


the All Saints' Monthly

News and Announcements from All Saints' Episcopal Church  Atlanta, Georgia



Dear Saints,

'To every thing there is a season' says the book of Ecclesiastes, and this is the end of a season for our practice at All Saints' of publishing a monthly church magazine. As with so much in our lives today, the world of church communications has gone digital. Manuscripts we had once produced with typewriter and sent to press have evolved to become beautifully crafted and curated imagery and word which can be accessed in all manner of ways and from anywhere. Knowing that some of us still need to receive printed materials we will continue to send out regular updates from the parish by mail. For Monthly, it is farewell. I am so very thankful for all of you who have contributed to this publication through the years in its various forms. We grow and change and continue to tell the story, in new and vibrant ways.

Peace, 

Introducing Seasons

Dear Saints,

As many of you have experienced in your own areas of work and influence, COVID-19 has invited and expedited myriad opportunities for courageous and thoughtful adaptation.

During this season of being the church distributed, All Saints' has made great strides in engaging our local neighbors, while expanding our reach quite literally "to the ends of the earth" (Acts 1:8). Hundreds now gather from across the nation and abroad to be nourished by God's Word and Spirit online.

In December you will notice further significant changes in the way we communicate within the parish and to our city. Most notably, a newly revamped website will launch, complete with a fresh new look and logo, as envisioned in our 2018–2021 strategic plan. Our traditional shield insignia will remain in use in formal documents and in our liturgical paraments.

Also beginning next month, our ongoing announcements will be communicated primarily through the website, Friday e-news, and the printed Sunday bulletin. All Saints' Monthly will be discontinued as we introduce the first issue of *Seasons*, a new print publication focused on sharing the stories of the saints through creative writing and imagery.

Rest assured that we will continue taking great care to stay connected with parishioners who are not online, as we take advantage of the opportunity and resources made available to harness and enhance our print offer-



ings in this vibrant and meaningful new way.

To learn more, please join me on December 6 at 11:00 a.m. on Facebook and Vimeo for the official unveiling of our new website in a forum titled "Join the Cloud: All Saints' Online."

Peace,

The Rev. Zack Nyein 
Associate Rector for Community Engagement
and Children and Youth Formation

Join the Cloud: All Saints' Online
Sunday, December 6
11:00 a.m. on Facebook and Vimeo

For more information,
contact The Rev. Zachary Nyein at
znyein@allsaintsatlanta.org.

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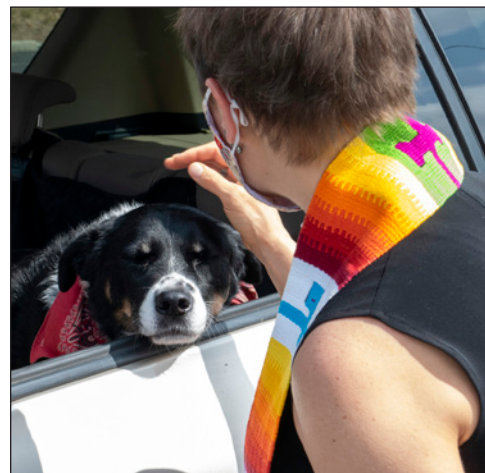
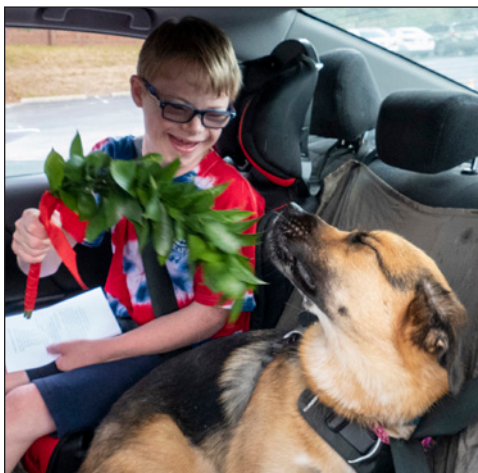
Kathy Roberts, *Director of Children's Ministries*

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The Blessing of the Animals moved to The Georgia World Congress Center this year for some socially distanced blessings, treats and photo ops. 75 cars and 95 people showed up and 100 pets were blessed. It was a great day – we loved seeing everyone and everything!

