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

February 8, 2015

ANNUAL MEETING THIS MORNING

Today is indeed a special day, as we gather together in one combined worship service to celebrate each other and our Baptismal ministries. As you were greeted this morning, we hope that you received a copy of our Annual Report

and a



"Baptism = Ministry" button from an

usher. If you are visiting All Saints this morning, you are in for a very special treat! This morning we will reflect on all of God's blessings upon All Saints and the great work we've done together to ensure Christ's love and ministry thrive both within and outside our campus. Following

communion, children ages 15 and younger will be invited to recess to the school yard for supervised activities while we flow into our Annual Meeting: Celebrating our Baptismal Ministries. During our meeting, we'll hear from Rev. Aimée, our outgoing Sr. Warden, and our Treasurer. Then we'll vote on our newest Vestry members, Diocesan delegates, and Nominating Committee members for 2015. (The order of this morning's worship and meeting are located in your bulletin.) In 2014 the Spirit moved us to do wonderful things together; and together, the bountiful possibilities God has in store for us in 2015 are limitless! Following the meeting, everyone is invited to a lovely coffee hour hosted by our Vestry.

Vote for Vestry, Other Leadership Posts Today

Today, during the Annual Meeting, adult parishioners (ages 16 and older) will have the opportunity to vote for individuals nominated (by our 2014 Nominating Committee) for three important leadership roles: Vestry, Diocesan Convention Delegates, and Nominating Committee. Nominees for Vestry include: Charley Cairns, Chuck DiTirro, Tom Mack, Sally Messerlian, Nathan Sigler, and Raye Haskell Melville. (Bios are available in the Annual Report. Please see an Usher before service to receive your copy. Annual Reports will also be available on the patio.) 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. Nominated members to the 2015 Nominating Committee are Tony Askew, Susan Gulbransen, Barbara Toumayan, and Bill Macfadyen.

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.

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FRIENDS, JOIN US!

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76 HUMPHREY ROAD SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14 I:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

THERE WILL BE THREE 9PP9RTUNITIES TO JOIN IN THE HOUSE BLESSING THROUGHOUT THE AFTERNOON WITH PORTIONS OF THE HOUSE BLESSED AT 1:30 Pm., 2:30 Pm., AND 3:30 Pm.



Lenten Formation Series: Called to Life

Have you wondered where God is calling you? In the Episcopal Church, baptism is understood as becoming a full member in the Body of Christ. As baptized members of the Body of Christ, we all have ministries to which we are called - our "baptismal vocation." In the midst of life's busyness, we don't always give ourselves time to reflect on the deeper meaning of our lives in light of our faith. This Lenten season, you are invited to participate in *Called to Life*, an adult formation series where we will explore how to listen for God and why we are all called to serve others.

During this free, six-part series we will gather together with the intention of deepening our connections between faith and everyday life, exploring vocation in relation to our whole lives. Join the conversation! Come explore Scripture and learn a new prayer practice, build relationships, share your story and listen to others' stories to gain perspective on your own call to baptismal ministry.

Rev. Aimée and Rev. Vicki will facilitate these groups: one will meet Wednesday evenings; the other, Thursday mornings. Each group will meet in the Parish House on the following dates:

Wednesday Evening Group: 7:15-9:00 p.m.

- February 25
- March 4
- March 11
- March 18
- March 25
- April 1

Thursday Morning Group: 10:00 a.m.-noon

- February 26
- March 5
- March 12
- March 19
- March 26
- April 2

Sign up at the Information Table on the patio.

WORSHIP LEADERS

PresiderThe Rev. Vicki MouradianPreacherThe Rev. Aimée Eyer-DelevettAssisting ClergyThe Rev. Aimée Eyer-Delevett

Crucifer Gail Harling

Acolytes Teagan Moehlis, Lexi Bellanger

Director of MusicSteve O'ConnorOrganistCharles TalmadgeIntercessorKathie Deviny

Lectors Syd Walker, Laura Wilson

Lay Ministers David & Karen Telleen-Lawton, Barbara Rose,

Bill Macfadven

Ushers Jim Dow, Denny Bacon, Harvey Campbell,

Michael Ditmore

Greeter James & Sally Subject

Information Table Laura Wilson, Debbie Geremia

Flower Power Delivery Joe & Gina Jannotta

Refreshment Table The Vestry Welcome Center Barb Toumayan

Sunday School PreK-2:Heather Childress(T), Christine Frontado(A)

3-5: Alyson Eyer-Delevett(T), Robert Brown(A)

6-8: Michael Swift(T), Patrice Mueller(A)

Next Week's Lections 2 Kings 2:1-12, Psalm 50:1-6

2 Corinthians 4:3-6, Mark 9:2-9

Lenten Resources Available at Book Table Today

The Book Table will be open on the patio today during coffee hour. Rev. Vicki has stocked it with fresh titles and Lenten resources for all ages - including a *Journey Through Lent* and this year's Lent Madness booklets and bracketts. Be sure to stop by and stock up!

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.

Sunday, February 22: Bishop Diane Jardin Bruce Visits; Confirmation Sunday

Please join together in welcoming Bishop Diane Bruce on Sunday, February 22 when she visits All Saints. She will preach and preside during both worship services. During the 10 o'clock service, this year's class of confirmands will be confirmed. Please plan to attend church for this joyous day!

ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



All Saints' annual Jim Bower Outreach Golf Tournament Monday, May 4, 2015 and there is a lot to do! Volunteers are needed to help in the preparation of the event as well as on the day of the event. There is something that everyone can contribute to making our major Outreach fundraiser a success. Would you like to help, but aren't quite sure what you'd like to do?

Email Sally Messerlian at themesserls@gmail.com - she is happy to help guide you! Donations for auction are also needed. No golf knowledge is required, only a generous spirit of service.

PARISH CALENDAR

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

Monday, February 9

9:00 am Bible & Babble in Church Office

Tuesday, February 10 8:00 am Holy Eucharist 10:30 am Community Kitchen

4:15 pm Budget & Finance Meeting in Parish

House

5:30 pm Vestry Meeting in Parish House 7:00 pm Circle of Trust - 6-Week Series

in Parish Hall

Wednesday, February 11

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, February 12

11:30 am Christ-Centered Prayer in Parish House

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal in Church

Saturday, February 14

12:00 pm Rectory Blessing & Open House

Sunday, February 15

8:00 am Holy Eucharist 9:15 am Healing Prayer 10:00 am Sunday School

10:00 am Holy Eucharist (Choral)

The Eyer-Delevett Family joyfully invites everyone to a Rectory blessing & open house from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Rectory is located at **76 Humphrey Road** (behind the Church Office). To be courteous to our neighbors, *please park as you normally would for church in the parking lots and walk over.* No RSVP necessary. Please see invitation on opposite page for details.



All Saints Parish School Presents Bollywood Nights, Saturday, Mar. 7 Coral Casino, 6:00 p.m.

The Parent Council cordially invite you to an evening of Bollywood at the Coral Casino on Saturday, March 7. Enjoy dinner, live & silent auction and dance

the night away while supporting one of the best preschool's in Santa Barbara - our very own Parish School! \$150/ticket. RSVP by February 13, please. Contact Deann (805) 453-1688 or Holly (805) 223-0648 to purchase tickets.

V?LUNTEERS NEEDED T? DELIVER FL?WERS 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 Starwood Dr., Cliff Dr., East Valley Rd., or Olive St. please stop by the Flower Room.

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

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!