joseph Barnby (1838-1896)*

*Words: German, ca. 1800; tr. Robert Seymour Bridges (1844-1930), alt.*

## The Collect for Purity | 11:15 a.m.

*Officiant* Praying together,

*Officiant and People*

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*organ*

Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo-ple on  
earth. Lord God, heaven-ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we  
wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus  
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a-way the  
sin of the world; have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the right hand of the  
Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer. For you a-lone are the Ho - ly One,  
you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly  
Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

## Collect of the Day |

*Officiant* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Officiant* Let us pray.

Set us free, heavenly Father, from every bond of prejudice and fear; that, honoring the steadfast courage of your servant Absalom Jones, we may show forth in our lives the reconciling love and true freedom of the children of God, which you have given us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*The people are seated.*

## The First Lesson | Isaiah 42:5-9

Thus says God, the Lord,  
    who created the heavens and stretched them out,  
    who spread out the earth and what comes from it,  
who gives breath to the people upon it  
    and spirit to those who walk in it:  
I am the Lord, I have called you in righteousness,  
    I have taken you by the hand and kept you;  
I have given you as a covenant to the people,  
    a light to the nations,  
    to open the eyes that are blind,  
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,  
    from the prison those who sit in darkness.  
I am the Lord, that is my name;  
    my glory I give to no other,  
    nor my praise to idols.  
See, the former things have come to pass,  
    and new things I now declare;  
before they spring forth,  
    I tell you of them.

<i>Reader</i>	The Word of the Lord.
<i>People</i>	Thanks be to God.

## Gradual Anthem |

Trees

Margaret Douroux (b. 1941), arr. Kevin Johnson

Trees don't want to be mountains they just praise the Lord.  
Mountains never are valleys they just praise the Lord.  
The sun, the moon and stars are happy in their heavenly space.  
The rivers and the ocean just keep moving from place to place.  
So if I want to be a servant of that man who made the trees,  
I've got to live the life he wants me to live.  
  
I ain't gonna worry about the people and what they say.  
I'm gonna do what Jesus tells me each and every day.  
So if I want to be a servant of that man who made the trees,  
I've got to live the life he wants me to live.

## The Second Lesson | Galatians 5:1-5

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. Listen! I, Paul, am telling you that if you let yourselves be circumcised, Christ will be of no benefit to you. Once again I testify to every man who lets himself be circumcised that he is obliged to obey the entire law. You who want to be justified by the law have cut yourselves off from Christ; you have fallen away from grace. For through the Spirit, by faith, we eagerly wait for the hope of righteousness.

<i>Reader</i>	The Word of the Lord.
<i>People</i>	Thanks be to God.



## Sequence Hymn |

*The people stand.*

9:00 a.m. stanza 1 only | 11:15 a.m. all stanzas

“Precious Lord, take my hand”

*Precious Lord*

1. Pre - cious Lord take my hand, lead me on, let me  
2. When my way grows drear, pre - cious Lord, lin - ger  
3. When the dark - ness ap - pears and the night draws

stand, I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;  
near, when my life is al - most gone;  
near, and the day is past and gone;

through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the  
hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand, lest I  
at the riv - er I stand, guide my feet, hold my

light, take my hand, pre - cious Lord, lead me on.  
fall, take my hand, pre - cious Lord, lead me on.  
hand, take my hand, pre - cious Lord, lead me on.

The musical score is written for a piano and voice. It features a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and a common time signature. The piano accompaniment consists of a steady bass line in the left hand and a more melodic line in the right hand, often using chords. The vocal line is written in a single staff with lyrics underneath. There are three verses of lyrics provided. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings.

Music: Thomas A. Dorsey; arr. Horace Clarence Boyer (1935-2009)

Words: Thomas A. Dorsey

## The Gospel | John 15:12-15

*Gospeler*      The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John.  
*People*        Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father."

*Gospeler*      The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People*        Praise to you, Lord Christ.

## The Sermon | The Rev. Dr. Jennifer M. McBride

*The people are seated at the preacher's invitation. A period of silent prayer follows the sermon.*

## Baptismal Hymn |

*The people remain seated as the baptismal family comes forward.*

"Baptized in water"

*Bunessan*



Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spi - rit, marked with the sign  
of Christ our King: \_\_\_\_\_ born of one Fa - ther, we are his  
chil - dren, joy - ful - ly now God's prais - es we sing. \_\_\_\_\_

*Music: Gaelic melody*

*Words: Michael Seward (1932-2015), alt.*

## Presentation and Examination of the Candidates |

*First three questions and responses at 9:00 only.*

<i>Celebrant</i>	The candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.
Parents and Godparents	I present N. to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Will you be responsible for seeing that the children you present are brought up in the Christian faith and life?
Parents and Godparents	I will, with God's help.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Will you by your prayers and witness help these children to grow into the full stature of Christ?
Parents and Godparents	I will, with God's help.

*Then the Celebrant asks the following questions of the parents and godparents/candidate.  
The first question is at 11:15 only.*

<i>Celebrant</i>	Do you desire to be baptized?
Candidate	I do.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?
Response	I renounce them.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?
Response	I renounce them.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?
Response	I renounce them.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?
Response	I do.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?
Response	I do.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?
Response	I do.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support <i>these persons</i> in <i>their</i> life in Christ?
People	We will.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

## The Baptismal Covenant |

*The people stand.*

*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Father?

*People* I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

*Celebrant* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

*People* I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

*People* I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

*Celebrant* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread,  
and in the prayers?

