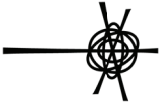


The Life of Christian Formation



**The Cathedral of All Souls
2013**



**The Cathedral of All Souls
9 Swan Street
Asheville, NC 28803**

+Sunday Liturgies at The Cathedral of All Souls
Holy Eucharist with Healing, 7:45 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:15 a.m.
+Weekday Prayers at The Cathedral of All Souls
Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. - Contemplative Evening Prayer
Wednesday at noon and 5:45 p.m. - Holy Communion
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Mission Statement

All Souls is a eucharistically centered cathedral whose life is formed by scripture, the baptismal covenant, and our engagement with the world about us. It is a community where all are welcome, trust is present, risks are taken, and where our gifts and graces enable us to be who God knows us to be.

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I always find it interesting to see what kind of things people have on the walls of their homes and offices. For me, they serve as icons into the things that have particular meaning for those persons. It is not a coincidence that in my office you will find an icon of St. Catherine and Martin Luther King, Jr., a chalice, a picture of the altar and baptismal font at St. Andrew’s in Jackson, Mississippi, a poster of The Blues Brothers, a poster of Mississippi Blues musicians, and various pictures of my family. All of these represent various moments that have formed and shaped me. They are experiences that have spoken to me about myself, the people in my life, the whole creation and how God is present to us.

Formation is a word that describes what it means to be growing in our relationship to God, to ourselves, and each other. Formation is the relationship between our life experience and the rituals/practices through which we see and understand those experiences. Family rituals and faith rituals give the context, the forming stories and experiences through which we see and learn. They connect us to our foundations and speak of our dreams. They tell us what is important to us and from where we have found hope and meaning as human beings.

I have often said that I cannot recall many lessons from my fourth grade Sunday School class, but I can tell you a whole lot about our teachers and remember vividly the occasions where we were invited into their homes for special events. I can’t recall the lectionary lessons or sermons of any particular season growing up, yet I can tell you in vivid details how the church appeared on Christmas Eve, during Lent and that there was deep teaching in the experience of being allowed to fall asleep in my parent’s lap at midnight services. I recall vividly a prayer vigil under-going brain surgery.

This booklet is a guide of formation. It describes the ways, the practices and rituals through which we at All Souls Cathedral find God, each other and our own lives. They remind us that God comes to us in many and varied ways. They remind us that it is our chosen commitment to each other and to God, our chosen commitment to communal rhythms and rituals that leads us into the life, mystery and hope of God.

May this guide be a companion in your and our being “formed in Christ” (St. Paul). May It lead to a deeper connection to God and all of God’s creation.

Peace,



Todd Donatelli
Dean

Cathedral Offerings and Ministries: Gathering the Diocese

+Sunday Liturgies

Holy Eucharist with Healing
7:45 a.m., 9:00 a.m., and 11:15 a.m.
Nursery provided beginning at 8:45 a.m.

+Weekday Liturgies at The Cathedral of All Souls

Tuesday at 5:30 p.m.— Contemplative Evening Prayer
Wednesday at noon and 5:45 p.m.— Holy Eucharist

Seasonal Liturgies Include

Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Ash Wednesday, Palm Sunday, Holy Week: including Maundy Thursday and Good Friday, Easter Vigil, Easter Sunday, Bishop's Visit, Pentecost, All Saints, The Feast of All Souls.

It is often said that if you wish to know what Episcopalians believe, come worship and pray with us. It is in our liturgy that we hear and respond to God as a Community. It is here that we are a people engaged in "Common Prayer."

On Being the Diocesan Cathedral

"Cathedral ministry reminds people of their roots, reminds them of their history and local identity," Robert Jeffrey, Dean, Worcester Cathedral. In that history and identity is the continued call of offering ourselves to the life of the whole community of Western North Carolina. Amid the ways we fulfill this vision are gatherings of the Diocese inside and outside our cathedral. The following are ways in which we have made our life a vehicle for the life and mission of the Diocese.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: visiting parishes in common worship

The Annual Zabriskie Learning Series: This annual lecture series is named after the Dean Emeritus of All Souls Cathedral, Neil Zabriskie. In choosing a name for the lecture, it was the desire of the organizing committee to hold up ministry which has a deep commitment to issues of human and global reconciliation.

