

This Week at All Saints

Sunday, May 18, 2025

In-Person Worship or join us on Live-Stream <https://allsaints-pas.org/live-stream/>



Eucharist at 7:30 a.m. in the Chapel

Jonathan Stoner preaches.

Eucharist at 10:00 a.m. in the Church

Jonathan Stoner preaches. Coventry Choir offers *A New Commandment* by Cunliffe.

9:00 a.m. Faith & Formation in the Guild Room Episcopal Church's Withdrawal from the Federal Government's Refugee Resettlement Efforts

The Episcopal Church made news this week when The Most Reverend Sean Rowe released a statement announcing that the Church would be halting collaboration with the Federal Government in refugee resettlement efforts. His decision was in response to the administration's fast tracking the resettlement of white Afrikaaners from South Africa, despite halting resettlement efforts for refugees from other countries. On the heels of the Presiding Bishop's announcement, Bishop Taylor, Bishop of Los Angeles, released a statement supporting the PB's decision. Susan Russell, one of the authors of the diocesan letter will present and facilitate.

Featured Ministry:

The AAPI (Asian American and Pacific Islanders) Ministry

All Saints Church welcomes all who are of Asian and Pacific Islander descent and who are looking for community in the church. We seek to learn more about the experiences of AAPI in the United States as we support each other's spiritual journeys and support All Saints and the wider community in becoming safer places of belonging for everyone. We continue to develop and expand our social activities and educational outreach & activism in response to the interests and needs of all those involved. **Check out our table on the lawn on Sunday — we look forward to seeing you!**

Questions? Contact Thomas Diaz at tdiaz@allsaints-pas.org or Mark Chase at mchase@allsaints-pas.org.



Transformation Journey to Oaxaca, Mexico, October 29 - November 4, 2025 – Informational Meeting

Sunday, May 18, 12:15 – 1:45 p.m., in the Seminar Room

Transformational Journeys is travelling to Oaxaca, Mexico to celebrate Día de los Muertos, October 29 - November 4, 2025. Space is limited. Interested? Come hear the plans at our meeting. **Questions? Call Gail Gunther, 626.441.3511.**

Children & Youth Choirs Concert: And All That Jazz!

Sunday, May 18, 5:00 p.m. in the Church

Come join us for an afternoon of Ella, Duke, Stevie, and other jazz greats, as we explore a wide variety of jazz standards, different genres of jazz, and some new works, including a Jazz Missa Brevis by Will Todd and a fantastic new Latin jazz piece arranged by Los Angeles Chican@ composer David Garcia Saldaña. We will be joined by a jazz combo, featuring Trouveres alumni **Lorenzo Bacani** on saxophone.



For more info, contact jtisi@allsaints-pas.org



Children, Youth and Families



**Director of Children, Youth,
& Families Ministries:
Amanda Baughman**

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Youth

Minister:

