

This Week at All Saints

January 7 – 13, 2018

Sunday, January 7

Featured Ministry: Interfaith Study Group

For over 10 years the Interfaith Study Group has been bringing Christians, Muslims and Jews together to discover their common beliefs, which are many, and to celebrate their differences. Our collaboration over the years has expanded from reading and discussing books to engaging through appropriate media and guest speakers. We rotate our meetings between All Saint's Church, Pasadena, The Islamic Center of Southern California and the Pasadena Temple, providing opportunities to experience unfamiliar places of worship and to broaden our engagement.

Taizé Eucharist

5:00 p.m., (Guild Room) Join us for a Eucharist in the style of Taizé with candlelight, contemplative music, silence and prayers. Walk the labyrinth at any time before, during or after the service.

Monday, January 8

Noon Worship 12:10 p.m. (Chapel)

Divorce/Partnership Break Up Support Group

6:30–8:30 p.m. (Scott Hall 2) Ending an intimate relationship is difficult. Join others in a safe environment to explore ways of coping and healing. The group is co-led by **Ann Horton, M.S.W** and **Rosemary Hyde, M.F.T.**, and lasts 10 sessions. Limited to 12 pre-registered participants. Information or to register: Ana Camacho at 626.583.2737 or acamacho@allsaints-pas.org.

Enneagram Class

6:30–8:30 p.m. (Scott Hall 3) A powerful way of understanding ourselves and others, the Enneagram outlines nine interconnected personality types. The class runs 13 sessions. Information = Ana Camacho at 626.583.2737 or acamacho@allsaints-pas.org.

Monday, January 8 (cont.)

Grief and Loss Support Group

7:00 p.m. (Pastoral Care Meeting Room) Led by **Chris Folz**. Information = Ana Camacho, 626.583.2737 or acamacho@allsaints-pas.org.

Brothers on a Journey

7:00–9:00 p.m. (Jr. High Room)
Information = Jamie Hebert at 626.583.2765 or jhebert@allsaints-pas.org.

Monday Meditation Group

7:15–8:45 p.m. (Rector's Office)
Information = **Betty Cole** (leader), 626.356.4749.

Novena in Honor of The Rev. Zelda Kennedy



Let us unite as a community in this traditional practice of prayer in preparation for the memorial of Zelda, and to give thanks for her life among us. The practice of Novena has its origins in the nine days of prayer that the Apostles had after the ascension of Jesus, and honors what Jesus asked of them before departing: Friday, Jan. 5, to Friday, Jan. 12, 6:30 p.m., in the Chapel Information = Ada Ramirez, 626.583.2734 or aramirez@allsaints-pas.org.

Tuesday, January 9

Noon Worship 12:10 p.m. (Chapel)

Vestry Meeting

7:00 p.m. (Sweetland Hall) All are invited to attend and observe. Information = Stasia Dahlstrom, 626.583.2710 or sdahlstrom@allsaints-pas.org.

Wednesday, January 10

Noon Worship & Healing 12:10 p.m. (Chapel)

Recovery Eucharist 6:30 p.m. (Rector's Office)

Thursday, January 11

Noon Worship 12:10 p.m. (Chapel)

Taizé Prayers Around the Cross

6:00 p.m. (Rector's Office) Meditative prayers, song, scripture and silence. Information = Debbie Daniels, allsaintstaize@gmail.com.

Friday, January 12

Noon Worship 12:10 p.m. (Chapel)

Saturday, January 13

Legal Aid Ministry — Free Legal Clinic

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., at Jackie Robinson Center, 1020 N. Fair Oaks Ave., Pasadena 91103. Open to all individuals and community members who need legal assistance, but lack the resources to hire an attorney. Please bring any and all papers related to your case. If you can't attend the clinic and are in need of support, please call Public Counsel at 213.385.2977. Information = Ada Ramirez at 626.583.2734 or aramirez@allsaints-pas.org.

A Celebration of the Life of Zelda Kennedy

2:00 p.m. (Church)
A reception follows in Sweetland Hall.

Children, Youth & Families

Sunday Morning

Parents with Infants

Parents with infants are always welcome in worship. If needed, parents may feed and change babies while listening to the service in the Small Lounge.

