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# A Community of Radical Inclusion

from Rector Mike Kinman

*"Quienquiera qe sea y dondequiera que te encuentras en tu camino de fe, siempre estas bienvenido/beinvenida a la mesa de Cristo para recibir los regalos de pan y vino sagrado."*

*"Hi, my name is Mike Kinman, my pronouns are he/him."*

*"Can you all put your hands out so we can ask God's blessing?"*

Lately, many of you have been asking me, "Why?"  
Why do you use Spanish in the announcements?  
Why do you keep saying your pronouns?  
Why do you ask the children to put their hands out during the Eucharistic prayer?

I love these questions. They show that we are paying attention and that what we do in worship, that what we do in community, matters.

"Why?" is one of my favorite questions. I've been asking it continually in the two and a half years we've been together. Because it's not enough to know what we do as a community so I can join in ... I want to know why we do things so I can understand who we are.

So what is my answer? Why do we do these things?

Because we are a community of Radical Inclusion.

There's a reason Radical Inclusion is the first of our four core values at All Saints Church. In all our conversations it is the phrase that came up earliest and most often. It is embodied by our mantra "whoever you are and wherever you find yourself on your journey of faith..." It is the core of our DNA.

Radical Inclusion is not just about inviting everyone in and letting them hang around on the edges. That's not Radical Inclusion ... that's ornamentation.

Radical Inclusion is about taking those who are most unlike the largest, most powerful part of the community ... and putting them at the center where, instead of being assimilated into the community, they have a chance to transform it.

All Saints Church has done this in big ways for a long, long time. It is why a primary consideration in putting together the vestry slate is that as much of the diversity that is our community as possible be given seats at the table where these decisions for our life are made.

And ... our liturgy is sign and symbol of who we are



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and who we aspire to become.

So why do I use Spanish in the announcements? Because anyone for whom Spanish is their heart language needs to hear those words that are so central to our common life, "whoever you are and wherever you find yourself on your journey of faith," spoken in their language, too. And the rest of us get to be reminded with joy that, even for a moment, our heart language can yield center stage and there is still more than enough love for us all.

Why do I keep saying my pronouns when it's pretty clear to everyone that I'm a he/him? Because to be a person of trans experience means always having to say your pronouns ... and correct people when they get them wrong. And for

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the rector of All Saints Church to do this in the center of the liturgy not only is a small step toward normalizing this and removing one more way trans people are made to feel different and less-than, it also sends the message that LGBTQI+ images of God are welcome not just on the margins but at the heart of this community.

Why do we ask the children to put their hands out during the prayer of consecration in the Eucharist? Because the blessing of the bread, wine and ourselves that happens in that moment is the central act of our community. Affirming God's blessing on all of it and us is the most powerful thing we can ever do ... and our children need to know that power is theirs, that not someday but right now they are not just passive recipients of God's love but active conduits of God's love ... just as they are ... right at the heart of our community.

We do these things as small signs of a greater reality and aspiration ... that we are, and more and more dream of becoming a community of Radical Inclusion.

And now I have a question for us:

As a community of Radical Inclusion, what else can we do ... what else can you do ... to make this known?

# New Members Class

There is something about this community. Something wonderful that for generations has drawn all sorts of people to All Saints Church. Something that has drawn each of us here that continues to draw us into deeper community.

"Whoever you are and wherever you find yourself on the journey of faith, there is a place for you here" are words that encapsulate our commitment to radical inclusion and welcome — and yet we know that finding your place in a place as big as All Saints can be a challenge.



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If you are looking for a way to connect and meet people, to make friends and to find your place by getting involved in our many ministries, consider the New Member Class. Beginning on June 9 and meeting for four sessions (June 9, 16, 23 & 30) you will learn about All Saints' mission and ministries, explore issues of faith and spirituality and meet new friends. Meeting from 10:15 a.m. -12:15 p.m. classes include small group discussions and culminate in an official Welcome into the Church at a service and reception on June 30th.

For more information contact Christine Cox at 626.583.2765 or [ccc Cox@allsaints-pas.org](mailto:ccc Cox@allsaints-pas.org).

To register, visit the Sign-ups at the Connection Center or the sign-up page on the website at <https://allsaints-pas.org/sign-up-center/>.

