## This Week at All Saints

## February 25- March 3, 2018

## Sunday, February 25

## **Featured Ministry: Monday Night Meditation**

Monday Night Meditation gathers in our chapel weekly to settle minds and hearts in silent meditation, strengthening individual clarity through the power of the group energy, prayer and fellowship. Through it, both new meditators and long-established can learn, share, and settle more deeply into this quiet sort of worship and spiritual growth. For more information, visit our table on the lawn.

#### Jazz Vespers: Carol Robbins

5:00 p.m. (Chancel) One of the world's few jazz harpists, Carol Robbins has recorded and per-



formed with an eclectic variety of artists including Billy Childs, Manhattan Transfer, Brian Wilson, Linda Ronstadt, Nina Simone, Ella Fitzgerald and Frank Sinatra. She will be joined by Larry Koonse on guitar and Darek Oles on bass. Susan Russell offers a meditation. Child-

care provided. If you would like to use the chancel elevator for accessibility, please arrive five minutes early. There is no charge. No reservations required. Validated parking is available at Plaza las Fuentes.

## Monday, February 26

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

## **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.

## Monday, February 26 (cont.)

## **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.

## Tuesday, February 27

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

## Wednesday, February 28

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

## **Bible Study**

10:45 a.m.- 12:00 p.m (Scott Hall 5) Information = Christina Ortega, 626.583.2733 or cortega@allsaints-pas.org.

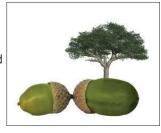
Recovery Eucharist 6:30 p.m. (Chapel)

#### Thursday, March 1

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

## **Senior Saints: Finding Strength** for the Spiritual Journey

12:30 p.m. (Sweetland Hall) We will hear 3 members share an early childhood experience of spirituality. Come prepared to share a memory of something sacred



in our childhood. Bring a friend! Suggested donation of \$10 for a light lunch. Information = Jamie Hebert jhebert@allsaints-pas.org.

## Thursday, March 1 (cont.)

## **Taizé Prayers Around the Cross**

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

#### Friday, March 2

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

## **Practicing the Habit of Stillness**

7:00–9:00 p.m. (Jr. High Room) Information = Ana Camacho, 626.583.2737 or acamacho@allsaints-pas.org.

Saturday, March 3 Weicheng Zhao's **Final Doctoral Degree Organ Recital in** 





4:00 p.m. (Church) Weicheng will perform the World Premiere of Bist du bei mir by Bill Cunliffe. Guest Artists: Cherry Rhodes and James Walker. A reception follows in Sweetland Hall.

## Children, Youth & Families

#### **New Creative Worship Space for Families in the Chapel!**

Families are invited to worship together through art and play on our new rug in the chapel during any part of the service. Families should stay with their children as this area is not staffed. All are welcome to sit in the chapel; please be understanding whenever our youngest members make a joyful noise.

## 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: Faces of Easter III & IV 4th-5th grade: Feasting on the Word

## The Journey for Jr. & Sr. High

10:15 a.m. (Jr. & Sr. High Rooms).

#### **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, February 28

## **Youth Group**

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

## Thursday, March 1

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.

# **Looking Ahead**

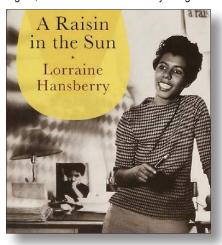
## **Events & Opportunities**

#### **A Communion Reminder**

A number of years ago All Saints discontinued the practice of intinction — dipping the communion wafer into the chalice. We made that decision on the advice of healthcare professionals and in response to data clearly demonstrating that fingers dipping into the cup exponentially increases the risk of contagion - something we are particularly sensitive to during this active flu season. So after receiving the bread, we ask you to help guide the cup to your lips or — if you prefer not to receive the wine — to touch the cup when it is presented to you.

## **Theatre Ministry - Last Chance to Purchase Tickets for A Raisin in the Sun**

Sunday, Feb. 25, is your last chance to purchase tickets for A Raisin in the Sun, Friday, March 2, 8:00 p.m. at A Noise Within. Tickets are \$37 and available at http://grs.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://grs.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 that 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. Information = Debbie Daniels, 626.583.2750 or ddaniels@allsaints-pas.org.

## **Walk the Labyrinth in Lent**

"Journey to Jerusalem"...while walking the Labyrinth as a metaphor for your journey throughout Lent: available 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m., Monday - Fri-

day through

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Come any-

time, walk

at your own

pace, reflect



deeply, and listen for God's still, small voice to embrace you through this Lenten season. Information = Ana Camacho at acamacho@allsaints-pas.org.

## **Prison Ministry Conference:** Reimagining Justice in the Age of Mass Incarceration

Monday, Mar. 5 - Wednesday, Mar. 7. A conference

sponsored by the Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles and Prism Restorative Justice. Featured presenters are the Rev. Gregory J. Boyle, and Sister Helen Prejean. Mass



incarceration ranks high among the injustices of our day, splitting families and communities, perpetuating



racism, and failing to deliver the very thing it promises: iustice. What does true justice look like in our current context? This conference will study that question from a multifaceted perspective, looking at

diverse approaches to justice. Prioritizing the voices of formerly incarcerated people, those working on the front lines, and those whose ideas challenge our preconceptions of what criminal justice looks like, this conference will bring new perspectives for those who have long been working against mass incarceration and for those new to the struggle. Information = Prism@ladiocese.org or visit our website at www.prismjustice.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.