Infants & Toddlers (Scott Hall)

9:00–12:30 p.m. Preschool (ages 2–4/pre-K)
9:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Child care and storytelling.
10:15 a.m. Sunday School and Worship.

K-5th Grade at 9:00 a.m.

Children K–5th grade join their families at the beginning of the 9:00 & 11:15 a.m. services, then follow the banner out for Children's Chapel before the sermon. Parents are welcome to join the children if they wish.

Sunday Morning (cont.)

K-5th Grade Sunday School

Kindergarten–3rd grade: *Holy Baptism*
4th–5th grade: *Feasting on the Word*

The Journey for Jr. & Sr. High

10:15 a.m. (Jr. & Sr. High Rooms). We focus on faith and doubt, the Bible, the Episcopal Church, current events, and the peace and justice issues facing our community.

Parent Culture

10:15 a.m. Please join us for discussions on current issues and community building as we juggle parenthood together. Parents of birth – 5th grade in Scott Hall 2; parents of teens in the OCC Conference Room. Information = Christina Ortega, 626.583.2733 or cortega@allsaints-pas.org.

Wednesday, January 10

Youth Group

Dinner = 6:30 p.m. (Sweetland Hall)
Program = 7:00–8:30 p.m. (Learning Center)
Info = 626.583.2733 or youth@allsaints-pas.org.

Thursday, January 11

God, My Parents & Me

10:00 a.m. – Noon (Guild Room) A group for families with young children, supporting the challenging work of parenting by offering spiritual fellowship and emotional nurturing to all parents. Information = Christina Ortega, 626.583.2733 or cortega@allsaints-pas.org.

**For Information on
Upcoming Youth Events visit**
<http://ascyouth.squarespace.com/>

Looking Ahead

Events & Opportunities

The Interfaith Study Group presents "How We Teach Our Children"

Sunday, Jan. 14, 5:00–7:30 p.m., at Pasadena Jewish Temple and Center located at 1434 N. Altadena Dr., Pasadena. A Panel Discussion with: **Almira Al-Sarraf**, Head of School at New Horizon School, Pasadena, **Rabbi Aimee Gerace**, Director of Education at the Pasadena Temple and **Kelly Phelan**, Children's Minister at All Saints Church. Educating our youth is basic to all of our religious traditions for many important reasons including the continuity of our faith traditions in future generations. Join us as we hear from the Muslim, Jewish and Christian Youth Educators as they present how they manage the important task of providing our children with a religious education. Please bring an open heart, a mind willing to listen and learn and a vegetarian dish to share in our potluck. For information contact Ada Ramirez at 626.583.2734 or aramirez@allsaints-pas.org.

Want to Mark a Special Day?



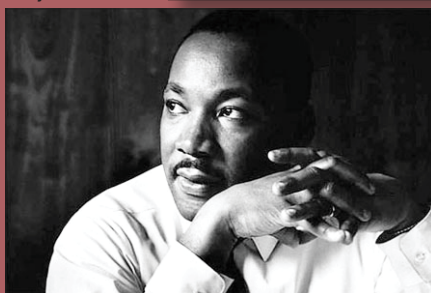
For your birthday, anniversary, or in memory of a loved one, consider bringing the bread and wine up the aisle for communion at the 9:00 or 11:15 a.m. Sunday service. After offering these "oblations" to the priest at the altar, you stand in the circle with the other ministers for the Eucharistic prayer, receive communion, and then return to your seat. You may do this with a partner or be paired with someone else. To sign up or for more information, please contact Beverly Franco at 626.280.9048 or bgfranco@usc.edu.

2018 Pledge Envelopes Are Ready!

Visit the tables on the lawn to get your 2018 pledge envelopes on Jan. 14, & Jan. 21. No longer use them? Stop by and tell us so we do not have to mail them in January. Thanks!

"Let Freedom Ring": A Daylong Community Reading of MLK's Words

On Martin Luther King, Jr., Day last year a new All Saints Church tradition was born with an all-day community reading of the speeches, sermons and writings of Dr. King. This year MLK Day is Monday, January 15th, and we invite you to balance action with reflection, and join us in the



church anytime from 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. for the continuous – and inspirational – reading of Dr. King's words. Anyone can come and take part either as a reader or listener. Texts will be available in English and in Spanish. The entire event will also be streamed live online at <https://allsaints-pas.org/live-stream/>.

