



Glad Tidings

October 6, 2022



This Week at Nativity

Sunday,
October 9

8:15 am **Rosary Prayer Service**

8:30 am **Holy Eucharist Rite II**
Childcare available

9:30 am **Lectionary Discussion Group**
(Conference Room)

9:30 am **Youth and Children's Formation**
(Education Building)

10:15 am **Rosary Prayer Service**

10:30 am **Holy Eucharist Rite II**
[View online here](#)
Childcare available

12- 1:30 pm **Caregiver Support Meeting**
(Conference Room in Estill House)

Monday,
October 10

6:30 pm **Grief Group** (Corlett Hall)

Tuesday,
October 11

7 pm Yoga (Conference Room)

Wednesday,
October 12

10 am **Chatty Yarns**

Thursday,
October 13

9 am **Beginning Spanish**
(Conference Room)

10:30 am **Advanced Spanish**
(Conference Room)

7 pm **Choir Rehearsal**
(Nave)

7 pm **Outreach Committee Meeting**
(Zoom)

A Busy Fall at Nativity

This week's Glad Tidings is full of new events and important information to share. Please make sure to read through the entire newsletter - sometimes this may require you to click "download the entire message" when the newsletter is long.

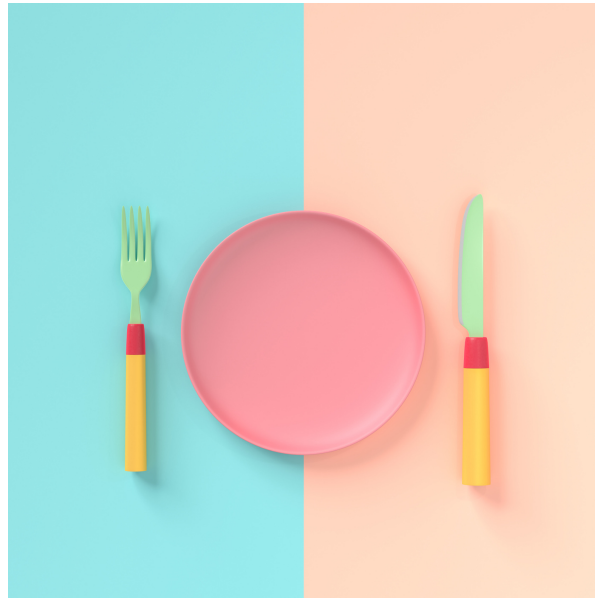
Nativity News and Events



Dear Nativity Friends,

Many thanks for the way you have generously supported Nativity during this year of transition to a post-Covid world. Your support has allowed Nativity's many ministries not just to continue but to thrive. Now that it's safe to travel, many of you have had extended time away. You may have gotten behind on your pledge payments or other contributions. As you know, the church expenses continue. If you are behind, I encourage you to get caught up on your giving so we can end the year in a strong position. Thanks again!

Stephanie Yancy
Sabbatical Interim Priest



Episode Two of the Senior Luncheon is Coming Soon!

Our Premier Episode of the Senior Luncheon was a smash hit! Thanks to Mary Kay Cawthorne for organizing and the crowd that participated.

The setting for Episode Two will be Corlett Hall, beginning after the 10:30 service on October 16th. The plot theme is a mystery, mystery as in a potluck. October is National Apple month; fall is in full swing, and Halloween is coming! Put your culinary imagination to work!

If you are attending please contact Cheryl Waechter, at cherylww1127@gmail.com by October 12th.

Join the Vestry

We invite any members in the Nativity community who may be interested in joining the Vestry to reach out to any current member. Please email them at the links below or chat in person in the Narthex before and after each Sunday service.

- [Matt Dutton](#), Senior Warden
- [Bill Sena](#), Junior Warden
- [Josh Booth](#)
- [Beth Crow](#)
- [George Douglas](#)



- [Susan McKinnon](#)
- [Allison Martin](#)
- [Kim Stoke](#)
- [Perry Suk](#)
- [Stephanie Sumner](#)

Glad Tidings Updates

The Nativity newsletter will now be sent out on Friday before noon. There will be one newsletter that will contain all church news, youth and family updates, the weekly calendar, and the prayer list. If you have something to contribute to the newsletter, **please email the Parish Coordinator by 4 pm on Wednesday.** Thank you!