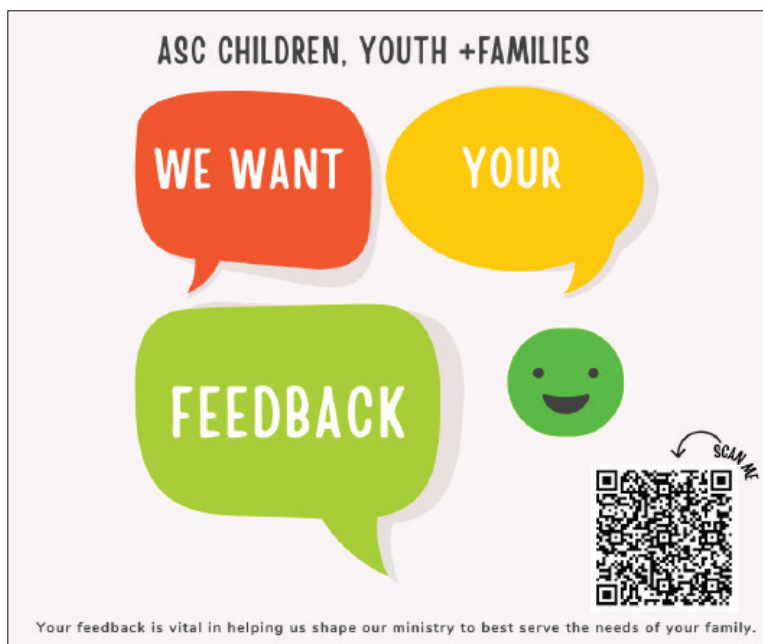
Jonathan Stoner

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Programs for Children (Birth – 5th grade) at All Saints:

Your feedback is vital in helping us shape our ministry to best serve the needs of your family. This survey is designed to gather input from parents of children in different age groups, so we can offer meaningful and relevant programs. Please take a few moments to fill out all sections that apply to your family.



Sunday Morning Childcare for Infants Through Preschoolers **9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.**

Child Care is available for children birth-Kindergarten in the Seminar Room in Regas House from 9:00 a.m. –12:00 p.m. Parents must sign their kids in and out.

Godly Play During Sunday service, children in kindergarten through 5th grade are invited (after the gospel reading) to attend, which invites children to enter into our sacred stories, respecting their innate spirituality, and encourages them to use their curiosity and imagination to experience the mystery and joy of God.

Creative Worship Space for Families Available in the Chapel

Families are invited to worship together through art and play on our rug in the chapel during any part of the Sunday morning, 10:00 a.m. service. Families should stay with their children as this area is not staffed. All are welcome to sit in the chapel; please be understanding whenever our youngest members make a joyful noise.

Programs for Youth (6th – 12th grade) at All Saints:

Acolyte Program All youth in grades 6–12 are invited to join one of our awesome Acolyte teams! It's a great opportunity to serve our church and our community while learning about our Anglican traditions. As an Acolyte, you'll work with a team, take on leadership roles, wear cool robes, and enjoy many donuts along the way. Plus, you'll make new friends and earn service hours for school! Come be part of something special!

Youth Dinners Join us for free dinners and great community every Wednesday from 6:30–7 p.m.

Youth Group for 6th–12th grade We will meet every Wednesday to be in community together. We learn together, support each other and of course have fun together. Youth Group is a safe place to express who you really are. **Wednesdays, 7–8:30 p.m.**

Not-So-Board-Game Night Every second Friday of the month, 6–9:00 p.m., we gather at All Saints church to play board games, eat snacks and hang out. It's tradition to end the evening with a murder mystery game. Who will win this time, the murderer or the town's people? Come and find out.

Music for Children & Youth



**Director of
Children's &
Youth Music:
Jenny Tisi**

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jtisi@allsaints-pas.org

Unidad Children's Choir

All children in 1st–5th grade are welcome to join our wonderful children's choir. The program is free of charge and no auditions are necessary to join. **Thursdays, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m., in the Choir Room.**

Trouvères Youth Choir

Want to join the family feel of a fabulous youth choir? The program is free of charge and no auditions are necessary.

Wednesdays, 5:15–6:30 p.m. in the Choir Room.

Stay Connected

Sunday, May 18

Journey of Faith – Sharing Group – 12:00–1:00 p.m., in the OCC Conference Room. A welcome space where you can drop in as your schedule allows. No commitments or sign-ups required. Explore your faith, share your story, and build meaningful connections in a supportive community. **Information = frontdesk@allsaints-pas.org.**

Monday, May 19

Monday Meditation Group – 6:45–8:45 p.m. in the Chapel Every week our open gathering of people sitting together and walking together in the Great Silence confirms the mysterious healing power of the Spirit. Beginning meditators, practitioners from Buddhist, Catholic, Anglican and other traditions are all transformed together. All are welcome. **Information = encam@att.net.**

Grief and Loss Support Group – 7:00–8:30 p.m. (Zoom and the Sr. High Room) The Grief and Loss Group is open to anyone who has experienced a loss. Our members share from their hearts and in so doing find that being deeply listened to by a room of people who understand, their pain and sense of aloneness is eased. Facilitated by **Chris Folz** and **Richard Redman**. For Zoom information please email **frontdesk@allsaints-pas.org**.

