

## FEEDING MINISTRIES

**Transition House** – Every 2nd Sunday of the month at 5 p.m.; prepare and serve a simple meal to emergency shelter residents. Volunteers and 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 10:30 a.m.; serve a simple lunch at Casa Esperanza Homeless Shelter.

**Victoria Hotel** – Every Tuesday and Thursday evening; drive Victoria Hotel manager to Community Kitchen to pick up hot meals for residents.

Contact the church office at 805-969-4771 for more information.

## WEEKLY WORSHIP SERVICES

### *Holy Eucharist*

Sunday 8 a.m. & 10 a.m.

Tuesday 8 a.m.

### *Eventide & Supper*

Wednesday 6 pm

## PLEDGE CAMPAIGN SUPPORTS MINISTRIES IN 2017

Recognizing the grace we experience in our daily lives, responding with the practice of gratitude, and sharing what we have so that God's grace might grow lies at the heart of our Christian journey. At All Saints, we invite you to enter more deeply into the practice of gratitude by making a pledge of financial support to our common life and ministries. Your commitment in response to God's blessings makes a tangible impact on our worship, community life, and outreach to our neighbors.

Annual pledges support everything we do — from paying clergy to supporting our outreach ministries to making possible our liturgical, education and music offerings. In order to know what we can do each year, we need to receive pledge commitments on which to develop an annual budget, which is being finalized as you read this. Everyone is invited to submit a pledge for the coming year; you'll find a pledge card in your pew! Just hand one to an usher or drop in the collection plate.

## DONATIONS TO ALL SAINTS DURING THE "OFFERTORY"

The offering (collection plate or basket) is passed during service to collect undesignated or "loose" offering of money. At All Saints, these donations support church operations. Cash or checks are welcome; if you donate by check, you will receive a receipt for tax deduction purposes in January. Some parishioners place their pledge envelope/payment in the offertory basket. If you'd prefer, you can give to All Saints via a safe online giving portal which can be found via our website or calling the church office at 805-969-4771.

## ALL SAINTS PARISH SCHOOL

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# Read All About It!

*A special Christmas edition of our weekly parish newsletter  
Christmas Eve and Christmas Day 2016*

*Welcome! Wherever you may find yourself on your spiritual journey, we welcome you to All Saints-by-the-Sea. We sincerely hope to extend to you the generous hospitality of God's love, and if you have felt that hospitality we hope you will return soon for one of our regular services. If you are interested in finding out more about All Saints-by-the-Sea, please take a moment to fill out a newcomer card found in the pew and place in the offertory basket or give to an usher. You may also peruse our robust website – [www.asbts.org](http://www.asbts.org) – to see a little of what is taking place in this, the Body of Christ in beautiful Santa Barbara!*



## FINDING YOUR WAY THROUGH THIS 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. The worship bulletin draws from this book. Prayer: You will find that some people stand in prayer while others kneel and the bulletin gives you a suggestion. Please do what makes you feel comfortable. Holy Communion: All are lovingly invited to the Lord's table.*

## CLOSING IN ON INITIAL CAPITAL CAMPAIGN GOAL OF \$10.1 MILLION

### *Making Our Historic Sanctuary Seismically Stronger and Ready for the Next Century*

For more than 116 years All Saints' beautiful and sacred Sanctuary has served as the foundation of our community life. With its iconic craftsman design, our Sanctuary has been a warm and welcoming beacon that brings us together in Christian community.

Our Sanctuary needs a great deal of care and for the past several years we have sought ways to preserve the magnificent look and feel of the historic Sanctuary, address issues of safety and equal access, and provide numerous benefits for decades to come.

- Add seismic strength via the addition of a foundation and lateral support systems
- Make the Sanctuary accessible to all, including those who have disabilities
- Replace our failing pipe organ
- Repurpose existing space into an intimate Chapel for life-long spiritual formation
- Build a lovely and serene Memorial Chapel with columbarium
- Establish a new endowment and reserves to assure the future of what we have built

We are closing in on our initial goal of \$10.1 million – with God's grace and abundance we are only \$98,000 away. This allows us to fund all construction and related costs and purchase a new organ. We will soon turn our attention to raising a \$1.5 million reserve fund. If you would like to support the project, please visit the Church website or contact the Church Office at 805-969-4771.

## JANUARY HIGHLIGHTS AT ALL SAINTS

### *Come Comfy to Church on New Year's Day!*

On Sunday, Jan. 1, 2017 you are invited to come to church as comfy as you can. Surely many will be up late ringing in the new year, and who wants to struggle getting kids out of their PJs and into their Sunday best (or yourself for that matter)? Just roll out of bed and come dressed as comfortably as you want to be! For some, that will mean PJs, for others jeans, and still for others a coat and tie. Just make sure you come!