Grace Notes

Grateful thanks to all All Saints' Connects Fall 2020 Facilitators, Mentors, Contributors, and Coaches.

Thank you to all who volunteered to make our Drive-Thru Blessing of the Animals a howling success. A big bark out goes to **Dan Pennywell; Donna, Delany and Ella Mitchell; Paul and Sherry Terlemezan; Lillian Huber; Annette, Bailey, Hannah and Cecilia Sullivan; Darren, Amy, Darcy and Nora Gaynor; Charlie Echols; Beth**

Chaplin; Alvin Moore, and Kim Allison from Georgia World Congress Center.

Refugee Ministries would like to thank the extra efforts of **Steve Heckler, John Pinkard, Sarah Chester, Anne Stanford, Jennifer Brown, Sue Everets, Elvira Mannelly, Sue McConnell**, and all thirty-one of our tutor volunteers for helping bridge the gaps in digital learning through our new zoom tutoring program for former refugee students.

Week One

All Saints Sunday,
November 1

ADULT FORMATION

The MiCAH Project:
Sacred Ground

A Scaffolding for Life:
the Daily Office

Lost in Wonder, Love and
Praise: Music in the Church

Jesus on the Front Page

9:00–9:55 a.m., *online*

Monday through Thursday,
November 2–5

Noonday Prayer
12:05–12:20 p.m., *online*

Tuesday, November 3

The church office will be closed
for Election Day. Please vote!

Wednesday, November 4

The Journey
with the Rev. Karen Evans
10:00–11:00 a.m., *online*

Jezebel's: Women's Book Study
5:00–6:00 p.m., *online*

On Reflection
6:00–6:10 p.m., *online*

'Tis a Gift to be Simple:
Conversation as Art
6:30–7:30 p.m., *online*

Contemplative Prayer
7:00–8:00 p.m., *online*

Thursday, November 5

Jesus as a Radical
Revolutionary
7:00–8:00 p.m., *online*

Young Adults
Compline Prayer
8:00–8:30 p.m., *online*

Week Two

Sunday, November 8
23 Pentecost



Faith in the City
9:00–9:55 a.m., *online*

Jesus on the Front Page
9:00–9:55 a.m., *online*

Virtual Brunch and Bible
11:00 a.m., *online*

Service of Recovery
and Healing
4:45–5:30 p.m., *online*

Monday through Thursday,
November 9–12

Noonday Prayer
12:05–12:20 p.m., *online*

Wednesday, November 11

The church office will be closed
in observance of Veterans Day.

The Journey
with the Rev. Karen Evans
10:00–11:00 a.m., *online*

Jezebel's: Women's Book Study
5:00–6:00 p.m., *online*

Theology in Visual Arts
6:30–7:30 p.m., *online*

Contemplative Prayer
7:00–8:00 p.m., *online*

Thursday, November 12

Young Adults
Compline Prayer
8:00–8:30 p.m., *online*

Week Three

Sunday, November 15
24 Pentecost

ADULT FORMATION

Racial Healing In This Time
of Pandemics:

Where To From Here?

Pastoral Care at All Saints

Praying from Heart,
Body, and Mind

Parenting with God

Jesus on the Front Page
11:30 a.m., *online*

Monday through Thursday,
November 16–19

Noonday Prayer
12:05–12:20 p.m., *online*

Wednesday, November 18

The Journey
with the Rev. Karen Evans
10:00–11:00 a.m., *online*

Jezebel's: Women's Book Study
5:00–6:00 p.m., *online*

On Reflection
6:00–6:10 p.m., *online*

Theology in Visual Arts
6:30–7:30 p.m., *online*

Contemplative Prayer
7:00–8:00 p.m., *online*

Thursday, November 19

S A I N T S
UNTAPPED

Saints Untapped
7:00–8:00 p.m., *online*

Young Adults
Compline Prayer
8:00–8:30 p.m., *online*

Week Four

Sunday, November 22
25 Pentecost

ADULT FORMATION

Racial Healing In This Time
of Pandemics:

Where To From Here?