*People* I will, with God's help.

*Celebrant* Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to  
the Lord?

*People* I will, with God's help.

*Celebrant* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

*People* I will, with God's help.

*Celebrant* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

*People* I will, with God's help.

*Celebrant* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every  
human being?

*People* I will, with God's help.

## Prayers for the Candidates |

*Celebrant*

Let us now pray for *these persons* who *are* to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

*Intercessor* Deliver *them*, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

*People* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Intercessor* Open *their hearts* to your grace and truth.

*People* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Intercessor* Fill *them* with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

*People* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Intercessor* Keep *them* in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

*People* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Intercessor* Teach *them* to love others in the power of the Spirit.

*People* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Intercessor* Send *them* into the world in witness to your love.

*People* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Intercessor* Bring *them* to the fullness of your peace and glory.

*People* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Celebrant*

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen.**

*The people are seated.*

## Thanksgiving over the Water |

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* It is right to give God thanks and praise.

*Celebrant*

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## The Baptism |

*Celebrant*

N., I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

N., you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty God, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

*Celebrant* Let us welcome the newly baptized.

## Welcome to the Newly Baptized |

*The people stand.*

"We receive you in the household of God"

*Pritchett*

We re-ceive you in - to the house - hold of God. Con-fess the faith of Christ cru-ci-fied,  
pro-claim his re-sur-rec-tion and share with us in his e-ter-nal priest-hood.

*Music: The Very Rev'd Harry Pritchett (1935-2025)*

*Words: Book of Common Prayer*

## The Peace |

*Celebrant*      The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People*         And also with you.

*The people greet one another with a sign of God's peace. The people are seated at the Rector's invitation.*

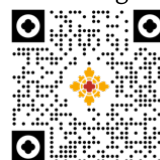
## Announcements |

*Your financial support helps us participate in God's work in the world. If you would like to contribute to the Sunday offering, we invite you to place your donation in the offering plate or scan the codes to the right with your phone to give electronically.*

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one time gift:



**MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT** There are many ways for you to participate in God's work in the world. At All Saints', we have over 100 active ministries, and you are invited to connect your passion with the needs of this parish, neighborhood, and global community. This week, we highlight Midtown Assistance Center (MAC), one of All Saints' Core Ministries. MAC supports low-income working Atlantans experiencing crises by providing past due rent and utility payments, food pantry assistance, transportation and new worker support in 10 Atlanta zip codes. Volunteers are needed during the week to help organize the pantry and assist clients.

For more information on how you can get involved, please drop by the table in the parish house between the 9am and 11:15am services or contact Jennifer Jobson, Executive Director, or Wendy Silliman, parishioner.

# The Great Thanksgiving

## Offertory Anthem |

"This is the day"

Gerald T. Smith

Shalewa Thrash, *soloist*

This is the day that the Lord has made:  
I will rejoice and be glad in it.

Enter His gates with Thanksgiving,  
Into His courts with praise.

From the rising of the sun,  
Till the going down of the same,  
He's worthy of the glory,  
He's worthy of the honor.

Come on everybody let's rejoice!  
This is the day that the Lord has made rejoice!  
Hallelujah rejoice!  
I will rejoice!

## Presentation Hymn |

*The people stand.*

"Thank you, Lord"

*Thank You, Lord*

1. Thank you, Lord, Thank you, Lord;  
2. Been so good, Been so good;  
3. Been my friend, Been my friend;

Thank you, Lord  
Been so good  
Been my friend

I just want to thank you, Lord.

Music: *Spiritual*; arr. Hezekiah Brinson, Jr. (b. 1958)

Words: *Traditional*



## Eucharistic Prayer | *Enriching our Worship, Prayer II*

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* We lift them to the Lord.

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* It is right to give God thanks and praise.

*Celebrant*

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; Earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing.

You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us.

Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

## Sanctus |

*Deutsche Messe, Franz Schubert (1797-1828)*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,\_\_\_

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,\_\_\_

hea - ven and earth are full, full of your glo - ry.

Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

### *Celebrant continues*

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

## The Lord's Prayer |

*Celebrant*      And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,  
Our Father, who art in heaven,  
    hallowed be thy Name,  
    thy kingdom come, thy will be done,  
    on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
    as we forgive those  
    who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
    but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
    and the power, and the glory,  
    for ever and ever. Amen.

## The Breaking of the Bread |

*Celebrant*      Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.  
*People*          Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

*Celebrant*      The gifts of God for the people of God. Whoever you are,  
                         wherever you are on your journey, you are welcome at this table.

*All are welcome at God's table. You may receive communion by taking both the bread and wine or simply taking the bread if you do not wish to receive the wine. If you wish to receive a blessing instead, you may cross your arms over your chest. Gluten free bread is available.*

*Healing prayers are offered in the chapel during communion.*

## Agnus Dei |

Deutsche Messe, Franz Schubert

Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world:

give us your peace, give us your peace.

*organ*

*The people are seated.*

## Communion Meditation |

"God is a God"

arr. Wendell Whalum (1931-1987)

Laura English-Robinson, *soloist*

God is a God.  
He don't never change.  
God is a God an' He always will be God.  
I'm a telling you God is a God.

He made the sun to shine by day,  
The moon to rule the night,  
He gave me love and calmed my fears,  
And drove away my fright.

He fixed my feet for runnin',  
an' set my heart aflame,  
He sealed my hopes in the holy lamb,  
And gave me my good name.

