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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!

February 14, 2016

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 worshiping 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 Every Tuesday 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

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

Centering Prayer Every Wed at 5 p.m. and Thurs at 10:30 a.m. in Parish House youth room. For Wednesday group contact Jaque Reed 969-4409, for Thursday Group contact Jane Murray 684-4405.

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

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

Baptism

The next opportunity for Baptism is at Easter. Please call the office for more info.

The Flower Board for 2016 is on the Patio and ready for sign ups.

The cost is \$45 for the Chapel and \$75 for the High Altar.

LENTEN STUDY

Our Lenten Study begins on this Wednesday. Lent is a time when we practice certain disciplines that enable us to fully look forward to and experience the impact of the cross and Easter. To aid our spiritual journey. All Saints is offering a Lenten Class based on the book by James W. Moore, Give Up Something Bad for Lent. Join us from 7:15 - 8:45 p.m. in the Parish House for five Wednesdays: February 17, 24 and March 2, 9, 16, AND five Thursdays: February 18, 25, March 3, 10, & 17, 10a.m. -11:30 a.m. Fifteen copies of the book have been ordered and will be available at the Book Table for \$10.00. The book is also available through Amazon.com or Cokesbury.com. Please sign-up at the Information Table after services. All are welcome! Please contact Rev. Vicki at the church with questions, vicki@asbts.org.

VALENTINES DAY AT ALL SAINTS!

Please join us for a movie and potluck dinner **TONIGHT, February 14, at 4:00 p.m.** in the Parish Hall. We will watch the 2005 version of **Pride and Prejudice** at 4:00 p.m. followed by our dinner around 6:15 p.m. For our dinner, please bring a dish (appetizer, salad, side, entrée, or dessert) and beverage (wine, beer, sparkling water, or soda) to share. Potluck appetizers and beverages can begin early and be enjoyed during the movie. Please signup at the information table for the number in your party and what item you are bringing. We look forward to a fun filled Valentine evening! Please contact Rev. Vicki with any questions, vicki@asbts.org.

SANCTUARY TOUR

"Why do I need to take a tour of the Sanctuary? I sit in Church every Sunday!" If this thought has crossed your mind, well, please think again. The next opportunity for a **Sanctuary Tour is on February 28th after both the 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. services**. If you are interested in a tour just meet at the Bell Tower after the services.

SPUPS STILL NEEDED FOR EVENTIDE

During the winter months soups are still needed to feed those who attend the weekly Eventide service on Wednesday evenings at 6 p.m. Soup containers are available for those who wish to make soup,



BIRDING AT THE CARP SALT MARSH!

Saturday, February 20th, 9 a.m.

Come for a time of learning to see, name, and delight in birds at the Carpinteria Salt Marsh, the

restored wetland home of dozens of species of songbirds, shorebirds, waterbirds, and wadinbirds. We'll be walking down a gentle path welcoming to birders of all ages. Wear good shoes that you wouldn't mind getting a bit muddy. Bring binoculars and bird guides if you have them; if not, there will be extras you can share. We'll meet at the Ash Avenue entrance, right at the intersection with 3rd Street at **9AM on Saturday, February 20**. The walk will last for around 1-1.5 hrs, and be led by parishioner Amanda Sparkman, a wildlife biologist at Westmont College. Please sign up at the information table, or email Amanda at sparkman@westmont.edu if you're interested in joining in!

ANNUAL MEETING SET FOR NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2 I

All Saints' Annual Meeting is planned for Sunday, **February 21**. 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 Sr. Warden on our financial situation and forecast for future ministries, 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. Extended childcare will be available.



FEBRUARY 27TH

There will be a training for new and current acolytes on **Saturday**, **February 27th at 10 a.m.** in the church. Afterwards we will go to the Padaro Grill for lunch and fun! If you are interested in being an acolyte, please contact George & Sally Messerlian at themesserls@gmail.com. You must be in 4th grade or older to be an acolyte.

MAY THE ROAD TO IRELAND SOON GREET YOU!



→ Sunday, March 13, 2016

11:30 a.m – Parish Hall Slide Show Presentation for Faith Tour to Ireland

All Saints-by-the-Sea will be off to discover St. Patrick's Ireland from October 16 - 25, 2016 on a faith tour designed by Collette. Join Rev. Vicki Mouradian and Collette Tour representative, Tyler Reardon, for slides and discussion regarding the trip.

Parishioners, families, and friends are invited to join together for inspirational travel and fellowship while exploring world-famous spiritual sites in Ireland. Highlights of our trip will include Dublin, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Clonmacnoise, Westport, Knock Shrine, Galway, Croagh Patrick, Kylemore Abbey, Tobernalt Holy Well, Belleek, Belfast, Downpatirick, Armagh, and more. Our tour includes roundtrip air-fare from Los Angeles, complimentary transportation to and from LAX airport, hotel accommodations, daily breakfasts, four dinners, and gratuities for tour manager and bus driver. A deposit of \$250.00 per person is due upon reservation and reservations are due April 11, 2016. Reservations made after April 11are subject to rate increase and availability. Final payment is due by August 16, 2016. The tour price is \$3,299 for double accommodation and \$3,649 for single. Upgrades can be made for in-flight accommodations. Consider joining this wonderful journey! Travel brochure/applications are available on the information table after worship services or in the church office. Rev. Vicki will accompany our tour as tour organizer and all reservations will be made through her at the church office. Please feel free to contact her with additional questions: vicki@asbts.org or (805)969-4771.

