# This Week at All Saints

# November 25- December 1, 2018

Sunday, November 25

# Featured Ministry: Alternative Christmas Market

On Sunday, December 9, come together in festive Sweetland Hall to explore meaningful gift-giving opportunities. Make donations or purchase items from 20+ nonprofit and fair trade organizations to give to family and friends. For more info or to volunteer please email ACM@allsaints-pas.org

### E-Waste Round-Up

E-Waste Round-Up will take place Sunday, Nov. 25, 8:00 a.m.  $-1{:}00\ p.m.$  We need volunteers to help

take things from cars at curbside in front of the Maryland Wall drop-off site and move them to Sweetland



Hall. Please contact Erica Tamblyn at *Etamblyn*@ *aol.com to volunteer*. Any time you can give is helpful and will be appreciated.

# Monday, November 26 **Grief and Loss Support Group**

7:00 p.m. (Scott Hall 6) 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 = Christine Cox at ccox@allsaints-pas.org or 626.583.2765.

# Monday, November 26 (cont.) Monday Meditation Group

7:15–8:45 p.m. (Chapel) Information = **Betty Cole** (leader), 626.356.4749.

## Tuesday, November 27

**Centering Prayer** 6:45–8:00 p.m. (Scott Hall 6) Information = Ana Camacho, 626.583.2737 or acamacho@allsaints-pas.org.

## Wednesday, November 28

**Bible Study** 10:30 a.m.– 12:00 p.m (Scott Hall 5) Information = Christina Ortega, 626.583.2733 or cortega@allsaints-pas.org.

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

# Thursday, November 29

# **Taizé Prayers Around the Cross**

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

# **Foster/Adopt Information Reception**

6:30–8:00 p.m. (Sweetland Hall) Have you ever thought about becoming a "resource parent," the first step toward fostering or adopting a child? More than 22,000 children in Los Angeles County need stable homes. Please join the All Saints Foster Care Project and our partnering agency, RaiseAChild, for an information reception. Staff members from RaiseAChild, Westside Children's Center, Village Family Services, Five Acres, Penny Lane Centers, and David and Margaret Youth and Family Services will be present to respond to your questions and concerns and even get you started on the process. This event is open to all who are interested in learning more about fostering and adopting. Please RSVP to inbox@fostercareproject.org.

Friday, November 30

Noonday Prayer 12:10 p.m. (Chapel)



Each year All Saints Church provides Christmas gifts to over 700 children in foster care. You can make a difference in the life of a child this Christmas by choosing a green tag from the tree that will soon be in Regas House. Please bring unwrapped gifts with the tag from the tree attached to Children, Youth & Family Office in Regas House by Friday, Dec. 14. Many children in foster care will only receive one gift during the holidays, so please make this part of your Christmas tradition and choose a tag that matches your giving ability. Information = Christina Ortega, 626.583.2733 or cortega@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 a.m.-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 & Worship

## K-5th Grade Children's Chapel

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.

## K-5th Grade Sunday School

10:15 a.m. in the Learning Center

# The Journey for Jr. & Sr. High

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

# Sunday Morning (cont.) 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, November 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, November 29

**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*.

# Two Advent Wreath Making Opportunities, Sunday, Dec. 2



At 10:15 a.m., or following the 5:00 p.m. Advent Evening Service, we will gather in Sweetland Hall for a potluck & wreath making. Cost for wreath making is \$10. Information = Christina

Ortega, 626.583.2733 or cortega@allsaints-pas.org.

# **Looking Ahead**

# **Events & Opportunities**

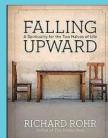
# A Few December Opportunities for Senior Saints

Sally Howard Speaks on Cultural Perspectives in Aging

Thursday, Dec. 6, 12:30–2:00 p.m. in the Learning Center. All older adults are invited to join us.

Suggested donation of \$10 for light lunch.

Book study on Richard Rohr's Falling Upward Thursday, Dec. 13, 12:00 p.m. in the OCC Conference Room; facilitated by Marylouise Lau.



