



ALL SAINTS'

December 24, 2024

SUNDAY DOVE



Children's Activity Bags

We warmly and wholeheartedly welcome children of all ages to join us for worship! We have children's activity bags with extra Christmas items for all of our Christmas services. You can pick one up in the Narthex (lobby) or the Cloister hallway. If you would like to have your name added to the children and families email list, please email Whitney Reid, wreid@allsaintsrichmond.org

Women's Social: January 8 at 6:00pm

The women of All Saints are invited to the annual Women's Social Twelfth Night party on Wednesday, January 8, 2025 at 6:00pm in the parish hall. RSVP to Kris Koebler, kkoebler@gmail.com and let her know if you can bring a side dish.

Amahl & The Night Visitors: January 11 at 3pm

Join us for Gian Carlo Menotti's beloved one-act opera, Amahl and the Night Visitors, which tells the touching story of a young boy and his mother who encounter the three kings on their way to visit the Christ child. This heartwarming performance is perfect for all ages and supports the All Saints Choir's Scotland trip in the summer of 2025. General Admission: \$15, Students: \$10, Children under 12: Free

Upcoming Events

January 8

6:00pm Women's Social

January 11

3:00pm Amahl & The Night Visitors

January 12

9:15am Adult Sunday School

12:00pm Confirmation Class

January 20

6:00pm Men's Club

February 2

5:00pm Evensong + Dinner

Volunteer Opportunity: Welborne Food Pantry



Welborne is looking for more volunteers to help hand out groceries to families of the food pantry on the first Monday of each month from 4:30-6:30pm. This is also a great way for teens to earn volunteer hours (middle schoolers need a parent with them). Please contact Karen Sundlun with any questions, sundlun@verizon.net For full details or to signup, visit: tinyurl.com/welborneasc25



January Adult Sunday School

Join Ben, David, & Brian Justice (Religion Teacher at Collegiate) for a three part lecture on January 12, 19, and 26 at 9:15am in Thornton Hall. In Chapter 17 of the Book of Genesis, God confers upon Abram a new name: Abraham. In the Covenant, God promises that Abraham will be the "ancestor of a multitude of nations." Indeed, over the course of the next three millennia, three world religions would emerge from this ancient patriarch: Judaism, Christianity, & Islam. In this series, we will explore the origins of each of the Abrahamic Faiths, highlighting their similarities and differences.

Confirmation Class Begins January 12

Youth Confirmation Class begins Sunday, January 12! Are you in grade eight or above? Are you interested in learning more about your faith and your church? Young people and their families, please join Rosemary Jones, Dan Kniffen, and Ben+ on Sunday, January 12, after the 10:30 service for lunch and an introduction to Confirmation. Questions? Want to sign up? Please contact Ben+ (brobertson@allsaintsrichmond.org). P.S. Are you an adult who is new to All Saints and/or interested in Confirmation? Stay tuned! An adult class will be offered in the fall.

Year End Giving + Pledge Update

As we approach the end of the year, we kindly remind everyone to submit their donations before December 31st so they can be credited toward your 2024 statement. Your generosity helps support the ongoing work and ministries of our parish, and we deeply appreciate your continued commitment. Thank you to everyone who has submitted a pledge for 2025! We have received 135 pledges totaling \$612,256. We are at 74% of our pledging unit goal. Our goal for 2025 is 182 pledges totaling \$750,000. You can still make your pledge online (allsainstrichmond.org/giving) or pick up a pledge card from the narthex and return it to the office. Contact Natallia, nchyhryna@allsaintsrichmond.org, our financial secretary, with any questions.

Directory Photos

We are finalizing a new church directory. If you haven't done so, please email a photo to Winston, whazlegrove@allsaintsrichmond.org. We have extended the deadline and will be accepting photos until beginning of January. Lookout for a new parish directory soon!

All Saints Prayer List

We give thanks for those celebrating a birthday this week, including: Gabe Seldis, Vance Jones, Nyibol Dau, Jim McCauley, Graham Haas, Cary Washburn, and John Potter

We give thanks for those celebrating anniversary this week, including: Betty Lynne & Beau Robertson, Debby & James Cluverius, and James & Dianne Forsythe

We give thanks for the altar flowers given by Ed & Carol Rhodes to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for the birth of Jesus Christ.

We lift in prayer those who are sick or distressed, especially: Matt Bishop, Sarah Calhoun, Maxine Clark, Parker Culp, Larry Dawson, Tracey Dean, Pam Hartough, Haden Hopkins, Norma Hyman, Steve Jones, Doris Leonard, Cliff Pierce, Carol Rhodes, Beau Robertson, Carter Robertson, Nancy Smith, Stewart, Will Thompson, & Martha Whitehead