



# Glad Tidings

January 9, 2025



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## From the Clergy & Staff



### Bradley on Vacation

Bradley will be on vacation and out of the office from December 30 through January 23. During this time, please direct all prayer list inquiries to [Ailsa Tessier](#) or [Susie Holmes](#). For Glad Tidings,

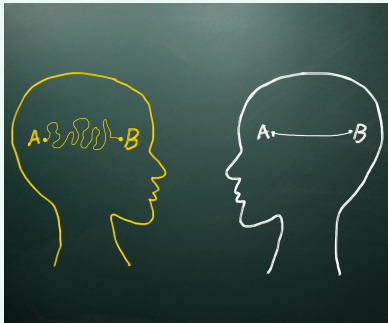
please continue to email [office@nativityonline.org](mailto:office@nativityonline.org).

## Parish Life



### Celebration of New Ministry

Please join us on Wednesday, February 12 at 7 pm for the Celebration of New Ministry for The Rev. Grey Maggiano. During this special service, the Bishop will formally induct Grey as our new Rector.



### Braver Angels: Depolarizing Ourselves

On January 12 following the 10:30 service, please consider coming to Corlett Hall to engage with fellow parishioners in an hour and a half workshop called "depolarizing ourselves." Depolarizing ourselves politically does not mean moderating our partisan views. It does mean moderating knee-jerk antagonism towards people who hold political views divergent from our own, thereby opening possibilities for mutual respect, even unexpected friendship. Designed by Braver Angels for Protestant denominations, the workshop calls for creative conferring in small groups to address challenges presented by moderators Diana Hudgens and Pete Crow.



### Spirituality in the Arts: Tosca, Tunes, and Talent!

Do you love singing, playing an instrument, reciting poetry, or performing dramatic readings? If so, we invite you to showcase your talent at ***Spirituality in the Arts: Tosca, Tunes, and Talent!*** To participate, please sign up using our [online form](#) by February 2. If you have any questions, contact [Jeremy Clos](#) or [Waltye Rasulala](#).

The show will take place at 3 pm on Sunday, February 23.



### Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Ash Wednesday is only eight weeks away! We are looking for a volunteer to be the lead person in organizing our Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on March 4.

If you feel called to this, please [reach out to Jeremy Clos](#).

## Outreach



### 12th Annual MLK Day Food Packing Event

Please join us for our 12th Annual MLK Day Meal Packing Event on Sunday, January 19, in Corlett Hall following the 10:30 am celebration of Holy Eucharist. Please feel free to bring flour, sugar, and/or peanut butter to contribute to the food drive. The Urban Ministries Food Pantry is in desperate need of these items. [Registration](#) is not required but is appreciated.



### ONE Wake Upcoming Actions

ONE Wake is continuing its good work in 2025 by advocating for affordable housing, expanded public transportation, and mental health in Wake County. Save these upcoming dates and join us to make a difference in our community!

- February 3, 7 pm: Wake County Commissioners Meeting. RSVP [here](#).
- February 4, 7 pm: Raleigh City Council Meeting. RSVP [here](#).
- March 20, 7 pm: ONE Wake Annual Meeting. RSVP [here](#).



### ONE Wake Core Team Membership?

We would love to expand our ONE Wake core team at Nativity, so if you have any interest in engaging with our community to make Wake County a more just place, please contact [Becky Showalter](#) to discuss further! ONE Wake is a non-partisan organization made up of 40+ mostly faith communities that advocate for positive policy changes in our county. Learn more [here](#).

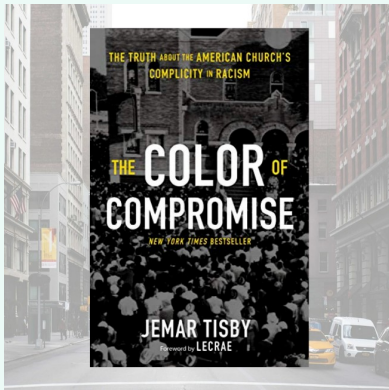


# Adult Formation



## Early Christianities

Join us January 19 – February 23, 9:30–10:20 am in Curry Hall, Room 204, as we explore the diverse and fascinating beginnings of Christianity. Starting with the Book of Acts, we'll delve into early Christian movements like Marcionism, Montanism, Gnosticism, and Arianism. Discover how early believers wrestled with theology, prophecy, and faith in dynamic ways. Don't miss this opportunity to explore the roots of our faith—come and journey with us!



## The Color of Compromise

There's still time to join in the study of *The Color of Compromise* by Jemar Tisby, an eye-opening exploration of the American church's complicity in racism and a call to respond with courage and conviction. Beginning January 8, we'll meet weekly on Zoom each Wednesday from 7 to 8:30 pm. We'll unpack Tisby's historical insights and discuss actionable steps for justice and reconciliation in our communities. If you'd like to join us, [reach out to Jeremy](#) for the study details.



## The Legacy of Slavery in the Episcopal Church

On Sunday, February 9, after the 10:30 am Holy Eucharist in Corlett Hall, join the Rev. Grey Maggiano and the Rev. Kathy Walker for a discussion on the Episcopal Church's legacy in both the subjugation and liberation of Black Americans. While many know of Juneteenth (June 19, 1865), the legacy of slavery has persisted in America. Through stories from Tarboro, NC, Miami, FL, and Baltimore, MD, Grey+ and Kathy+ will explore how this history continues to shape our present. This conversation is a supplement to *The Color of Compromise* series but is open to all.



## Adult Pilgrimage to the United Kingdom



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](#).

## Nativity Prayer List

### **For the sick and suffering in our community**

Alice, Bear, Betty, Bill, Carl, Ger, Ilia, Jan, Jane, Karen, Liz, Margaret, Marion, Maxine, Nancy

### **For our friends, family, and neighbors**

Anthony, Catie, Charlie, Danielle, Edward, Emma, Evonne, Florence, Gemma, Jane, Jeff, John, Kate, Michael, Richard, Rosalie, Roy, Sandy, Sara, Shannon, Tim

### **For those expecting a child**

Hannah and David, Juliana and Jonathan

### **We give thanks for the birth of**

Sydney Lockhart Suk, grandchild of Perry and Bill Suk

### **For those who have died**

Lilly Kitto, Norris Thurston, Chloe Chiavacci, Bill Lutz, Kelsey Norris

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

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