Writing Workshop on

**Creating Personal Memoirs** 

Dec. 20, 12:30 p.m. in the OCC Conference Room: **Grace Galton** will facilitate a writing workshop on Creating Personal Memoirs.

### **Christmas Tea**

Join us for tea at MonteCedro at 2212 El Molino Ave, Altadena. Tuesday, Dec. 11, 2:00–4:00 p.m. RSVPs are required by Dec. 4 to Amanda Perez at 626.583.2732 or aperez@allsaints-pas.org. Tickets are \$10, a few scholarships available.

# Women's Community Annual Not-A-Party

Gather with women of All Saints to Benefit Pasadena Senior Center, Thursday, Dec. 6, 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the home of Teri Valentine, 4819 Oakwood Ave, La Cañada, CA 91011, \$20 suggested donation. Bring an appetizer, dessert or a bottle of your favorite beverage to share. If life is such that you can't make the donations...come anyway! It is a great way to meet women of All Saints and start the holiday season. Learn more about the Pasadena Senior Center, a local non-profit, that services 10,000+ older adults age 50+ from a variety of backgrounds, with differing needs, abilities and interests. If you are interested in helping with set up or clean up or to make your reservation to attend: Aubin Wilson at aubinelizwilson@gmail.com or 626.590.6527, Jane Wallace at jane@gwallace.com or 206.590.6527.

## **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.



# Our Lady of Guadalupe Service

Sunday, Dec. 9, 1:00 p.m. in the Church. We celebrate *Virgen de Guadalupe*, the patron saint of the Americas. Join us for a festive service full of candles, roses, and joyful songs steeped in this Latino religious tradition. Music by

Dan Cole and the 1 p.m. Ensemble, and the Youth Band San Andrés Yaá; Antonio Gallardo preaches.Following the service,



enjoy a celebration on the lawn with food and music by the cultural music group Alebrijes. Information = Ada Ramirez, 626.583.2734 or aramirez@allsaints-pas.org.

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



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

Contributions must be received by Sunday, Dec. 16.

# **Awaiting the Already!**

An Advent tour with Matthew, Mark, Luke & John. Discover how each of these Gospel narratives leads us on a journey of preparation for Christ's coming that makes the miracle alive and meaningful for us today. Wednesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. from Nov. 28 -- or Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m., from Nov. 29, both in the Guild Room. Sign Up at https://allsaints-pas.org/sign-up-center/. Sign up soon! Class size is limited to 20 participants. Info = cortega@allsaints-pas.org.

### **Advent Festival of Lessons and Carols**



Sunday, Dec. 9, 5:00 p.m. in the Church. In the warm ambience of the candlelit church, **Coventry Choir** offers motets, carols and canticles of intense, mystical beauty. A meditation by **Mike Kinman** focuses on the meaning of the coming of the Christ in a contemporary context. The choir, directed by **Weicheng Zhao**, will perform music of Foster, Cooman, Lassus, Stanford, and Mäntyjärvi. Child care provided. Information = Debbie Daniels, 626.583.2750 or *ddaniels@allsaints-pas.org*.

### **Homeless Memorial**



Each year, thousands of homeless men and women die on the streets of our nation due to illness, exposure or violence, many from Pasadena, without the dignity and respect they deserve. Please join us Tuesday, Dec. 11, 6:00 p.m. in the Church, as we honor and acknowledge their lives and membership in the human family. **Mike Kinman** and **Antonio Gallardo** lead the service. For more information and/or



to provide the name of someone you know who has lost their life on the streets (so they can be acknowledged in the service), contact Juliana Serrano at 626.583.2731 or jserrano@allsaints-pas.org.

