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

March 1, 2015

LENT AT ALL SAINTS

As you may have noticed, our sanctuary and altar look different this season. The flowers have been replaced with succulents and river rocks to remind us of an arid desert. This is because the season of Lent offers us a gracious opportunity to examine our lives in order to identify where we fall short **so that we can** turn our wills back toward God, whose nature is always to have mercy. Lent is an occasion to consider our spiritual health and deepen our spiritual lives. We do this by choosing well our Lenten disciplines that lead us more deeply into a relationship with God and one another. This Lent, All Saints offers many opportunities to deepen your walk with Christ. Through seasonal opportunities for worship, devotion, and study, we hope you will find yourself not only willing but able to please God and participate more fully in the work of God's kingdom.



Book Table Open Through Holy Week, Not Too Late to Pick Up Resources for Lent!

The Book Table will be open again today and remain open throughout Holy Week. It's not too late to pick up resources for your Lenten discipline. There is something for everyone! See you on the patio!

CONGRATULATIONS, CONFIRMANDS!

Please join in offering support and congratulations to our confirmands: **Shannon Evans, Ricardo Calderon, Mary Jo Yaeger, Terry Dodge, Syd Walker, Melinda Zerrenner, Sharon Bifano, Heather Childress, Hunter Hawley, Grace Yoon, Ed Yoon, Jim Haslem, Rose Hodge, Doug Davidson, and Robert Brown.** Thank you for exemplifying what it means to move into a deeper commitment to having a relationship with Jesus Christ. Thank you, Fred Allen, for capturing all the wonderful moments from the day – relive the day through photos on our Flickr page!

FAMILY FEAST AND GOD, MUSIC & FUN TODAY

This Sunday is the first Sunday of the month! Children of all ages and their parents are invited to join together in the Parish Hall at 10 a.m. for "Family Feast," a service of worship and communion designed especially for families with children and teens. Immediately following Family Feast, we will move into God, Music & Fun, a special music program designed to help children and families explore God through music. See you in the Parish Hall!



WORSHIP LEADERS

Presider		The Rev. Aimée Eyer-Delevett
Preacher		The Rev. Paul Collins
Assisting Clergy		The Rev. Aimée Eyer-Delevett
Family Feast		The Rev. Vicki Mouradian
Crucifer	8:00	Toni McDonald
Acolytes		Katie Browne, Clay Rodgers
Director of Music		Steve O'Connor
Organist		Charles Talmadge
Intercessor		Sharon Bifano
Lectors	8:00	Lynn Cowell, Robert Brown
	10:00	Cathy Haslem
Lay Ministers	8:00	Alice Scott, David & Karen Telleen-Lawton
	10:00	Karen Dietz, Tom Mack, Ben Short, Joe Rawls
Ushers	8:00	David Agnew, Dave Kent, Phil & Sally Wilcox
	10:00	Jim Haslem, Hunter Hawley, Chris Jacobs, Syd Walker
Greeters	8:00	Phil & Sally Wilcox
	10:00	Chip Nichols
Information Table	8:00	Phil & Sally Wilcox
	10:00	Don & Eleanor Ziehl
Refreshment Table		Need Help
Welcome Center	8:00	David Telleen-Lawton
	10:00	Alex Williams
Sunday School		Family Feast; God, Music & Fun
		Youth Group: Megan Fuller, Michael Swift
Next Week's Lections		Exodus 20:1-17, Psalm 19, 1 Corinthians 1:18-25 John 2:13-22



Call for Lenten Dedications!

Dedications are available for the succulents that are part of our beautiful desert-themed Lent altar. Please sign up on the flower board on the patio to reserve a Sunday during Lent to dedicate the succulents in thanksgiving, memory, or in honor of someone or a special occasion. Your dedication will appear on the cover of the bulletin for your specified Sunday. The cost is \$35. You may also contact Anne at the office (969-4771). There is also an opportunity to do the same during Holy Week and Easter for the altar display and music.

RAISE YOUR VOICE IN SONG – JOIN THE EASTER CHOIR!

Voices are needed to join a most glorious All Saints Easter Choir. No experience is needed, as the Spirit moves all voices in chorus! Rehearsal times will be convenient and everyone is invited to join. Please let Steve know if you're interested or if you have any questions: steve@asbts.org.

Save the Date: Holy Week

Please mark your calendars for services throughout Holy Week: Palm Sunday (March 29) Maundy Thursday (April 2); Good Friday (April 3); Easter Vigil (Saturday, April 4 at Sunset); and Easter Sunday (April 5).

COMING THIS SUMMER: DIRECTORY UPDATES

Thank you for all the wonderful feedback for our new church photo directory. Our next update will take place this summer, with opportunities for new photos in May. Please be on the lookout for more information as we get closer to May (it will be here before you know it!) so that you can have an updated photo taken if you wish. Contact Kathleen with any questions: kathleen@asbts.org.