Brothers on a Journey (Zoom and the Jr. High Room) – 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 = frontdesk@allsaints-pas.org.**

Tuesday, May 20

Recovery & Grace, a Meeting of All Recovery Anonymous (in the Guild Room) 5:15–6:15 p.m. Our open and radically accepting fellowship welcomes you, and your experience, strength and hope. This one hour meeting includes meditation and a speaker and is sponsored by L.A. CADA – A Path to Recovery and Healthy Living. **Information = frontdesk@allsaints-pas.org.**

LGBTQ+ Sharing Small Group (Zoom and the Guild Room) – 6:30–8:00 p.m. We host weekly meetings for the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer community to check-in about the highs and lows in both our lives and the wider world. **Information = frontdesk@allsaints-pas.org.**

Wednesday, May 21

Noon Eucharist & Healing Service 12:10 p.m. in the Chapel.

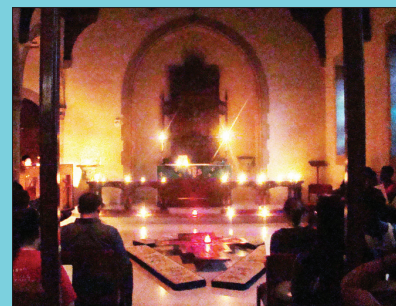
Prayer in the Taizé Style of Worship – 6:10 p.m. in the Chapel. Taizé worship is quiet, reflective, peaceful and joyful. It is simple songs and chants, readings, silences and meditative prayers. **Information = [Jeannie Cobb at jeanniecobb@me.com](mailto:jeanniecobb@me.com)**

Saturday, May 24

Overeaters Anonymous 8:30–10:00 a.m., in the OCC Conference Room Overeaters Anonymous (OA) is a community of people who through experience, strength, and hope are recovering from unhealthy relationships with food and body image. All are welcome. **Information = frontdesk@allsaints-pas.org.**



Drum Circle 10:00 a.m. on the Playground. Led by **Brother Gerald Rivers** (<https://www.geraldcrivers.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. **Information = frontdesk@allsaints-pas.org.**



Offerings Online

Women's Lectionary Online Bible Study

We are using Rev. Dr. Wil Gafney's *A Women's Lectionary for the Whole Church, Year C*. Each online Bible study session begins with an oral reading of the week's scriptures and then proceeds to conversation grounded in those readings as well as in Dr. Gafney's notes which reveal the womanist perspective from which the lectionary was written. All are welcome! **All Sessions will be on Mondays at 9:00 a.m. Pacific standard time. Register [here](#) in advance here and you will be sent the link for the meeting. (The link will be good for the whole year)**

Centering Prayer Tuesdays, 6:45–8:00 p.m., via Zoom

Centering Prayer is a meditation practice that is centered in the contemplative Christian tradition. A sacred word is chosen as your symbol of intention to consent to God's presence and action within. Your word is used to focus your attention so that when thoughts or sensations arise you return gently to the sacred word. The prayer is done in silence for a 20 minute period.

Link: <https://allsaints-pas.org/more/pastoral-care/centering-prayer/>

Recovery Eucharist Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 6 p.m.

The Recovery Eucharist is designed for those recovering from any addiction and for those who support them in their recovery. Elements of the service are drawn from the Book of Common Prayer and the 12 Step readings.

Upcoming dates: **May 21, June 4 & 18** Link to join: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87551078462> Meeting ID: 875 5107 8462

Looking Ahead

Events & Opportunities

Women's Health and Well-Being Retreat

Saturday, May 17, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. with early Coffee and Socializing at 9:30 a.m. in the Learning Center.

