

JSC Highlights from this Fall



Halloween Party at Day Smith Pritchett's



Fellows served breakfast at St. Joseph's Episcopal Church



Discernment dinner with Habitat!



Special dinner with Rev. Sarah Woodard!



Retreat at Avila Center

JSC Fall Fundraiser:

Italy on a Plate

Sunday, November 19,
3:00 - 5:00pm
at Whitehall Antiques
1213 E. Franklin Street, Chapel Hill, NC

You are invited to meet Susan Gravely, author and member of Chapel of the Cross. Susan is presenting her latest book, *Italy on a Plate: Travels, Memories, Menus* at Whitehall Antiques. JSC 2023-2024 Fellows will be in attendance and will be presenting during the event as well.

Admission cost: \$25.00. Purchase a ticket or make a donation [here](#). Admission cost will support Johnson Service Corps.

***Italy on a Plate* will be on sale** for \$25.00 (full price \$48)



JSC Fellows' Blog

Hello everyone! My name is Caroline Kothari (she/they). Last year I served with the Young Adult Volunteer Program (YAV) with the Presbyterian Church of U.S.A (PCUSA) in New Orleans, Louisiana. I'm from Philadelphia, PA. These first two months with Johnson Service Corps have been great! I didn't grow up in the Episcopal Church so it has been good for me to learn from another faith tradition. It has been wonderful to experience such a wide welcome from so many people who have been part of the JSC community over the years.



My placement is with the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina working with the council of advice on public policy. My main project for the year is working on an asset map...

You can read the rest of the monthly Fellows' blog post [here](#).

JSC Christmas Party



Sunday, 12/10, 2-5pm at the JSC Fellows' House

Join us for the annual JSC Christmas Party! We will have cookie decorating, cocoa, and crafts at the Fellows' house. Wear your ugly Christmas sweater and see if you win the prize for best sweater! This is a drop in event, please come when you can or stay the whole time.

Invitation with details and RSVP [here](#).

JSC Recruitment Begins

Recruitment has started for the 2024-25 program year!

Please pass the good news of JSC on to young adults you know who are looking for a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity! Applications open December 1.

JSC's Fellowship is a year (10.5 months) of service ministry for young adults 21-28 years old, based in Durham, NC. Next year, our six young adult Fellows will come live together in beloved community and serve nonprofits in the triangle from August 17, 2024- June 28, 2025.

Our Fellows share a beautiful, 6 bedroom house in Durham and live in healthy, prayerful community. The Fellows' community is nurtured by staff and prayer partners, such as spiritual directors, mentors, our group therapist, and church leadership. JSC is an Episcopal service corps, but the Fellowship is open to people of all religious backgrounds. A strong interest in spirituality and service is a must.



Winter Faith Formation Class

Servant Leadership Course, open to all community members to take alongside JSC Fellows:

Foundations 101 | Faith Reimagined: Christian Wisdom, Science, and You
When: Fridays, January 12 - March 1, 2024, 9:30am-12pm
Where: St. Stephen's Episcopal Church (82 Kimberly Dr., Durham, NC 27707)

In this 8-week course, take a journey to better understand your internal operating system – framing stories, unconscious drives, and habits of emotional defense – so as to become more aware and present to all that arises. Through this Divine presence, learn to respond to your circumstances from a place of wisdom, toward healing.

Registration and more information [here](#).



Hosting Reality Ministries for a Vocational Discernment Dinner

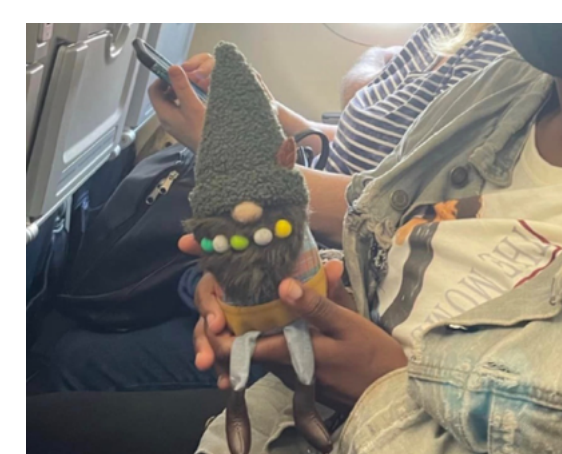
Other JSC happenings not pictured

JS Fellows had the opportunity to attend and be blessed at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in Hillsborough and at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Durham. Thank you to both for such a warm welcome into your community!

We also attended the [Pilgrimage of Pain and Hope](#) with DurhamCares October 20-22. It was a powerful weekend, and we all left with new perspectives on Durham's history, and hope for its future and our places in it. Many thanks to Rev. Mike Jones, our leader for the weekend, and the community of people who journeyed through the weekend with us!

JSC "Helping Hands" Community Care Team

Please email admin@johnsonservicecorps.org if you'd like to join the "JSC Helping Hands" google group to help JSC with all sorts of odds and ends.



Your support makes a difference to our organization, to the nonprofits we partner with, and, most importantly, in the lives --hearts, bodies, minds, spirits, and leadership-- of our young people. We are because of you.

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