## 20/30s Potluck and Bible Study

As the season of Lent gets underway, we invite you to ioin us for a casual potluck and bible study at the house of Mary Lee and Angelo Dula, Wednesday, Mar. 7, at 7:00 p.m. RSVP = https://www.facebook. com/Allsaints2030/. We hope this meeting will be the first of many so come prepared with your calendars to find consensus for future engagements. We hope to see you there! Information = Jamie Hebert at jhebert@allsaints-pas.org.

## Transformational Journeys - Discover **Two Little-Known Pasadena Treasures**

On Friday, Mar. 9, 9:45 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., we will tour Learning Works Charter School in Pasadena and



check out the newly-opened Rosebud Coffee. You will be inspired by their amazing work with at-risk youth and enjoy a lovely brewed tea or coffee (and



snack or lunch). No charge for either tour; beverage/ lunch and transport will be the responsibility of each participant. For more info/registration form, please contact Ada Ramirez at aramirez@allsaints-pas.org or 626.583.2734 or pick up a form at the TJ table on Sunday, Mar. 4. Registrations due Mar. 5. We'd like to have you join us!

## 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.

# **Looking Ahead**

## **Events & Opportunities**

## **Children's Book Donations**

The Children's Ministry is seeking donations of picture books! Do you have new, nearly new or gently used children's books that your kids have outgrown? Do you love to shop the bargain book table at your local bookstore? We need all those books for the Children's Activity Bags at All Saints Church!

## Here are the guidelines:

- Books need to be smaller than 8"x11" so they will fit in the activity bag.
- Please no merchandise-related books (Disney, Transformers, etc).
- We would especially appreciate book topics that appeal to all genders, since the books are handed out randomly.
- We really hope to get good multi-cultural books.
- We have lots of baby books, but need books for children ages 3–8.

Please leave your book donations with the front desk in the church main office. Information = Kelly Phelan 626.583.2764 or at kphelan@allsaints-pas.org.

## **Legal Aid Ministry**

Need free legal help? Visit our Legal Clinic, Saturday, Mar. 10, 9:00 a.m.— 12:00 p.m. at Jackie Robinson Center, 1020 N. Fair Oaks Ave., Pasadena 91103. Assisting with: housing; public benefits; family law; expungements; bankruptcy/consumer debt & other issues. 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.

# Lenten Evensong

Sunday, Mar. 11, 5:00 p.m. in the Church. **Coventry Choir** offers *Daemon irrepit callidus* by György Orbán and *Nunc dimittis* by Zanaida Robles. This service of prayer, meditation and song will provide a wonderful moment of reflection and beauty in the midst of Lent. Child care provided. Information = Debbie Daniels, 626.583.2750 or *ddaniels@allsaints-pas.org*.

## **Free Citizenship Clinic**

Hosted by Interfaith Refugee & Immigration Service (IRIS) on Saturday, Mar. 17, in Sweetland Hall. All interested participants must register and make an appointment. For questions and to register please call 213.819.1890. IRIS provides gracious welcome and tangible tools for self-sufficiency to thousands of refugees and immigrants in the greater Los Angeles region each year and is a program of the Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles and the Los Angeles based affiliate of Church World Service and Episcopal Migration Ministries. Information = Ada Ramirez at 626.583.2734 or aramirez@allsaints-pas.org.

## **Lay Visitation Ministry**

All Saints Church Pastoral Care Ministry is comprised of trained volunteers who serve as Eucharistic and pastoral visitors. They bring communion to parishioners who are unable to attend church, due to recovery from surgery and hospitalization or other chronic conditions. If you would like to receive a visit or communion at home, in the hospital or skilled nursing facility, or know of someone who would benefit (whether a member of ASC or not), please contact Ana Camacho, 626.583.2737, acamacho@allsaints-pas.org.

## **Easter Flowers**

Each Easter All Saints Church decorates the altars 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 liturgy on Easter.

Call: 626.796.1172

Click: www.tinyurl.com/ASC-EasterFlowers



Contributions must be received by Sunday, March 18!

## Next Sunday: March 4, 2018

At 7:30 a.m. Mike Kinman preaches.

At 9:00 & 11:15 a.m. Becca Stevens preaches.

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

At 9:00 & 11:15 a.m. Coventry Choir offers Jesus and the Traders by Kodaly, O salutaris hostia by Esenvalds, and Notre Pere by Duruflé.

At 11:15 a.m. Minisingers and Mastersingers offer *More Love* by Miller.

At 1:00 p.m. Dan Cole & the 1 p.m. Ensemble offer music.

At 10:15 a.m. Rector's Forum

with Becca Stevens

We welcome back **Becca Stevens**, author, speaker,

priest, social entrepreneur, founder and president of Thistle Farms ... where "Love Heals" is the operating principle.



Copies of her new book *Love Heals* will be available for purchase.

Adult Education Offerings at 10:15 a.m.

What We Believe — Christian Community and the

Trinity with Mike Kinman in the Guild

Room.

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