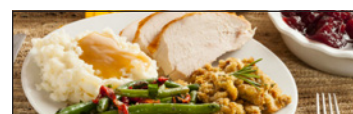
Praying from Heart,
Body, and Mind

Jesus on the Front Page
9:00–9:55 a.m., *online*

Monday through Thursday,
November 23–26

Noonday Prayer
12:05–12:20 p.m., *online*

Tuesday, November 24



Covenant Community,
Refugee Ministries and
Threads Thanksgiving Meal
and Coats Delivery

Wednesday, November 25

The Journey
with the Rev. Karen Evans
10:00–11:00 a.m., *online*

Jezebel's: Women's Book Study
5:00–6:00 p.m., *online*

Theology in Visual Arts
6:30–7:30 p.m., *online*

Contemplative Prayer
7:00–8:00 p.m., *online*

Thursday, November 26

The church office will be closed
Thursday through Friday,
November 26–27
for Thanksgiving.

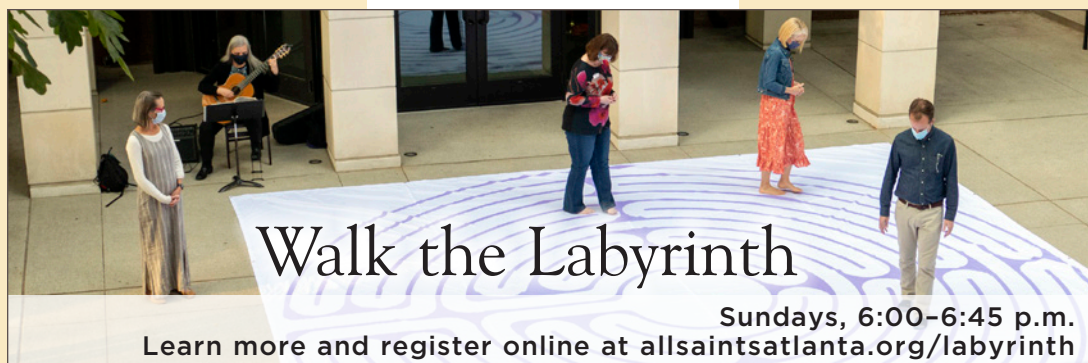
Sunday, November 29
1 Advent

Faith in the City
9:00–9:55 a.m., *online*

Jesus on the Front Page
9:00–9:55 a.m., *online*

Monday, November 30

Noonday Prayer
12:05–12:20 p.m., *online*



Sundays, 6:00–6:45 p.m.
Learn more and register online at allsaintsatlanta.org/labyrinth

Coming Up

This Strange and Sacred Scripture with Ryan Bonfiglio

Ryan Bonfiglio, director of the Candler Foundry, joins the All Saints' clergy for an exploration of tricky questions in the Old Testament.

Sunday, November 1
9:00–9:55 a.m. on Zoom

For more information, contact
the Rev. Dr. Andy Barnett
at abarnett@allsaintsatlanta.org.



All Saints Day Worship

All Saints Day will be spectacular this year. We'll sing gorgeous music, hear Karl Jenkins' stunning Benedictus with choir and orchestra, enjoy exuberant red flowers, pray the names of those who have died, and celebrate God's new life in our midst. This year's patronal feast will come as a bright spot in a challenging time, and we warmly invite you to join us.

Sunday, November 1
10:00 a.m. live on Facebook and Vimeo

For more information, contact
the Rev. Dr. Andy Barnett
at abarnett@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Order Your Christmas Trees and Wreaths from Youth Ministries

It's that time of year again! Our youth will be slinging Christmas trees and wreaths the first weekend in December. Order yours ahead at. We'll have trees ranging from 5 to 9 feet and a variety of wreath sizes. All proceeds will go toward the youth pilgrimage fund.

Order dates: Day, November 1–14
Order your trees and wreaths online at
allsaintsatlanta.org/christmastrees.

Pick-up dates: Saturday and Sunday,
December 5–6, 8:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

All Saints' lower parking deck,
Spring Street entrance

For more information, contact Joel Smith
at jsmith@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Jesus as a Radical Revolutionary

This month's conversation will engage "The Social Dilemma." Watch the film in advance and join us for a lively discussion at 7:00 p.m. This monthly gathering explores topics of revolution, dissent, disruption, and change in society and the church; it is followed by Compline prayers at 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 5
7:00–8:00 p.m. on Zoom

For more information, contact
the Rev. Sarah Stewart
at ssewart@allsaintsatlanta.org.