Connect • Engage • Transform. The mission of the **Center for Spiritual Resources** is to serve as a Diocesan clearinghouse for enriching programs, resources, and connections. As Dean Donatelli describes, "To be a kind of google search engine for the diocese. Whether connecting people to tools for study, to groups doing works of compassion and justice or to persons adept at incorporating technology into ministry, the Center connects members of the diocese to a collective of resources beyond our individual capacities. Like our building in the village, the Center is becoming a hub for life in our diocese and beyond." The Center is a joint initiative of the Cathedral of All Souls and the Diocese of Western North Carolina. If you have a program or resource to share, let us know; if you need a program or resource, let us know. For more information, visit our website: thecsr.org, or contact Robbin Whittington, CSR Director, at robbin@thecsr.org, or 828-274-2681.

Diocesan Ordinations, Reaffirmation of Ordination Vows, Diocesan Baptisms, Confirmations, Reaffirmations and Receptions.

The Cathedral Arts Commission presents arts offerings within the Cathedral setting not exclusively for ritualistic activity in worship and liturgy, but as worship itself. It is the Commission's hope through offerings of concerts, lectures, exhibits, literary events and film, the sharing and appreciation of the arts be not the luxury of a few, but many. Contact: David Jordan, 274-2681, or info@allsouls cathedral.org.

Docents welcome and guide visitors to the Cathedral at times other than scheduled services or programs. All Souls Docents provide helpful information about the Cathedral's furnishing, architecture and history. Docents are on campus Monday-Friday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. & Saturdays 11 am-3pm. Contacts: Martha Fullington and Carol Anders, 274-2681, or info@allsouls cathedral.org.

Diocesan Youth Events (see Youth Formation)

Diocesan News: For a free subscription to **The Highland Episcopalian** please email: Chris Goldman at communication@diocesewnc.org.

Pastoral Care Ministry
Margaret McKeel 277-9067
Assistant to the Dean & Pastoral Care Coordinator
margaret@allsouls cathedral.org

The Pastoral Care Ministry of All Souls exists to encourage good stewardship of the body as the temple of the Holy Spirit. Confident of the joy and vitality of life in Christ, the Pastoral Care Ministry works to promote health and wholeness of mind, body and spirit among members of the parish and the larger community. Asking God's help in all things, we seek to accomplish this through worship, educational programs and wellness programs. These ministries include:

Healing Intercessors are present during Sunday liturgies to offer prayers of reconciliation for individuals requesting these prayers. Contact: Pat Hayes, 274-2681 or info@allsouls cathedral.org

Parish Nurse serves to provide information, assistance in understanding medical procedures, blood pressure screenings and general health advice. Contact: Margaret McKeel, as noted above

Martha's Helpers provide meals, transportation for appointments, running errands, notes and cards, and calls to our parishioners in need. Contacts: Babie Strobel, Loretta Andrews, 274-2681, or info@allsouls cathedral.org,

Lay Eucharistic Visitors bring communion to members of the congregation who are not able to be present for liturgies. Contact: Thomas Murphy, 274-2681, or thomas@allsouls cathedral.org

Pastoral Care Coordinator serves to facilitate and connect Clergy and designated lay ministers to those requesting pastoral care. Contact: Margaret McKeel, as noted above

Spiritual Direction is journeying with someone as they explore the spiritual dimensions of the Holy One within, and living out their response to that relationship to the Holy in the word. These conversations can occur individually or in groups. Contacts: Alice Myer, 274-2681, Nancy Harrison, 681-8591, or info@allsouls cathedral.org.

Family Ministries

"Christian formation is the lifelong process of growing in relationship with God, self, others and all creation. In the process of formation, we are transformed into the people God wants us to be."

We welcome you and your family to the Cathedral and feel certain that you will find something for all ages and stages of growth. While we offer many opportunities on the following pages, we affirm the home as the primary place of Christian education and formation. Our aim is to provide opportunities for all of us to grow in understanding our call as Christians in a faith community and in our daily lives and we look forward to partnering with you in this journey.

Families, both those we choose and those we are born into, are central to our growth. The Family Ministry programs at All Souls seek to strengthen all of our family ties. The programs we offer are varied, yet they all seek to help us grow both individually and collectively as members of Christ's family on earth.