Join us for a relaxing, reinvigorating morning and early afternoon of retreat and renewal time focusing on women's health and well-being. With the events of early January, we are all in various stages of recovery and grief, all while navigating paths of health that are not prioritized by today's health system..

Topics include what aspects of health we need to pay attention to for overall wellbeing (social, emotional, mental, physical, spiritual, and more), the evidence-based guidelines for doing so, and how trauma impacts our health over the course of our lives.

Keynote features **Dr. Emily Dossett**, Reproductive Psychiatrist, Assistant Professor in Psychiatry, Obstetrics/ Gynecology at USC and Centering Prayer with **Dr. Carol Hekman**, Psychotherapist, Psychoanalyst, trained in Richard Rohr's Living School on spirituality. We'll also enjoy discussion and Centering Prayer time, lunch, and yoga meditation.

Cost is \$25, scholarships are available. **Register [here](#).**

Information = Maddie Gavel Briggs at mwriter@greeneggsandham.org or Alice Baklayan at alicebaklayan@gmail.com

A Celebration of Resilience & Resistance

Saturday, May 17, 11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

**hosted at the Episcopal residence
of Bishop John Taylor and Canon Kathy O'Connor**

We are not living in ordinary times and the struggle is real. Our LGBTQ Ministry is gearing up to make God's love tangible at Pride Events around the diocese in the wake of accelerated targeting of LGBTQ people in general and transgender people in specific. And our Sacred Resistance Task Force is continuing to organize and mobilize to defend the dignity and human rights of all people, especially those targeted because of their immigration and refugee status.

Join us as we gather to celebrate the ongoing work of becoming Beloved Community in the Diocese of Los Angeles at a festive brunch jointly sponsored by the LGBTQ Ministry and Sacred Ground Task Force.

This inaugural joint event will be an opportunity not only to share food and fellowship, but to remember the roots of resilience and resistance that have brought us this far on the journey -- and to recommit to the challenges ahead as we move forward together. It will also be a chance for us to honor and give thanks for Bishop John's unwavering support for this prophetic work during his episcopate as we prepare for the election of our next bishop and a new chapter for the Diocese of Los Angeles.

Suggested donation \$40. Cash, checks and credit will be accepted at the door.

Register [here](#) and be part of being the change we want to see in the world.

Holy Rakers

**Next gathering: Saturday, May 17, 8:30 a.m.,
by the vegetable garden near Scott Hall.**

Join the fellowship of other worker bees as we plant, weed, prune, mulch and otherwise attend to the ever-changing church gardens. We meet the third Saturday morning of each month. All are welcome. **Ministry Leader: Judith Fischer**

Information = frontdesk@allsaints-pas.org.



How Religious Extremism Undermines Peace-Building Efforts with Dr. Gary Burge



Sunday, May 18, 12:00 p.m. in Sweetland Hall

Join us for a conversation with **Dr. Gary Burge**, tenured professor at Calvin College and author as we discuss how religious extremism undermines peace-building efforts and erases Palestinian voices. Free parking and light refreshments provided.

Co-sponsored by All Saints Church, Muslim Public Affairs Council and LA Chapter of Friends of Sabeel. **RSVP [here](#).**

Every Child in Foster Care Deserves Someone in Their Corner Becoma a Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) Volunteer

In-person information session Sunday, May 18, Noon –1:30 p.m., in the Guild room

Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Los Angeles trains and supports volunteers to work one-on-one with foster youth, advocating for their best interests in areas like education, health care, housing, and their journey to independence. If you're looking for a powerful way to give back, becoming a CASA volunteer might be right for you. Volunteers typically dedicate about three hours a week and receive thorough training to prepare for this life-changing role. As a CASA, you'll be part of a compassionate community committed to making a lasting difference in a child's life.

