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January 18, 2015

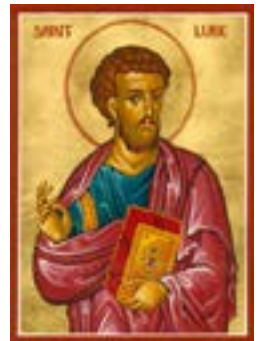
AN INVITATION TO SERVE: FLOWER POWER MINISTRY

Each Sunday, after the 10:00 a.m. service, the altar flowers are repurposed into lovely bouquets for fellow parishioners who may be shut-in, recovering from illness, grieving, or celebrating a birthday or anniversary. These are the bouquets for which we recruit weekly volunteers to deliver. The behind-the-scenes ministry of Flower Power is responsible for making these meaningful gifts of recognition and support. The time commitment is little, but the impact is great. Everyone is invited to serve this ministry! No previous flower arrangement experience is required. If this ministry speaks to you, simply visit the flower room in the back of the church after the 10:00 a.m. service, or email Mary Rosenberger at mrosespec@aol.com or Carolyn Henderson at carolynkincaid@mac.com. Experience the power of the flower!



ASBTS BOOK CLUB RESCHEDULED, MONDAY, JANUARY 26

The January meeting of the All Saints Book Club has been postponed until Monday, Jan. 26 at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish House. This month's selection is The Gospel of Luke, one of the books of the New Testament. There is still time - please join us! This book was chosen by the group for its appropriate and encompassing narrative of the birth of Jesus during this time of Advent and Christmas, and God's intention for his life. A great translation is offered by the New Revised Standard Version (NRSV) which we hear from the pulpit and is the appointed translation for seminarians and Education for Ministry Students. If you have another translation that you favor, please do not feel that you need to acquire the NRSV for this gathering! A suggested reading pattern would be to first read Luke straight through; then read a second time with an annotated Bible which provides footnotes and commentary; and thirdly, if you are so inspired, read it with a companion book of commentary. Our evening will include a potluck dinner, fellowship, and book discussion. Please contact Rev. Vicki at vicki@asbts.org if you have any questions.





THANK YOU, ALL SAINTS! FROM OUR FRIENDS IN RWANDA & TANZANIA

Over nine years ago, parishioners, the Kains, went to Rwanda at the invitation of Rebecca and Henry Tinsley. The purpose was to train Rwandan survivors to help other genocide survivors cope with the horrors of the psychological effects of the murders of their families. While there, the need was expressed for a milk producing Holstein to feed these hungry survivors. Two families in All Saints responded by donating two cows! This led to raising money for breeding goats as well as more cows. The outreach committee has generously helped in the important challenge of giving of livestock over the past nine years. These survivors live in deep poverty and must rely upon subsistence farming to live. The program has been hugely successful. A few photos from this work as well as one from Tanzania (where potential victims of female genital mutilation are made safe) will be displayed on the bulletin board in the Parish House during the month of January. Please know that these extremely poor survivors thank you and the outreach committee.

Have You Signed Up for a Sanctuary Tour?

Reserve your space now for sanctuary tours offered on two Sundays per month after the 8 and 10 a.m. services and once per month before Eventide. The first tours began earlier this month and tours will continue through May or until everyone who wants to participate has been able to sign up.

Tour group sizes are limited so that everyone can receive a full update on the progress of our Sanctuary Preservation and Readiness Project and will last for approximately 30 to 45 minutes. Sign up for your preferred date/time at the Information Table on the patio after church or email your preference to tour@asbts.org.

Tours are currently scheduled for the following: (*you must sign up for a specific date and time and you will receive a confirmation email*)

- Wednesday, January 21 at 5:00 p.m.
- Sunday, January 25 at 9:10 a.m. or 11:15 a.m.
- Sunday, February 8 at 9:10 a.m. or 11:15 a.m.
- Wednesday, February 18 at 5:00 p.m.

BIBLE & BABBLE BACK IN FULL SWING

Our Monday morning bible study group, Bible & Babble, is back from the holiday break! All are welcome to participate in this weekly formation where we discuss the week's upcoming lessons. This group meets at 9 a.m. in the Church Office. ***Please note that Bible & Babble will not meet this Monday, due to the holiday.*** Contact Rev. Vicki at (805) 969-4771 for more information.