We are interested in your suggestions and look forward to your presence! Please let us hear from you if you have questions or would like to become more deeply involved in any of our offerings.

For further information or questions regarding:

Children's Formation and Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
please contact:
Micki Hill
micki@allsouls cathedral.org

Worship and Children

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Gospel for Children

During the gospel and sermon, at both the 9 a.m., and 11:15 a.m., services the children (ages 5 – 9) are invited to Children's Chapel in the Owen Library. The crucifer leads them out just before the reading of the gospel, and they return at the Peace. Children's Chapel is patterned after the main service and includes the gospel reading, short homily/discussion of the gospel, and instruction about worship and our church year.

During the summer, Gospel for Children takes place during the 9:00 a.m. service ONLY.

Children and Eucharist

It is our greatest joy to offer the youngest among us opportunity to experience the love of God and to know what it means to be a part of a worshipping community! All of God's people, regardless of age, are welcome to receive Holy Eucharist. For families using the Nursery we encourage you to pick your children up from the nursery so they, too may celebrate with us. Our church family just isn't complete without them!

Children in Service

Children are present and active in many aspects of worship at All Souls, including participation as acolytes, ushers and choir members. At the 9am service, on the 1st and 3rd Sundays children and their parents are welcomed to join the Presiding Priest at the altar, for the Liturgy of the Table.

Choirs

Participation in worship by the St. Cecilia Choir and the St. Nicholas Choir greatly enhances our common worship. Please refer to the music section of this booklet for information about participation in the children's choirs.

Fuller, Trinity Episcopal Church, 243-3932. Website: ashevilleadvocate.com

Early Reading Connection

Early Reading Connection reaches children in Buncombe County Head Start classrooms. Volunteers read books to the Head Start children at Estes and Glen Arden Schools every two weeks for approximately 30 minutes. To volunteer to read or to make a contribution, please contact Fred Selph, 274-2681, or info@allsoulscathedral.org.

Room in the Inn

A ministry providing emergency shelter and an evening meal on a quarterly basis for homeless women in Asheville invites your participation to serve meals and/or stay through the night with other volunteers. For information please call Mike & Susan Stevenson, 274-2681 or info@allsoulscathedral.org.

Children First

The mission of the All Souls Children First Committee is to support CHILDREN FIRST/ COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS OF BUNCOMBE COUNTY in their efforts to improve the lives of children, youth and their families through community collaborations, advocacy and programs. The committee meets on the fourth Monday of each month from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the CE Room. Further information please call Loretta Andrews, 274-2681.

Loving Food Resources

Loving Food Resources is an all-volunteer nonprofit food pantry for people living with HIV/AIDS or who are in home Hospice care with any condition. Our self-select pantry provides fresh produce, eggs, bread, canned goods, and a variety of other foods along with personal care items on a weekly basis. LFR was founded in 1991 and was based at All Souls until outgrowing available space. A strong group of volunteers from All Souls participates in LFR's operation and additional volunteers are always appreciated. For information please call Mike Stevenson, 274-2681 or info@allsoulscathedral.org.

Hope to Home

Hope to Home is a faith based program that pairs teams of 8 -10 volunteers from the faith community with a person or family who's been homeless but is moving into permanent housing. For information please contact Bill Doyle www.hbofa.org/programs/hope-to-home.

Formation through Fellowship

“Will you continue in the apostles teaching and fellowship?” From the Episcopal Baptismal Covenant.

Listed here are opportunities for our gathering in ‘fellowship’ as a community. They include offerings for information, education and social engagement.

Check the Cathedral Connection, the Cathedral newsletter, or the Cathedral website calendar, at www.allsouls cathedral.org for specific dates and times for the following areas. The Cathedral Office, 828-274-2681, may also be contacted for information.

The Kay Falk Literary Project offers parish and community the opportunity to talk about literature together on a monthly basis in our All Souls Book Group. The Project also regularly brings writers to the Cathedral out of its ongoing commitment to nourishing the life of faith with the life of the mind.

Emilie White, 274-2681 or info@allsouls cathedral.org

The Senior Lunch Bunch is a group of “Seniors” and folks of various ages who gather for a pot luck meal and guest presentation the fourth Wednesday of every month at 12:30 p.m., in Zabriskie Hall.