Book Club to Meet Monday, March 9

Book Club will meet at 6pm in the Parish House on Monday, March 9 to discuss New York Times #1 Bestseller, *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak. Narrated by death, the book is set in Nazi Germany. It describes a young girl's relationship with her foster parents, the other residents of their neighborhood, and a young Jewish man who hides in her home during the escalation of WWII. First published in 2005, the book has won numerous awards and was listed on *The New York Times* Best Seller list

for over 230 weeks. Everyone is invited to join in fellowship, potluck dinner, and discussion! Contact the Rev. Vicki with questions: vicki@asbts.org.

Giving Out of Gratitude for God's Gifts

At our Annual Meeting, we heard from Rev. Aimée that we are just beginning our ministry together, perched on the edge of what God will do with and through us. What this will be is still ours to discover together, and is a task both exhilarating and daunting. We acknowledged that there will be some challenging times – including overcoming some difficult financial realities. The need to discuss our church's financial reality was fitting so that we can overcome it together, grounding our solution in the common purpose and mission to which God calls us.

Chip Nichols offered an important way forward: ***"If every one of our 420 member households gave \$750 over and above whatever they have already pledged for 2015, it would erase the \$315,000 deficit we are budgeting."*** Rev. Aimée did so and invited others to join.

We know not everyone can make this additional \$750 pledge, and some can do much more. But giving out of gratitude for God's good gifts to us is something everyone can do. Please prayerfully give as generously as you can to be a part of the solution.

Pledge cards are available in the pews this morning, or you are also invited to call the church office. As we move forward as a household of God, we will walk forward in faith together, confident that God calls us to the place where our deep gladness and the world's hunger meet.

New Office Artist Exhibit: Hannah Stevens Allen

Born in Santa Barbara, Hannah studied in Norton, Massachusetts and Ireland. While in Ireland, she discovered her love for oils and chose to explore the medium in her Senior Arts Exhibit at Weaton. After graduation, Hannah moved to Boston where she continued her exploration of the oil medium. The brisk and vibrant colors that she discovered in the changing seasons of New England quickly influenced her pallet. She utilized her exploration of color to display her whimsical youthful sense of humor, hoping to assist viewers to reconnect with her inner child. Hannah has recently returned to Santa Barbara and is currently undergoing a change in her process and content stylistically, and she is thrilled to be given the opportunity to assemble and display some of her older work of cityscapes and bright animal personalities for All Saints.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, March 1

FAMILY FEAST; GOD, MUSIC & FUN IN PARISH HOUSE

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist
- 9:15 am Centering Prayer
- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist (Choral) & Confirmation

Monday, March 2

- 9:00 am Bible & Bable

Tuesday, March 3

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist
- 10:30 am Community Kitchen

Wednesday, March 4

- 8:00 am Men's Bible Study in Parish House
- 6:00 pm Eventide & Supper
- 7:15 pm Called to Life Lenten Series

Thursday, March 5

- 10:00 am Called to Life Lenten Series
- 12:00 pm Christ-Centered Prayer in Parish House
- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal in Church

Sunday, March 8

ALL SAINTS' NIGHT AT TRANSITION HOUSE

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist
- 9:15 am Healing Prayer
- 10:00 am Sunday School in Parish House
- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist (Choral)
- 5:00 pm Transition House Dinner

With your help, approximately 58 homeless family members will get a hot meal this evening. Helping hands are needed in the kitchen to prepare the meal and then to help serve dinner. To help in anyway, please find David Boyd at the Information Table on the patio after church.



ST. PATRICK'S FESTIVITIES PLANNED – HOW LUCKY!

Sunday School St. Patty's Pizza Party: Sunday, March 15 after Church

Sunday School children, parents, and teachers are invited to a pizza party in the Parish Hall after the 10 a.m. service. Come for pizza; stay for fellowship, games and fun! Hint: this is also a perfect day to bring friends to church who may be curious about youth ministry at All Saints!

St. Patrick's Day Potluck(y) with Irish Entertainment:

Tuesday, March 17 at 6:00 p.m.

Come let's celebrate St. Patrick with good food, entertainment, and awesome fellowship! Connie Lindberg will be preparing Irish Stew and Vegetarian Stew and all those attending will provide the rest. You may also bring beer, wine, waters, and other beverages to share. A sign-up sheet for all dishes and attendance will be on the patio. The Claddagh Dance Company of Santa Barbara will again bring a student team to perform Irish Step Dancing and we will again enjoy Celtic music and song performed by our dear friends, Robert Brown and Patrick Hackney. This will be a wonderful fun-filled evening for our parish – young and old, families and friends – join us! Contact the Rev. Vicki with any questions: vicki@asbts.org.

Eventide During Lent

Our weekly Eventide service is a time where the All Saints' community of God's friends gathers to pray, share, sing, rejoice, and become as God calls us. Modeled after the ancient Vespers Office, the service revolves around sacred symbols and interpretive "windows" into the presence of the transcendent God. Everyone is invited to the Wednesday 6:00 p.m. Eventide, as we experience these symbols and retell the sacred stories of this Holy Season of Lent.