



# ParishNotes

All Saints-by-the-Sea Episcopal Church, Santa Barbara

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An irregularly produced newsletter from your All Saints Vestry

## Jim Bower Community Outreach Golf Tournament a Huge Success

Despite a soggy forecast and a rainy daybreak, the clouds parted and blue sky was overhead as registration started for the 9th All Saints Jim Bower Community Outreach Golf Tournament on May 6 at La Cumbre Golf and Country Club. Approximately 80 golfers took to the carts for a shotgun start at 11 a.m.—box lunches and GPS devices in hand—in this fun, “best ball” event for men’s, women’s and mixed foursomes.



Above: Mixed Flight B winners; Shelly Miller, Nicholas Miller, Marshall Miller, Trey Pinner

Following play, golfers, spouses, friends and volunteers gathered in the Clubhouse for a spectacular buffet, libations, a silent auction, opportunity drawings and tournament awards. It was a great day, as always, and with the accounting now in, we can report that All Saints’ Outreach Committee will have some \$52,000 of new funds to support our marvelous programs for those in need, here and away.

## Legacy Party: a Day of Hope!

At the Legacy Party on May 19 more than 100 parishioners had a warm drink of fond memories and an enthusiastic toast to where we want to go together in the future!

With (very) little time for coffee after the service, we gathered and began the process of naming and claiming who we are. Splitting into three groups, we talked about our views on why individuals and families join our congregation, what assets we have to offer, and what programs and activities are significant to us - through three different lenses: the Past, the Present, and the Future.

Two things stood out strongly across the nine discussions: attendees chose All Saints as their spiritual home primarily because of 1) the family-oriented programs and/or 2) the welcoming they received during their initial visits as a newcomer. Based on what we heard, All Saints’ strength and identity in the past AND for the future is clear: a demonstrably welcoming Christian community where families and individuals are nurtured.

That nurturing is delivered across many important areas: music, youth programs, sermons, adult formation, Sunday School, Outreach, in-reach, and fellowship to name a few. Your Profile Committee is meeting as you read this to plan more intimate activities. Look

for several opportunities to participate in the discussion.



Parishioners enjoy lunch, fellowship and a slide show of photos from All Saints’ past during the Legacy Party.

If you missed the Legacy Party and have something to add, please drop a note off at the Church Office marked “Profile Comments” or send an email to [ProfileComments@asbts.org](mailto:ProfileComments@asbts.org) and it will be forwarded to the Profile Committee.

The delicious and original brown bag lunch was provided by our long time parish member, Connie Lindberg. The home-baked desserts were courtesy of our thoughtful members.

**David Telleen-Lawton**  
Profile Committee Chair

## All Saints Outreach Team Makes Successful Haiti Visit

The All Saints-by-the-Sea Outreach travel team , Syd Walker and Mary Jane Buchanan, delivered a check from the parish for \$8,000 to continue the construction of a new 10-room school started last year with a \$27,000 grant from Outreach.

Aside from transferring this money, the goal of this trip was to continue to build relationships and good will between All Saints-by-the-Sea and the people in St. Cyprian: it is hoped that a further trip will be arranged later this year for parishioners to visit the construction site personally.



This is the faculty of St. Cyprian’s Episcopal school. All Saints is funding the construction of a new school.

## All Saints Vestry

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*Interim Rector*

## Rev. Vicki Mouradian Welcomed to All Saints



Two great pieces of news to report. First, we received a very impressive collection of applications for each of the two half-time positions announced several months ago—Interim Associate Rector and Interim Director of Children’s and Family Ministries. And second both positions have been filled by one full-time and very exceptional candidate, the Rev. Victoria Mouradian, currently Director of Christian Formation of St. Bede’s Episcopal Church in Los Angeles and Chaplain of Sunnyview, formerly Scripps Kensington Episcopal Home.

The Rev. Vicki’s first Sunday with us will be June 9, when she will preach at both services, but she is already working with Leslie Huber on a transition plan for children and family programs and getting acquainted with All Saints while finishing up prior commitments. The Rev. Vicki is a perfect fit for both of her new roles with us, having developed St. Bede’s pre-K through 8 Sunday School curriculum, its women’s spirituality program, fellowship opportunities for parishioners of all ages and a lay pastoral care program, while sharing preaching, presiding, pastoral care and formation duties. Please extend a warm welcome to the Rev. Vicki when you meet her, and don’t forget to wear your name badge each Sunday!

## Cars 4 Causes Now at All Saints!

All Saints has signed with Cars 4 Causes, a non-profit that has raised over \$100 million for nearly 15,000 charities since it was founded in 1997. It will pick up your car, truck or other vehicle, giving you a charitable deduction for its value, it will sell the vehicle for cash, and will remit 70% of the proceeds to All Saints, to support the mission and ministries of your Church.

More information and donation forms are available at the Church Office.