

This Week at All Saints

December 17-23, 2017

Sunday, December 17

Featured Ministry: Leadership Committee

The Leadership Committee is a branch of Congregational Development. We assist ministries, committees, and small groups at All Saints with training leaders and facilitators. The Committee also presents sessions on Cooperative Communications and Listening. If you are interested in learning more please come by our table or contact Jamie Hebert at 626.583.2765 or jhebert@allsaints-pas.org.

Truman Capote's A Christmas Memory

2:00 p.m. (Sweetland Hall) Foster Care Project is excited to present this tender story of an exceptional friendship between eight year-old Buddy and his much older relative, Aunt Sook, in 1930's rural Alabama at Christmas time. The reading of this delightful short story will be performed by Dale Raoul, Raymond Thompson and Jim Jansen, three actors who will make you laugh, cry (a little!) and remind us what the holiday season means. Suggested donation of \$10, at the door.



Advent Evening Service

5:00 p.m. (Church) Trouvères, Youth Chamber Choir, Vox Cambiata and Canterbury Choir offer music of Kirchner, Mendelssohn, and Esenvalds.



Monday, December 18

Noon Worship 12:10 p.m. (Learning Center)

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. (Chapel) Information = **Betty Cole** (leader), 626.356.4749.

Tuesday, December 19

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

Wednesday, December 20

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

Experiencing the Scriptures

10:45 a.m.- 12:00 p.m (Scott Hall 5) Information = Jeremy Langill at jlanguill@allsaints-pas.org.

Recovery Eucharist

6:30 p.m. (Learning Center)

Thursday, December 21

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

Taizé Prayers Around the Cross

will resume Jan. 4. Information = Debbie Daniels, allsaintstaize@gmail.com.

Posada Sin Fronteras

7:00 p.m. (Sweetland Hall) Theater, music & food! Information = Ada Ramirez, aramirez@allsaints-pas.org.

Friday, December 22

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

Accompany Me: Chronic Illness Support Group

1:30 p.m. (Scott Hall 1) Gather in community and find strength for the journey ahead. All are welcome. (Meetings are the 2nd and 4th Friday of every month.) Information = Ana Camacho at 626.583.2737 or acamacho@allsaints-pas.org.

Year-End Giving

Don't forget that all pledge payments and special year-end Christmas contributions must be made by December 31st. Donate today! www.allsaints-pas.org/donate/donate-now/

2018 Pledge Envelopes Are Ready!

Visit the tables on the lawn to get your 2018 pledge envelopes on Dec. 17, Jan. 14, & Jan. 21. No longer use them? Stop by and tell us so we do not have to mail them in January. Thanks!

Healing Partners

Rooted in the Anglican tradition of the ancient sacrament of healing, HP of ASC provides individual healing sessions on the church campus. This ministry utilizes a combination of relaxation, gentle touch and prayer to promote wholeness of body, mind and spirit. The process works with the body's natural ability to heal and it honors all spiritual paths. H.P. offer the client a sacred space of trust comfort and genuine caring. To schedule a healing session please email healingpartners@allsaints-pas.org

Alternative Christmas Market

If you missed us last week, need a last minute meaningful gift or just want to make more of a difference with your generous donations, look for us on the lawn. The Women's Community will also have their prewrapped Thistle Farms items for sale! Questions = acm@allsaints-pas.org.

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 a.m. & 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: *Advent III*
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, December 20

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, December 21

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

If You Purchased Liliana's Famous Tamales from the Trouvères— Please Pick Up this Sunday, Dec. 17 , Between 10:00 a.m. –1:00 p.m.



If you ordered tamales from the Trouvères, you must pick up your tamales this Sunday, Dec. 17, between 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in the Atrium, which

is right outside of Sweetland Hall. Any tamales that are not picked up will be donated to our food ministry. Information = Christina Ortega, 626.583.2733 or cortega@allsaints-pas.org.

Angel Tree



If you purchased a gift, please bring it unwrapped (with the tag from the tree attached) to the Children, Youth & Family Office in Regas House before Dec. 17. Information = Christina Ortega, 626.583.2733 or cortega@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 min-



isters 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.

Christmas Day

10:30 a.m. Festive Eucharist

Monday, Dec. 25. Sally Howard preaches, and Coventry Choir soloists sing carols arranged by Willcocks and Walker. Child care is provided. Spanish language interpretation available.

Delivering Poinsettias for Christmas

Many members of our community are often unable to attend our Christmas services. Please let us know if you can take a poinsettia to share with them.