## Jazz Vespers for June: Billy Childs

June 30, 2019, 5:00 p.m. on the Chancel. **Billy Childs** has emerged as one of the foremost American composers of his era, perhaps the most distinctly American composer since Aaron Copland – for like Copland, he has successfully married the musical products of his heritage with the Western neoclassical traditions of the twentieth century in a powerful symbiosis of style, range, and dynamism.

A native of Los Angeles, Childs grew up immersed in jazz, classical, and popular music influences. A prodigious talent at the piano earned him public performances by age six, and at sixteen he was admitted to the USC Community School of the Performing Arts, going on to earn a Bachelor of Music degree in Composition under the tutelage of Robert Linn and Morten Lauridsen.

Thus far in his career, Childs has garnered thirteen GRAMMY nominations and four awards. In 2006, Childs was awarded a Chamber Music America Composer's Grant, and in 2009 was the recipient of a Guggenheim Fellowship. He was also awarded the Doris Duke Performing Artist Award in 2013, and most recently, the music award from The American Academy of Arts and Letters in 2015.

As a pianist Childs has performed with Yo-Yo Ma, Sting, Renee Fleming, The Los Angeles Philharmonic, The Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Chick Corea, The Kronos Quartet, Wynton Marsalis, Jack DeJohnette, Dave Holland, Ron Carter, The Ying Quartet, The American Brass Quintet, and Chris Botti.

There is no charge. No reservations required. For information contact [jazz@allsaints-pas.org](mailto:jazz@allsaints-pas.org), or visit [www.allsaints-pas.org](http://www.allsaints-pas.org) or [www.billychilds.com](http://www.billychilds.com). Validated parking is available at Plaza las Fuentes.





# Voices from the Heart Brunch: Margaret Sedenquist - Disrupter and Visionary



Sunday, June 23, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Sweetland Hall. Long-time All Saints pillar Margaret Sedenquist has served through the rectorates of George Regas, Ed Bacon and now Mike Kinman. She has held numerous offices in the church, including some innovative work on giving and finance. Margaret's story begins on a rough-and-tumble Wyoming cattle ranch and proceeds to today's most active business, arts and academic board rooms. Because of her work, All Saints' enjoys women priests, inclusionary language in liturgy and usage, and a revolutionary approach to giving. Come hear how she did it! Lunch from Julianne is \$30, with scholarships available. Sign up on the lawn or online at <https://tinyurl.com/y2ovpd9y>. Information = Amanda Perez at [aperez@allsaints-pas.org](mailto:aperez@allsaints-pas.org) or 626.583.2732.

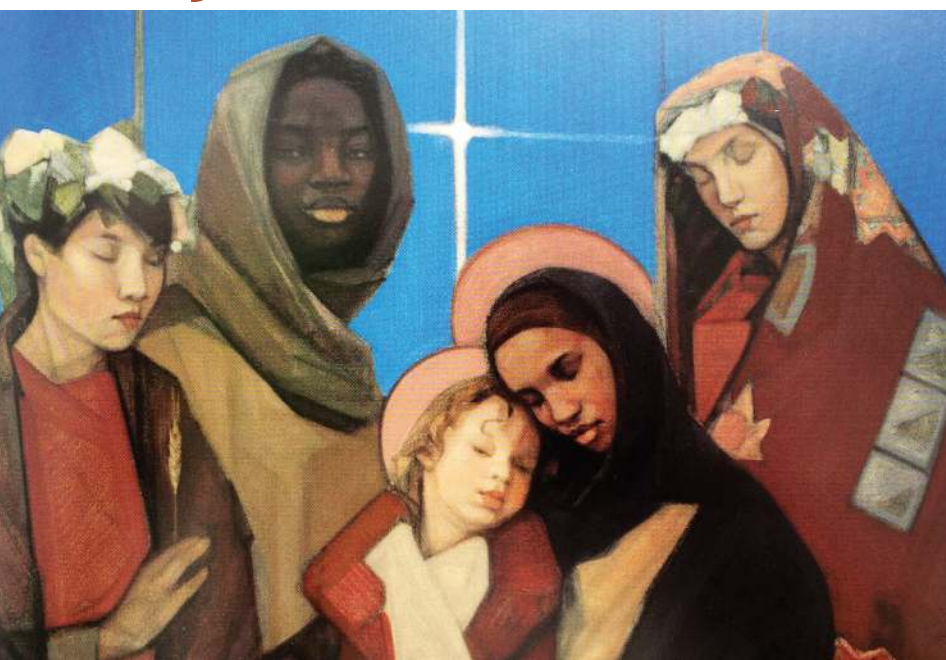
## Canterbury and Coventry Choirs Spring Concert