WORSHIP LEADERS

Presider		The Rev. Paul Collins
Preacher		The Rev. Aimée Eyer-Delevett
Assisting Clergy		The Rev. Vicki Mouradian
Crucifer	8:00	Toni McDonald
	10:00	George Messerlian
Acolytes		Tessa Denison, Clay Rodgers
Director of Music		Steve O'Connor
Assoc. Music Director		Temmo Korisheli
Organist		Charles Talmadge
Cantor		Robert Brown
Intercessor	8:00	Robert Brown
	10:00	Downing Denison
Lectors	8:00	Pat McClure, Phil Wilcox
	10:00	Susan Gulbransen, Michael Swift
Lay Ministers	8:00	Robert Brown, Gail Harling, Toni McDonald, Sandy McCartney
	10:00	Downing Denison, George & Sally Messerlian, Marni McGee
Ushers	8:00	Steb Chandor, Lore Dobler, Ed Yoon
	10:00	George Ittner, John Stewart, Barb Toumayan
Greeters	8:00	Steb Chandor, Phil Wilcox
	10:00	Heather Childress, Ladeen Miller
Sunday School		Pre-2nd: (T) Heather Childress, (A) Christine Frontado 3rd-5th: (T) Robert Brown, (A) Emily Sparks 6th-8th: (T) Michael Swift
Information Table	8:00	Russ & Charlotte Tyler
	10:00	Kathie Deviny
Refreshment Table		Outreach Committee
Welcome Center	8:00	Judy Cresap
	10:00	Hunter Hawley
Next Week's Preacher		The Rev. Paul Collins
Next Week's Lections		Jonah 3:1-5, 10, Psalm 62: 6-14 1 Corinthians 7: 29-31, Mark 1:14-20

Annual Meeting Set for February 8

All Saints' Annual Meeting is planned for Sunday, February 8. As in previous years, we will have one combined worship service, **at 9:00 a.m.** to accommodate the annual meeting. We will then have a special coffee hour. The Annual Meeting is a wonderful chance to reflect on all the great work done at All Saints in the past year. We'll hear from Rev. Aimee, the Treasurer and Budget & Finance Committee on our financial situation and forecast for the future, and then we'll vote on Vestry members, Diocesan delegates and Nominating Committee members for the coming year. Please plan to attend this very important day.

Save the Date: Rectory Blessing & Reception

The Eyer-Delevett family invites everyone, adults and children, to a house blessing and reception at the rectory on Saturday, February 14 from 1-4 p.m. More details to come!

THE NEW CHURCH DIRECTORIES ARE HERE!

The 2015 church directory is finally complete! Printed copies are available, one for each family, starting this Sunday for a suggested donation of \$10. You can pick up your copy on the patio after church services or at the Church Office during the week.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, January 18

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist
- 9:15 am Centering Prayer
- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist
- 10:00 am Sunday School in Parish House

Monday, January 19 - MLK DAY - OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, January 20

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist
- 10:30 am Community Kitchen
- 7:00 pm Circle of Trust - 6-Week Series in Parish Hall

Wednesday, January 21

- 8:00 am Men's Bible Study in Parish House
- 6:00 pm Eventide Service & Supper
- 7:15 pm Confirmation Class in Parish House

Thursday, January 22

- 11:30 am Christ-Centered Prayer in Parish House

Sunday, January 25

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist
- 9:15 am Healing Prayer
- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist
- 10:00 am Sunday School in Parish House

Opportunity to Give Altar and Chapel Flowers

Giving the flowers on the high altar or in the chapel is a lovely way to honor the memory of loved ones or to celebrate blessings, birthdays, or marriages. Many Sundays remain available in 2015, including next week! Please contact the Church Office at (805) 969-4771.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO DELIVER FLOWERS THIS WEEK

After the 10 a.m. service our beautiful floral arrangements are made into bouquets to be delivered by willing volunteers to sick or senior members of the parish, or those celebrating special occasions. If your route home this morning takes you near Valle Verde, Casa Dorinda, Hill Road, or Chelham way, please stop by the Flower Room.



Something New for 8 a.m. Worship

It's a new year, and we're trying something new at the 8 a.m. service. During the offertory, please be seated during the music. We will stand as we are able and sing a presentation hymn for the presentation of gifts.



MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY, JAN. 19; OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will be closed on Monday, January 19 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. The office will reopen for regular business hours on Tuesday, January 20.

YOUR VESTRY

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

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| Chip Nichols
<i>Sr. Warden</i> | Fred Allen
Bitsy Bacon | Susan Evans
Sally Green | Nathan Sigler
David Telleen- |
| Ladeen Miller
<i>Jr. Warden</i> | Steb Chandor
Doug Davidson | Pamela Hawes
Bill Macfadyen | Lawton
Alex Williams |
| | Charlotte DiTirro | Sally Messerlian | |