

This Week at All Saints

This Sunday, November 8, 2020



Link for this Sunday: <https://zoom.us/j/817796514>

(The link above includes the Forum,

Children's Chapel, the 11:15 a.m. & 1 p.m. services)

Please do not log on more than 15 minutes in advance, at 9:45 a.m.

Rector's Forum at 10:00 a.m. — What's Next?

with Kim Jackson, Alan Yarborough and Lisa Gasperoni

As we digest (or perhaps still await) for the results of the 2020 election, we'll be joined by an amazing panel. **The Rev. Kim Jackson**, an Episcopal priest, who — on Tuesday — was elected the First LGBTQ Georgia State Senator; one of few Black LGBTQ women senators in the country! She'll look at what the work is of people of faith moving forward in the political realm.

Alan Yarborough is the church relations officer with The Episcopal Church's Office of Government Relations, where he helps manage their grassroots advocacy engagement and develops resources aimed at educating and equipping the church in policy advocacy.

Lisa Gasperoni is the owner of LG Campaigns, a firm that provides strategic advice and general political consulting services. Gasperoni has been involved with more than 200 campaigns—ranging from statewide constitutional officers to Congressional, State Senate, Assembly, Mayoral, Supervisorial and City Council as well as local and statewide ballot measures and independent expenditure campaigns.



11:00-11:15 a.m. Children's Chapel led by Kelly Erin O'Phelan

Everyone is invited to light a candle with Kelly Erin and enjoy a story and a craft.

11:00-11:15 a.m. Meditative Chapel

Chapel aims to be a liminal space between the hustle of life and household and a more tranquil, worshipful mindset. We'll have a reading and a moment of meditation, you'll just need yourself and a candle if you have one.

Link will be provided on Sunday morning.

11:15 a.m. Service

Mike Kinman preaches. **Canterbury Choir** offers *Soon Ah Will Be Done* by Dawson; **Minisingers, Mastersingers, Troubadours and Trouvères** offer *All You Need is Love* by Lennon and McCartney.



1:00 p.m. Bilingual Spanish/English Service

Alfredo Feregrino preaches. **Dan Cole & ensemble & Trouvères** offer music.

Prayers and healing are available by zoom and telephone appointment. Contact Pastoral Care at prayers@allsaints-pas.org.

Every Sunday We Put Our Faith into Action at All Saints Church

In these uncertain times navigating a global pandemic, now more than ever our continued advocacy for the world's deep needs is crucial.

As we continue to worship virtually, the Rapid Response Team (RRT) is choosing actions that can be done completely online from your web browser. While the current priorities are generally aligned with the acute needs of COVID-19 and the associated economic and social justice impacts, the RRT also considers actions that address pre-existing needs. Thank you to all who are participating in our virtual action table each week, and we urge everyone to prayerfully consider each week's action and join us in committing to improving our world.

Each week's action can be found at <https://www.allsaints-pas.org/more/action> or from the All Saints home page. If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions for actions, please contact Juliana Serrano at jserrano@allsaints-pas.org or 626.583.2731.

K-5th Grade Updates

Digital Children's Chapel is on at 11:00 a.m. Join the Sunday service link or the Facebook Live link. Anyone of any age is welcome to attend this digital chapel! If you have a candle and matches at home, please have them ready as we will light the candle together! Children's Chapel will happen every single week, digital or not. If you are looking for support during this time please reach out to Kelly Erin O'Phelan at kophelan@allsaints-pas.org to connect.



Youth Group (6th-12th Grade)

Wednesday Evenings at 7:00 p.m.

Take a break from crazy school schedules, vent, hang out, support each other, get inspired, play games, share art and music and much more. We're sad to not meet for dinner beforehand but so looking forward to catching up during this valuable time. We hope to see everyone there! Information = Nina Scherer at



nscherer@allsaints-pas.org.

Youth Group Link:

<https://allsaints-pas.zoom.us/j/87291969670?pwd=ZHZJUN-210bW9sSUxJSE1NVzhFYzBsZz09>

Meeting ID: 872 9196 9670 Passcode: 834378

We're also on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/ascyouthpasadena/>

Instagram: [ascyouthpasadena](https://www.instagram.com/ascyouthpasadena)

Stay Connected

Monday, November 9

Monday Meditation Group - 6:45-8:45 p.m.