Want to learn more? Sign up [here](#).

Questions? Interested in speaking with a current CASA volunteer from All Saints? Email us at inbox@fostercareproject.org

Youth Day of Restoration for All Youth Impacted by Eaton Fire

Sunday, May 25, 1:00–4:00 p.m., in Regas House



For youth in 5th-12th from the Altadena/Pasadena community are invited to have hair styling/haircuts and make-up sessions offered by Paul Mitchell School, to participate in creative activities and art therapy, and to just relax with therapy dogs.

“We all know today's kids are carrying a lot—and for youth impacted by the fires, that weight can feel even heavier,” said Amanda Baughman, All Saints' Director of Children, Youth and Families Ministry. “That's why we wanted to create a space where they can take a breath, reset, and enjoy some much-needed fun. I hope youth from all over Altadena and Pasadena come through for a fresh cut, a brand-new book, or to hang out with friends in our art studio space.”

There will also be a free store, offering EOS Lip Balm, EOS Lotion, Moisturizer and Make-Up bags, Briogeo Haircare, hundreds of YA books provided by The Book Truck© and Badger State Vettes, Ltd, and cozy handmade quilts donated by quilt-maker guilds across California.

Reservations required for hair and makeup services.

Register [here](#).

This is a free event.

Information = Amanda Baughman at abaughman@allsaints-pas.org or 626.583.2764

Fiction Fun! Reads

Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus

Friday, May 23, 7:00 p.m., in the Guild Room

Lessons in Chemistry has been called “humorous,” “delightful,” and “darkly funny and poignant.” It's about a woman who becomes a cooking show host in Southern California in the 1960s. All are welcome.

Information = frontdesk@allsaints-pas.org

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in
CHEMISTRY



Bonnie Garmus

Theatre Ministry – Upcoming Shows



A Doll's House, Part 2

Friday, May 23, 8:00 p.m., at Pasadena Playhouse, Tickets are \$40, and available [here](#).

Nora's back—15 years after walking out on her family—ready to confront the fallout of her iconic escape. Bold, satisfying, and packed with razor-sharp twists, Lucas Hnath's Tony-nominated play dives into the messy



reality of what it means to be a woman living on your own terms. It's complicated. It's witty. And it's happening at Pasadena Playhouse. Get your tickets for *A Doll's House, Part 2* and don't miss this audacious sequel 146 years after Ibsen's classic.



The Glass Menagerie

Friday, May 30, 8:00 p.m., at Antaeus Theatre, Tickets are \$35, and available [here](#).

Tennessee Williams' indelible portrait of the dysfunctional Wingfield family. Fading southern belle Amanda, and her two grown children — aspiring poet Tom and desperately shy Laura — pin their hopes on the long-awaited appearance of a Gentleman Caller in this unsparing study of memory, responsibility, and illusion.



Information = Melissa Hayes at mhayes@allsaints-pas.org.

Circle of Life Support Group

Sunday, May 25, 2:30– 4:00 p.m., via Zoom

How are you coping with aging parents or the illness of your partner or relative? Are you feeling frustrated, discouraged, or alone? The Circle of Life is a support group for those living with the declining health of someone they love. Join us on the fourth Sunday of the month, 2:30 – 4:00 p.m., for conversation, sharing, support, and assistance in finding your way through this challenging time with **Rev. Dori Torrey**.

Meeting ID: 891 9112 5961 Passcode: 829371

Information = Dori Torrey at dori.torrey@gmail.com

May Jazz Vespers: Ernie Watts

Sunday, May 25, 5:00 p.m. on the Chancel

Two-time Grammy Award winner Ernie Watts is one of the most versatile and prolific saxophone players in music. Summing it all up, Watts describes his ongoing journey: "I see music as the common bond having potential to bring all people together in peace and harmony. All things in the physical world have vibration; the music I choose to play is the energy vibration that touches a common bond in people. I believe that music is God singing through us, an energy to be used for good."