Oh glory Hallelujah,  
and glory to His name,  
He came and touched my soul one day  
an' I'll never feel the same.

## Communion Hymn |

“Born in bondage, born in shackles”

*Lauda Anima*



1. Born in bond-age, born in shack - les, born stripped of all dig - ni - ty,
2. Seek - ing to ex - pand hor - i - zons, Bi - ble, pri - mer he did find;
3. One fine morn - ing, while at wor - ship, wrest - ed from his knees in prayer;
4. Found-ed he Saint Tho - mas' church for Af - ric's sons and daugh-ters blest;
5. Bless - ed Abs' - lom Jones, first priest of Af - ric's stock with - in our fold;



1. Abs' - lom Jones was bound, de - ter - mined, that he would one day be free.
2. to each word he was at - ten - tive, learn - ing, lest he fall be - hind.
3. he, his friends, were thus e - vic - ted: "You no more may praise God here."
4. full-fledged mem - bers of Christ's Bod - y, they no long - er were op - pressed.
5. may we, in - spired by your wit - ness raise up priests with hearts of gold!



1. Bless - ed Abs' - lom, lead us, guide us, in the bonds of u - ni - ty.
2. Bless - ed Abs' - lom, lib - er - ates us from the pri - son of our mind.
3. Bless - ed Abs' - lom, pray that we may stand stead - fast and per - se - vere.
4. Bless - ed Abs' - lom, pray that we may be the church at Christ's be - hest.
5. Bless - ed Abs' - lom, pio - neer, pro - phet, may your sto - ry long be told!

*Music: John Goss (1800-1880)*

*Words: Harold T. Lewis (1947-2021)*

## Post Communion Prayer |

*The people stand.*

*Celebrant*      Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People*

Eternal God, heavenly Father,  
you have graciously accepted us as living members  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,  
and you have fed us with spiritual food  
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.  
Send us now into the world in peace,  
and grant us strength and courage  
to love and serve you  
with gladness and singleness of heart;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## The Blessing |

*Celebrant*

May the blessing of the God of Abraham and Sarah, and of Jesus Christ born of our sister Mary,  
and of the Holy Spirit, who broods over the world as a mother over her children, be upon you and  
remain with you always. Amen.

## Closing Hymn |

“Alleluia! sing to Jesus!”

*Hyfrydol*

1. Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! his the scep - ter, his the throne;  
2. Al - le - lu - ia! not as or - phans are we left in sor - row now;  
3. Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of Hea - ven, thou on earth our food, our stay!

Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the vic - to - ry a - lone;  
Al - le - lu - ia! he is near us, faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how:  
Al - le - lu - ia! here the sin - ful flee to thee from day to day:

Hark! the songs of peace - ful Zi - on thun - der like a might - y flood;  
though the cloud from sight re - ceived him, when the for - ty days were o'er,  
In - ter - ces - sor, friend of sin - ners, earth's Re - deem - er, plead for me,

Je - sus out of ev - ery na - tion hath re - deemed us by his blood.  
shall our hearts for - get his prom - ise, "I am with you ev - er - more"?  
where the songs of all the sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.

Music: Rowland Hugh Prichard (1811-1887)

Words: William Chatterton Dix (1837-1898)

## Dismissal |

<i>Gospeler</i>	Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
<i>People</i>	Thanks be to God.

## Voluntary |

Festive Trumpet Tune

David German (b. 1954)

Justin Maxey, *organ*



**COMPOSER OF THE WEEK** *Trees*, as sung by our treble singers with the Singing Sisters of Ebenezer this week, is inspired by the biblical passage Psalm 1, which describes a righteous person as being “like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season”. The song carries a message of strength in the midst of adversity. It is composed by Dr. Margaret Pleasant Douroux, who is a prolific American gospel composer and educator whose work has become foundational to modern African American church music. In 1983, she founded the Heritage Music Foundation (HMF), an organization dedicated to preserving the legacy of gospel music. Her long-standing goal has been to establish a “Gospel House” - a museum and concert hall to honor the genre. *Trees* is arranged by Dr. Kevin P. Johnson, Chairman of the Department of Music at Spelman College. He has served as the Director of the Spelman College Glee Club for over 25 years.



## Assisting in Worship

Altar Guild	Katrina Newton, Cissa Rassel, Sarah Sullivan, Nixon Lowe
Flower Guild	Suzanne Boas, Liz Dowdell, Louise Franklin
Sunday Callers	Jeff Strauch, Ellen Porter and Ann Stuart Pearce
Musicians	The Singing Sisters of Ebenezer Baptist Church & treble voices of the All Saints' Parish Choir; Laura English Robinson, <i>choirmaster and soloist</i> ; Justin Maxey, <i>pianist and organist</i> ; Scott Lamlein, <i>organist</i>