# **Looking Ahead**

# **Events & Opportunities**

# Pasadena Symphony Holiday Candlelight Concert

Saturday, Dec.15, 4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. in the Church. Top off the season with Pasadena's most cherished holiday tradition—Pasadena Symphony's Holiday Candlelight. Star of stage and screen **Valarie Pettiford** joins an array of choruses in this festive concert featuring the most popular and



cherished holiday melodies. Hear Carol of the Bells, Baby It's Cold Outside, Have Yourself a

Merry Little Christmas, Hallelujah! and more of your favorites all performed by candlelight — an aural respite that is sure to summon the spirit of the season. David Lockington, conductor; Los Angeles Children's Chorus; The Donald Brinegar Singers and the L.A. Bronze Handbell Ensemble. As Pasadena's most sought-after holiday concert, Holiday Candlelight sells out quickly. Get your tickets today at www.pasadenasymphony-pops.org/

#### **Advent Evening Service**

Sunday, December 16, 5:00 p.m., in the Church.



Trouvères, Youth Chamber Choir, Vox Cambiata and Canterbury Choir offer music of Hella Johnson, Arnesen, Lauridsen, Howells, and Ivory. Information = Debbie Daniels at 626.583.2750 or ddaniels@allsaints-pas.org.

### As We Look Ahead to 2019

We see a year of both tremendous challenge and great opportunity — and we see that the work and witness of All Saints Church has never been more important. We are off to a strong start for the 2019 pledge campaign — and to be the change we want to see in the world it is important that everyone in the All Saints community comes together to share their presence, their life, their love and their *pledge*. Come Together ... as we continue the work of building Beloved Community!



Annual pledges support everything we do, from our peace and justice work to our musical offerings to the children, youth and family ministries. Every pledge has a significant impact, and an increase in your yearly giving is magnified when all of us come together and combine our generosity. Come together for All Saints, for Pasadena, for the nation, for the world ...

Come together for good!

To pledge: https://allsaints-pas.org/donate/pledge/

Questions about pledging or giving? Please contact the Giving Office at 626.583.2753 or stewardship-mailer@allsaints-pas.org.

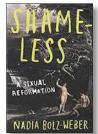
# 2019 Pasadena Homeless Count & Survey: They Count, Will You?

Volunteers needed to help count persons living on the streets in Pasadena. Help set in motion another year full of education, engagement, and action for the Pasadena Partnership to End Homelessness. Volunteers will be sent in teams of 2–3 to an assigned zone on the night of Jan. 22 (8–10 p.m.) & the morning of Jan. 23 (6–8 a.m.). The same teams go out both times. Volunteers should be 18+ and must attend an orientation on Jan. 16 or 17, 6:30–8:30 p.m. Register at www.pasadenapartnership.org. Questions? Call 626.304.3753.



Nadia Bolz-Weber Returns to All Saints on February 4

Public theologian and best-selling author Nadia Bolz-Weber returns to All Saints on Monday, Feb. 4,



at 7:00 p.m., to talk about and sign her latest book, *Shameless: A Sexual Reformation*. A link for tickets will be available

shortly – keep an eye on This Week at All Saints for more information. A portion of ticket proceeds will be donated to the Trevor Project.

# 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! Information = Melissa Hayes at 626.583.2725 or mhayes@allsaints-pas.org.

# Next Sunday: December 2, 2018

At 7:30, 9:00 & 11:15 a.m. Mike Kinman will preach.

**At 1:00 p.m. Antonio Gallardo** will preach at the Bilingual Spanish/English service.

At 9 & 11:15 a.m.

**Coventry Choir** offers *There Shall a Star Come Out of Jacob* by Mendelssohn and *E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come* by Manz.

At 9 a.m. Trouvères offer *Rorate Caeli* by Caldwell Adult Education Offerings at 10:15 a.m.

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

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

On the Table with Mike Kinman

At 5 p.m. in the Church

# Advent Evening Service, Potluck and Wreath Making

Minisingers, Mastersingers and Troubadours offer music, directed by Jenny Tisi. Kelly O'Phelan offers a meditation. Immediately following the service, potluck supper and Advent wreath making in Sweetland Hall. If you are able, please bring a dish that will serve 12 people. If your last name starts with A – L bring a main dish; M – Z bring a salad or vegetables. Parish Celebrations will provide



drinks and dessert. Wreath making material is \$10 suggested donation. Information = Christina Ortega, 626.583.2733 or cortega@allsaints-pas.org.