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NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR THE PARISH OF ALL SAINTS-BY-THE-SEA

WELCOME TO ALL SAINTS-BY-THE-SEA EPISCOPAL CHURCH!

November 22, 2015

It is wonderful to worship with one another in song, prayer, praise and in sharing a holy meal of bread and wine. After the service, you are invited to gather on the patio for fellowship and refreshments. If you are worshipping here for the first time please fill out a newcomer card found in the pew and take it to the Welcome Center (with the pink tablecloth) on the patio after Sunday worship or hand it to an usher. We hope we will have more opportunities to grow together. Wherever you are on your faith journey, All Saints is honored to partner with you in ministry. Ask an usher or greeter for help if you need directions to any building on campus.

FINDING YOUR WAY THROUGH THE SERVICE

The worship bulletin will be your basic guide through this service's liturgy. Hymns: the hymn numbers are listed on the Hymn Board at the front of the church as well as in the bulletin. The Hymnal is the blue book in the pew rack in front of you. The Lessons: You may enjoy simply listening to the readings as Christians did for centuries, or you may follow along with the scripture readings in the bulletin. The Book of Common Prayer: This smaller red book in the pew rack is the principal book of liturgy for Episcopalians. Prayer: You will find that some people stand in prayer while others kneel. Please do what makes you feel comfortable. Holy Communion: All are lovingly invited to the Lord's table.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Centering Prayer & Healing

Presence Every Sunday Fall through Spring, alternating, at 9:15 a.m. in office conference room. Contact Pat McClure for more information, 969-1426.

Bible & Babble Tuesdays at 6 p.m. Contact The Rev. Vicki for more information. vicki@asbts.org

Sunday School Sept-May Meets during the 10 a.m. service in Parish House. Children pre-K to 8th grades.

Education for Ministry (EFM) Theological education at a distance. Local seminar group meets weekly Sept to June, begins Sept 13th at Trinity Library. Contact Robert Brown for more information, 895-3620

Christ Centered Prayer Every Wed at 5 p.m. and Thurs at 11:30 a.m. in Parish House youth room. Contact Jane Murray for more information. jane@murrays.com or 680.5292

Men's Bible Study Every Wednesday at 8:15 a.m. in Parish House youth room. Contact Ken Jewesson for more information. kfjewesson@cox.net or 687-1683

SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE TO IRELAND

October 12-25, 2016

Brochures can be found on the Info Table. More info to come.

Weekly Services

Tuesday 8AM

Eventide Service & Supper

Wednesday, 6PM

Sunday 8AM & 10AM

Sunday School, 10AM

Nursery, located in the Parish School Bumble Bee Room, is open during the 10AM service for children 3 yrs & younger

All Saints Parish School

A leader in Early Childhood Education for 50 Years
Serving children ages 2 years to 5 years old

*NAEYC/CAEYC Member
National Association of Episcopal Schools
Diocese of L.A. Accredited*

Contact Padric Davis,
School Director for information or a school tour
[969-4946 school@asbts.org](mailto:969-4946_school@asbts.org)

Baptism

The next opportunity for Baptism is January 17, 2016. Please call the office for more info.

Christmas Eve Services

4 p.m. Family Service
7 p.m. Carol Sing
7:30 p.m. Service
10 p.m. Carol Sing
10:30 p.m. Service

Christmas Day Service
10:30 a.m. service followed by lunch

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CENTERING PRAYER BEGINS AGAIN

There is a place of deep peace within us all, and most of us long for a quiet place where we can get in touch with it. Centering Prayer, Father Thomas Keating's form of meditation, is now being held on Wednesday evenings from 5-6 in the parish house youth room. It will include readings from Robert Sardello's book, "Silence, the Mystery of Wholeness", a 20 minute sit, and a brief discussion, as time allows. A perfect way to close out a busy day! For more information, contact Jaque Reed, 969-4409

VESTRY NOMINATIONS

The nominating committee invites you to make recommendations of people to serve on the vestry. The vestry is a body of non-ordained people in the Episcopal Church, duly elected by the members of the church to provide oversight with the rector of the spiritual and material concerns of the parish. Vestry members should have been active in the life and ministry of All Saints-by-the-Sea for one year. The nominating committee will enter into a period of discernment once names are received. Please submit names for vestry recommendations to David Telleen-Lawton at DTL@TMP.ucsb.edu by November 22nd.

The Church Office will close this Wednesday at 12 Noon and reopen on Monday, November 30th.