	9:00 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
Preacher	The Rev. Dr. Jennifer M. McBride	The Rev. Dr. Jennifer M. McBride
Officiant	The Rev. Karen P. Evans	The Rev. Dr. Simon J. Mainwaring
Celebrant	The Rev. Dr. Simon J. Mainwaring	The Rev. Karen P. Evans
Gospeler	The Rev. Dr. Denise Shepherd Moss	The Rev. Dr. Denise Shepherd Moss
Deacon of the Table	The Rev. Dr. Denise Shepherd Moss	The Rev. Dr. Denise Shepherd Moss
Lectors	Rob Boas, Sam Jones	Jerry Byrd, Charleigh Fogel
Intercessor	Linda Gabbard	Gretchen Chateau
Eucharistic Ministers	Gretchen Chateau, Travis Darnell, Steve Moreland. Leighton Stradtman	Bruce Garner, Steve Hines, Dot Miller, Jamie Miller
Vergers	Guru Brandes-Swamy, Lynda Herrig	Guru Brandes-Swamy, Ryan Washington
Acolytes	Jack Frilingos, Luke Frilingos, Sam Jones, Beecher Connell, Harper Mac Connell, Remy Wilkes, Megan Murden	Nate Little, Cole Pratt, William Echols, Edward Askew-Norton, William Askew-Norton, Charleigh Fogel
Ushers	Stan Bokoski, Matt Collins, Joe Crespino, Alan Gibby, Vic Hansen, John Higley, Jim Howard, Christopher Huber, Lillian Huber, Norman Johnson, Patty Johnson, Jim Laughlin, Nolan Leake, Don Nelms, David Tredway, Russ Wofford	Nick Anderson, Brian Brown, Lawrence Cox, Hannibal Heredia, Keith Hollingsworth, David Smith, Stephen Smith, Alana Stewart, Uriah Stewart, Mark Thompson, Antonio Vicens, Matthew Wilson

## Worship Notes

### Those Being Baptized Today

9:00 a.m.

Catherine Rebecca Awad,  
daughter of Jacob and Anna Awad

Scarlett Wild Beatty, daughter of Samuel and Anna Beatty

Robert Tucker Bell, son of Thomas and Mary English Bell

Caroline Adelaide Evert,  
daughter of Nicholas and Jillian Evert

Paul Willingham Hawkins-Smith,  
son of Paul Smith and Catherine Hawkins

Arden Lee Massie, daughter of Clinton and Evelyn Massie

11:15 a.m.

Miles Alexander Herzog

## Thanksgivings and Memorials

The altar flowers are given today to the glory of God  
and in memory of Marie Mull Greer by her son, Cleveland.

The sanctuary candle is given today to the glory of God.

## In Our Prayers

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we give thanks and pray for  
the people and clergy of The Episcopal Church in the  
Philippines.

In our diocese, we give thanks and pray for the people and  
clergy of St. David's Church in Roswell.

In our parish, we pray for the life and mission of the Midtown  
Assistance Center, for its staff, volunteers, and board,  
and all those whom we get to know through that work.

## Birthdays this Week

### Sunday | February 15

Lauri Begley  
Henry Carpenter  
Teddy Frayser  
Jon Giesen  
Abby Pratt  
Newton Quantz  
Mary Spraker  
Rick Woodward

### Monday | February 16

Dave Armstrong  
Elizabeth Beck  
Sam Crespino  
Ted French  
Wyatt Kilpatrick  
Fletcher Scarborough  
Brent Tozzer  
Sarah Wright  
Cabell Zakas

### Tuesday | February 17

Bill Clarkson  
Chris Frazer  
Ruth Gray  
Tracy Jackson  
Jimmy Lockhart  
Wayne Thorpe

### Wednesday | February 18

Ross Barnard  
Marianne Lambert  
Mark Connell  
Margaret Persons  
Suzanne Shahnava  
Carolann Utley  
Clayton Young

### Thursday | February 19

Sally Dorn  
Mary Dott  
Richard Hill  
Landon Leiker  
Jalee Lopez  
Sabrina Lutz  
Kathy Roberts

### Friday | February 20

Nicholas Brookswolf  
Violet Cole  
Clay Conrad  
Connie Frazer  
Linda Hubert  
Terry Johnson  
Cameron Newton  
Lee Proper  
Larry Westbrook  
David Yankey

### Saturday | February 21

Matthew Bailey  
Evelyn Carpenter  
Beth Frilingos  
Sally Hansen  
Christopher Ledford  
Emma Pattison  
Liam Richeson  
Josh Rogers  
Margaret Smith-Waddell  
Winston Weinmann

## Prayer List

### Those who are ill

Ann Rhodes  
David Bennett, husband of Catherine Bennett  
Stacy Boyd, sister-in-law of Anna Fey  
Mary Gist, cousin of Terry Bird  
Tammy McCastle, friend of Mary U. Jones  
Angela Moore, friend of Mary U. Jones  
Eric Pendley, cousin of Terry Bird  
Kevin Race, friend of Mary U. Jones  
Oscar Shepherd, grandson of Denni Moss

### New babies

Elijah "Eli" Wells Gorham,  
grandson of Christopher and Lillian Huber  
Miles Everett Wilson-Poole,  
son of Matthew Wilson & Robert Poole

### Those recovering from illness or surgery

Lynne Bryant  
Vanessa Burks  
Renee Houle

### Those who have died

Kathi Rhodes

Peter Wallace Fleming, Jr., father of Peter Fleming

Ralph Greil, husband of Rachel Greil

Antoine Lindsey, Jr., nephew of Victor Young

Greg Mattox, cousin of Erin Stephens

### Other Concerns

Robert Marshall, friend of All Saints'

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Sunday, February 15, 2026 — The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany**

#### THIS SUNDAY

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I (Traditional Language, no music)
- 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II (Contemporary Language, choral music)
- 11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II (Contemporary Language, choral music)
- 5:00 p.m. The Welcome Table (Contemporary Language, music)

#### Shrove Tuesday, February 17, 2026

- Pancake Supper, 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Ellis Hall
- All Age Service, 6:00 p.m., Courtyard

#### Ash Wednesday Services, February 18, 2026

- 7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Church
- 12:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Church
- 5:00 p.m. All Ages with Ashes, Church
- 5:45 p.m. Ashes to Go, North Avenue Marta Station
- 7:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist with choir, Church

ANNOUNCEMENT: The live stream of our Sunday worship services is now available at [allsaintsatlanta.org/live](https://allsaintsatlanta.org/live) and on [youtube.com/@AllSaintsATL](https://youtube.com/@AllSaintsATL). Feel free to join us via your preferred platform and be sure to give us a follow!