Faith in the City: The Arts, Faith, and the Shaping of Culture with Pearl Cleage

Join Revs. Simon Mainwaring and Natosha Reid Rice in conversation with Pearl Cleage, nationally renowned playwright, award-winning author, performance artist, and Playwright in Residence at the Alliance Theater here in Atlanta. Pearl has written three novels, two books of essays, and over a dozen plays including 'Flynn' West', which was the most produced play in the country upon its release. As a performance artist, Pearl has performed sold out shows alongside her husband, Zaron W. Burnett, Jr., at both the National Black Theater Festival and the National Black Arts Festival. Pearl, Simon and Natosha will explore how the arts and faith intersect with the shaping of culture.

Sunday, November 8
9:00 a.m. live on Facebook and Vimeo

For more information, contact
the Rev. Dr. Simon Mainwaring at
smainwaring@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Virtual Brunch and Bible

If you missed our "mining" of that golden calf story from Exodus 32, you can still submit a short video, photo, or poem for a communal collage, bearing witness to the "stuff" of our lives that helps us connect with God. You don't need to melt down your jewelry, just email Sarah Stewart by November 1, as we prepare to gather 'round our virtual table in November, for this bring-your-own-brunch Bible study with your peers.

Sunday, November 8
11:00 a.m. on Zoom

For more information, contact
the Rev. Sarah Stewart
at ssewart@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Service of Recovery and Healing

Led by the Reverend Bob Book, our Service of Recovery and Healing meets on the second Sunday of each month. We focus on one of the 12 Steps in the context of an Evening Prayer service. Anyone interested in recovery is welcome; confidentiality is required.

Sunday, November 8
4:30–5:30 p.m. on Zoom

For more information, contact
the Rev. Dr. Andy Barnett
at abarnett@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Join the Cloud: All Saints' Online

Join the Rev. Zack Nyein for the unveiling of our new logo and website.

It's a fresh approach to the way we communicate within the parish and to our city with.

Sunday, December 6
11:00 a.m. on
Facebook and Vimeo

For more information,
contact The Rev. Zachary Nyein at
znyein@allsaintsatlanta.org.



2019-2020 ALL SAINTS' CONCERT SERIES

Songs of Struggle and Hope with Bradley Howard, Tenor

With a career spanning classical and modern choral works, solo recitals, and opera roles, tenor Bradley Howard has gained recognition as a multi-faceted performer, singing under the batons of renowned conductors Seiji Ozawa, Riccardo Muti, and Robert Spano, among many others. A passionate educator, he joined the faculty of Emory University as Director of Vocal Studies in 2011.

Mr. Howard began his career as a fellow at the Tanglewood Music Center, when his performance in Benjamin Britten's *Peter Grimes* brought him to the attention of famed conductor Seiji Ozawa. He has performed at various festivals including Spoleto, Chautauqua Opera, The Ohio Light Opera, Tanglewood Music Festival, and Breckenridge Music Institute. Mr. Howard's concert engagements have included a long-time collaboration with the Atlanta

Symphony Orchestra.

As soloist with the ASO, Weill's *Seven Deadly Sins*, Beethoven's *Choral Fantasy*, Christmas with the ASO, and, most recently, Saint Saens' *Samson and Dalila* are among these performances.

Mr. Howard brings depth and excitement of an expansive repertoire to his solo recitals, handling the florid style of Bach and the fragmented tonalities of Britten and Menotti with equal aplomb. His recital for All Saints' this fall will be no exception, featuring art songs, arias, spirituals, and more.



**Friday, November 13 ✚ 7:30 p.m.,
on Facebook and Vimeo**

For more information, contact Dr. Kirk Michael Rich at krich@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Coming Up: *continued from page 4*

Adult Formation Session 4

See page 6 for details

Wednesdays, November 11, 18

6:30–7:30 p.m. on Zoom

Sundays, November 15, 22

9:00–9:45 a.m. on Zoom

You're allotted merely 60 minutes to pull off your fresh rendition of a Thanksgiving classic with fun flavors: pumpkin, potatoes, or green beans.

Thursday, November 19

7:00–8:00 p.m. on Zoom

For more information, contact the Rev. Sarah Stewart at ss Stewart@allsaintsatlanta.org.



