

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST QUARTER FINANCIAL REPORT

Nativity had a strong first quarter as donations exceeded budget. This is typical, as a number of parishioners donate their entire year's pledge at the start of the year. Thank you, all! In the next two quarters, we will incur some significant expenses; the required financial audit comes with a \$15,000 fee, and our aging HVAC systems for Estill House are requiring more service calls. The second and third quarters typically see significant drops in donations, so we ask that you maintain your giving levels, especially during the summer months. You can read the full report online or on the bulletin board in Estill House.

ESTILL HOUSE PORTICO

Your Buildings & Grounds team has been working diligently to obtain quotes to repair or replace the portico. It was deemed unfeasible to replace the portico with one that would have expansion potential, due to structural concerns. Also this is an insurance claim which covers bringing it back to what it was. This is a small job for contractors, so it has taken some effort to find capable and willing companies to take this on. We now have three bids and expect to start work in the next few weeks. Thanks for your patience.

FALL FESTIVAL YOUTH FUNDRAISER

It's halfway to Halloween / spooky season and Nativity is looking to have a Fall Festival to raise money for the youth! To do this we need your help with volunteers to lead and support activities for this fun-filled event. If you are interested, please contact Ashley Clos at abclos@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE: RISE AGAINST HUNGER

"For I was hungry and you gave me food" (Matthew 25:35). Please mark your calendars and plan on attending Nativity's annual Rise Against Hunger intergenerational meal-packing event in Corlett Hall, following the 10:30 service on **Sunday, September 8**. This event is sponsored by the Outreach ministry team, and it will be our second year collaborating with North Raleigh Presbyterian Church.

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, MAY 19

- 8:15 am: Anglican Rosary (Nave chapel)
- 8:30 am: Rite II Eucharist, spoken (Nave)
- 9:30 am: Pilgrim The Lord's Prayer (Curry Hall 202)
- 9:30 am: Choir warmup (Nave)
- 10:15 am: Anglican Rosary (Nave chapel)
- 10:30 am: Rite II Eucharist with music (Nave)
- 12 pm: Eco-justice Forum (Corlett Hall)
- 5 pm: Music Bingo Youth Event (Corlett Hall)

MONDAY, MAY 20

- 6:30 pm: Education for Ministry (Conference Room)

TUESDAY, MAY 21

- 7 pm: Vestry Meeting (Corlett Hall)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

- 10 am: Chatty Yarns (Corlett Hall)

SUNDAY, MAY 26

- 8:15 am: Anglican Rosary (Nave chapel)
- 8:30 am: Rite II Eucharist, spoken (Nave)
- 9:30 am: Choir warmup (Nave)
- 10:15 am: Anglican Rosary (Nave chapel)
- 10:30 am: Rite II Eucharist with music (Nave)
- 12 pm: Caregivers Support Group (Conference Room)



ONE WAKE: MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID TRAINING

The goal of ONE Wake is to improve our local community—whether by policy or direct action. ONE Wake is planning to offer Mental Health First Aid training to all interested member organizations. If you might be interested in being one of two or three members trained from our congregation, please let Becky Showalter know at jbshow@bellsouth.net

PHILLIP'S LAST SUNDAY

Our beloved Associate Rector, Phillip, is nearing the end of his time at Nativity. He will preach his last Sunday as Associate Rector on May 26. Following the 10:30 service next week, we will have an ice cream reception — per Phillip's request! — in celebration of his time at Nativity.

CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

The Caregivers Support Group meets on the second and fourth Sundays of the month after the 10:30 service in Curry Hall 202. We provide support and a safe place to share. There are many types of care giving, and all are welcome. For more information contact Emily Phillips or read the blog post.

MUSIC BINGO

Tonight, we will celebrate the end of our youth formation program year with a fun night of Music Bingo for both Middle and High School youth. Our friends from North Raleigh Presbyterian will join us for food and fun in our Parish Hall from 5 to 6:30 pm. Come form a team and show off your musical knowledge. We'll be dropping beats instead of bingo balls!

FILM SCREENING: WILMINGTON ON FIRE

Join us for a potluck supper and screening of *Wilmington on Fire* at 5 pm on Sunday, June 2. The film delves into themes our youth will explore on their summer pilgrimage, focusing on the 1898 coup, allowing the whole parish to be involved. Gather in the parish hall to eat and watch the film, followed by a discussion with filmmaker Chris Everett who will be with us for the evening. Please sign up to volunteer to contribute to the event's success! *Please note: We will take up an offering to support Chris and his work at the event.*

PILGRIM: THE BEATITUDES

Join us over six Sundays starting June 2 as we explore the teachings of Jesus found in the Beatitudes, revealing his vision for living in God's kingdom. Delve into these influential sayings, central to the life of the Church, guiding us to love God fully and understand God's vision for the world. Register by May 19 to receive your own copy of the book and engage with its wisdom. All are welcome!

ECO-JUSTICE FORUM

Join us in Corlett Hall today, following the 10:30 service for an engaging forum led by Susannah Tuttle, Director of the North Carolina Council of Churches Eco-Justice Connection Program. Explore the dynamic relationship between international eco-justice issues and local initiatives. Dive deep, ask questions, and spark discussion on urgent topics shaping our world.

OFFICE HOURS

Mondays	10 am to 2 pm
Tuesdays	10 am to 2 pm
Wednesdays	10 am to 2 pm
Thursdays	By appointment only
Fridays	Office closed