PARKING: Overflow parking is available at the Bank of America—please enter on North Ave. Get a validation ticket upon entry. Please request an additional validation ticket from an usher in the church narthex upon arrival or exit. Use both validation tickets upon exiting the Bank of America parking deck to park free of charge. On Sundays, street parking is free.

NURSERY: Our nursery is open for children, ages birth through Pre-K, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

#### **The Future of Our Block Updates**

Each Monday morning, Simon sends out a dedicated email to the parish offering the latest update on the work we are doing in phase one of our work on the All Saints' block. If you missed a previous email, you can catch up on our website here: <https://allsaintsatlanta.org/futureofourblock/>. If you'd like to be in touch, please reach out to Simon at: [smainwaring@allsaintsatlanta.org](mailto:smainwaring@allsaintsatlanta.org).

#### **Join Us for Sunday Breakfast — *Sunday Breakfast, 7:45 a.m. – 8:45 a.m., Ellis Hall***

Come join us! Meet new families, reconnect with friends, and enjoy a delicious meal together.

Cost: \$12 for adults & \$7 for children.

#### **The Welcome Table: Sunday Evening Worship Service and Dinner — *Sundays at 5:00 p.m., Chapel and P305/306***

We invite you to come to *The Welcome Table*, a service with singing, communion and Prayer accompanied by The Welcome Table Jazz trio. A community dinner for all participants follows the service in Ellis Hall. The cost is \$10 for adults and no charge for children under 18 years of age.

#### **Lenten Devotional Materials for Home — *Available Sunday, February 15***

All parishioners are invited to pick up and use the Lenten devotional for all ages, Tell Me Some Good News, available in the Narthex, Lobby of Ellis Hall, and 2nd Floor of Pritchett. For more information contact Rev. Jenny McBride at [jmcbride@allsaintsatlanta.org](mailto:jmcbride@allsaintsatlanta.org).

**Singing Sisters of Ebenezer Baptist Church Join Us for Absalom Jones Sunday — Sunday, February 15, 9:00 a.m. & 11:15 a.m., Church** — The trebles of our Adult Choir will be joined by the Singing Sisters of Ebenezer Baptist Church, led by director and soloist Laura English Robinson. The two choral anthems will be joyful Gospel pieces, and Laura will present a solo during communion.

**Parenting with God — Sundays, 10:30 a.m. - 11:10 a.m., Ross Room**

Parents will gather each Sunday to discuss articles, topics of interest, and just check in with each other. We will still meet once a month to walk through the book *Parables: Putting Jesus' Stories in their Place* by Josh Scott. The next book discussion is Feb. 22.

**The Vocation of Faith Series: Accepting God's Call...To Plant, with Parishioner Sam Martinez**

**Sundays, February 15 & 22, 10:30 a.m. - 11:05 a.m., Ellis Hall**

The Sunday morning Vocation of Faith Series focuses on the various ways God calls us to be more fully human. In this series, parishioner-presenters will share how the practice helps us grow closer to God or helps us be the people God intends us to be. For more information contact Rev. Jenny McBride at [jmcbride@allsaintsatlanta.org](mailto:jmcbride@allsaintsatlanta.org).

**Jesus on the Front Page - Don't Miss Our Guest Speakers — Sundays, February 15 & 22, 10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m., P307**

All are welcome to join the class for the next two Sundays as we welcome two Christians who work under the Gold Dome in the city of Atlanta: parishioner Mary Margaret Oliver will lead the discussion on Feb 15; and parishioner and Senator Elena Parent will be our guest on Feb 22. Contact Clark Lemons at [clemons@emory.edu](mailto:clemons@emory.edu).

**St. Hildegard's New 20s and 30s Women's Chapter Forming — First meeting Sunday, February 15, 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Ross Room** — Women in their 20s and 30s are invited to join a new women's chapter forming at All Saints'. We will gather for our first event with wine, cheese, and a flower bouquet workshop led by parishioner and verger Alvin Moore. To register for the workshop, register at <https://bit.ly/sthchapter> and for more information contact Elizabeth Beck at [ebeck.uga@gmail.com](mailto:ebeck.uga@gmail.com) or Ani Hildebrandt at [anihildebrandt93@gmail.com](mailto:anihildebrandt93@gmail.com).

**Men's Dinner: Hog Roast — Sunday, February 15, 6:30 p.m., Ellis Hall**

Join us for an evening of food and fellowship featuring Geoff Pope's famous hog roast, along with wine and other beverages. Cost is \$30 per person; click here to register: <https://bit.ly/MensMinistryHogRoast>. For more information, contact Andy Barnett at [abarnett@allsaintsatlanta.org](mailto:abarnett@allsaintsatlanta.org).

## SHINING IN THE CITY



### Thank You!

Your generosity helps All Saints' shine brightly through worship, outreach, and care. Your pledges allow All Saints' to plan faithfully, sustain our ministries, and serve our community. Every pledge, at every level, makes ministry possible.