Robert Blank, 274-2681 or info@allsouls cathedral.org

The Annual Meeting presents the opportunity to hear reports on various aspects of parish life, elect members to the parish vestry and enjoy the company of members of this community. The Annual Meeting takes place in the month of January.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper is a traditional pancake supper held the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday marking the beginning of the liturgical season of Lent.

Fourth of July Picnic is held the Sunday after the 4th of July on the grounds of All Souls after the 11:15 a.m. service.

Formation through Engagement in the Community

Church of the Advocate

Church of the Advocate is an Episcopal worshipping community made up primarily of persons from the homeless and street community of downtown Asheville. We worship in the undercroft of Trinity Episcopal (on Church Street) at 1:30 p.m. on Sundays (Holy Eucharist) and we also gather for midday prayer on Thursdays at 11:00 a.m. at A-Hope Day Shelter on Ann Street. While we follow liturgies known and familiar to Episcopalians, all worship at Church of the Advocate welcomes each participant to help lead us in the proclamation of God's good news and in teaching us all how to pray. On Sundays, simple hospitality is offered after worship and a nurse is on hand for basic medical care. For more information, please contact, The Reverend Ham

Nursery

Located in the 1st and 2nd rooms of the Children’s Education Wing (behind the Owen Library), the nursery is a safe and inviting space. It has been carefully furnished to meet the needs of our youngest. In addition to beautiful materials which engage and stimulate them and meet their developmental needs, there are loving arms to hold and comfort them. The nursery is open from 8:45 a.m. through the 11:15 a.m., service throughout the year.

Childcare is also available for special services and events.

Contact Milly Morrow to request child care for all special services and events.

Youth Formation and Parish Life Events
please contact:
Milly Morrow
milly@allsouls cathedral.org

Christian Formation for Children

Micki Hill
micki@allsouls cathedral.org

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) is an approach to religious education which honors the “spiritual potential” of the child. Developed by, Biblical scholar Sofia Cavalletti this method follows the belief that even the very youngest child has a religious life. Based on Scripture, Liturgy and the understanding of child development pioneered by Maria Montessori, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd offers the essentials of the Christian Faith in a way that engages and delights children.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is divided into three levels that correspond to the Montessori planes of development. Throughout all three levels, the child encounters the essentials of the Faith. All three levels include presentations on the Sacraments, the Bible, Geography, Infancy and Passion Narratives, Prophecies, and Parables in a manner that is developmentally appropriate. The presentations increase in detail and sophistication as the child matures. Our Level I atrium is in its’ second year and serving children from Nursery to Kindergarten.

The Good Shepherd Atrium Level I (Ages 3 – 6)

In Level I the primary focus is the light and life of Christ, the Good Shepherd, who loves his sheep and gives everything for them. The primary aim of the Level I experience is to help children know and enjoy God. We provide guidance and vocabulary to enable them to become aware of God’s presence and develop both a conscious and intimate relationship with God. We come to see that it is Jesus, the Good Shepherd who knows his sheep and calls them by their name. It is in Baptism that the Good Shepherd shares His Light and in the Eucharist where we meet the Good Shepherd in a particular way. The enjoyment of the gift of God’s own self to the child is the foundation for further religious insight and moral development.

With the older children, **1st through 5th grade** we will use **Weaving God’s Promises**. This is a three-year curriculum that weaves Episcopal tradition throughout every lesson, as we transition into Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.

Bible Study—every Wednesday morning

Study of the gospel takes place from 10:30 to 11:30 in Owen Library and is led by Cathedral clergy . The study explores Bible stories seeking their meanings for ancient people and cultures, and their meanings for contemporary people who seek to recognize their experiences with God. For more information please contact:

Todd Donatelli, 274-2681, todd@allsouls cathedral.org
Thomas Murphy, 274-2681, thomas@allsouls cathedral.org

Women’s Ministries

All Souls has a long history of spiritual nurturing and study among women. Events monthly meetings and retreats. The women’s group is a multi-generational community welcoming all women who would like to be part of a community of supportive women. Contact:

Lisa Sellers, 274-2681, info@allsouls cathedral.org

Gay/Lesbian Ministry

A benefit of the longstanding tradition of welcome by All Souls to gay and lesbian persons and their incorporation into all aspects of our life is that we no longer find a need for regularly scheduled meetings for specific study and fellowship. The group meets for lunch the third Sunday of each month. We do also recognize that various needs arise for all groups within the church and invite persons wishing information regarding ministry for and with gay and lesbian persons to contact: info@allsouls cathedral.org