Ushers Needed at 11:15 a.m. Services!

Ushering at All Saints is a team effort and fun,



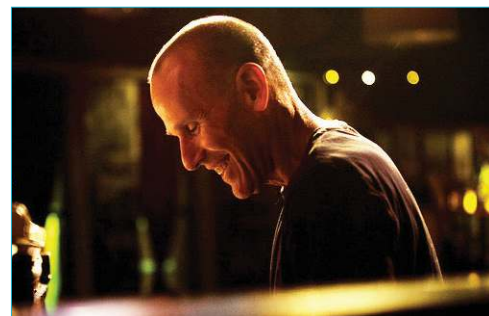
especially for those who get antsy sitting still for more than 10 minutes. We currently have openings on our usher teams for 11:15 a.m. services and would love to add you! If you don't have a lot of extra time but still want to support

All Saints and you enjoy meeting new people, please contact Melissa Hayes, 626.583.2725 or mhayes@allsaints-pas.org.

Sacred Stillness Retreat

Saturday Jan. 20, 9:00–11:30 a.m. in the Church. Many of us were taught that God would love us if and when we change. What empowers change and makes us long for transformation is the experience of being deeply loved for who we are. Join the Healing and Health ministry in our quarterly Sacred Stillness mornings. Give yourself time to be in this sacred stillness. Reflect on your paths of self, relationship, and community. All are welcome! Information = Ana Camacho at 626.583.2737 or acamacho@allsaints-pas.org.

Jazz Vespers in January: Russell Ferrante



Sunday, Jan. 21, at 5:00 p.m., on the Chancel. All Saints parishioner and founding member of the YellowJackets, **Russell Ferrante** offers music. Russ has performed with Jimmy Witherspoon, Jim Pepper, Joe Farrell, Joni Mitchell, Bobby McFerrin, Robben Ford, Al Jarreau, Marilyn Scott, Kevyn Lettau, Ernie Watts, Sadao Watanabe, GRP, Big Band, Lee Ritenour, Tom Scott, Take 6, Michael Franks, Eric Marienthal, and Brenda Russell. Russ currently teaches in the Jazz Studies department at USC. **Mike Kinman** offers the meditation. Info = www.russellferrante.com or mhayes@allsaints-pas.org or 626.583.2725.

Dementia Care and Senior Social Services

Sunday, Jan. 21, 12:45 p.m. in Sweetland Hall. Many of you may have family members who have received a diagnosis of dementia or are working with parishioners in similar circumstances. Some may also be in need of senior care services. The workshop will be presented by our parish deacon, Archdeacon of the Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles, the **Reverend Charleen Crean**. Charleen is a social worker of 30 years experience with in-depth knowledge of social services available in the San Gabriel Valley. She will be joined by **Kristin Tachiki** of Huntington Hospital's Senior Care Network for a presentation on accessing those services and how to work with people with dementia. Lunch will be provided; a donation of \$5.00 is requested to defray cost of lunch. Please RSVP to Stasia Dahlstrom at 626.796.1172 or sdahlstrom@allsaints-pas.org.

Looking Ahead

Events & Opportunities

Theatre Ministry Winter Season

Pirates of Penzance

Friday, Feb. 2, 8:00 p.m. at Pasadena Playhouse.

Tickets are \$45 and available at <http://qrs.ly/cv64ri8>. Toss your worries overboard and join playful pirates, dewy-eyed damsels, bumbling bobbies and one very stuffy modern Major General on stage. Bring your friends and family to experience the biggest beach party of the year – complete with guitars, beach balls, banjos and a tiki bar! Find your inner pirate as Chicago theater rebels The Hypocrites bring this brilliantly zany adaptation of the Gilbert and Sullivan classic musical to LA for the first time, and you won't want to miss out on the fun!



The Hothouse

Friday, February 23, 8:00 p.m. at Antaeus Theatre

in Glendale. Tickets are \$30 and available at <http://qrs.ly/em64rk6>. Harold Pinter's *The Hothouse* tells

a blisteringly funny story of a government-run institution in which the wardens may be more mad than the patients. Filled with Pinter's biting political commentary on

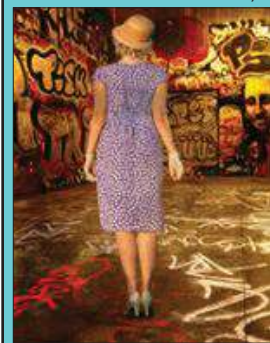


the perils of unchecked power, the battle for control results in absurdly comedic mayhem.

