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

February 1, 2015

HELP ALL SAINTS PARISH SCHOOL CELEBRATE 50 YEARS!



Our parish preschool began 50 years ago in February 1965 with 29 enrolled children, a pet rabbit, and two guinea pigs under the direction of Dr. Letty Lauffer (then, Mrs. Letty Failing). Oh, how we have grown! The school is planning a celebration this spring with a 1965 theme with food, music and dancing, and everyone is invited. (An April date is still TBD. Stay tuned!) We would like to invite past students as well. Please help us with contact information of past students by sending information to Padric Davis at school@asbts.org. It should be a fun celebration with current and past students and parents, and friends.

Nominations for Vestry, Other Posts Announced

The Nominating Committee has announced their nominees for various leadership positions in the parish which will be voted on at the Feb. 8 Annual Meeting, held after the 9 a.m. combined church service. Nominees for Vestry include: **Charley Cairns, Chuck DiTirro, Tom Mack, Sally Messerlian, Nathan Sigler, and Raye Haskell Melville**. Nominees to serve as delegates to the Diocesan Convention include: **Phil and Sally Wilcox, Ed and Grace Yoon, Chuck DiTirro, and Mary Esperti and Diana Andonian** as Alternates. Members of the 2015 Nominating Committee will also be voted on at the Annual Meeting. The nominees are **Tony Askew, Susan Gulbransen, Barbara Toumayan, and Bill Macfadyen**.

WISE WOMEN TO MEET AGAIN, FEBRUARY 22

Wise Women (and men) will meet Sunday, February 22 after the 10:00 a.m. service in the Parish Hall for fellowship, lunch and a Ted Talk by Lesley Hazelton, "Doubt is Essential to Faith." When Lesley Hazelton was writing a biography of Muhammad, she was struck by something: The night he received the revelation of the Koran, according to early accounts, his first reaction was doubt, awe, even fear. Yet this experience became the bedrock of his belief. Hazelton calls for a new appreciation of doubt and questioning as the foundation of faith — and an end to fundamentalism of all kinds. Sally Wilcox will lead us in discussion after this Ted Talk. A small donation of \$5 is requested to cover the cost of lunch. All are welcome!

SAVE THE DATE: ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT



All Saints' annual Jim Bower Outreach Golf Tournament is scheduled for Monday, May 4, 2015. This event is currently the major fundraiser supporting Outreach ministries at All Saints. There is plenty to do in preparation *even if you are not available to attend the event*. This is truly a community effort and the more helping hands along the way, the more successful this event will be! Volunteers are needed - no golf experience is required. Please contact Sally Messerlian at themesserls@gmail.com if you can help!

You're Invited! Rectory Blessing & Open House

The Eyer-Delevett family invites everyone, adults and children, to a house blessing and open house at the rectory on Saturday, February 14 from 1-4 p.m. On this Valentine's Day, let's gather in love for blessing and fellowship as we begin our ministry together. There will be three opportunities to join in the house blessing throughout the afternoon with portions of the house blessed at 1:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m., and 3:30 p.m. **No RSVP necessary.** Friends and family are welcome.

INVITATION TO SERVE: TRANSITION HOUSE

Everyone is invited to participate in this monthly feeding ministry. Next Sunday evening, February 8 is All Saints' night at Transition House. Many hands are needed as we prepare dinner at 5:30 p.m. and serve it at 6:30 p.m. Transition House is located at 425 E. Ortega Street. Please visit the Information Table on the patio after service today if you will help or are interested in learning more about this ministry. Contact: Pat Murdy at murdybirdies@verizon.net or David Boyd at dboydinc@aol.com. Transition House is dedicated to the solution of family homelessness in the Santa Barbara community. All Saints has been blessed to be able to support this vital community organization for years and you are invited to join in this tradition. Each month, parishioners from All Saints prepare and serve dinner to approximately 58 homeless family members.

Sanctuary Tours Continue in February, March

Behind-the-scenes sanctuary tours have been a great success. You can ask anyone who has participated, or you can see for yourself! The next tours are scheduled for the following dates and times:

- Wednesday, February 18 at 5:00 p.m.
- Sunday, February 22 at 9:10 a.m. or 11:15 a.m.
- Sunday, March 8 at 9:10 a.m. or 11:15 a.m.

Everyone is invited, but RSVPs are required due to limited group size. Sign up for your preferred date and time at the Information Table or email tours@asbts.org. Once you sign up, you will receive an email confirmation.