Thank you for being part of what God is doing at All Saints'.

### Still considering your 2026 pledge?

If you have not yet made a pledge for 2026, we warmly invite you to do so. Every pledge, at every level, helps All Saints' continue to shine as a place of welcome, service, and hope in the city.



### PLEDGE / COMMITMENT CARD


Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

For 2026 I/we commit a total of  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

To pledge, scan the QR code above or cut out this card and place it in the offering basket. Thank you for your generosity!



*All Saints' offers other easy ways to pay your pledge or to make a gift:*

Give online: [allsaintsatlanta.org/give](https://allsaintsatlanta.org/give)

Mail a check: to All Saints' Church, 634 W. Peachtree St., Atlanta, GA 30308

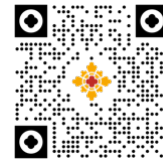
During Services: put a check, cash, or the tear-out card in the offering plate

QR code: one-time gifts

Direct Electronic Transfer: gift stocks and securities

- Our Charles Schwab account is: "All Saints' Episcopal Church"
- Account#: 1084-6679 • DTC#: 0164 Code: 40

If you have questions, please e-mail them to: [jlockhart@allsaintsatlanta.org](mailto:jlockhart@allsaintsatlanta.org).



### Cornerstone Committee Volunteers Needed

Help ensure the stewardship, sustainability, and long-term impact of All Saints' continue. The Cornerstone (Planned Giving) Committee is seeking parishioners who can bring a fresh perspective and thoughtful ideas to help shape the future of our church for generations to come. No financial background required, just a heart for mission and interest in faithful financial planning. Contact Julie Lockhart at [jlockhart@allsaintsatlanta.org](mailto:jlockhart@allsaintsatlanta.org) to learn more.

### Have You Moved Recently?

Let the church know your new address and contact information!

To update these details, contact our *Membership Coordinator*, Betsey Gibbs, at [bgibbs@allsaintsatlanta.org](mailto:bgibbs@allsaintsatlanta.org).

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## ADULT FORMATION

### The School of the Spirit:

#### The Purpose and Practice of Prayer

*Wednesdays, Feb 25, March 4, 11, 18 & 25,*

*6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., P305/306 or Zoom*

Taught by Rev. Jenny McBride, this 5-week course examines prayer as friendship with God; petitionary prayer for oneself and others; praying with scripture, discernment through prayer; and prayer through movement. Each session will include a workshop where we practice prayer or create tools that might help us pray. It is intended for everyone — seasoned, beginning, or unsure — as we learn from each other's experiences. Email Jenny McBride for the Zoom link at [jmcbride@allsaintsatlanta.org](mailto:jmcbride@allsaintsatlanta.org).

### Novel Theology

*Wednesday, February 11, 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.,*

*P201 or Zoom*

*The Man in the Wooden Hat*, the second novel in the Old Filth trilogy, tells the story of Filth and Betty's marriage, this time from Betty's perspective. Join us as we discuss a portrait of a marriage, with all the bittersweet secrets and surprising fulfillment of the fifty-year union of two remarkable people. Email Laura Trott at [Lmtrott@gmail.com](mailto:Lmtrott@gmail.com) for more information.

### The Journey Bible Study — *Mondays, 11:00 a.m., Zoom*

Chapter by chapter, book by book, we are learning together about what the Scripture really says according to the best scholarship of today. Having read the prophet Amos, we will now begin the prophet Hosea, who reflects on the same period. All are welcome. To join the group, contact Karen Evans at [kevans@allsaintsatlanta.org](mailto:kevans@allsaintsatlanta.org).

### Legacy Planning Series

*Sundays, March 1, 8, & 15, 10:30 a.m. - 11:05 a.m.,*

*Room P301*

What does it mean to leave a faithful legacy? Join us for this three-week series exploring how faith, values, and generosity shape the future of our families, our church, and our community. We'll reflect together, share practical tools, and discover how legacy gifts help sustain the ministries we love—now and for generations to come. This series is for adults of all ages and life stages. For more information contact Julie Lockhart [jlockhart@allsaintsatlanta.org](mailto:jlockhart@allsaintsatlanta.org).

### Lenten One Parish, One Book Read

*Sundays, March 1, 8, 15 & 22, 10:30 a.m. – 11:05 a.m.*

*Ross Room OR Tuesdays, March 3, 10, 17 & 24,*

*7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Zoom*

*Discussion schedule: Week 1, Chpts 1-4; Week 2, Chpts 5-6; Week 3, Chpt 7; Week 4, Chpts 10-11.* During the season of

Lent, the entire parish will read one book together and gather over four weeks for small group discussions. This year during Lent we will read Jesuit priest James Martin's classic, *Learning to Pray: A Guide for Everyone*. Purchase a copy wherever books are sold and join us! Contact Rev.

Jenny McBride for Zoom link at

[jmcbride@allsaintsatlanta.org](mailto:jmcbride@allsaintsatlanta.org).



## Faith & Justice Collective Luncheon-

### Out of Hand's Play: Prisons town

*Sunday, March 8, 12:30-2:30 pm, Ellis Hall*

Join us in March for an All Saints' showing of Out of Hand's play, "Prisons town," by Lee Osorio. The play tells the story of a writer who goes home to Lumpkin, GA, where one of the nation's largest immigration detention centers resides, and a small town torn by poverty and the prison industry. The performance is free and open to the public but please register in advance for a \$16 meal from Chef Sam at [https://bit.ly/FaithandJustice\\_Mar](https://bit.ly/FaithandJustice_Mar). Contact Jenny McBride with questions at [jmcbride@allsaintsatlanta.org](mailto:jmcbride@allsaintsatlanta.org).