Join Sunday, June 2, at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary of All Saints Church. Fresh from his three performances with Gustavo Dudamel and the Los Angeles Philharmonic of Mahler's *Symphony No. 8*, Weicheng Zhao will direct Canterbury & Coventry Choirs in a fabulous concert including music of Cooman, Gjeilo, Stanford, Adams, Hogan, Fettke & Grassi, Rutter, Vaughan Williams, Hairston, Fauré, Dawson, Beethoven, Brahms, and Tin. Guest artists include soloist Joel Virfel Vierset, pianist Dr. Ladd Thomas, and organist Grace Chung. A reception in Sweetland Hall follows. All are welcome! Information = Debbie Daniels at [ddaniels@allsaints-pas.org](mailto:ddaniels@allsaints-pas.org) or 626.583.2750.



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## Mujeres de la Biblia - Women of the Bible



"EPIPHANY" BY JANET MCKENZIE

The Latino Hispanic Ministry invites you to our next convivio, *Mujeres de la Biblia*. A conversation where members of the Latino Ministry and the community in general will discuss how the women in the Bible struggled to live with faith and courage. As we share our thoughts and experiences, we will discover that their lives are not much different than ours. Presentations will be in Spanish by members of the ministry.

Una presentación por miembros del ministerio Latino/Hispano. Deja que sus vidas enriquezcan la tuya. Discutiremos sus luchas por vivir con fe y coraje y descubriremos que sus vidas no son muy diferentes a la nuestra. Presentaciones serán en español. Evento gratuito Sunday, June 2, 2019 • 2:30 pm • Learning Center.

Para más información comuníquese con / For more information contact Ada Ramírez at

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# Spotlight

# Whit Hayslip

by Nancy Naecker

Although he has attended All Saints for 40 years, many current adult parishioners don't know Whit Hayslip. But to the many hundreds of kids who have attended All Saints Preschool on Sundays since 1982, Whit is a familiar face and steady presence in their lives. That's because for almost every week over the last 37 years, Whit has been teaching Sunday School and leading the preschool Worship Service filled with smiling faces of two to five-year olds.

Whit did not come to All Saints to lead the preschool Sunday School. He came for the preaching of George Regas. Whit was in a difficult period in his life, and his good friend Linda Lewis encouraged him to try All Saints. It was All Saints' commitment to inclusivity and justice that gave Whit the nourishment he needed at that point in his life. Whit says "George's preaching really helped me through some tough times. His words touched me so directly that I was convinced that my Jewish psychotherapist and George were communicating with each other!"

Whit is an Early Childhood Educator, so when ASC priest David Perry asked Whit to volunteer at Sunday School, Whit saw an opportunity. "The Preschool program was an important way for me to give to back to the church in those challenging times", Whit says.

Whit's generous volunteering was not limited to the classroom. He served twice on the ASC Vestry, and was the founding chair of the Vestry Committee on Children, Youth and Families (CYF). Whit served twice on Discernment Committees. He also served in the All Saints giving leadership, including two terms as co-chair of the Annual Campaign with his friend Peter Gadd – whom he met while teaching Sunday School. During those years of active leadership at All Saints, Whit was a strong advocate for children and families at All Saints, and is a major reason that All Saints has become CYF-centric. He continues to counsel the CYF program and the ASC CYF staff.

The CYF program and its participants, both young and old, have been a central part of Whit's life at the church. "I love all the ministries of All Saints, but my heart is with CYF. The Preschool program connected me with parents of young children, and many of those families are my friends to this day." Through CYF, he has connected as well with the staff at All Saints. "I have been close to every ASC director of children's activities. We always had so much fun."

At the same time Whit was speaking out for Children at All Saints, he was speaking out for young children in LA. After a few years as an early childhood teacher, Whit

transitioned to leadership roles at LAUSD. He was a senior early childhood professional at the District, becoming the Director of Infant and Preschool Special Education and then the Assistant Superintendent for Early Childhood Education. For many years, Whit was a frequent speaker at Early Childhood conferences and served on policy committees at local, state and national levels. Whit consulted with the US Department of Defense on their early childhood education program. Since 2010 Whit has been an independent consultant, and has worked with the Packard Foundation to create major improvements in how early childhood services are delivered in poor communities in California.

