This Week at All Saints

February 9-15, 2020

Sunday, February 9

Featured Ministry: **Small Groups Ministry**

Small Groups provide an opportunity for friends and members of All Saints Church to develop deeper connections and wider service within the church and community — with a primary emphasis on caring for each other.

Visit our table in the Connection Center on the lawn for more information.

Welcome Café

10:15 a.m. (Senior High Room) Join other newcomers and meet staff member **Nina Scherer**, our Associate Youth Minister. Ask questions, and learn how to get connected.

20's/30's Brunch

Immediately following the 11:15 a.m. service, we'll walk over to The Great Maple in the Paseo. All 20's/30's welcome.

Paths to the Past: Searching for Enslaved Ancestors

1:00–2:30 p.m.(Seminar Room) People of all races and ethnicities are encouraged for this informative and enlightening program focusing on African American genealogy. Our guest speakers will be **Jamesetta Hammons**, former president of the California African American Genealogical Society of LA, and retired Episcopal deacon and **Adrian Foushee** of the Pasadena-Area African American Genealogical Society. Information = rjm.ascpas@gmail.com.

Reclaiming the Bible

2:00–3:30 p.m. (Small Lounge) Our goal will be to heal and move beyond the misunderstanding, confusion, hurtful interpretation, oppression, and other ways the Bible has been used against us.

Sunday, February 9 (cont.)

Training for Facilitating a Small Group

2:30–4:00 p.m. (Guild Room)

Learn skills and techniques to be an effective small group facilitator. Become proficient in creating a nurturing and safe environment for each individual in the group. Sign-up online here:

https://allsaints-pas.org/sign-up-center/.

Interfaith Study Group: Crisis In India

5:00–7:30 p.m., at the Islamic Center of So. California 434 S. Vermont, LA, 90020. **Parkes Riley, Ph.D.**, will discuss religious differences in Indian history and modern politics. Please bring a vegetarian dish to share in our potluck.

Monday, February 10 Monday Meditation Group

6:45–8:45 p.m. (Chapel) Information = Betty Cole (leader), 626.356.4749.

Grief and Loss Support Group

7:00 p.m. (Scott Hall 6) 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.

Tuesday, February 11

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



Prayer Shawl Ministry

7:00–9:00 p.m. (Scott Hall 6) Gather in community to share prayers, stories, and the

work of our hands and hearts. All are welcome. Information = Ana Camacho, 626.583.2737 or acamacho@allsaints-pas.org.

Wednesday, February 12

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

Seeking Healthy Faith

7:00–8:30 p.m. (Scott Hall 6) This monthly group provides a safe space to share toxic religious experiences and discover ways to move past them. Information = Ana Camacho at acamacho@allsaints-pas.org.

Find Out How To Make a Difference in the Life of a Child in Foster Care

6:00–7:30 p.m. (Scott Hall 5) Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) volunteers receive special training and are appointed by a judge to advocate on behalf of a child in foster care in both the courtroom and the community, with often life-changing results. Information = inbox@fostercareproject.org.

Noon Eucharist & Healing

12:10 p.m. (Chapel)

Thursday, February 13

Senior Saints — Spiritual Reading Group

12:30 p.m. (Scott Hall 5) The reading group continues with *River of Fire* by Sister Helen Prejean, facilitated by **Marylouise Lau**. Information = Amanda Perez, *aperez@allsaints-pas.org* or 626.583.2732.

Taizé Prayers Around the Cross

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

Conscientious Projector: Anthropocene

7:00 p.m. at the Armory Center for the Arts, 145 N. Raymond Ave., Pasadena. Has human activity altered the structures of life on earth to the extent that we have entered a new geological age? This incisive documentary features a group of eminent international scientists who say yes. A community discussion follows the film. Information = Bob Brummel at 626.695.9617 or rjbrummel@yahoo.com.

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) 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.

<u>Sunday Morning (cont.)</u> **K-5th Grade Sunday School**

10:15 a.m. in the Learning Center.

The Journey 10:15 a.m. (Jr. High Room) For all in 6th–12th grades.

Parent Culture 10:15 a.m. Please join us for discussions on current issues and community building as we juggle parenthood together. Parents of children from birth – 5th grade in Scott Hall 2; parents of youth 6th –12th grade in the OCC Conference Room.