There is no charge. No reservations required.

Info = jazz@allsaints-pas.org, or www.erniewatts.com

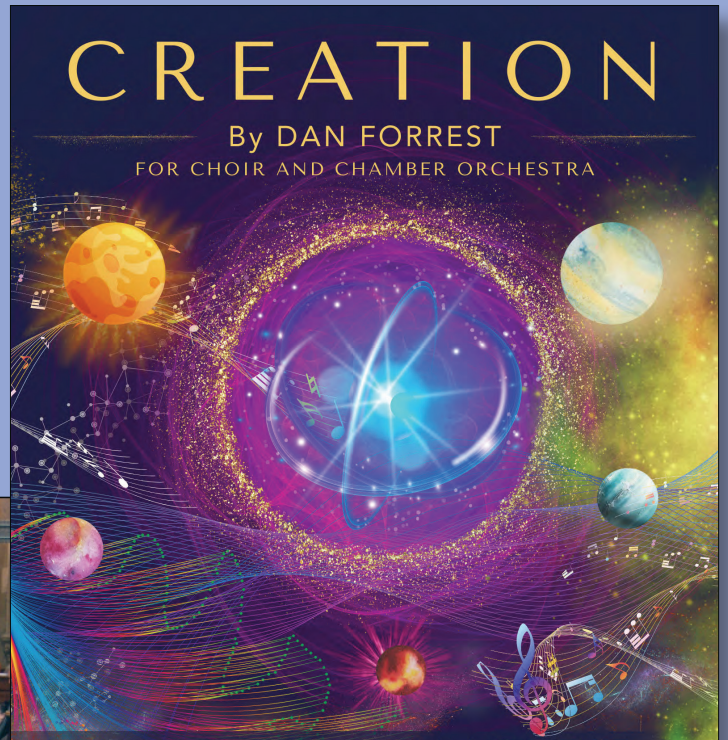


Adult Choirs' Spring Concert

Creation

Sunday, June 1, 5:00 p.m. in the Church

Join us for *Creation*, a breathtaking choral-orchestral concert that celebrates the beauty, diversity, and interconnectedness of life, on June 1 at 5pm at All Saints. Through the powerful music of acclaimed composer Dan Forrest, this work invites us into a deep reflection on the majesty of creation, the dignity of all people, and our shared longing for healing and unity. *Creation* offers an expansive and inclusive vision of our world, one that embraces the wonder of existence and humanity's profound capacity for love, compassion,



and justice.

Let's come together to celebrate the beauty of the world and the hope that still shines through.



ASC Women's Community Voices from the Heart Luncheon Honoring Melissa Hayes *A Way with Music, Words and Faith*

Sunday, June 8, 12:00 p.m. in Sweetland Hall

Join the Women's Community in honoring our very own Melissa Hayes, Sunday, June 8th. For over 25 years, Melissa Hayes has been a part of All Saints Church, initially as a congregant and then as a staff member. Her contributions as Director of Liturgy have blessed and inspired our church community with their thoughtful, inclusive, and often transcendent language. Melissa's Episcopalian upbringing, along with her nomadic, military lifestyle, set the stage for her chosen career on stage and television, in film, and as a voiceover artist.

She will share her journey to ASC and the path that led her to the divine work of liturgical ministry.

Registration \$25 includes delicious luncheon by Julienne's with wine.

You don't want to miss this inspiring and special event!

Scholarships and sponsorships are available.

For more information, please contact the ASC Front Desk at frontdesk@allsaints-pas.org or

Maddie Gavel-Briggs at mwriter@greeneggsandham.org

Register
[here](#)

Generosity at All Saints

All Saints is almost entirely supported by individual donations. Your generosity infuses this sacred space and transformational community with life and possibility. Make a one-time gift or set up recurring donation today (<https://allsaints-pas.org/giving/>).

