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

December 18, 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 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 begins again today

Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m. in the conference room of the office. Contact Pat McClure for more information, 969-1426.

Bible & Babble

Currently on hiatus until the new year. Contact The Rev. Vicki for more information. vicki@asbts.org

Sunday School Sept-July, Meets during the 10 a.m. service in Parish House, children gather at 9:45 a.m.. Children pre-K to 8th grades.

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

Centering Prayer Wed 5 p.m. and Thurs 10:30 a.m. For Wednesday group contact Jaque Reed 969-4409, for Thursday group contact Jane Murray 684-4405.

Note: There is no Tuesday morning Eucharist on December 27th.

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

FLOWER DELIVERIES

Each Sunday people are needed to make deliveries of flowers to parishioners. If you would like to make a delivery, please stop by the flower room after church. Flowers and directions will be ready and waiting. Today's flower deliveries are at Goleta, E. Valley Rd., the Riviera.

LIVING GENEROUSLY

On All Saints Sunday we celebrated the culmination of our Annual Giving Campaign by offering our completed pledge cards as an act of worship in grateful response to all God has provided us. The vestry and the stewardship ministry team have set a goal of receiving 100% of pledge commitments from our worshipping community. Please consider how your standard of living lines up with your standard of giving. Think about the impact this community of faith has on your life and the wider community and then please consider bringing your pledge card to the office or mail it in.

LIVING GENEROUSLY STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

As of noon Thursday, December 15th, we have received 165 pledges in support of All Saints' ministries in 2017, adding up to \$702,091. For those who have pledged for both 2016 and 2017, 2017 pledges are running about 2% above those for 2016. Included in the 165 figure are ten pledges totaling \$41,750 from families that did not pledge for 2016. Thank you for giving to support our life-sustaining ministries.

YEAR-END GIVING

Donate Appreciated Stock: A Double Play of Tax Benefits.

If you are planning to donate this year to All Saints – for your annual pledge, for the capital campaign or just to contribute -- look through your portfolio. With the recent run-up in the stock market, consider donating appreciated stock instead of cash. This will give you two major tax benefits: you can deduct the amount of the donation AND escape paying taxes on the gain. And All Saints will be truly grateful for your support. As usual, please consult your tax advisor since there are a few key rules which will dictate your final decisions.

PHOTO DIRECTORIES NOW AVAILABLE

The 2016 updated photo directory is on the Information Table. Suggested donation—\$10 each

COMFY SUNDAY

On **New Year's Day, Sunday, January 1**, 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 as comfy 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!

CHAMPAGNE AND CANDY!

On **Jan. 1** we will have our 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.



EPIPHANY PAGEANT

We are preparing for our Epiphany Pageant on Sunday, January 8 during the 10:00 a.m. worship service. This will involve all of our Sunday School children and All Saints Pre-School children. For those children in Sunday School with speaking parts, rehearsals will take place at 9:45 a.m. on December 18 in the 3rd – 5th grade classroom in the Parish House. Children in grades Pre-K, 1 – 2 will meet for Godly Play in their usual classrooms at 9:45 a.m. and will join their parents for communion. They will need to rehearse at the all cast rehearsal on Saturday, January 7 from 9:30 a.m. – noon in the church. They will be fitted with costumes during Sunday School time. Children who are enrolled in our weekday Pre-School, will rehearse during their regular class time during the week under the guidance of Padric Davis and will receive their costumes through the Pre-School on the day of the pageant in their classrooms. They do not need to attend the all cast rehearsal. All Saints looks forward to this sacred story-telling experience through the words and actions delivered by our children! Please contact Rev. Vicki with questions. vicki@asbts.org

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

12/24 4 p.m., Family Service

Retell the Christmas Story! Children of all ages are welcome to come close to the Nativity as we retell the Birth of Christ!

7p.m. Carol Sing and Choral Eucharist

A traditional, inspirational service of candlelight and choral music. The service will begin with a carol sing at 7:00 and worship continuing at 7:30.

10 p.m. Carol Sing and Choral Eucharist

A traditional, inspirational service of candlelight and choral music. The service will begin with a carol sing at 10:00 and worship continuing at 10:30.

12/25 10:30 a.m. Eucharist

A simple spoken Christmas Eucharist, followed by a Christmas lunch

The church office will be open limited hours the week between Christmas and New Years, please call ahead before visiting to ensure someone is available to help you.

NEW YEARS DAY

1/1/17 Holy Eucharist, 8 a.m.

Holy Eucharist, 10 a.m.

1/2 Church Office Closed

EPIPHANY

1/8 Epiphany Pageant, 10 a.m.

ATTENTION ALL SINGERS

All Saints' Choir needs you on Christmas Eve!! Each year for our 7:30 and 10:30 pm Christmas Eve services we offer an open invitation to anyone who'd like to join our choir in leading the music of the services. The music is primarily the Carols of the Season, all of which are very familiar, and we'll lead both the worship services as well as the Christmas Carol Sing-A-Long before each service. Very little rehearsal is needed, but you're encouraged to join us for rehearsal on Thursday December 22 so we can give you logistics, robe assignments, etc. Help us sing the Songs of Christmas, as we celebrate the most Holy Nativity on the evening of December 24.

