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News and information for the Parish of All Saints-by-the-Sea

March 23, 2014

SEEDS FOR THE CHILDREN OF ST. CYPRIEN SCHOOL



The Outreach Committee would like to invite all interested parishioners to visit our Partnership School in St. Cyprien, Haiti from March 26 to April 1 and/or May 19 to May 23. If you would like to visit the school, please see Mary Jane Buchanan on the patio after the service. Madison Fuller and Sara Jane Spadoro (Buchanan) will be traveling to Haiti on

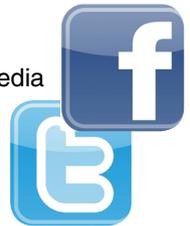
the second of these two trips, and we are asking for volunteer travelers to join these spirited, vivacious young ladies.

Also, the Outreach Committee asks for donations of vegetable and flower seeds to be given to the children of St. Cyprien School during our visit this month. Tomatoes, bell peppers, spinach, okra, chard, corn, squash, pumpkin, melons... let your imagination go wild. The soil in Haiti is rich (the national flower of Haiti is the Hibiscus.) Nutrition, abundance and color are your guides.

Seeds can be dropped off at the Information Table or the Church Office by tomorrow. Please contact Mary Jane Buchanan at (805) 570-7158 or MaryJaneIngalls@gmail.com for more details of this life-changing experience.

GETTING SOCIAL WITH ALL SAINTS

All Saints is ramping up our engagement and visibility on Social Media as part of our continued re-working of our parish communications (our new website and blog are other large pieces of this work.) If you are active on Facebook, Twitter, or Flickr, please search for All Saints-by-the-Sea and connect with us: we'll be increasingly active over the coming months.



PHOTOS FOR NEW DIRECTORY: THIS MORNING!



It's time to get our Parish Directory updated with photos of all our parishioners. We won't be doing the traditional photo books (and the high-pressure sales job that sometimes accompany them) this year but preparing our own photo directory instead. Westmont student Keaton Hudson has taken informal "head shots" at two sessions already this month, and will complete the last planned session this morning. Please see Keaton on the patio after either service this morning to have your photo included in our directory. Widespread participation is key to making the effort

work, and the directory will be a valuable tool for all of us once complete.

Wise Women Meet this Morning

The Wise Women of the parish will gather this morning at 11:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall for this month's thought-provoking program. Well over half a million people have viewed this online TED Talk by Pulitzer Prize winning journalist Amanda Bennett, in which she gives a sweet yet powerful talk on why, for the loved ones of the dying, having hope for a happy ending shouldn't warrant a diagnosis of "denial." She calls for a more heroic narrative for death; one that matches the narratives we have in life. Lunch is provided; please bring \$5 to cover the cost.

**Once Upon a Lenten Quiet Day ...
Saturday, March 29, 2014 – 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.**

This Lent, join us for a time of deep meaning and enhanced faith on Saturday morning, March 29! Treat yourself to this special time with God and the peace which quietness can bring to you. Arrive at 8:30 a.m. for coffee and fellowship, then enjoy three directed prayer opportunities, Eucharistic worship, and lunch. If you have questions, please contact the Rev. Vicki by email at vicki@asbts.org or call her at the Church Office: 969-4771. The suggested donation for the program and lunch is \$15.

Schedule: 8:30-9:00 a.m.	Coffee Time Gathering – Parish House
9:00-9:45 a.m.	Prayer Opportunity #1 – Church
9:45-10:00 a.m.	Break
10:00-10:45 a.m.	Prayer Opportunity #2 – Church
10:45-11:00 a.m.	Break
11:00-11:45 a.m.	Prayer Opportunity #3 – Church
11:45-12:15 p.m.	Eucharistic Worship – Church
12:15-1:00 p.m.	Lunch – Parish House

Outreach Golf Tournament Needs you!

The Annual Jim Bower Community Outreach Golf Tournament needs donations to match our \$12,500 grant from the Bower Foundation. This generous grant means that your donation dollars go twice as far. Both small and large donations are needed in order for us to meet our goal. Of course we also need players: single, double, threesomes, and foursomes are all invited and if you don't play, we still need volunteers for the day of the tournament (no knowledge of golf is necessary.) Parishioners, family and friends of players can join us for the celebration at La Cumbre Club House after the tournament for \$20. Please visit the Information Table for more details and to sign up to play or volunteer.

