



Glad Tidings

September 5, 2024



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From the Clergy & Staff



Meet Grey: September 22 and October 20

We will be holding two after-church events to welcome our new Rector, Grey. On September 22, we will meet Grey



and his family, and on October 20 they will meet us! Please mark your calendars for these two dates; more information will be coming soon.

From the Vestry



Wear Your Name Tags

Our new Rector's first Sunday is this week, September 8. Please wear your name tags at church! We encourage you to make this a weekly habit — not only for Grey, but also for any visitors we have each week.

Parish Life

Caregivers' Cancelled This Sunday

The Caregivers Support Group will not meet this Sunday, September 8. The group will resume on September 22.



Foyer

Foyer, Nativity's long-running version of supper club or dinner club, is a great way to meet fellow parishioners and enjoy meals together. You can signup now through the end of September, for a three-month round during October–December. Randomly mixed groups of about six make it most enjoyable to get to know others. Email [Ailsa Tessier](#), or use the signup sheet in the narthex. We hope you'll join

us!



Handbells are Back!

Have you missed hearing handbells at Nativity? It's been awhile, but things are in place to start up again. We'll recruit new folks during September, and begin rehearsing at the end of September. If you'd like to know more about the church bell choir and the plans, this [blog post](#) explains it all. Contact [Ailsa Tessier](#) for more information.



(Not So) Senior Luncheon

Does it sound like fun to go out for lunch once a month, at a different restaurant each month with a group of friendly folks from Nativity? Maybe you're newer to Nativity and would like to meet more members. Senior Luncheon might be the place for you! But, you say, I'm not a senior! There are several Senior Luncheon attendees who are not "seniors"; they're at that in-between stage: the kids are out of the house and they're still at work Monday–Friday, seven days a week. If this sounds good to you email [Cheryl Waechter](#), for more information.

Adult Formation



Adult Pilgrimage to the UK in 2025

Join us on a transformative pilgrimage through Scotland and England in 2025! Explore historic Christian sites like Edinburgh, Lindisfarne, Bamburgh, and Durham Cathedral, where you'll walk in the footsteps of saints and delve into the rich tapestry of faith. Experience guided tours, spiritual reflections, and the beauty of these sacred lands. For more details on this enriching journey, check out this [blog post](#) and [register today](#). An early bird discount is offered to those who register before September 16.



Traveling with Saint Paul

Starting this Sunday, September 8, from 9:30–10:20 am in Curry Hall 204, join us for a six-week journey through Judea, Asia, Greece, and Macedonia with Paul. Discover



how he converted Jews and Gentiles to Christianity and established early churches. Explore his fascinating, passionate life dedicated to telling the story of Jesus, based on the Book of Acts and insights from religious historians. Registration is closed, but please feel free to join us on any Sunday morning to learn more about this fascinating apostle!



Rediscovering Scripture

Join us for *Rediscovering Scripture*, a Zoom course starting September 11, Wednesdays at 7–8:30 pm. This seven-week series covers source criticism, the Canon, translation issues, Testaments' differences, text interaction, genre importance, and reading the Bible with God's grace. Each session includes a ten-minute video presented by a different theologian and scripture discussion. [Sign up by September 4](#) to receive materials and Zoom links. (This class was offered on Sunday morning in January and February and is being reoffered by request.)

Social Justice



ONE Wake Affordable Housing

One Wake has an affordable housing initiative and we need your help. If you have signed the petition already, thank you! We still need more people to get involved to meet Nativity's commitment of 500 signatures. Please take a moment to read this [blog post](#), and please share it with your friends, families, and neighbors.

Outreach

Rise Against Hunger

Nativity's 12th annual Rise Against Hunger intergenerational meal-packing event will be held in Corlett Hall after the 10:30 am service on **this Sunday**, September 8. This year we're hoping to have at least 60 participants from Nativity and our neighbors at North Raleigh Presbyterian Church to help package 10,000+



Sunday, September 8

meals. RAH requires all participants be registered for the event. Please [register online](#).

Youth & Children



New Middle School Formation Time

Middle School Youth will now meet on Sunday mornings from 9:50–10:20 am in Curry Hall Room 202 for fun, fellowship, and formation. Join us for a regathering breakfast this week, September 8! Watch the youth newsletter and Glad Tidings for details on monthly outings that will take place on a weeknight. For more info, contact [Mary-Benton Gordon](#) or [Jeremy Clos](#). High School Youth will continue to meet on Sunday evenings.

Nativity Prayer List

For the sick and suffering in our community

Alice, Alice, Betty, Bill, Carl, Diane, Gene, Harper, Harrison, Ilia, Israel, Jan, Jane, Karen, Louise, Maggie, Margaret, Marion, Marshall, Maxine, Nancy, Norris, Steve, Waltye

For our friends, family, and neighbors

Anne, Catherine, Danielle, Diane, Drew, Erin, Evonne, Florence, Gemma, Jane, Jeff, John, John, Karen, Kate, Kerry, Licia, Lily, Melissa, Michael, Michelle, Nancy, Pam, Penny, Peter, Randy, Richard, Roy, Sandy, Sara, Valeria

For those expecting a child

We give thanks for the birth of Ben Noel, son of Catherine & Patrick.

For those who have died

If you would like to add someone to the Nativity prayer list, or for any pastoral care concerns, please [email Bradley](#) in the office.

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