### *Champaign and Candy: Fun, Celebratory New Year's Day Planned*

A special New Year's Day celebration will feature something for everyone: a New Year's toast and piñata party. End the old year and kick off the new with style and fun! A Champagne Reception will follow both services and the piñata party for kids of all ages will follow the 10 a.m. service.

### *Parish Children Celebrate the Arrival of the Magi at our Annual Epiphany Pageant on Sunday, Jan. 8 During 10 a.m. Service*

Epiphany is a Christian feast day in January that celebrates the arrival of the Magi in Bethlehem. Our Annual Epiphany Pageant is set for Sunday, Jan. 8 during the 10 a.m. service and celebrates the presentation of Christ to the World. The short pageant that accompanies this holiday is put on by the children of All Saints' Sunday School as well as the All Saints-by-the-Sea Parish School. The Pageant is open to the public free of charge. All are welcome to this celebration.

## CHRISTIAN FORMATION

### *Centering Prayer & Healing Presence*

Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m. in the conference room of the office. Contact Pat McClure for more information at 969-1426. Centering Prayer also meets on Wednesdays at 5 p.m. and Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. For Wednesday group contact Jaque Reed 969-4409; for Thursday group contact Jane Murray 684-4405.

### *Adult Formation & Weekly Bible Study*

Meets seasonally on Wednesday evenings following Eventide.

*Sunday School* Meets during the 10 a.m. service in Parish House, children gather at 9:45 a.m. Children pre-K through 8th grades. Youth Group meets twice monthly for Jr. and Sr. High students. Nursery is open during the 10 a.m. service for children age 3 years and younger.

*Education for Ministry (EFM)* Theological education through study, prayer and reflection. Local seminar group meets weekly September to June on Mondays at 5 p.m. in the Dining Room of the Parish House. Contact Robert Brown for more information, [flyingbus@cox.net](mailto:flyingbus@cox.net), 895-3620



## QUESTION FOR ALL SAINTS? EMAIL US OR CHECK OUR SOCIAL MEDIA – OR CALL!

Our Director of Administration Kathleen Winters is happy to help you. Please also visit us online at [www.asbts.org](http://www.asbts.org) or on Facebook, Twitter, Flickr or Instagram. Oh, you can also just pick up the phone to give us a call: 805-969-4771.



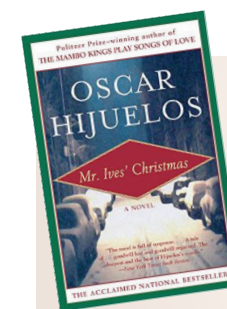
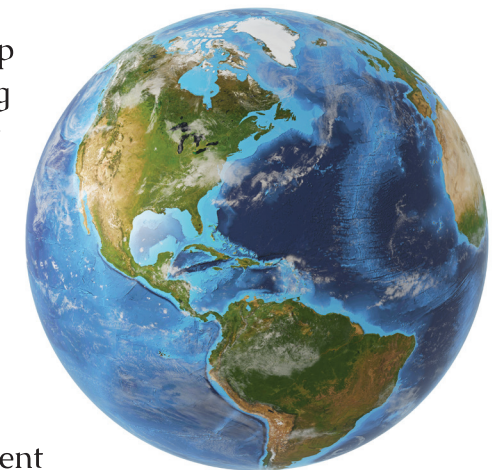
## HELPING THOSE IN NEED HERE AND AROUND THE WORLD

At All Saints, we believe that the heart of the Christian life is a relationship with God through Jesus Christ. And because God first loved us by reaching out to us in Christ, we reach out to others in love as well. Jesus taught that when we serve our neighbors – from those around the corner to those around the world – we're serving Christ too, and growing closer to Him.

Outreach in our community of faith includes two major areas of financial giving and hands-on ministry: Focus Project and Grants. Over the past two-plus years, our Focus Project, which is a partnership the parish enters into with an organization in order to make a lasting impact, has been in support of Cleveland Elementary School in Santa Barbara, 80 percent of which live in poverty. We've donated approximately \$100,000 for classroom improvements, teacher training, playground equipment and more. In addition, members of the parish donate their time in the school library, helping with landscaping, etc.

In addition, just this year grants totaling approximately \$50,000 were made to nearly two dozen service organizations, making a difference in the lives of those served by Transition House, Food Bank, the American Friends of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Siempre Unidos and many, many more.

The Outreach Committee also organizes special projects, such as the Holiday Giving Tree program. This year 110 people will receive Christmas gifts of clothing, toys and gift cards!



## BOOK GROUP MEETS JAN. 9 TO DISCUSS "MR. IVES' CHRISTMAS"

The All Saints Book Group will meet on Monday, Jan. 9 at 6 p.m. in the Parish House. Our book is "Mr. Ives' Christmas" by Oscar Hijuelos. Join us for potluck dinner and bring a dish and beverage (wine, sodas, etc.) to share. Please contact Rev. Vicki with questions at [vicki@asbts.org](mailto:vicki@asbts.org).