A Raisin in the Sun

Friday, March 2, 8:00 p.m. at A Noise Within. Tickets are \$37 and available at <http://qrs.ly/yc64rn2>. An unexpected windfall offers a life-changing

option for the Youngers, an African-American family living in a cramped South Side Chicago apartment. Competing visions and high stakes threaten to tear apart a family already facing pre-civil rights America. Lorraine Hansberry's seminal work ("A play that changed American theatre forever"—New York Times) remains a resonant story of hope, inspiration,



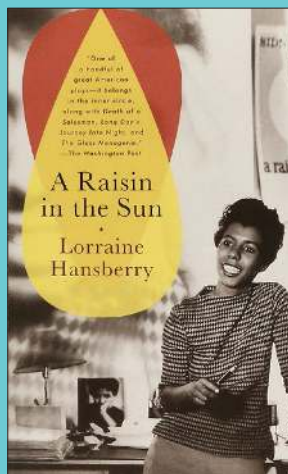
and the need to retain dignity in a harsh and changing world.

A Streetcar Named Desire

Friday, March 23, 8:00 p.m. at Theatre

@ Boston Court. Tickets are \$25 and

available at <http://qrs.ly/z664ro2>. This daring new production strips away decades of Southern gothic gauze to reveal striking themes of class, race, and gender—reinvigorating the classic which shocked audiences in its debut 70 years go. By placing the iconic 1940s-era Blanche within an entirely contemporary and multicultural environment, this 21st century production highlights the timeless relevance of this play for our divided America.



Whoever You Are or Wherever You Find Yourself There's a Name Badge with Your Name on it at All Saints Church



If you are new to All Saints, need a replacement name button, or never got one, please request one by filling out a form at the Welcome Table, where it will be ready the next

week. Please wear your button on Sundays and to events so we all can put faces to names. Information = Jamie Hebert at jhebert@allsaints-pas.org or 626.583.2765.

Spiritual Direction

Spiritual direction is a way of sharing the sacred journey of our lives with another person. A trained spiritual guide can assist an individual in developing a deeper relationship with God, and in helping to discern the ways in which God is leading them. If you are interested in finding a spiritual director you may leave a confidential message at 626.583.2755 and the intake coordinator will call you to schedule a meeting.

Lay Counseling Ministry

The ministers are volunteer lay counselors, trained to assist persons undergoing situational and emotional difficulties. If you are experiencing such difficulties, you may leave a confidential message on the dedicated line at 626.583.2706 and a coordinator will call you to schedule a meeting.

Next Sunday: January 14, 2018 — A Celebration of the Life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

At 7:30 a.m. Preacher TBD.

At 9:00 & 11:15 a.m. Traci Blackmon preaches.

At 1:00 p.m. Antonio Gallardo preaches at the Spanish Language service.

At 9:00 & 11:15 a.m. Canterbury Choir & Rhythm Section offer music.

Adult Education Offerings at 10:15 a.m.

What Is Adult Confirmation? with Jeremy Langill in the Guild Room

Parent Culture in Scott Hall 2 (parents of children birth-5th grade); OCC Conference Room (parents of teens).

At 10:15 a.m. Rector's Forum with Traci Blackmon.

The Rev. Traci Blackmon

is the Acting Executive Minister of Justice & Witness Ministries of The United Church of Christ and Senior Pastor of Christ The King United Church of Christ in Florissant, MO. Initially ordained in the African Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. Blackmon served in various ministry capacities for nine years prior to becoming ordained in the United Church of Christ and installed as



the first woman and 18th pastor in the 159-year history of Christ the King United Church of Christ. A featured voice with many regional, national, and international media outlets and a frequent contributor to print publications, Rev. Blackmon's communal leadership and work in the aftermath of the killing of Michael Brown, Jr., in Ferguson, MO, has gained her both national and international recognition and audiences from the White House to the Carter Center to the Vatican.