Caring Conversations About Senior Living Options

On September 13, there was a presentation by Trish Cook of Cook Care Management who shared with us the Senior Living Options that are available. The options presented were Independent Living, Continuing Care Retirement Communities, 55+ Communities, Aging at Home, Skilled Nursing Facilities, Assisted Living, Memory Care, and Family Care Homes. She also talked about the costs of the options and how to pay for them. We also learned how a Care Manager might assist us in this process. It is important that the conversation continues with your partner and/or your loved ones. How you go about having this conversation is the focus of this blog.

Find a quiet time for yourself and write or think about what you want. You might make a list of the different options. Make a list of pros and cons and then on a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 being very important, rate each one of them. Your partner will need to do the same. Read more [here](#).

Why One Wake

Becky Showalter shared our experiences with OneWake in the September 15th Glad Tidings. Today we wanted to share a little about why One Wake is needed and how the affordable housing crisis affects Raleigh communities.

We could tell you all of this ourselves but figured that we would not be nearly as eloquent as Ms. Faye Cox Chaplain, one of Raleigh's senior residents who was forced to sell property that had been in her family for decades due to rising property taxes. We heard Ms. Faye's story at One Wake's Relational GOTV kickoff zoom in August, and it stayed with us.

Ms. Faye has deep roots in the Raleigh community and her neighborhood, where her family has lived for generations. Gentrification and sharply rising property taxes have hit the neighborhood hard and have been tough to absorb for folks with fixed income or limited means. One Wake is working on ways for squeezed property owners to apply for relief, allowing our neighborhoods to retain their character and history.

Please see [Ms. Faye Cox Chaplain's story here](#).

Emily



Socktober

Note in the Pocket is hosting a sock drive for October. Please place all donated socks inside the bin outside the Narthex building. Contact Davis Dutton for further information at davisdutton828@gmail.com.



Nativity Band: Performance on Sunday, October 16

Do you know how to play an instrument? Are you interested in performing during church service? Then join us for rehearsal after the 10:30 am service on Sunday, October 9. We will perform during the 10:30 am service on Sunday, October 16. All instruments and skill levels are welcome. Now that school is back in session, it would be great if some high schoolers joined us. If you have any questions, email Bridget Knapp at bknapp4@gmail.com at bknapp4@gmail.com.



Leesville Elementary Pride Packs Program

Another school year has begun and with it the opportunity for the Church of the Nativity to, once again, provide supplemental food for children of Leesville Elementary School. Last year we donated snacks, breakfast foods, milk, and canned fruits, vegetables, and meats for 68 students who were food insecure. Our donations on the first of each month helped fund the Pride Pack Program to provide weekend meals and snacks for these young students. We are ready to do it again this year.

Please look [here](#) for ideas of what the program requests. Food needs to be in individual serving sizes. (no large containers) There will be a donation box in the Narthex of the church and in the vestibule of Corlett Hall on the first Sunday of each month starting October 2. Please plan to contribute. Thank you in advance.