HERITAGE SOCIETY WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

All Saints' Heritage Society hosted a very successful visit from the Rev. Richard Schaper last weekend when the Rev. Schaper led an entertaining and informative workshop on estate planning on Saturday and joined us as guest preacher on Sunday. The Heritage Society was founded in 2003 to help secure All Saints' endowment and ensure the continued growth of our Church in the decades ahead. It is made up of individuals whose abiding commitment to the work of All Saints has led them to remember the Church in some fashion, large or small, in their estate planning. You can join the society today by filling out an Intention Card and returning it to the Church Office, stating your intent to remember All Saints in your will. New members will be invited to join us at the annual luncheon on Wednesday April 9, 2014. Cards are available at the Information Table and in the pews.



PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, March 23

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist
- 9:00 am Photos taken on the Patio
- 9:00 am Healing Prayer - *Church Office*
- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist
- 11:15 am Photos taken on the Patio
- 11:30 am Wise Women meeting - *Parish Hall*

Monday, March 24

- 9:00 am Bible & Babble

Tuesday, March 25

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist
- 10:00 am Community Kitchen

Wednesday, March 26

- 8:00 am Men's Bible Study
- 1:00 pm Food Distribution in Carpinteria
- 3:15 pm Holy Eucharist at Casa Dorinda
- 5:00 pm Centering Prayer
- 6:00 pm Eventide Service & Supper
- 7:15 pm Lenten Class - *see note*

Thursday, March 27

- 11:30 am Christ-Centered Prayer
- 7:30 pm Choir Practice

Saturday, March 29

- 8:30 am Lenten Quiet Day - *see note*

Sunday, March 30

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist
- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist

The All Saints food distribution at Carpinteria Children's Project will give free fresh fruit and veggies to approximately 45 families in need this Wednesday. Please come and help.

What Wondrous Love:

HOLY WEEK IN WORD AND ART

Join the All Saints community after Eventide worship and supper for a Lenten Study. From Wednesday, March 26, continuing on the next three consecutive Wednesdays (April 2, 9, 16) at 7:15 p.m. in the Parish House, we will study the powerful story of Holy Week as told in the four gospels. Six passages of scripture will be presented by DVD with stunning illustrations by artist John August Swanson, along with commentary by faculty members of the Candler School of Theology. Discussion will follow led by the Rev. Vicki Mouradian and parishioner Jaque Reed.

With the beauty and power of art and sacred text, the insight of the scholars, as well as class member's reflections, this class may act as a new catalyst for your journey of faith during the Lenten season. Questions? Please email the Rev. Vicki at vicki@asbts.org or call her at the Church Office: 805/969-4771.



SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Preacher		The Rev. Dr. Bob Honeychurch
Officiant		The Rev. Vicki Mouradian
Celebrant		The Rev. Dr. Michelle Woodhouse
Intercessor		Bitsy Bacon
Crucifer	8:00	Lore Dobler
	10:00	Andy Rosenberger
Director of Music		Steve O'Connor
Assoc. Music Director		Temmo Korisheli
Lectors	8:00	Philip Wilcox, David Hart
	10:00	Mary Collier, Tom Mack
Greeters	8:00	Sally & Philip Wilcox
	10:00	Barb Toumayan, Alex Smith
Lay Ministers	8:00	Toni McDonald, Barbara Rose, Alice Scott
	10:00	Tom Mack, Sally & George Messerlian, Andy Rosenberger
Ushers	8:00	David Kent, Don Anderson, Bill Kistler, George Writer
	10:00	Mike Goetsch, Sally Green, Jef & Ben Short
Information Table	8:00	Sally & Philip Wilcox
	10:00	Helene Bidwell
Refreshment Table		The Mueller Family
Next Week's Preacher		The Rev. Vicki Mouradian
Next Week's Lections		1 Samuel 16:1-13, Ephesians 5:8-14, John 9:1-41, Psalm 23

ALL SAINTS PRESCHOOL FUNDRAISER AT CHAUCER'S

Our Parish School's Parent Council is delighted to announce that Chaucer's book shop will be donating 25% of all sales made from 5-7 p.m. on Wednesday April 2. If you have shopping to do at Chaucer's, would you consider doing it on that night? Alternatively, you can also support this effort by purchasing gift certificates by credit card ahead of time: forms are available at the Information Table. Funds raised by the Parent Council are used to support the mission and ministry of our preschool by helping to pay for everything from classroom supplies to play structures to music teachers and special seasonal events.



Information Table Hosts Needed

Hosts are needed to staff the Information Table on Sunday mornings. This ministry takes 30 to 40 minutes on the patio, once or twice a quarter and involves helping parishioners find sign-ups for events and giving general information about the church. Please contact Anne Hopkinson at 969-4771 or anne@asbts.org if you have a friendly smile and are willing to serve!

YOUR VESTRY

We welcome all questions, and invite you to contact any member of the All Saints Vestry.