The Episcopal Peace Fellowship

The chapter of the EPF welcomes all people to attend meetings and join in the Vigil for Peace each Sunday, at 1:00 p.m. on the lawn of the Cathedral. Meetings are held monthly on the second Sunday of each month immediately following the Vigil. A variety of programs are offered during the monthly meetings designed to support people in the pursuit of peace and to stand for non-violence. Contact:

Mason Wilson, 274-2681, info@allsouls cathedral.org

Christian Formation for Adults
Sunday Morning Formation for Adults
10:10 a.m. Zabriskie Hall

Various offerings of Bible study, book study and spiritual disciplines.

Seasonal Offerings

Opportunities for study related to the church season, including quiet days and small group studies.

Newcomer's Classes

What does it mean to be an Episcopalian, an Anglican and a member of All Souls? Sessions are designed for inquiry and thus leave much time for questions and discussion and are appropriate for those brand new to the church and those long time members who wish a 'refresher' course. The class is offered throughout the year. Please contact, Thomas Murphy or Susie Stokes, 274-2681, info@allsoulscathedral.org.

Lay Ministry Fair

Specific Sundays in which the various ministry opportunities at All Souls are highlighted.

Liturgical Ministries

Lay liturgical ministry is one of the essential significant opportunities members of a worshipping community fulfill in response to their Baptismal Covenant. Including lay reader, chalice bearer, adult acolyte, healing minister, usher, and altar guild, these ministries ensure a seamless and joyful celebration of the reconciling love of God in Jesus Christ. For more information on ways you may participate in these ministries, please contact, Thomas Murphy, 274-2681, thomas@allsoulscathedral.org.

EFM

The program seeks to accomplish this through a four-year curriculum which includes Bible study, church history, and study of contemporary theologians. Through a process of theological reflection, this knowledge is brought into action in daily life situations. For more information, please contact:

Lisa Sellers, 274-2681, info@allsoulscathedral.org

Special programs for Children

During specific times of the year, such as Lent, additional Christian education programs are offered on weeknights, on Saturdays, or on the weekend. Keep an eye on The Connection for current offerings.

Vacation Bible School

All Souls has teamed up with seven other area churches of various denominations in a four day summer VBS called "**Market Place 29 A.D.**" Usually held during the last week of June, "Market Place" is a joyful experience that invites our young to journey through the lively setting of a Judean town market set in the time of Jesus' ministry. Focusing on a different aspect of the life and times of Jesus each year "Marketplace" offers a varied and multisensory experience for children 3 year olds through 5th grade.

Camp Henry is our summer camp located at Lake Logan Diocesan Camp and Conference Center. Sessions are available throughout the summer, for youth 1st – 12th grade. Sessions include a spiritual element to programming, worship and community living, surrounded by camp activities. Camp Henry is a strong component in the lives of youth in the Diocese. Several of our Cathedral staff members regularly serve as Deans for camp sessions.

Club 45- Beginning January 2013

Calling all 4th & 5th graders! Club 45 is a new ministry of fun, fellowship and service to others. For all 4th and 5th graders of the parish and their friends, Club 45 will meet the fourth Sunday of every month immediately following the Sunday School. Our goal is to have fun and build a loving community as we serve our community. Activities will include hiking, snow tubing, working for Manna Food Bank, cookouts and play in our local parks; plus lots more!

For a glimpse of what the future holds:

At the Cathedral of All Souls we plan to carry The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd through all 3 levels. This will take time and willing hands and hearts to help! If you have carpentry skills, a gift for calligraphy, a call to serve as catechist, or a desire to develop your own faith and understanding of the Episcopal tradition, please contact Micki Hill.

Level II (Ages 6 – 9). The primary focus for Level II is Christ the True Vine, and the History of the Kingdom of God. The child begins to discover the vast cosmic history of God’s plan of salvation and that they have something to contribute to it. Moral sensitivity/awareness begins here and grows with the presentations of Jesus’ maxims, and moral parables. The child’s desire to live in relationship to the Good Shepherd, following his commandment “to love God and love others” flows from the relationship of loving trust that was established in the previous level.