Make Your 2025 Pledge

Thank you to the 521 households who, as of May 7, have made a 2025 pledge; these commitments total of \$2,634,656. Please help us meet our goal of \$2,700,000 and make a pledge today, if you have not already done so. Submit your pledge online at <https://allsaints-pas.org/pledge/>.

If you have questions, please contact Sarah Nolan (snolan@allsaints-pas.org) or Marilyn Coffman (mcoffman@allsaints-pas.org) in the Giving Office, or call 626.583.2736.

Thank you for your generosity!



Sing at All Saints



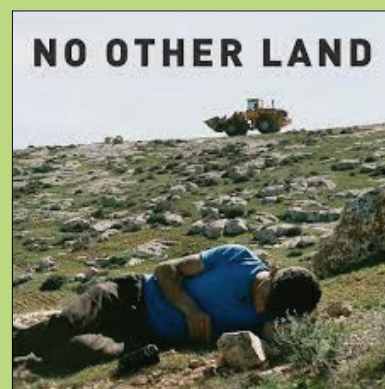
The mission of our music ministry is to lead the All Saints community in liturgies that glorify God, move the heart and challenge the mind—all with great variety, color and reverence. We know there are many of you who sing in the pew rather than the chancel. Your musical gifts and experience are needed to lead this great congregation in exuberant song. If you've attended a Sunday service, it's likely that you've noticed our two adult choirs: Canterbury and Coventry. They rehearse weekly to prepare and offer the finest music in a variety of styles and expressions, ranging from gospel, jazz, and world music, to traditional Anglican repertoire and full-scale orchestral/choral works. **Information = Grace Chung, Associate Organist-Choirmaster at gchung@allsaints-pas.org.**

Film Screening of *No Other Land*

Saturday, June 14, Doors Open at 5:15 p.m.,
in the Learning Center

Join the Racial Justice and Middle East Ministries as they screen of the Oscar winning film, *No Other Land*. It documents the Israeli soldiers' destruction of the West Bank village of Masafer Yatta and the alliance between Palestinian activist Basel and Israeli journalist Yuval. Light refreshments available.

Please RSVP to allsaintsmem@gmail.com



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Sacred Being

Hello Friends,

It is my joy to announce an exciting upcoming opportunity here at All Saints. As a parish, Beloved Community is the heartbeat of so much that we do. It stands as the foundation of our four core values of courageous justice, ethical stewardship, radical inclusivity, and joyful spirituality. Those core values are all a part of what we call the Beloved Community. It is a beautiful bond of relationships and connectivity that break through the glass ceilings of white supremacy, patriarchy, homophobia, transphobia, scarcity and so much more. It is not just a resisting of who we don't want to be and to become, but it is a visioning and striving towards the people and community we DO want to be and to become.

Towards that end, in collaboration with the Center For Restorative Justice (<https://www.cfrjustice.org/>) here in Pasadena, we are pleased to announce that we are embarking on a journey specifically designed for our BIPOC parishioners here at All Saints. As our white siblings are embarking on their own distinct and unique journey towards Beloved Community through "Sacred Ground", we will be embarking on our own distinct and unique journey with a series we are calling "Sacred Being." We all have our work to do in Beloved Community, and in this season our work as people of color will focus primarily on healing, resiliency, community building and solidarity. Through this journey we will reclaim and remember that our existence and being is not deficient as defined by white supremacy, but our existence and very being is sacred as defined by God.

With that being said, please join us on Wednesday, June 18th at 6:30 p.m. Dinner and refreshments will be provided. This will be a visioning and info session where we will lay out the specifics of the series as a whole, and a listening session where we will hear your needs and desires for the series.

Please RSVP for the information session at the following link:

<https://allsaints.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/93/responses/new>

After registering you will be provided with the address and location. Thank you for your time and attention to this invitation.

Peace and Blessings.

Rev. Mark Chase