Whit's professional presentations often draw upon his All Saints Sunday School experiences. "The parents of little kids are very open about the challenges in their lives, so I've been able to have many wonderful conversations about parenting here. I can now spend time with the kids of the kids I taught!"

"Seeing faith and spirituality through children is so enriching to adults. I don't think people realize how much your own spiritual development is influenced by the children around you. Jesus' words 'Unless you come to me as a child' aren't about being immature or helpless, but about being open, and looking at the world in a less cluttered way. Questions like 'Does God have a mommy?' come up in Sunday School. Kids don't accept the sexism that is in Christianity, or the language of violence. I remember the little boy at the altar who screamed when 'the blood of Christ' was mentioned!"

Whit's long tenure at Preschool – the "front door" for many at All Saints – yields perspective on the changes happening around us. "It is a tribute to ASC that we have such great diversity in our families. It's a much more diverse group than when I started, which I love!"

"Families at ASC – like everywhere – don't have it easy. Pressures on kids and families have increased, and it's more important now than ever to have a community like ASC where we can come together."



# We Are All Saints



# Elevator Modernization

Our elevator is going to be modernized! The original Westinghouse elevator was installed in the 1970's and has passed its "end of life" by well over a decade — and it has become difficult to obtain obsolete and off-market parts for maintenance. The elevator modernization project will begin on Monday, June 10, and will last for 4-6 weeks, depending on what the contractors find once they begin disconnection and the pulling of parts. Besides the updating of the elevator machinery, a new interior cab will also be installed. While this project is in progress, the Rector's Forum will take place in the church, and all meetings and events requiring accessibility will be rescheduled to rooms and halls on the street level. Please check with ministry leaders and staff liaison regarding meeting relocations, if any. And thank you for your patience as we work to keep All Saints accessible to all!

## Gun Violence Prevention

On Saturday, June 8th, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. on the quad lawn, all are welcome to join the All Saints Gun Violence Prevention Task Force and San Gabriel Valley Moms Demand Action for our Wear Orange event, which is dedicated to honoring the lives of those in our community affected by gun violence and elevating the voice of all who demand an end to gun violence. We'll have art, community partners, speakers, and tamales. Don't forget to Wear Orange!

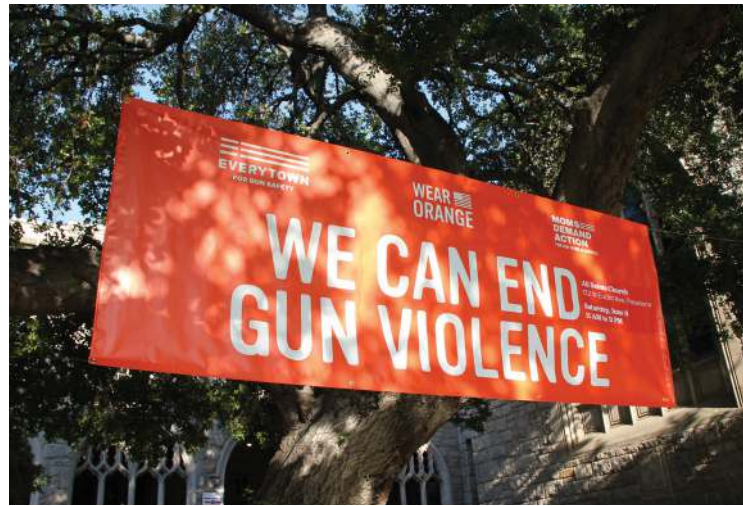


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## June 16 Rector's Forum: Makoto Fujimura



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On Sunday, June 16, we will welcome Makoto Fujimura, the Director of Culture Care Initiative at Fuller's Brehm Center, to the Rector's Forum in the Church at 10:15 a.m. Mako is an artist, writer, and speaker who is recognized worldwide as a cultural influencer. He will talk about the intersection of art, theology and the harsh realities of our lives – including his experience of 9/11 in New York City and how he processed the deep pain, trauma, brokenness and betrayal of the tragedy, both theologically and artistically. He will also discuss his unique technique of painting, a fusion of Japanese-style Nihonga and abstract expressionism. Mako is now working with Old Testament scholar Ellen Davis on a project for which he will create one painting a month of each of the Psalms, using her translations from the Hebrew text as his muse. The project will take 14 years.