We will have a table on the lawn for distribution following the 10:30 a.m. service on Christmas Day, Dec 25. Information = Ana Camacho at 626.583.2737 or acamacho@allsaints-pas.org.

New Year's Eve Eucharist

7:30 p.m. in the Church. This special service is a great way to prepare for the New Year. Canterbury Choir soloists offer music of Nordquist. Mike Kinman preaches. Child care provided. Validated parking is available in Plaza las Fuentes. Information = Debbie Daniels, 626.583.2750 or ddaniels@allsaints-pas.org.

Enneagram Class

A powerful way of understanding ourselves and others, the Enneagram outlines nine interconnected personality types. A 13-week class begins on Monday, Jan. 8, 6:30–8:30 p.m. in Scott Hall 3. Information = Ana Camacho at 626.583.2737 or acamacho@allsaints-pas.org.

Divorce/Partnership Break Up Support Group

Ending an intimate relationship is difficult. Join others in a safe environment to explore ways of coping and healing. The group, co-led by Ann Horton, M.S.W and Rosemary Hyde, M.F.T., begins Monday, Jan. 8, 6:30–8:00 p.m., and continues for 10 sessions. Limited to 12 pre-registered participants. Information or to register: Ana Camacho at 626.583.2737 or acamacho@allsaints-pas.org.

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.

Celebrate a Special Event or Loved One with Christmas Flowers for the Church



Contributions must be received by Sunday, Dec. 17.

Every Christmas All Saints Church decorates the altars, church and chancel with celebration and memorial flowers. Please consider contributing to the Flower Fund to help beautify the church. Contributions can be made in celebration or memory of loved ones and will be listed in the printed liturgies on Christmas.

Call: Stasia Dahlstrom at 626.796.1172

Click: allsaints-pas.org/donate/donate-now

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.

Looking Ahead

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Sacred Stillness Retreat

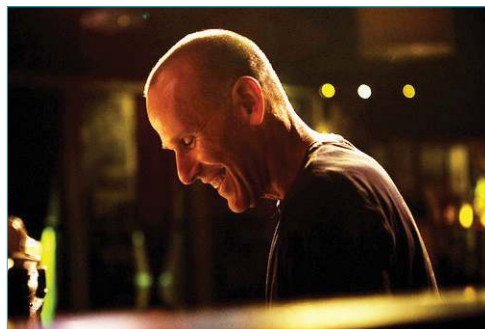
Saturday Jan. 20, 9:00–11:30 a.m. in the Church. Many of us were taught that God would love us if and when we change. What empowers change and makes us long for transformation is the experience of being deeply loved for who we are. Join the Healing and Health ministry in our quarterly Sacred Stillness 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.

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.



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. 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. **Rev. Charleen Crean**, Archdeacon of the Los Angeles Diocese, frequent celebrant at All Saints, and social worker with in-depth knowledge of social services available in the San Gabriel Valley, 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.

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: December 24, 2017



Sunday, December 24

Advent IV Morning Service – 9 a.m.

We will have one service in the morning at 9 a.m. This will be a bilingual Spanish/English service; **Dan Cole & the 1 p.m. ensemble** offer music; **Vox Cambiata** offers *Da Pacem Domine* arr. by Beery; **Antonio Gallardo** preaches.

Christmas Eve

3:00 p.m. Family Service

Rector **Mike Kinman** and friends tell the Christmas story; **Troubadours**, directed by **Jenny Tisi**, offer music of Burke and Johann Sebastian Bach. This service will be simulcast in the Learning Center.

8:00 p.m. Festive Eucharist

Canterbury Choir and chamber orchestra offer *Spätzenmesse* by Mozart and music of Lauridsen and Knecht, directed by **Jenny Wong**. **Mike Kinman** preaches. Spanish language interpretation available.

11:00 p.m. Festive Eucharist

Coventry Choir and chamber orchestra offer *Coronation Mass* by Mozart and music of Clements and Kirchner, directed by **Jenny Wong**. **Mike Kinman** preaches.

5:30 p.m. Festive Eucharist

Trouvères & Trouvères alumni offer music of Forrest & Leontovitch, directed by **Jenny Tisi**. **Susan Russell** preaches. This service will be signed by an American Sign Language interpreter.

Early arrival helps ensure seating. All Christmas Eve services are well attended, plan to arrive at least 30 minutes early. Parking for 3 p.m. Christmas Eve service will be in the North Lot or underground at the Westin Hotel (enter from Union Street). For the 5:30, 8 & 11 p.m. services, parking will be available at the Kaiser parking structure or underground at the Westin Hotel (enter from Union Street). Child care will be provided for all services.