Saints Untapped: Breaking Out

Escape rooms move over! All Saints' Young Adults are throwing down friendly competition in a sizzlin' virtual holiday cook-off! Your "Turkey Day" themed mission (should you choose to accept it) will challenge you to create your best "side" with one of the assigned ingredients. The only twist?

Help Bring Thanksgiving to our Neighbors with Covenant Community, Refugee Ministries, Threads, and Children's Ministries

See page 8 for details.

Tuesday, November 24



november Youth & Children's Choir Schedules

Zoom in to Choir!

Join us as we meet weekly to sing, learn, and laugh online. All must register at allsaintsatlanta.org/fallregistration

Weekly Rehearsals

WEDNESDAY REHEARSALS

Wednesday, August 21

Cherub Choir

4:00–4:25 p.m.,

Pre-K and Kindergarten

Primary Choir

4:30–5:05 p.m., grades 1–2

Junior Choir

5:15–6:00 p.m., grades 3–6

SUNDAY YOUTH REHEARSALS

(Grades 7–12)

Youth Choir

6:00–6:50 p.m., grades 7–12

**No rehearsals during
Thanksgiving Break**

No Youth rehearsal
on Sunday, November 22

No rehearsals on
Wednesday, November 25.

**Enjoy your
Thanksgiving holiday!**

All rehearsals are on Zoom.

Contact Karol Kimmell, director
karolkimmell@allsaintsatlanta.org



november children's calendar

Every Sunday

Children's Church, 8:00 a.m.
on Facebook and Vimeo

Grow and Club 45

Formation:

9:00 a.m. K–1st grade

9:30 a.m. grades 2–3

10:45 a.m. Club 45

(follows the worship service)
on Zoom

Sunday, November 1

With the World:
Leviticus 25

Sunday, November 8

Beautitudes

Sunday, November 15

Beautitudes

Sunday, November 22

Beautitudes

Sunday, November 29

Sabbath Sunday
Advent-To-Go

For more information
contact Kathy Roberts at
kr Roberts@allsaintsatlanta.org.
kr Roberts@allsaintsatlanta.org.



Deepening Christian Faith: Adult Formation Session 4



Dear Saints,

It is a joy to welcome
you to our fourth session
of Adult Formation! Our
purpose is to invite the
Holy Spirit's transformation

in our lives, deepening our Christian faith
for the sake of the world. Our Racial Equity
and Healing class features Atlanta's own
Catherine Meeks, director of the Absalom
Jones Center for Racial Healing. Saints
continue their faithful engagement
with the news in Jesus on the Front Page,
while Martha Eskew explores prayer
from the heart, mind, and body. Finally,
nationally renowned playwright, award-
winning author, performance artist, and
Playwright in Residence at Atlanta's
Alliance Theater Pearl Cleage joins Simon
and Natosha for our *Faith in the City* series.
They will explore ways that faith and the
arts help shape culture.

We encourage you to invite your family
and friends to join the classes that excite
you! We'll get through this pandemic
together, and joining each other online
has been a great joy.

Blessings, Andy

Theology in Visual Arts

A picture is, indeed, worth a thousand
words. Join this conversation with gifted
visual artists to explore the connections
between shape, color, texture, and line:
all telling a story of humanity seeking the
divine.

Wednesdays, November 11, 18
630–7:30 p.m. on Zoom

Praying from Heart, Body, and Mind

Join Martha Eskew for a conversation about
personal prayer practices that engage body,
mind, and soul, seeking transformation of
the heart.

Sundays, November 15, 22
9:00–9:45 a.m. on Zoom

Racial Healing In This Time of Pandemics: Where To From Here?

with Dr. Catherine Meeks, Executive Director,
Absalom Jones Center for Racial Healing

As we confront the multiple pandemics
of Covid-19, social and racial unrest and a
very angry environment, what is the best way
forward? In spite of it all that is before us,
we are challenged to search for the reason
to have hope. As we strive to find the way
forward, where can we find help? We will
call upon scripture, poetry and story to help
us engage our questions and concerns.

Sundays, November 15, 22
9:00–9:45 a.m. on Zoom

Pastoral Care at All Saints'

One of our core values at All Saints is the
pastoral care of our community. Join the
Rev. Drs. Simon Mainwaring and Denni
Moss to learn how we offer this important
ministry, and how you can share in it.