A Presidential appointee to the National Council on the Arts from 2003-2009, Mako served as an international advocate for the arts, speaking with decision makers and advising governmental policies on the arts. In 2014, the American Academy of Religion named him as its Religion and the Arts award recipient. His books have won numerous awards including the Aldersgate Prize for *Silence and Beauty* (IVPress). In 1992, he founded the International Arts Movement, and in 2011 the Fujimura Institute was established and launched the Four Qu4rtets, a collaboration between Fujimura, painter Bruce Herman, Duke theologian/pianist Jeremy Begbie, and Yale composer Christopher Theofanidis, based on T.S. Eliot's *Four Quartets*. His work has been exhibited in galleries around the world.

For more information on this remarkable artist, visit <https://www.makotofujimura.com/>.

# Summer Fun!

## Harvest Festival

Have a home garden or a neighbor friend with too much produce? On Sunday, June 30, following the 9:00 & 11:15 a.m. services, celebrate this bounty through sharing! Bring fruits and vegetables from your garden to share or exchange, along with recipes and garden wisdom: reap the benefits of the harvest, and ask the gardening experts for growing tips. Sponsored by Holy Rakers and Parish Celebrations.

## Jazz Vespers Reception

Join us on Sunday, July 15, immediately following the final Jazz Vespers of the 2018/2019 season, for a festive reception of nibbles and bubbly beverages on the quad lawn. Enjoy classic tunes and make some new friends! The Congregational Development department will be your hosts.

## Feast & Friendship, Picnic & Concert

All members of All Saints are invited to this special Feast & Friendship gathering in Garfield Park, South Pasadena, for conversation among friends on Sunday, August 11, from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. followed by a free public concert by the Blue Breeze Band 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. This band offers lively Motown, Rhythm & Blues and Funk music. Please bring your own picnic supper, blanket and/or low-slung chairs. Food trucks will also be available onsite. Sign up at [allsaints-pas.org/sign-up](https://allsaints-pas.org/sign-up) or contact Christine Cox at 626.583.2765 or [ccox@allsaints-pas.org](mailto:ccox@allsaints-pas.org).



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## Diocesan Dodger Night



Episcopal Night at Dodger Stadium will be on Friday, September 6, with the Dodgers taking on the San Francisco Giants! Join Episcopalians from all over Southern California for a night at the ballpark.

The game starts at 7:00 p.m. (arrive at 6:30 p.m. to see the Bishop introduced!) – tickets are just \$27. If you can't attend, you can still support Diocesan Dodger Night by funding a youth scholarship ticket – this year benefiting our Foster Care Youth!

Purchase your tickets at [allsaints-pas.org/sign-up](https://allsaints-pas.org/sign-up) or visit the Connection Center on Sunday, June 30, July 7, 14 or 21. This

will be a battle of ancient rivals with fireworks on and off the field. For more information, contact Amanda Perez at [aperez@allsaints-pas.org](mailto:aperez@allsaints-pas.org) or 626.583.2732.

## LGBTQ+ Parish-wide Survey

Happy Pride Month, All Saint's Church! The LGBTQ+ Visioning Team invites you to participate in "Your Voice Matters! An LGBTQ+ & Ally Parish Wide Survey." Building on our core value of Radical Inclusion, this survey seeks to discover how well All Saints Church is ministering to and with the LGBTQ+ community and how we can improve. We encourage both the LGBTQ+ members of our community and their allies to share their voices.

The survey can be found at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/3SVMFWV>. It takes about 20 minutes to complete and will remain open from June 2nd through June 30th.

Visit us on the quad lawn on Sunday, June 2nd, for pride stickers and to join the LGBTQ+ Ministry email list.





**Calendar of events for the month.** Please check our website at [www.allsaints-pas.org](http://www.allsaints-pas.org) and the weekly *This Week At All Saints* for details and contact information.