Beginners are welcome. Join us for quiet sitting and group meditation, accessible to all. Information = encam@att.net.

Grief and Loss Support Group - 7:00 p.m.

The Grief and Loss Support Group offers opportunities to develop a better understanding of grief and to learn healthy coping skills and share feelings with others who are experiencing loss. Information = Frontdesk@allsaints-pas.org.

Brothers on a Journey - 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Brothers on a Journey is an affinity group for men to share about their lives in a safe and welcoming environment. Information = Christine Cox at ccox@allsaints-pas.org.

LGBTQ+ Small Group - 7:00-8:30 p.m.

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. Email Christine Cox at ccox@allsaints-pas.org for access details.

Tuesday, November 10

Centering Prayer 7:00 - 7:45 p.m.

Centering Prayer is a meditation practice that is centered in the contemplative Christian tradition.

<https://allsaints-pas.org/more/pastoral-care/centering-prayer/>
Information = Frontdesk@allsaints-pas.org.

Wednesday, November 11

Noonday Prayers & Prayers of Healing

12:00 - 12:30 p.m.

Link: <https://allsaints-pas.org/live-stream/>

All Saints Church offers an online service of Noonday Prayers with prayers for healing from 12:00-12:30 p.m. every Wednesday. Join us for this weekly opportunity to come together in prayer for each other, for our nation and for our world. Information = Debbie Daniels at ddaniels@allsaints-pas.org.



Have You Been Interested in Singing with our Choirs but Don't Have the Ability to Read Music?

Sundays, Nov. 8, and 22 at 4:00 p.m.

The Music Department of All Saints will be holding a community music education course that teaches the basics of music theory and choral singing. These one-hour seminars will be an introduction to learning how to read music, exercises in vocal techniques, and resources to develop these

skills, as well as practices that promote wellness through music.

If interested, please contact Grace Chung at gchung@allsaints-pas.org for further information.

Zoom link: <https://allsaints-pas.zoom.us/j/89971388283?pwd=VlpKTzcxcDhUdXRUCUVVU24wL3VIZz09>

Foster Care Project Seeks Thanksgiving Donations

Once again the Foster Care Project is collecting non-perishable food to provide Thanksgiving dinners to foster families in the Pasadena area.

Requested items include:

- Non-perishable hams, such as Dak hams (not the refrigerated kind)
- Canned chicken
- Juices, canned fruits and vegetables
- Instant mashed potatoes, stuffing and cornbread mixes
- Hearty soups
- Baby food, Pedialyte (strawberry or bubble gum flavors), size 5 & 6 diapers, 2T pull-ups.

During this extraordinary time, we are also suggesting that you donate grocery store gift cards, so our families can do their own shopping (Vons, Trader Joe's, Ralphs, Food4Less). If you choose to donate canned goods, please check expiration dates and remember that only non-perishables can be accepted.

To donate food or gift cards, please contact inbox@fostercareproject.org for drop-off sites.

Please note: Items may not be dropped off in the church office.

The deadline for donations will be Monday, Nov. 9.

Interfaith Study Group Presents Personal Journeys of Faith

Sunday, November 8, from 5:00–6:00 p.m.

Personal faith stories from our Muslim, Jewish and Christian faith leaders: **Allen Edson**, Pres. of the Pasadena Branch of the NAACP; **Rabbi John Carrier**, Rabbi at the Pasadena Jewish Temple and Center; and **Rev. Mike Kinman**, Rector of All Saints Church – Pasadena.

Once you register, you'll receive an email confirmation.

Register:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ROm-aHk6TcWU4PMbXwJSHg

AMERICAN RED CROSS



BLOOD DRIVE

All Saints Church

**Tuesday,
November 10
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

Donations will be by appointment only, scheduled through RedCrossBlood.org.

Just type in our sponsor code — ASEC — in the “Find a Blood Drive” search box to schedule your time.

You can also streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting

RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass

to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.

Check-in Volunteers Needed, email: amccormick@allsaints-pas.org for info



Transgender Day of Remembrance

Friday, November 20, 6:00 p.m. on the Quad.

On and around this day across the world, people gather in solidarity to mourn those who have been victims of anti-trans violence, and to ensure that their lives, and deaths, are not forgotten. It allows us to call attention to the continued violence and discrimination persons of trans experience face every day. Music will be offered by Cassidy Anderson.