Sundays, November 15, 22
9:00–9:45 a.m. on Zoom

Parenting with God

Join Kathy Roberts, Director of Children's
Ministries, and fellow parents each month
and receive articles/book chapters to read as
you desire. The monthly conversations focus
on "Parenting" and how our faith can pro-
vide a path and support us along the journey.
Save the date for an additional Parenting
with God gathering on December 13.

Sunday, November 15 only
11:30 a.m. on Zoom

For details and more information about
Adult Formation and to register, please visit
allsaintsatlanta.org/online-adult-formation/.
and invite your family and friends to join us:
allsaintsatlanta.org/invitation-center/.

For more information,
contact the Rev. Dr. Andrew K. Barnett
at abarnett@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Vestry Notes

From the meeting on September 21, 2020

The new vestry was commissioned, vestry Officers were elected, and outgoing vestry members were thanked for their years of service. Diocesan Council Delegates and Alternates also were elected. The church remains in sound financial position, although non-pledge income remains down substantially because we and others are not using the physical spaces on the campus (e.g., parking lots) or conducting events (e.g., weddings) that generate such income. Our auditors completed their audit of 2019 financials and presented to the finance committee. We have a clean opinion and no deficiencies of note were identified. Mark McDonald provided an update on capital improvements to the buildings, including removing and replacing rotten wood and repairing masonry, fixing the chapel windows, and adding a heated/air-conditioned security booth in the

parking garage. Simon noted the resignation of Giles Brightwell, who took a position in Amsterdam. The vestry also will be reviewing (and approving) in-person-meetings protocols developed by the Public Health Task Force. Sarah Stewart described the All Saints' Connects program, Zack Nyein reported on efforts to engage with children and youth despite challenges posed by Covid, and Andy Barnett described our multitude of adult formation offerings. Finally, Jill Gossett reported on a developing parish life idea around "zip code groups" or "neighborhood circles" to keep members of the parish connected and reduce a sense of isolation during the pandemic. Following An Order for Evening, the meeting was adjourned.

*All vestry meetings are open to all.
Please check our online calendar
for our next meeting.*

november youth calendar

FORMATION

*Sundays,
November 1, 8, 15,
22, 29 online*

*For more information
on how to join classes
contact Joel Smith at
jsmith@allsaintsatlanta.org.*



Transitions

Baptisms

*Evelyn Grace Dickson Staton,
daughter of Patrick and Ellen Staton*

Weddings

*Virginia Zakas and Will Morgan
Whitney White and Zach Warnke*

Transfers In

*Mary Alice Richter
Rodrigo Avendano*

Deaths

*Howard Jackson McHenry
Roger Morris Scovil
Charles Scott May
Mary Bailey Izard
Sally Holst*



Order your Christmas Trees and Wreaths from Youth Ministries this Month.

Trees range from 5 to 9 feet and a variety of wreath sizes are available.

allsaintsatlanta.org/christmastrees

See page 4 for details. All proceeds benefit the youth pilgrimage fund. *For more information,
contact Joel Smith at jsmith@allsaintsatlanta.org.*

Help Bring Thanksgiving to our Neighbors

with Covenant Community, Refugee Ministries, Threads, and Children's Ministries

This Thanksgiving, the men of Covenant Community are excited to create boxed Thanksgiving meals for former refugee families we serve through our Refugee Ministries program and for the graduates of Covenant Community who live at the Sterne House. Each boxed meal feeds a family of five; the cost is \$75 per box. The families will also receive warm winter coats from the Threads Coat Drive. In addition, Children's Ministries will make special Blessing Bags to be distributed to our neighbors experiencing homelessness. These bags will include items like protein bars, hand sanitizer, masks, socks, and more; the cost is \$20 per bag. Please support these efforts by sponsoring a meal, a Blessing Bag, or both. We also invite volunteers to help deliver the meals on Tuesday, November 24.



Thanksgiving Meal Deliveries on Tuesday, November 24

Please visit allsaintsatlanta.org/thanksgiving-2020/
to donate and/or sign up to deliver meals.

For more information, contact Jill Gossett at jgossett@allsaintsatlanta.org.