NEWCOMERS CLASS SETTING OUR HEARTS

Setting Our Hearts meets for the last time **5-6:15 p.m., today** in the **Parish House**, led by Rev. Aimée.

THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICE & LUNCH

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH

The service begins at 10:30 a.m. and the lunch follows. All are welcome! Sign up to bring a side dish at the information table; All Saints provides the main dish.

ST. NICHOLAS DAY: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 10 A.M.

INTERGENERATIONAL SERVICE

All are welcome, especially children, to a special day celebrating the witness of St. Nicholas. We begin this Advent season following St. Nicholas' witness of self-giving love to help those in need. St. Nicholas himself will be present to guide us. **Please bring your Giving Tree gifts to church that day and place them in the baptistry upon arrival.**

ST. NICHOLAS MARKET CELEBRATION IN FULL SWING

The All Saints patio will transform into a magical scene complete with a full array of fun activities, shopping, photos with St. Nicholas, refreshments and more. Be sure to mark Dec. 6 after the 10 a.m. worship service.

Here are a few of the highlights of the Market already in hand. Contact Rev. Vicki or sign up at the Welcome Table if you would like to donate a treasure – from your home or something new – or help with the event. Craft items, baked goods and homemade items from jams to ornaments are welcome! All proceeds will benefit All Saints ministries for children and youth.

- * Consultation time and discounts available from Cabana Homes courtesy of Steve and Caroline Thompson
- * The Book Store will be carrying Advent calendars, holiday-themed books, new and old good reads, spiritual reads, and Episcopal mainstays
- * Autographed books written by All Saints parishioners
- * Christmas cards produced by the three winners of our parish contest: **Jim Dow** and Sunday Schoolers **Sophie Graham** and **Christian Walter**
- * A Gift Wrap center staffed by **Amy Miller**, **Maureen Anderson**, and **Alice Scott**
- * Authentic pearls with sourcing info and market pricing courtesy of **Caryl Wray**
- * A plane ride for one to, perhaps, Catalina Island for lunch with **Ben Short**
- * Wine packages from both Rusack and Bien Nacido, courtesy of the Miller family

NO EVENTIDE UNTIL WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2

Our Eventide service and supper will resume on December 2nd, and once again we will be serving soup and salad for Eventide dinner each week. Here's how it works: Large food storage containers are available from Anne Hopkinson and in the Parish Hall Kitchen. Pick one of these up, fill it up with your favorite soup, then put it in the stand alone freezer just inside the Parish House Kitchen (on the RH side). anne@asbts.org

FLOWER DELIVERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TODAY

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 Barker Pass, Hope Ranch, San Ysidro please stop by the Flower Room.

ALL SAINTS' FOOD WAGON

We will collect food for the hungry each Sunday. Food & items that you bring for the hungry will be gathered each Sunday at the entrance in a green wagon and brought forward to the altar with our offerings and oblations to God. The food will be donated to Café Picasso Food Pantry at St. Michael's University Church (aka St. Mike's) in Isla Vista to serve UCSB and SBCC students struggling with issues of food insecurity.

All Saints Food Wagon provides us all with an opportunity to give out of our abundance. One way to do so is to try spending 10% (the biblical tithe) of your grocery bill on food that you will give away. Parents, you might invite your children weekly to choose the food that your family will bring to church to give to those who don't have enough to eat. This makes them aware of the blessings of their life and forms them at a young age to make a difference in the hurts of their world. Through this simple but loving service, both young and old can extend Christ's grace from the meal we share at the altar to our hungry neighbors' tables.

GRAB YOUR ICE SKATES!

Join All Saints School for a family fun afternoon of ice skating on December 13th, 3pm-5pm, at the new Ice in Paradise in Goleta. The price is \$65 per family, \$15 per single and includes skate rentals, hot cocoa and Christmas cookies. Sign up is on the Information Table.

REFRESHMENT TABLE

Sign up to provide light refreshments one Sunday during coffee hour. Sign up on the refreshment table or contact Anne Hopkinson for more information. anne@asbts.org.

PLEDGE UPDATE

So far we have received 168 Pledge Cards. 72 of these have made an increase over last year and 18 of these pledges are from brand new pledgers. The dollar total so far is \$650,788.00 toward our preliminary 2016 pledge budget of \$1,070,000.00. If you haven't turned in your pledge card yet, please feel free to drop it in the offering plate or mail/bring it to the church office.