BOOK TABLE NEWS!

Lent is just around the corner and the Book Table will be offering thoughtful options for our journey through Lent. On it you will find items from the Forward Movement including daily devotional booklets, a Lenten Map Calendar, the Lent Madness Guide and Saintly Scorecard, and more; from Episcopal Relief and Development their 2016 *Lenten Meditations*; Fasting Prayer Cubes; and other books and publications. The Book Table will also carry our usual selection of Prayer Books, Bibles, and inspirational reading, This Sunday we will also begin a special sale section with a variety of books marked 30-40% off during Lent. Our Book Table will be on the patio every Sunday through Easter after worship services.

LENT MADNESS RETURNS

"Taking our faith yet not ourselves too seriously is the essence of Lent Madness..." Join with others across our nation for a rousing online experience to determine which competing saint will win the Golden Halo for 2016 sponsored by the Forward Movement! During Lent. thirty-two saints are placed in a tournament-style single elimination bracket. Each pairing remains open for twenty-four hours, and people vote online for their favorite saint. Sixteen saints make it to the Saintly Sixteen; eight advance to the Elate Eight; four make it to the Faithful Four; two to the Championship; and the winner is awarded the coveted Golden Halo. Visit www.lentmadness.org to register and play and pick up your 2016 Saintly Scorecard (\$3.00) at our All Saints Book Table. All Saints will help you keep score with a poster of the Saintly Scorecard displayed at the Book Table each week. Join the madness!

M4 EVENT

On Sunday evening, **February 28 at 6 p.m**. the M-4 churches along with Westmont College are hosting a forum on the causes and responses to the global refugee crisis with keynote speaker Rev. Steve Haas, Chief Catalyst from World Vision (WV). The two dimensions of the presentation will be what a Christian response is to the refugee crisis and how are we, as followers of Jesus, to engage with these insecure communities around our world.

The event begins at 6:00 p.m. with a soup supper in the **Peterson Family Life Center**, at **Montecito Covenant Church** (671 Cold Springs Rd) with the presentation starting at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. The entire Santa Barbara community is invited, so please let your friends know. A freewill offering is welcomed. For planning purposes, please sign up at the Information Table or RSVP to kathleen @asbts.org.

World Vision is well known for over 65 years of excellence in providing Christian humanitarian relief and development to impoverished communities worldwide. Recently, World Vision discovered that out of the nearly 100 countries in which WV does its work, 31 could be considered as "fragile states." There are 52 Fragile States globally that are characterized by fractured infrastructure, high infant mortality, poor sanitation, and health, flagging educational opportunity, insufficient water resources, civil conflict, injustice, and government corruption.



W?RSHIP LEADERS

The Baptized members of the body of Christ		
Preaching		The Rev. Victoria Kirk Mouradian
Presiding		The Rev. Aimée Eyer-Delevett
Crucifer	8:00	3
	10:00	Tom Mack
Acolytes		Harry & Frances Blevins
Music Director		Steve O'Connor
Lectors	8:00	Lynn Cowell, Mary Walsh
	10:00	Sally Messerlian, Tom Mack
Lay Ministers	8:00	Lore Dobler, Caryn Reeder,
		Alice Scott
	10:00	Tom Mack, Marni McGee,
		George & Sally Messerlian
Ushers	8:00	Jim Dow, Robert Brown,
		Walter Clapp, Charlotte Tyler
	10:00	Harvey Campbell, Denny Bacon,
		Don Benninghoven,
		Charley Cairns, James Chapman
Greeters	8:00	Steb Chandor, Lynn Cowell
	10:00	George Ittner
Info Table	8:00	•
	10:00	•
Welcome Center 8:00		•
10:00		Tom Mack

Readings for Next Week: Genesis 15:1-12,17-18 Philippians 3:17-4:1, Luke 13:31-35, Psalm 27

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 Usually the 4th Wednesday of each month. 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, February 14—Lent 1

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist 9:50 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist

4 p.m. Valentine's Dinner & Movie 5 p.m. Transition House Dinner

Monday, February 15—President's Day Office Closed Tuesday, February 16 — Victoria Hotel Night

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist10 a.m. Community Kitchen6 p.m. Bible & Babble

Wednesday, February 17 8:15 a.m. Men's Bible Study

5 p.m. Centering Prayer

6 p.m. Eventide followed by dinner

7:15 p.m. Lenten Study

Thursday, February 18 — Victoria Hotel Night

10 a.m. Lenten Study10:30 a.m. Centering Prayer4 p.m. Outreach Meeting7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, February 20—Bird Walk Caro Salt Marsh, 9 am

Sunday, February 21—ANNUAL MEETING

9 a.m. One Service

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Theology on Tap, our informal gathering for fellowship and theological discussion, will meet on Sunday, March 6, from 3:00 – 5:00 P.M. The group will meet for Happy Hour at the Live Oak Café, 2220 Bath Street, Santa Barbara 93105. While enjoying a brew, a bubbly, or a glass of wine, ongoing spiritual topics will be presented for our consideration and discussion. All are welcome! Please contact Rev. Vicki with questions, vicki@asbts.org.