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



Thanksgiving Eve Service

Wednesday, November 25, 5:00 p.m.

As you prepare for a holiday weekend, in the midst of a pandemic, whether with family and friends in-person, virtually, or on your own, join us for a reflective prayer service on Thanksgiving Eve. Members of Canterbury and Coventry Choirs offer music. Information = Debbie Daniels, 626.583.2750 or ddaniels@allsaints-pas.org.

Link will be available on our Live Stream page:

<https://allsaints-pas.org/live-stream/>

Thanksgiving Edition of Feast & Friendship

Thursday, November 26, 1:00 p.m.

If you will be alone and staying safe this Thanksgiving, sign-up now for a special Turkey Day edition of our Feast & Friendship ministry.

Spaces are limited, so plan now to join this online social gathering at 1:00 p.m. on Nov. 26 — before you enjoy your turkey and all the trimmings. It's BYOB if you want to have your own beverage and/or small bite. Those who sign up for this online event to connect with others in the All Saints Community will receive a Zoom link from host Pamela Tartaglio by Tuesday, Nov. 24. You can stay connected with your All Saints family as you give thanks for your blessings. Information = Christine Cox at ccox@allsaints-pas.org.



Who Am I? Mask Challenge: Saving Lives One Conversation At a Time

Founded by longtime All Saints Pasadena member, William Lucas (Bill) Walker, #WhoAmIMaskChallenge aims to slow the spread of Covid-19 by using short, personal videos to start new conversations about masks, one voice at a time. The Challenge: to flood social media with these non-partisan, non-political videos (shot on phones by ordinary Americans) of individuals answering the question, "Why do you wear a mask?" Bill, an Emmy-winning television writer (*Frasier*, *Will & Grace*, *Roseanne*) encouraged congregations across the United States to take up this simple-yet-powerful action. What better way to bring about a rapid end to this pandemic and return our lives to normal?

For more information: www.WhoAmIMaskChallenge.com

Drum Circle Continues!

We will be hosting our outdoor community drum circle, led by **Brother Gerald Rivers** (<https://www.geraldrivers.com/>), a Master Drummer and Djembe player. Drumming is an ancient communal spiritual practice, which roots us in the rhythms of God in creation and binds us to one another. No experience is required! Everyone can drum! Everyone entering will have their temperature taken, be asked about COVID symptoms, checked for masks and given hand sanitizer. Social distancing will be observed at all times. Bro. Gerald will provide some Djembes, and you are encouraged to bring your own drum. There will be a free-will



offering taken at the end for Bro. Gerald's time and talent. Please bring some cash as you have it.

A new time and date TBA soon!

RaiseAChild and Foster Care Project Information Session

Wednesday, December 2, 6:00–7:30 p.m.

Join RaiseAChild and All Saints Church Foster Care Project for a fun and informal information session from the comfort of your home and discover the benefits of building loving families for foster children. Learn all about the process, including the top ten benefits of becoming a foster or foster-to-adopt parent. You'll meet RaiseAChild parents and hear about the best agencies who want to help you build or expand your family. For more information, please contact: inbox@fostercareproject.org.

Fiction Fun! Zoom Christmas Party

Friday, December 18, 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.



All are welcome! *Fiction Fun!* is a monthly book group exploring what it means to live lives of faith by reading and discussing contemporary and classic works of fiction. Please contact Christine Cox at ccox@allsaints-pas.org for more information.

Our staff is working remotely. You can find a full contact list on our website at
www.allsaints-pas.org/more/contact-us/

For an Updated List of Virtual Meetings, Visit Our Website: www.allsaints-pas.org

Looking Ahead

Events & Opportunities

Invest in the Future of All Saints Church

All Saints Church is a beacon of hope and a place of solace and inspiration for so many people. Our connection with one another, even though online, is deeply important and central to the quality of our lives. It is your generosity that sustains this community, and we are profoundly grateful.

We ask now that you consider what All Saints means to you, and what it can become, and make a generous pledge for 2021. All Saints is on a journey to becoming a community that is more deeply focused on Mission and that has even more impact.

Financial sustainability will be critical, so your support makes all the difference.

Please pledge now, knowing that your investment matters. Thank you!