M-4 TURKEY DRIVE UPDATE

Our Annual M-4 Thanksgiving Turkey Drive collected 663 Turkeys, 230 Chickens, 1 Ham, and 5 Tofu Turkeys.

To put things into perspective, this coming Thanksgiving Day, over 2,600 hungry people, right here in our community, will enjoy a meal because of your generosity; and that doesn't count leftovers!

A heartfelt thank you to each and every one of you for your generosity. Each and every turkey and chicken donated has contributed toward our goal of feeding those in need.

From Matthew 25:35 *"For I was hungry and you gave me food."*

May God Bless each of you this Thanksgiving!

Martin Bell, Coordinator

ALTAR FLOWER AVAILABILITY

High Altar December 13th & 20th

Chapel 6th, 13th, & 20th

WORSHIP LEADERS

The Baptized members of the body of Christ

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| Preaching | | Rev. Victoria Kirk Mouradian |
| Presiding | | Rev. Aimée Eyer-Delevett |
| Crucifer | 8:00 | Karen Telleen-Lawton |
| | 10:00 | Joe Rawls |
| Acolytes | | Kate Roberts & Lexi Belanger |
| Music Director | | Steve O'Connor |
| Lectors | 8:00 | Mary Walsh, Laura Wilson |
| | 10:00 | Bitsy Bacon, Tom Mack |
| Intercessor | 10:00 | Fred Allen |
| Lay Ministers | 8:00 | Alice Scott, Mary Walsh, David Telleen-Lawton |
| | 10:00 | Karen Dietz, Joe Rawls, George & Trey Pinner |
| Ushers | 8:00 | David Buchanan, Bill Kistler, Don Anderson |
| | 10:00 | Mike Goetsch, Sally Green, Ben Short |
| Greeters | 8:00 | Jim & Pat Dow |
| | 10:00 | Bitsy & Denny Bacon |
| Welcome | 8:00 | Lynn Cowell |
| | 10:00 | Sally Messerlian |
| Flower Power | | Carolyn Henderson, Pamela Hawes |
| Information Table | 8:00 | Laura Wilson |
| | 10:00 | David & Alyce Boyd |
| Readings for Next Week | | Jeremiah 33:14-16, Psalm 25:1-9 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13 Luke 21:25-36 |

FEEDING MINISTRIES

Transition House Every 2nd Sunday of the month at 5PM; prepare & serve a simple meal to emergency shelter residents. Volunteers & food donations needed.

Carpinteria Food Distribution Volunteers needed to organize and give free fruit and veggies to some of our less-fortunate brothers and sisters in Carpinteria. Please sign up at the Info Table.

Community Kitchen Every 1st, 3rd, 4th, & 5th Tuesday at 10:30AM; serve a simple lunch at Casa Esperanza Homeless Shelter.

Victoria Hotel Every Tuesday & Thursday evenings; drive Victoria Hotel manager to Community Kitchen to pick up hot meals for residents.

Contact David Boyd for more information about the above feeding ministries: dboydinc@aol.com.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, November 22

- 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 9:15 a.m. Healing Presence
- 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist & Sunday School
- 5 p.m. Newcomers Class

Tuesday, November 24—Victoria Hotel Night

- 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 10 a.m. Community Kitchen
- 6 p.m. Bible & Babble

Wednesday, November 25—Office Closes at 12 Noon

- 8:15 a.m. Men's Bible Study

NO EVENTIDE

Thursday, November 26—Thanksgiving Day

- 10:30 a.m. Service followed by lunch

Saturday, November 28

- 1 p.m. Healing Touch Support Group

Sunday, November 29—Advent 1

- 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 9:15 a.m. Centering Prayer
- 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 10 a.m. Sunday School

CLEVELAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Cleveland Elementary School is a year-round school, and home to approximately 380 students, grades K-6, most of whom are eligible for free breakfast and lunch. In 2014, Cleveland was chosen as our parish's focus project. Opportunities to serve this important ministry include: becoming a homework tutor; assisting the school office with administrative help; assisting the PTA; helping in the library; gardening on the weekends; joining the "lunch bunch", eating lunch with the children periodically; or serving as an advocate for the school and neighborhood at City Hall. **Volunteers are always needed.** Contact Susan Evans for more information. susanfevans@icloud.com

We are called to be good stewards of God's blessings, to share Christ's love through serving our neighbors and those in need. In doing this good work, one cannot help but grow in grace as well. All are invited to serve any outreach ministry offered at All Saints.