Chip Nichols Sr. Warden	Fred Allen Bitsy Bacon Charley Cairns Steb Chandor	Kent Damon Doug Davidson Susan Evans Sally Green Pamela Hawes	Bill Macfadyen Ladeen Miller Nathan Sigler Alex Smith
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HOLY WEEK 2014

In many ways, the entire Christian message is encapsulated in the eight-day period which begins on Palm Sunday, and concludes on Easter Sunday. The story of Jesus' final week not only tells Jesus' story, but ours as well. So come along for the journey. It will be an adventure which will change your life.

PALM SUNDAY

4/13/14

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist

10 a.m. Choral Eucharist

The liturgies of Palm Sunday unfold as a great drama in which each of us has a role. We begin our service outdoors, blessing the palm branches of the day, and then processing along with Jesus as he entered the holy city of Jerusalem. Once inside the church, we engage in that great dramatic reading of the passion story, moving from the joyful entry into the city... through the last supper... his arrest, trial, and execution... and finally to the tomb where Jesus is buried. A simple celebration of the Holy Eucharist concludes our service, as we are left to ponder the implications of the story we just encountered.

MAUNDY THURSDAY

4/17/14

7 p.m. Commemoration of the Last Supper

It all began with a simple meal, as Jesus gathered with his disciples in an upper room on the night of his arrest. That meal has come to us through the ages as the central act of Christians gathered in Jesus' name. On this Maundy Thursday, this night in which Jesus instituted the Last Supper, we gather in the church as well to share in a simple ceremonial meal, to break bread and share wine, as Jesus commanded us to do. And then, just as Jesus led his disciples into a garden to pray – that garden in which he was arrested, and from which he was led away – we will move into the garden to wait and watch and pray.

GOOD FRIDAY

4/18/14

12 p.m. Akathist

7 p.m. Tenebrae

The Akathist of Thanksgiving (“Glory to God for All Things”), a much-anticipated service each year at All Saints is set for noon. The Akathist, a poetic hymn of praise composed in the early 20th century, is performed by the Adelfos Ensemble, under the direction of Temmo Korisheli. The service concludes with a distribution of Holy Communion from the Reserved Sacrament.

Our 7 p.m. service of worship is taken from an early Christian service called Tenebrae. Tenebrae is the Latin word for “darkness” or “shadows.” In this service we establish our connection with the betrayal, abandonment, and agony of the events of Good Friday. Increasing darkness is used to dramatize the depth of our grief as we reflect upon our Lord's passion and death through the readings of sacred scripture and music. At the end of the service, a loud noise is made symbolizing the earthquake at the time of Jesus' death (Matthew 27:51) and the sound of the stone being rolled to seal the tomb. A series of thirty-three chimes are then rung out, symbolizing the age when Jesus died.

HOLY SATURDAY

4/19/14

4 p.m. Children's Easter Vigil
8 p.m. Easter Vigil

As we did on Palm Sunday, our Easter Vigil services begin outdoors. Here we light the paschal fire, and then move into the darkened church to hear the great stories of salvation history. Those stories conclude with the account of a group of women discovering an empty tomb early on a Sunday morning. That awareness of Jesus' resurrection moves us into the joyful celebration of our Easter liturgy. Christ is indeed risen, and life begins anew. The 4 p.m. service is offered for children and families and will feature Sunday School children participating in the liturgy. Childcare will be provided. "Alleluia Cake" and Easter Egg Hunt will follow this service. The 8 p.m. service is a traditional Easter Vigil service and is open to all.



EASTER SUNDAY

4/20/14

8 a.m. Choral Eucharist
10 a.m. Choral Eucharist and Baptism
12 p.m. Easter Brunch

All the music. All the pageantry. All the joy. During our Easter Sunday celebrations nothing is held back as we welcome Jesus' resurrection in full voice. In addition to a festive Holy Eucharist at both 8 and 10 a.m., we will also be celebrating Holy Baptism at our 10 a.m. service, welcoming new Christians into that resurrection life. In order to accommodate the large numbers we welcome on Easter Sunday each year, we will have additional seating in the Vesting Room with live video of the service. Regular 10 a.m. parishioners who wish to avoid the crowds are encouraged to attend the 8 a.m. service on Easter Day. An Easter Egg Hunt for children will follow the 10 a.m. service.

All those who wish to be with their All Saints family for brunch on Easter Day are invited to "hop" over to the Parish Hall at noon following the Coffee Hour. This will be a wonderful time of celebration and fellowship! Brunch will be catered by our own Connie Lindberg so know you will be in for an Easter treat. Soft drinks, juices and waters will be provided but parishioners are welcome to bring wines and champagnes to share. Friends and family are welcome! Please sign up for this Easter occasion on the sign-up sheet at the Information Table or email the Rev. Vicki Mouradian at vicki@asbts.org. Suggested donation for this event is \$20.00 per person.