Make a pledge or gift here: <https://allsaints-pas.org/donate/donate-now/>

If you have questions, please contact Terry Knowles, our Director of Giving & Stewardship, at tknowles@allsaints-pas.org or 626.583.2736.



Lay Counseling Ministry/Consejería

Due to the coronavirus pandemic, LCM Lay is not seeing any client face to face; however, we are accommodating people that want telephone support. Please call a dedicated line at 626.583.2706, and a coordinator will call you the next day!

A causa de la pandemia del coronavirus no estamos aceptamos consejería en persona, si usted desea tener apoyo vía Telefónica, por favor llame al 626.583.2706 y deje su nombre y su número de teléfono y el coordinador le llamará al día siguiente.

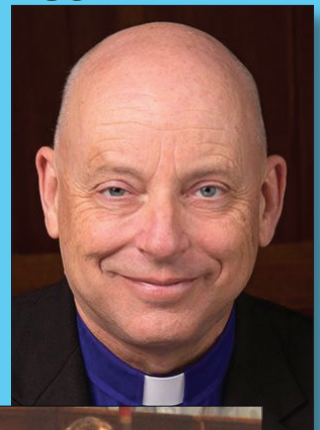
Information = frontdesk@allsaints-pas.org.

Next Sunday: November 15, 2020

On Sunday, November 15 the entire diocese is invited to gather in one virtual congregation for our annual Diocesan Convention Eucharist!



Don't miss this chance to gather with Episcopalians from all over the Diocese of Los Angeles as we celebrate together the theme of this year's Diocesan Convention: "Servants of the Spirit." The multilingual service will begin at 10:00 a.m. and we are delighted that our preacher will be the **Reverend Canon Stephaine Spellers** -- the Presiding Bishop's Canon for Evangelism and Reconciliation. It will include a new virtual diocesan choir anthem and also music from our own **Dan Cole Ensemble**. **Bishop John Harvey Taylor** will preside at the convention Eucharist, to be held online on Sunday, Nov. 15, so that all in the diocese may attend.



The convention Eucharist will be livestreamed on the Diocesan Facebook link: <https://www.facebook.com/LADiocese> and YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCva0NDh1tfkDNXJxP1NILfA>

SMALL GROUPS

AT ALL SAINTS CHURCH



Small Groups are an opportunity for friends and members of All Saints Church to deepen connections and widen service within the church and community – by emphasizing caring for each other.



New Small Group Offerings, starting Fall 2020 (register online here):

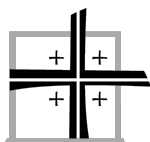
Parents of High School Seniors, facilitated by Robin Kinman: A support group for parents of high school seniors. 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m. This group will be offered in a combination of Zoom and in a private backyard.

The Way of Love, facilitated by Dori Torrey: The "Way of Love" is the modern interpretation of following the way of life Jesus presented. We will follow a 9 week curriculum developed by the national church during which we will explore how we can fit God into our busy and chaotic lives through scripture, prayer, worship, relationships, service, and rest. Following the completion of the 9 weeks, we will gather regularly to check in and support each other as we move forward. Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m. on Zoom - **This session is full, stay tuned for the winter class**

Prayers for the Church, facilitated by Jenny Berman: This group is for folks interested and invested in the idea of an intercessory prayer group for the church. The group will meet weekly, on a TBD Friday, Saturday, or Sunday schedule on Zoom. Leading the prayers would rotate among the group. The group can talk about the hosting part after they start meeting.

Book Group on *Becoming REAL: And Thriving in Ministry* by Sandra Montes, facilitated by Vivian Varela : If congregations were to look outside their doors, they may find that the people who need the good news don't look like them and that the way to engage them is by having ministries that are REAL. This easy-to-understand perspective on relationships can be implemented in any setting with any group. This bilingual (Spanish/English) book group will meet for six sessions on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m., starting October 22 on Zoom (no meeting on Thanksgiving Day).

Meditation and the Mind, facilitated by Leila Gonzalez : We will meet for 8 consecutive sessions to meditate together and discuss simple tools that help incorporate the power of meditation into our daily lives; emphasizing that creating lasting change requires practice over time. The meditations are designed to develop emotional intelligence, resiliency, and a growth mindset. Sundays, 4:00 p.m. on Zoom



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