## PARISH LIFE

### New to All Saints'?

Request a Name Tag by scanning the QR code



### 2028-2029 Vestry Nominations

We welcome nominations for 2028-2029 Vestry leadership from all eligible parish members who are confirmed and over eighteen, who regularly attend worship and who have made a financial pledge to the church. Between Friday, January 30 and Friday, February 27, Vestry nominations may be submitted either by email or written notice to the Rector's Executive Assistant, Tracey Sage, [tsage@allsaintsatlanta.org](mailto:tsage@allsaintsatlanta.org). Vestry members will be elected during the Annual Parish Meeting on Sunday, April 12.

### Donate Vases to the Sunday Callers

The Sunday Callers invite donations of glass vases for delivering flowers to parishioners. The preferred size is 5-8 inches tall, with a pinched mouth. Clear glass is preferred over colored glass. Please no bud vases! Please bring any you can donate to the church office or call Pat Robinson at 404-395-5793.

### Wednesday Night Supper

*Wednesdays, 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Ellis Hall*

Join us for a wonderful meal and companionship on Wednesday nights.

- Adults (18+): \$16
- Children (5–17): \$7
- Children (4 and under): Free

## CHILDREN & YOUTH

### Children's Church (Sundays)

2nd fl Pritchett, gathering 8:45 a.m., service 9:00 a.m.

We will join you in church at the Peace.

### Children's Formation (Sundays)

2nd fl Pritchett, 10:30 a.m. - 11:10 a.m.

Doors open after See You at Ten (10:00 a.m. -10:25 a.m.) in Ellis Hall.

### Youth Formation (Sundays)

3rd fl Pritchett (The Attic), 10:30 a.m. -11:10 a.m.

Doors open after See You at Ten (10:00 a.m. -10:25 a.m.) in Ellis Hall

### SNL & Y'all Saints (Sundays)

3rd fl Pritchett (The Attic), 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.,

### Children's Choirs (Wednesdays)

- Cherub Choir (PK-K) 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
  - Primary Choir (Grades 1-2): 4:35 p.m. - 5:10 p.m.
  - Junior Choir (Grades 3-6): 5:15 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
  - Junior Handbells (Grades 4-6): 6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
- (No handbells. Resumes February 25)

### Youth Choir (Grade 7-12) (Sundays)

- No youth choir on February 15.
- We will resume on February 22.

## YOUNG ADULTS

### Brunch & Bible Study

*Sunday, February 22, 12:30 p.m., Ross Room*

Join the All Saints' Young Adults for a delicious meal, meaningful conversation, and Bible study following the 11:15 a.m. service. All are welcome—whether you're new, returning after a while, or staying connected. Cost is \$10 per person; childcare is available upon request. Register using the QR code. Questions? Contact Piper Shifflett at [youngadults@allsaintsatlanta.org](mailto:youngadults@allsaintsatlanta.org).



### Young Adult Fellowship Online!

Are you in your 20s or 30s and interested in fellowship, discipleship, and service? Reach out to Piper Shifflett, *Young Adult Coordinator*, at [youngadults@allsaintsatlanta.org](mailto:youngadults@allsaintsatlanta.org) to receive our monthly newsletter, get added to the WhatsApp group chat and find out what events we have coming up!

## SERVICE

### LGBTQ Refugees Community Builders Group and Dinner

*Saturday, March 7, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., Ellis Hall*

Join us for our first Community Builders dinner as we welcome LGBTQ refugees and immigrant community. Dinners are free and will include cultural food and music. If you are interested in volunteering on an outing with this community, we have reflection meetings on February 25 and March 18 in P307 from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Volunteers are asked to attend one meeting and complete a volunteer act by the end of May. For more info or to RSVP email [louisam@allsaintsatlanta.org](mailto:louisam@allsaintsatlanta.org).

## A Call to Action to Support Our Neighbors

As we pray for members of the Atlanta Diocese facing detention and U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement proceedings, you are encouraged to prayerfully consider how you might engage the work of building God's kingdom of justice and peace through the life and ministries of this church:

### Advocacy

- Join the Faithful Advocates ministry providing a voice of faith at the Georgia State Capitol and beyond. Contact Suzanne Wakefield: [faithfullocals@gmail.com](mailto:faithfullocals@gmail.com)

### Legal Counsel

- Join legal professionals within and beyond the parish offering support to members of the Diocese of Atlanta facing immigration proceedings. Contact Ken Stewart: [kcstewartjr@gmail.com](mailto:kcstewartjr@gmail.com)

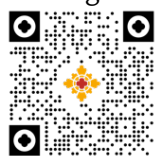
### Refugee Ministries

- Join a refugee ministries team to offer support and relationship to members of the refugee communities in the Atlanta area also living under duress at this time. Contact: Louisa Merchant: [louisam@allsaintsatlanta.org](mailto:louisam@allsaintsatlanta.org)

### Financial Support

- Join Episcopalians across this diocese and the nation by supporting both local Hispanic congregations struggling with significant financial hardship and Casa Maria, an organization in the Diocese of Minnesota seeking to support the most vulnerable in Minneapolis, MN.

To make a donation online use the QR code or visit <https://onrealm.org/AllSaintsEpisco85474/-/form/give/now> selecting 'Rector's Disc. Fund' from the dropdown menu.