# June

**2** — Sunday, **Youth Sunday**, All Services & Forum, Church & Forum  
**Adult Choirs Spring Concert**, 7:00 p.m., Church

**8** — Saturday, **Free Legal Clinic**, 9:00 a.m.-noon, Jackie Robinson Center, 1020 N. Fair Oaks Ave., Pasadena 91103

**Jamie Barnett Ordination**, 10:00 a.m., St. John's Cathedral, 514 W. Adams, Los Angeles 90007

**9** — Sunday, **Taize Eucharist**, 5:00 p.m., Church

**13** — Thursday, **Senior Saints Spiritual Reading Group**, 12:30 p.m., OCC Conference Room,  
**Seeing White**, 7:00 p.m., Scott Hall 4

**14** — Friday, **Not So Bored Game Night**, 6:00 p.m., Sweetland Hall

**20** — Thursday, **Senior Saints: Creating Personal Memoirs**, 12:30 p.m., Seminar Room

**21** — Friday, **Theatre Ministry: Ladies**, 8:00 p.m., Theatre@ Boston Court

**22** — Saturday, **Sacred Stillness Retreat**, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Church

**23** — Sunday, **Voices from the Heart Brunch Honoring Margaret Sedenquist**, 1:00 p.m., Sweetland Hall

**25** — Tuesday, **Vestry Meeting**, 7:00 p.m., Sweetland Hall

**27** — Thursday, **Seeing White**, 7:00 p.m., Scott Hall 4

**28** — Friday, **Fiction Fun!**, 7:30 p.m., Guild Room

**30** — Sunday, **Jazz Vespers with Billy Childs**, 5:00 p.m., Church

## Adult Ed in June, 10:15 a.m. Sundays

**2** • **O.W.L.**, with the CYF O.W.L. Team, Rector's Forum, Forum  
• **Parent Culture**, birth-5th grade in Scott Hall 2, 6th-12th grades in OCC Conference Room

**9** • **Pentecost - Adult Education resumes on June 16**

**16** • **Rector's Forum**, with Makoto Fujimura, Church  
• **Parent Culture**, birth-5th grade in Scott Hall 2, 6th-12th grades in OCC Conference Room

**23** • **PACES/MVV: Ongoing Work**, with the PACES Team, Rector's Forum, Church  
• **Parent Culture**, birth-5th grade in Scott Hall 2, 6th-12th grades in OCC Conference Room

**30** • **Communication Across Difference**, with Susan Russell, Rector's Forum, Church  
• **Parent Culture**, birth-5th grade in Scott Hall 2, 6th-12th grades in OCC Conference Room

## Save the Date: Jamie Barnett Ordination, June 8



On Saturday, June 8, Jamie Barnett will be ordained into the Sacred Order of Deacons at 10:00 a.m., St. John's Episcopal Cathedral, 514 W. Adams Blvd., Los Angeles 90007. Join us and support Jamie!

## Union of Black Episcopalians Conference

A confederation of more than 55 chapters and interest groups throughout the continental United States and the Caribbean, the Union of Black Episcopalians (UBE) stands in the continuing tradition of more than 200 years of Black leadership in the Episcopal Church. From July 22-26 hundreds of UBE members and supporters will be gathering in Los Angeles for its 51st Annual Business Meeting and Conference. The conference will include speakers, workshops and worship opportunities all under the theme: "Preparing the way for such a time as this: Many people, One Lord!!" We are honored that on Wednesday, July 24, at 7:00 p.m. All Saints will be the host venue for the conference's Youth & Young Adult Service – where Presiding Bishop Michael Curry will preach and Bishop Jennifer Baskerville-Burrows will celebrate. While priority seating will be given to conference registrants and youth, we are planning for extensive overflow seating and all are welcome. Much more information to come ... but mark your calendars now for what promises to be an historic opportunity to come together with siblings from all around the Episcopal Church for an evening of inspiration and mobilization!



## Did You Know ...?

...As of June 1, 2019, All Saints' YouTube channel has over 2,365,000 views of 1005 videos, and 8,332 subscribers! We began uploading to YouTube in 2007 (YouTube began in 2005). Our channel's Top-Five viewed videos of all time are: #1: *Breathing Under Water: Spirituality and the Twelve Steps* (2012) with Richard Rohr (256,704 views); #2: *Race and Whiteness in the Era of Trumpism* (2017) with Tim Wise (212,185 views); #3: *Things White People Don't Know* (2017) with Amy Hunter (187,465 views); #4: *The Change that Changes Everything* (2012) with Richard Rohr (108,050 views); and #5: *More Love, Less Stuff* (2013) with Andrew Mellen (92,710 views). Let us know your favorites!