

# This Week at All Saints

This Sunday, November 15, 2020

## Please Join Our Entire Diocese As We Gather In One Virtual Congregation

Sunday, Nov. 15, 10:00 a.m., 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>



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 Stephanie 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. An online offering will benefit the One Body One Spirit emergency appeal that has so far raised some \$200,000 to assist congregations that are struggling due to the pandemic.



*All Saints will return to our Zoom format with our 11:15 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. services on Sunday, Nov. 22. Then we will return to the beautiful interior of All Saints beginning Advent I, Sunday, Nov. 29. Ministers of the liturgy will be observing the social distance and safety protocols dictated by health care professionals and in compliance with our diocesan guidelines. And while we all long for the time when we can safely return for in person congregational worship, being able to center our online service in our familiar and beloved sanctuary is one step toward that eventual goal.*



## Town Hall An Explanation of Our New Staffing Structure

Thursday, Nov. 19, 6:00 –7:00 p.m.

**Mike Kinman**, joined by **Sally Howard** and parishioners **Art McDermott** and **Walter Little**, elaborates on and answers questions about All Saints' 2021 'Circles' staffing structure. For link visit our Live Stream page: <https://allsaints-pas.org/live-stream/>



## 20's/30's Friendsgiving Social Hour

Sunday, November 29, 1:00 p.m.

All 20's/30's are invited to a socially distanced outdoor Friendsgiving social hour. We'll gather at a parishioner's backyard. BYOF - Bring your own food. All Saints Church has put in place a number of new protocols and processes to help ensure the safety of participants at small group gatherings. Check it out on instagram at [2030allsaints](https://www.instagram.com/2030allsaints) or RSVP to [2030allsaints@gmail.com](mailto:2030allsaints@gmail.com). For more information, contact Christine Cox at [ccox@allsaints-pas.org](mailto:ccox@allsaints-pas.org).

## 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](mailto: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! Informa-

tion = Nina Scherer at  
[nscherer@allsaints-pas.org](mailto: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](#)

## Stay Connected

### Monday, November 16

#### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:ccox@allsaints-pas.org) for access details.

### Tuesday, November 17

#### 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](mailto:Frontdesk@allsaints-pas.org).

### Wednesday, November 18

#### Noonday Prayers & Prayers of Healing

12:00 - 12:30 p.m.

Link: <https://allsaints-pas.org/noonday-prayers/>

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](mailto:ddaniels@allsaints-pas.org).



# TRANSGENDER DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

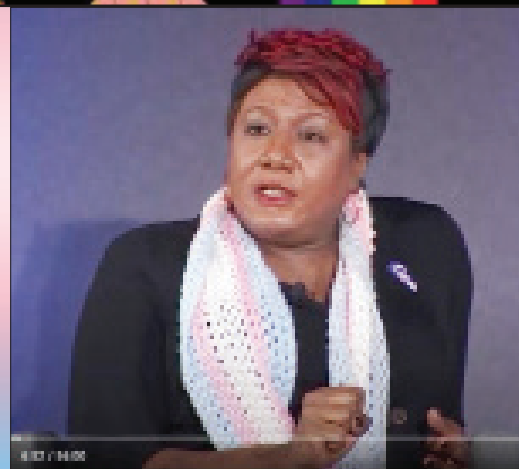
## Transgender Day of Remembrance

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](mailto:ddaniels@allsaints-pas.org).

**Join the Racial  
Justice Ministry  
in Partnership  
with the  
LGBTQ+ Ministry**



**for a Social Discussion on  
Transgender Day of Remembrance Weekend  
Sunday, Nov. 22, 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.**

Join us as we watch together a 25-minute panel discussion from the Commonwealth Club of California on the topic:

***Transgender Day of Remembrance-Addressing  
Violence Against Black Transgender Women.***

After viewing the panel together, we will hold an enriching discussion about what we heard & learned.

Join us over Zoom: <https://fullerton.zoom.us/j/81816507093>



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

**Sunday, Nov. 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](mailto:gchung@allsaints-pas.org) for further information.

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

## **“Family Choir” at All Saints**

The “Family Choir” is designed to give families an opportunity to sing together! Kids, parents, and grandparents can make joyful music together! Advent is soon approaching and we invite you to gather your family members (safely, within the same household) to join us for our choral anthem on Joy Sunday, Dec. 13 (Advent III). We look forward to seeing joyous squares of families singing together in our final virtual choir project of 2020!

If you are interested, please contact Weicheng Zhao at [wzhao@allsaints-pas.org](mailto:wzhao@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. Susan Russell offers a meditation. Information = Debbie Daniels, 626.583.2750 or [ddaniels@allsaints-pas.org](mailto:ddaniels@allsaints-pas.org).

Link will be available on our Live Stream page:  
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## **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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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/](http://www.allsaints-pas.org/more/contact-us/)

**For an Updated List of Virtual Meetings, Visit Our Website: [www.allsaints-pas.org](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:frontdesk@allsaints-pas.org).

Next Sunday: November 22, 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.**



### 10:00-11:00 a.m. Rector's Forum with Becca Stevens

**Becca Stevens** is an author, speaker, priest, social entrepreneur, and the founder and president of Thistle Farms. She will be joined by **Kristin Beckum**, **Kim Stevens** and musicians from St. Augustine's Chapel, Vanderbilt University.

### 11:15 a.m. Service

**Becca Stevens** preaches.  
**Canterbury & Coventry Choirs** premiere a new piece by our Composer-in-Residence, Bill Cunliffe, *Wherever You Are*. **Youth Chamber Choir** offers *Thanksgiving* by Carey.



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

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