You can also give by sending a check to the church office with 'Rector's Disc. Fund' in the memo line. Contact: Simon Mainwaring: [smainwaring@allsaintsatlanta.org](mailto:smainwaring@allsaintsatlanta.org)

## MAC Lenten Food Drive

**Sunday, February 22 – March 22**

The MAC Annual Lenten Food Drive is happening soon! Shopping bags with the food drive list are available every Sunday during Lent. Bags with donated food items can be dropped off in Ellis Hall at any point during Lent. Food drive contributions enable MAC to support neighbors facing housing and food insecurity. For a detailed list of necessary food items, please visit

[midtownassistancecenter.org/donate/](https://midtownassistancecenter.org/donate/). For questions, please contact Jenny McBride, [jmcbride@allsaintsatlanta.org](mailto:jmcbride@allsaintsatlanta.org) or MAC's volunteer manager, Savanna Keo at [savanna@midtownassistancecenter.org](mailto:savanna@midtownassistancecenter.org).

## Respite Care Atlanta Volunteer Information Session

**Monday, March 2, 10:00 a.m., Offsite**

Looking for a fun and rewarding volunteer opportunity? Respite Care Atlanta, a day care for those with dementia, invites you to volunteer. To learn more and get involved, contact Susan Virgin [sdv20@bellsouth.net](mailto:sdv20@bellsouth.net) for more information.

## Big MAC Bash: Buy Tickets Now! — Saturday, February 28, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m., The Temple, Midtown Atlanta

All Saints' is a founding congregation of Midtown Assistance Center (MAC), which for 40 years has helped hardworking Atlantans avoid eviction, keep the lights on, and put food on the table. To celebrate this milestone, MAC is hosting its first-ever Big MAC Bash, and All Saints' is warmly invited. This festive evening will include neighborhood-inspired food stations, live jazz by the Joe Alterman Trio, and special recognition of Dorothy Chandler, MAC's Director Emeritus, whose leadership helped shape MAC's legacy. Dressy casual with a bold twist—come ready for joy, connection, and celebration. All ticket proceeds support MAC's mission to serve hardworking families and individuals in 10 Atlanta zip codes. Tickets & details:

<https://midtownassistancecenter.org/big-mac-bash/>.

## Threads Performing Arts Camp: Volunteers Needed!

We are excited to host our 2nd Annual Threads Performing Arts Camp, June 8–12, 2026, from 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. This camp provides a safe, enriching summer experience for the children Threads serves, inviting them to explore the arts in a supportive and joyful environment. Planning is underway, and we are inviting more of the parish to partner in ministry at the camp this year. Volunteer opportunities include:

- Assisting with meals and snacks
- Classroom assistants to teaching artists
- Supervising students
- Reading to students
- Other supportive duties throughout the day

There are many ways to serve, and your time and presence will make a meaningful difference for our campers.

To volunteer, please follow the QR Code to the SignUpGenius, or email Emily Halbert at [ehalbert@allsaintsatlanta.org](mailto:ehalbert@allsaintsatlanta.org) or Marcia Mayfield at [mmayfield@allsaintsatlanta.org](mailto:mmayfield@allsaintsatlanta.org).



## Threads Welcomes Families For Shopping

At Threads, every Thursday and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., our doors open wide to welcome families for in-store shopping — not just for clothing, but for a sense of comfort, dignity, and a renewed sense of hope and joy. If you've ever wanted to make a meaningful difference, this is your invitation. Whether you can spend a few hours or come regularly, your presence matters. You'll be part of a beautiful mission that wraps families in love.

There are many ways that you can help Threads Kids

- Drop off gently worn, clean children's clothes
- Shop our Amazon wish list: [bit.ly/ASECThreadsWishlist](https://bit.ly/ASECThreadsWishlist)
- Make a financial contribution and be sure to click Threads Donation in the drop box:  
<https://onrealm.org/AllSaintsEpisco85474/-/form/give/now>

Thank you for caring.

Link to Amateur Photography Request:

*mailto:* [communications@allsaintsatlanta.org](mailto:communications@allsaintsatlanta.org)

*subject:* All Saints' Photography – Parishioner Submission

## SUMMARY OF JANUARY VESTRY MEETING

*The Vestry met on Wednesday, January 28, 2026, at 4:30 P.M.*

Simon opened the meeting with prayer, and Amelia Baker delivered the meditation.

Sheldon Taylor delivered the Treasurer's update. He reported on the pre-paid pledges received for 2026 and reviewed the Church's balance sheet and P&L statement. One highlight is the strong financial support for our Threads ministry by the Parish in December.

Simon reviewed national trends in the Episcopal Church on financial giving, average Sunday worship attendance, and increasing operating expenses, all of which support All Saints' work to redevelop the Block and ultimately secure new revenue streams to ensure the long-term vitality of our church.

Sheldon Taylor, Chair of the Block Development Steering Committee, reporting on a recent committee meeting, and Mark Diedrich, member of the Egleston Task Force, reviewed the project milestones and timeline for the implementation of the master plan as it pertains to the Egleston Building. He noted that six architect firms had responded to the RFP and four were interviewed. The Egleston Task Force recommended the engagement of Perkins & Will based on the firm's qualifications and experience, particularly with adaptive reuse projects. The Vestry approved this engagement, including a Preservation Report addressing our desire to honor the historic nature of our campus.

The meeting closed with prayer and was adjourned.



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