Book Club's March Selection Announced: The Book Thief

The March selection for the ASBTS book club is *The Book Thief* by Marcus Zusak. Did you love the movie? Well, the book is better! Narrated by Death, the book is set in Nazi Germany, a place and time when the narrator notes he was extremely busy. It describes a young girl's relationship with her foster parents, the other residents of their neighbourhood, and a young Jewish man who hides in her home during the escalation of World War II. Everyone is warmly invited to join the book club. Contact the Rev. Vicki at vicki@asbts.org.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, February 1

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist
- 9:15 am Centering Prayer
- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist
- 10:00 am Family Feast in Parish Hall
- 10:30 am God, Music & Fun in Parish Hall
- 11:15 am Reception for Temmo on Patio

Family Feast resumes this Sunday! Families with children of all ages, let's gather in the Parish House at 10 a.m. for this special and blessed service. God, Music & Fun will follow!

Monday, February 2

- 9:00 am Bible & Babble in Church Office

Tuesday, February 3

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

Wednesday, February 4

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

Just before the Annual Meeting, children ages 15 and younger will be invited to activities and freetime outside. Childcare/supervision will be provided.

Thursday, February 5

- 11:30 am Christ-Centered Prayer in Parish House
- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal in Church

Sunday, February 8 - ANNUAL MEETING

- ALL SAINTS' NIGHT AT TRANSITION HOUSE**
- 9:00 am Combined Service & Annual Meeting
- 9:00 am Sunday School
- 5:00 pm Transition House

Approximately 58 hungry people will receive a hot meal thanks to All Saints' monthly ministry. Helping hands are needed: **Sign up at the Info Table on the patio today!**

PICK UP YOUR COPY OF THE NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY!

Do you have the updated church directory? Pick up your copy (one per family, please) at the Information Table on the patio after church, or at the office during the week. A small donation of \$10 is appreciated. *A small portion of the first batch of directories were missing a back page. If yours is among them, please call the office.*

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 Cottage Hospital, Valle Verde, or Casa Dorinda, please stop by the Flower Room.



Next Sunday: Annual Meeting & Combined Services

All Saints' Annual Meeting: **Celebrating Our Baptismal Ministry** is next Sunday! 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.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Presider		The Rev. Dr. Michelle Woodhouse
Preacher		The Rev. Aimée Eyer-Delevett
Assisting Clergy		The Rev. Aimée Eyer-Delevett
Family Feast		The Rev. Vicki Mouradian
Crucifer	8:00	Alice Scott
	10:00	Sean Sutherland
Acolytes		Teagan Moehlis, Allison Bartholomew
Director of Music		Steve O'Connor
Assoc. Music Director		Temmo Korisheli
Organist		Charles Talmadge
Cantor		Robert Brown
Intercessor	8:00	Robert Brown
	10:00	Fred Allen
Lectors	8:00	David Hart, Sandy McCartney
	10:00	Linda DiFiore, Sharon Bifano
Lay Ministers	8:00	Robert Brown, Sandy McCartney, Toni McDonald
	10:00	Karen Dietz, George & Sally Messerlian, Downing Denison
Ushers	8:00	David Agnew, Dave Kent, Phil & Sally Wilcox
	10:00	Jim Haslem, Chris Jacobs, Hunter Hawley, Syd Walker
Greeters	8:00	Pat McClure
	10:00	Ed & Sue Birch
Information Table	8:00	Barbara Walsh
	10:00	George & Sally Messerlian
Flower Power Delivery		Barbara Askew, Linda Chapman
Refreshment Table		Reception for Temmo after 10:00 a.m. service
Welcome Center	8:00	Lore Dobler
	10:00	Alex Williams
Next Week's Lections		Isaiah 40:21-31, Psalm 147:1-12, 21c 1 Corinthians 9:16-23, Mark 1:29-39

Family Feast and God, Music & Fun Resume Today

Family Feast followed by God, Music & Fun resumes this morning during the 10:00 a.m. worship service in the Parish Hall. Families with children of all ages are invited to join in this special family-oriented worship service and music program.

Two Ash Wednesday Services Scheduled

Ash Wednesday is Wednesday, February 18, marking the beginning of the Lenten season. Imposition of ashes will be offered at noon and at 7:30 p.m. in an effort to accommodate varying schedules.

Commitment to Fair Trade Coffee Hour

All Saints is committed to supporting fair trade products. Several years ago, we made the intentional choice to serve fair trade coffee at our Sunday coffee hours and events. Please consider a small donation of a dollar or two to help ensure the sustainability of our coffee ministry. Thank you!

Join Us in Wishing Temmo Farewell!

Please join us today after the 10:00 a.m. service for a reception on the patio as we say thank you and farewell to parishioner and Associate Music Director, Temmo Korishelli. Temmo leaves us due to budget constraints, after 26 years of service to All Saints' Music programs. Temmo has served many rolls in our music programs and has also served in the altar party. During today's 10:00 a.m. service, Rev. Aimée will offer a special sending blessing to Temmo. You are invited to contribute to a "farewell purse" for Temmo on that day. Simply note "For Temmo" in the memo of your check and place it in the offering plate. (Purse contributions will not be deductible.)