If I can answer any questions, let me know via email; steve@ASBTS.org or by phone: 818 599 5048. I can't wait to make music with you.

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

DECEMBER 25TH, AFTER THE 10:30 A.M. SERVICE

Please join us following the 10:30 a.m. worship service for Christmas Luncheon in the Parish House. This is a wonderful time of fellowship for those who would like to be with their All Saints family on Christmas Day! All Saints will provide roasted Tri-Tip, prepared by our own Connie Lindberg, and we invite you to bring appetizers, salads, vegetables, sides, and desserts to share. We will have champagne on hand but please bring your preferred drink: wine, beer, sodas, or juice. Friends and family are more than welcome! Please sign up at the Information Table and mention what dish you are bringing and the number of people in your party. Please remember to bring your dish ready to serve on your own platter or tray and be prepared to rinse and take home your serving pieces following the luncheon. If your food needs to be warmed or tossed or set out, please plan to oversee that in the kitchen. There is not one particular person in charge of receiving or setting out any items; we will be doing this all together. If you have any questions please contact Rev. Vicki in the church office. We look forward to seeing you!

BOOK GROUP

All Saints Book Group will meet on Monday, January 9 at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish House. Our chosen book for Advent Reading is Mr. Ives' Christmas by Oscar Hijuelos. In the words of the Denver Post, "Hijuelos shows us that miracles are something nearer than we believe." Join us for potluck dinner and bring a dish and beverage (wine, sodas, etc.) to share. Please contact Rev. Vicki at the church with questions. vicki@asbts.org

GREENING OF THE CHURCH TODAY

Please won't you join us for the wonderful Greening of the Church TODAY, December 18th after the 10am service. We need hands to make the wreaths, (gloves and a pair of pruners will help), put on the bows, put up the Poinsettias, and straighten the Christmas Trees and of course advice for those who are brave enough to climb the ladders. It's a joyous time with carol music playing, a cup of hot chili and spiced cider in the parish hall for those who are hungry. Please join us even if you only want to sit and watch the fun.

WORSHIP LEADERS

The Baptized members of the body of Christ

Presider		The Rev. Victoria Kirk Mouradian
Preacher	8 a.m.	The Rev. Aimée Eyer-Delevett
Crucifer	8 a.m.	Karen Telleen-Lawton
	10 a.m.	Bill Macfadyen
Music Director		Steve O'Connor
Lay Ministers	8 a.m.	Robert Brown, Alice Scott, David Telleen-Lawton
	10 a.m.	Karen Dietz, Bill Macfadyen, Trey Pinner, Ben Short
Readers	8 a.m.	Lynn Cowell, Sandy McCartney
	10 a.m.	Bitsy Bacon, Fred Allen
Intercessor	8 a.m.	Alice Scott
	10 a.m.	Linda DiFiore
Ushers	8 a.m.	Steb Chandor, Lore Dobler, Harrison Stroud, Ed Yoon
	10 a.m.	Jim Haslem, John Stewart Sally Green, Frank DiTirro
Greeters	8 a.m.	Patsy Brock
	10 a.m.	Bitsy & Denny Bacon
Info Table	8 a.m.	Phil & Sally Wilcox
	10 a.m.	Gary & Susan Gulbransen
Welcome Center	8 a.m.	David Telleen-Lawton
	10 a.m.	Alex Williams
Flower Power		Mary Alice Tudor
Refreshment Table		Outreach Committee

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, December 18—Greening of the Church

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist

9:15 a.m. Centering Prayer

9:15 a.m. Lay Visitor Meeting

9:50 a.m. Sunday School

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist—Greening of the Church
after the 10 a.m. service

Monday, December 19

5 p.m. EFM

Tuesday, December 20 - Victoria Hotel Night

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Wednesday, December 21—NO EVENTIDE

5 p.m. Centering Prayer

Thursday, December 22 - Victoria Hotel Night

7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Friday, December 23rd—Church Office Closes at Noon

Saturday, December 24th—Christmas Eve

4 p.m. Family Service

7 p.m. Carol Sing & Early Service

10:30 p.m. Carol Sing and Midnight Service

Sunday, December 25—Christmas Day

10:30 a.m. Eucharist, lunch follows

Monday, December 26—Office Closed

BAPTISM

The next opportunity for Baptism is Sunday, January 15th. Please contact the office if you are interested in being baptized or in having your children baptized. 969-4771.

GIVING TREE

Thank you to everyone who purchased gifts for the Giving Tree recipients. 110 people will receive gifts due to your generosity!

UPCOMING MEMORIAL SERVICES

1/4, 11 a.m. Kay Frakes Memorial Service

1/6, 11 a.m. Russ Tyler Memorial Service