Wednesday, February 12

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, February 13

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

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Sunday, Feb. 16, 1:00–2:30 p.m. in the Guild Room. We strive to enhance the journey of faith of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer community through opportunities to foster spiritual and educational growth, social interaction, political advocacy and pastoral care. Information = Christine Cox at 626.583.2765 or ccox@allsaints-pas.org.

February Jazz Vespers: Calabria Foti

Sunday, Feb. 16, 5:00 p.m. on the Chancel. **Calabria Foti** is an American singer, violinist, composer, arranger, author, and educator. A consummate musician and a dynamic entertainer, Calabria is a connoisseur of music, from Classical to Broadway. **Mike Kinman** offers a meditation.



"Listening to this recording of Calabria Foti's voice is some of the most beautiful and artistic music I have ever heard. Her heart and mind are on display in every well-chosen song. What a joy." — Johnny Mathis

Information = jazz@allsaints-pas.org.

Women's Community Happy Hour

The Women's Community is excited to start a new monthly tradition of a Women's Happy Hour at the Bodega Wine Bar at the Paseo. Only three blocks from All Saints Church, the Women's Happy Hour will happen from 5:00-7:00 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month. Our next one is February 19. All women are invited to enjoy festive beverages and conversation! The Bodega Wine Bar is ADA accessible and on the second floor of the Paseo, across from El Cholo Cafe. Information = Amanda Perez, aperez@allsaints-pas.org or 626.583.2732.

Lay Counseling Ministry

The ministers are volunteer lay counselors, trained to assist persons undergoing situational and emotional difficulties. If you are experiencing situational 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.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Feb. 25, 5:00–7:30 p.m. in Sweetland Hall. Join us as we merge the Anglican tradition of Shrove



Tuesday pancakes with the festive energy of the best Mardi Gras party in town! Bring your Mardi Gras spirit to this traditional last "fat" meal before Ash Wednesday! Gluten-free and sugar-free options available; along with children's crafts and activities. \$5 Adults, \$3 Kids, suggested donation (Under 5 years free). Enjoy a fabulously festive intergenerational party with something for everyone! Information = Christine Cox at 626.583.2765 or ccox@allsaints-pas.org.

Ash Wednesday Services – Feb. 26

Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent, the 40-day period of fasting before Easter. We offer services:

- 7:00 a.m. in the Chapel
- 12:10 p.m. in the Church
- Ashes-to-Go Alfredo Feregrino will offer the imposition of ashes in our neighborhood.
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Ash Wed. Service in the Learning Center
- 7:30 p.m. in the Church; Canterbury Choir offers music. This is a bilingual Spanish/English service.

Information = Debbie Daniels, 626.583.2750 or ddaniels@allsaints-pas.org.

Election Day is Coming!

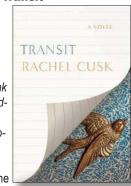
Make sure to vote in the March 3, 2020 Primary Election. To register: www.RegisterToVote.ca.gov
To check your registration:
https://voterstatus.sos.ca.gov.

Remember that the voting experience is changing in 2020!!! Voters can vote at any vote center throughout LA County. Voting will be available for 11 days at vote centers throughout the county. For more information:

https://vsap.lavote.net/

Fiction Fun! Reads Transit by Rachel Cusk

Friday, Feb. 28, at 7:00 p.m. in the Guild Room. Join us as we discuss this National Bestseller; finalist for the Scotiabank Giller Prize and the Goldsmiths Prize; long-listed for the International Dublin Literary Award; and one of Time magazine's top 10 fiction books of the



year. Information = Christine Cox at ccox@allsaints-pas.org or 626.583.2765.

Feast & Friendship March Gatherings Set

The Spring 2020 Series of Feast & Friendship gatherings is now available for signup on the All Saints website/Signup Center. Two dinners and one afternoon picnic for families are scheduled for March. Choose a date/location that works for you, and you can anticipate making new friends during a potluck gathering at which "feasting and friending" are the only agenda items! Information = Christine Cox at 626.583.2765 or ccox@allsaints-pas.org. Slots fill up quickly so sign up promptly! And if you would like information about hosting a small gathering in June or July, let us know – new hosts are welcome!