Level III (Ages 9 – 12) The imagination of the older child coupled with his/her concept of time are powerful stimuli to explore the past and the future. The children begin to look at the Plan of God as a plan of communion, a plan which links all people together, past, present, and future. The emphasis is on our response to the unfolding generosity of God and the responsibilities that come with receiving God’s great gifts. “What is the kingdom of God and my place in it?” is a question which begins to lay the foundation for a life’s commitment.

St. Cecilia Choir

Boys and girls 3rd grade through high school are welcome
Rehearsals: Wednesday afternoons, 5:15 – 6:15 p.m.
Sing: Sunday mornings primarily at the 9:00 a.m. Eucharist (occasionally at 11:15 a.m.).

Rehearsals consist of anthem learning, hymn singing, liturgy training, and all around fun! Choristers explore the rich heritage of musical styles in the Episcopal Church, examine the various symbols and traditions of the liturgical year, and learn how to participate more confidently in the worship of their church. The St. Cecilia Choir will occasionally be joined by members of the Motet Choir to sing four-part music!

St. Nicholas Choir

Boys and girls 1st and 2nd grades are welcome
Rehearsals: Wednesday afternoons, 4:15 – 5:00 p.m.
Sing: Sunday mornings primarily at the 9:00 a.m. Eucharist.

The half-hour rehearsals consist of voice building and note reading exercises. Through musical games and echo-singing, choristers build musical confidence and “find their voice.” The St. Nicholas Choir learns music by rote and sings from memory. As a result, choristers are not expected to be able to read music or words. The goal of the St. Nicholas Choir is to prepare choristers to participate fully in the worship of the church and to move confidently into the St. Cecilia Choir.

Do you play a musical instrument?

Parishioners who play musical instruments are encouraged to offer their talents in providing music at the various services at All Souls. Please speak to Kyle Ritter if interested.

Formation through Music
Kyle Ritter, Canon for Music, 274-2681
kyle@allsouls cathedral.org

Throughout the Christian story, music has played a key role in the expression of faith in the living God. Whether we sing in the pew, sing in a choir, or play a musical instrument, we have the opportunity to express our faith in the Christ who has triumphed gloriously for us. Through music in our liturgies, we as the community of All Souls proclaim our corporate praise and our unity as Christians gathered into one body.

All Souls parishioners and friends are invited to consider taking part in our cathedral music program by singing in one of our ensembles, playing a musical instrument, or by supporting the special services and concerts that occur throughout the year. Please take a few moments to review the opportunities that are listed here and consider your place in the ministry of music. Please feel free to contact us at any time with questions or concerns.

Cathedral Choir

High school, college and adult singers are welcome.
Rehearsals: Wednesday evenings, 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Sing: Sunday mornings at the 11:15 a.m. Eucharist.

The Cathedral Choir warmly invites anyone who enjoys singing to consider taking part. If interested, please call Kyle Ritter, Canon for Music, at church, 274-2681. Basic note reading is a necessity to participate.

The Cathedral Choir sings a rich and varied repertoire of choral music, from plainchant and Renaissance motets to anthems by contemporary composers. On occasion, the choir performs large-scale compositions with orchestra. Throughout the year there are special musical opportunities such as the All Souls Service and Taizé liturgies.

Motet Choir

Members of the Cathedral Choir are invited to participate
Rehearsals: Wednesday evenings, 7:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Sing: Once a month at the 9:00 and 11:15 a.m. Eucharist's and some Holy Days

The Motet Choir is a smaller group of adult and high school students who come together once a month to rehearse and perform primarily a cappella music. Like the Cathedral Choir, the All Souls Choir sings a rich and varied repertoire of music. The presence of a unique choral group to lead and inspire the music at our energetic 9:00 service is an important element of our music program.

Youth at All Souls
Milly Morrow
milly@allsouls cathedral.org

Christian Formation on Sunday Mornings

Formational Education is offered for grades 6-12 at 10:10 in the Warner Building.