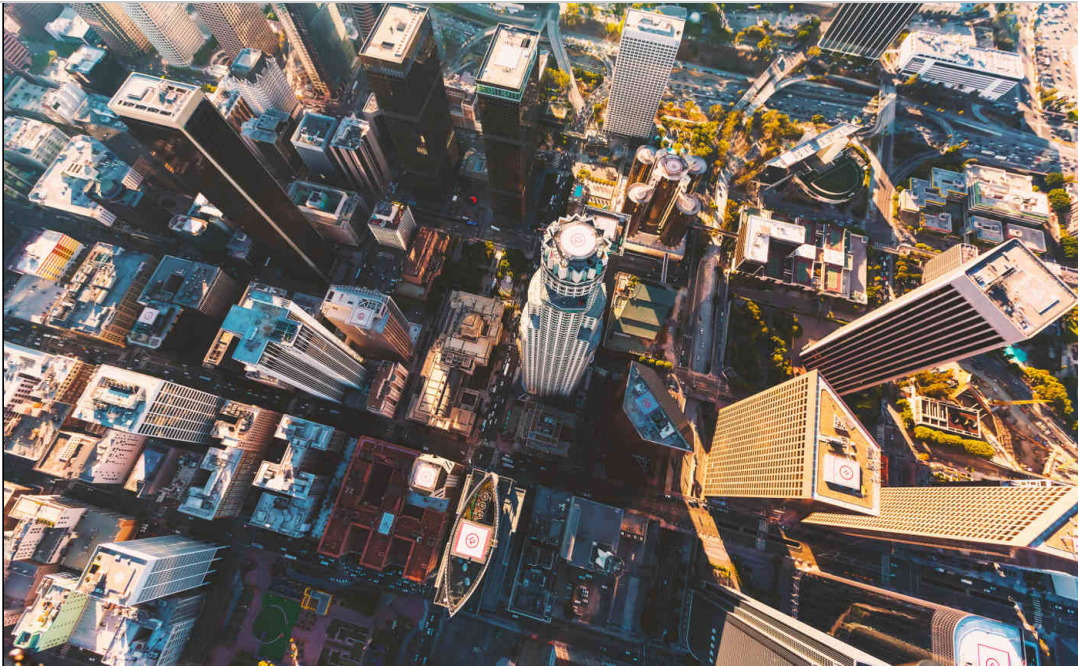
Homework Haven

Matt Chytka

A few weeks ago, I shared a story in this newsletter about Homework Haven, a non-profit official NC State Science House program dedicated to supporting children in Southeast Raleigh's Washington Terrace community. I asked for donations and Church of the Nativity answered the call! Jay Levine, the program director, thanks you for your generosity and support. As you see in the picture, we sent several bags of desperately needed supplies. Give yourselves a big pat on the back, Nativity!

So now you're thinking "this is nice, I'm done with this concern". I challenge you to keep reading, as this story is just getting started. Read more [here](#).

Youth and Families



Urban Adventure Planning Meeting October 30, 2022.

The Nativity's Urban Adventure trip has been set for **June 11-June 15, 2023** and we will be working with [Wonder Voyage](#) to help craft the trip. On September 25, 2022, we revealed several exciting potential trip locations and the youth will begin researching and narrowing down the options to their first and second choices. We hope to have our choices narrowed down by the end of our second planning meeting, which will be on **October 30 at 9:30 am**. Each youth is asked, if possible, to bring a laptop, tablet, or phone to these meetings to assist with the research and planning.

Why does Nativity do a Youth Urban Adventure trip?

At Nativity, we feel that this trip is a coming-of-age experience, where youth are in a safe but foreign environment exploring the urban city while learning and developing skills needed for adulthood. Some of these skills include active listening, negotiation, assertion, research, information management, partnership, accountability, leadership, and responsibility. All logistics not handled by Wonder Voyage will be planned, coordinated, and implemented by the youth under the watchful eye of chaperones. Nativity's past experiences have been to Atlanta, Philadelphia, Washington DC, Baltimore, and Nashville.

Help needed!

Our "readers" group (1st -4th grades) in the Children's formation program is quite large. We could use some extra helping hands each Sunday. This is not to teach - simply to assist with the group.



Coordinator if you can help this program.

Nativity Prayer List

We remember the sick and suffering in our community

Alice, Betty, Bill, Brenda, Carl, Cheryl, Diane, Don, Ford, Jack, Jill, Jimmy, Jon, Karen, Kat, Ken, Marion, Maxine, Maxine, Ron, Stephen, Steve

We pray for our friends, family, and neighbors

Allison, Anna, Anna and Greg, Anthony, Audrey, Bear, Catherine, Charles, Chris, Danielle, Debby, Diane, Gemma, Henry, Jean, Jeanette, Jeanette, Jeff, John, John, Karen, Kelvin, Kent, Kevin, Leann, Libby, Licia, Michael, Michelle, Nancy, Pam, Patrick, Ray, Rabin, Roy, Sara, Sarah, Sharon, Stephen, Wayne, Vaughn, Vivian, William, William.

We pray for those who have died

Cathy Lee, Thomas Jordan, Ron O'Connor

If you would like to add someone to the Nativity prayer list, email the Parish Coordinator [here](#)

Nativity Staff

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