Getting Connected Begins on March 1

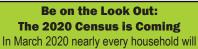
The Getting Connected Class (formerly known as New Member Class) starts on March 1 and runs for five weeks. If you are looking for a way to connect and meet people, to make friends and to find your place by getting involved in our many ministries, consider the Getting Connected Class. Whether you come from other faith traditions, from no faith tradition, or you are a lifelong Episcopalian you are welcome to learn about the Church's mission and ministries, grow spiritually and meet new friends! This is both a class for people new



to All Saints, and those who've been around for a while! For more information contact Amanda Perez at 626.583.2732 or aperez@allsaints-pas.org.

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receive an invitation to participate in the 2020

Census. The census asks questions that provide a snapshot of the nation and results affect your voice in government, how much funding your community receives, and how your community plans for the future. Plan to participate! Learn more at 2020CENSUS.GOV.

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.

Theatre Ministry Winter/Spring Season

Measure for Measure, Fri., Mar. 6, 8:00 p.m. at Antaeus Theatre. "Some rise by sin and some by virtue fall." Sex and hypocrisy abound in this bleak comedy about the corruption of power and authority ... and the true nature of love and justice. Tickets are \$25 and available at: https://grs.ly/fvauzah.

Passion, Fri., Mar. 20, 8:00 p.m. at Theatre @ Boston Court. To celebrate Stephen Sondheim's



90th birthday, Artistic Director Michael Michetti will direct a rare production of Sondheim's Tony

Award-Winning Best Musical and perhaps his most ravishing and personal work, *Passion*. Tickets are \$30 and available at https://qrs.ly/eyauzbm. Alice in Wonderland, Fri., Apr. 17, 8:00 p.m. at A Noise Within. Crash through the looking glass with Alice on her zany adventure to an upside-down magical dreamland where imagination defies reality and madness makes logic.

Weaving a dark and whimsical poem of colorful eccentrics, Lewis Carroll's fractured fairy tale creates a prism through which we can again expe-



rience the mystery and effervescent wonder of growing up. Tickets are \$44 and available at https://qrs.ly/t9av82c.

Information = Debbie Daniels at 626.583.2750 or ddaniels@allsaints-pas.org.

20's/30's Spiritual Retreat Save the Date: April 17–19

Join the 20's/30's group on a weekend retreat for friendship, fun and thoughtful spiritual reflection. Together we will practice yoga, make a labyrinth



on the beach and just relax! The retreat will be held at a beach house in beautiful Oxnard Beach. The cost is \$100 per person and includes all meals. Details coming soon. Contact: ccox@allsaint-pas.org or 626.583.2756. Find us on instagram at 2030allsaints.

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 at 626.583.2725 or *mhayes@allsaints-pas.org*.

Next Sunday: February 16, 2020



At 7:30, 9:00 & 11:15 a.m. the Rev. Jordan Cantwell preaches.

Moderator of the United Church of Canada, 2015— 2018, she was ordained as a minister of the United Church and is the first openly lesbian person to lead a major Christian denomina-

tion. Cantwell has acknowledged that although the United Church is in a state of change due to falling membership, "We are fundamentally a people of hope. Our story is one of hope, and when we tap into that I think we are our best selves and we are what we are called to be and we have something to offer the world."

At 1:00 p.m. Mike Kinman preaches at the Spanish Language service.

At 9:00 & 11:15 a.m. Canterbury Choir offers Walk Together, Children arr. by Hogan and Verburn caro by Palestrina.

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

Adult Education Offerings at 10:15 a.m.

Finding Your Place in the Story: The Anglican Reformation and All Saints with Susan Russell in Sweetland Hall. We will explore the major moments of the Anglican Reformation and the story of All Saints Pasadena. All are welcome to attend the teaching session; Confirmation class participants meet for small groups afterwards.

Adult Education Offerings at 10:15 a.m. (cont.) Parent Culture in Scott Hall 2 (parents of children from birth–5th grade); OCC Conference Room (parents of youth 6th–12th grade).

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

Annual Meeting, Part I

Celebrating our Past and Casting a

Vision for our Future

Part One of our Annual Meeting will convene immediately after the 9:00 a.m. service in the Forum. Do not miss this opportunity to thank our retiring vestry, elect new vestry members and hear our rector and vestry leaders cast a vision for our future as a church committed to welcome, support, vision and inspiration.