All Souls' **Middle School Sunday School** is based on the foundations of the Rite 13 curriculum. Rite 13 supports youth in their own growth and discovery process of their faith as they grow into adults. Based on the passage in Luke 2:42-52 of Jesus in the Temple, "and when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival. When the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem.....after three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers". Rite 13 curriculum echoes this understanding and allows youth to explore the gospel with adult mentors in a fun, safe and affirming environment. Youth are free to question and defend their growing faith, using the three tenets of Anglicanism: Scripture, Reason and Tradition. Many of the lessons help youth understand the structure of different types of prayer used in the Anglican tradition, and how we as Christians are called into society. Youth also learn how their unique talents are all part of God's plan for them.

All Souls' **Confirmation Preparation** is offered to those youth ages 14 and older who have a sense they are being called forward into further engagement in the Episcopal Church. The curriculum offered is *Confirm not Conform*; a rich series of formational activities and exercises that are designed to connect the youth's developmental, spiritual and mental wrestling with our traditions and the community's beliefs and to encourage them to affirm their own personal relationship to the Church and to God. This course is offered every year and can be repeated by the youth if they wish.

All Souls offers **Independent Study and Discussion** for those youth who have been Confirmed and seek further spiritual development within the context of Sunday School. During this time the youth are supported to look further into what grabs them about our traditions, liturgies, history and the Scriptures. And to look into who they are personally being called to be in service to God, and in the world around them. This group will meet in the village community at 10:10 during Sunday School hour.

EYC and Mission

Being engaged with the world around us and in fellowship with each other as disciples of Christ is the work of our EYC group at Cathedral of All Souls. What we learn about ourselves, God, and the world in our formational classes is put into action during our time together at EYC. EYC meets weekly, Sunday afternoons from 1 – 4pm gathering first at the Cathedral and going out into the world to learn with and serve God’s people.

Youth in Worship

Young people are present and active in many aspects of worship at All Souls, including participation as acolytes, chalice bearers, lay readers, ushers and choir members. Our acolytes participate at the annual Diocesan acolyte festival, and also travel to Washington, D.C. to the National Acolyte Festival every three years.

Youth in Music

All Souls also offers opportunities for children and youth to participate in our choir programs.
(see Formation through Music).

Diocesan Youth Events

All Souls youth also participate in the following Diocesan youth events:

SPLASH! The Annual Diocesan Kick Off water fun and cook out at Camp Rockmont.

New Beginnings Conference - A spiritual weekend retreat for middle school youth.

Fall Conference - A senior high weekend retreat.

Diocesan Ski Day - Eucharist, lunch and afternoon of skiing

RADIX Confirmation Retreat

Spring Conference - A senior high weekend that is also open to 8th. Grade students.

Diocesan Acolyte Festival - An annual acolyte event of training, lunch, fun and fellowship.

National Acolyte Festival - Semi-annual pilgrimage to the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C.

Camp Henry TLC Day - Gathering of EYC to help get the properties ready for summer.

E-Connection - Recreational and service related events held quarterly for Diocesan EYC fellowship.

Parish Life Events

“Will you continue in the apostles teaching and fellowship?” From the Episcopal Baptismal Covenant.

Life together at All Souls is full of opportunities for fun and fellowship that forms us as a community. Check the Cathedral Connection, the Cathedral newsletter, at www.allsoulsconnection.org, or the Cathedral website calendar for specific dates and times for the following events. For more information contact Milly Morrow, 274-2681 or milly@allsouls cathedral.org

Parish Family Dinners are usually held on the first Wednesday night of the month and in conjunction with various other events throughout the year. This is a time to share a meal and get to know each other better. The cost is reasonable so that families may attend.

Community Breakfasts are usually held on the third Sunday of each month and are a great way to share fellowship with members of the Cathedral community.

Welcome Back Picnic is held the Sunday of registration for Sunday School (usually the last Sunday of August). A time to gather and connect to those we will be walking the journey of spiritual formation with throughout the coming year.

Kanuga Parish Weekend! Is the third weekend of May and is a great way to end the year with celebration, formation offerings and big fun and fellowship for all ages.

St. Nicholas Luncheon – The St. Nicholas luncheon is a mid- December event for the entire parish family. St. Nicholas, the “real saint,” makes a visit shortly after lunch.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper is a traditional pancake supper held the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday marking the beginning of the liturgical season of Lent.

Fourth of July Picnic is held the Sunday after the 4th of July on the grounds of All Souls after the 11:15 a.m., service.