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## **Monthly Taize Service Today**

Join us at 5 p.m. on Sunday, March 21, in the Chapel for this wonderful candlelight service of prayers, readings, silence, meditative songs in English, Latin and Spanish. It is a wonderful space for nurturing one's soul for gathering strength to continue the struggles and joys we face in our lives and our world. The readings and prayers will have a Lenten theme as we focus on prayers around the cross. Weekly Taize prayer services are still offered Thursdays from 6 to 7 p.m. in the Chapel. For more information, contact Wilma Jakobsen at 626.583-2762 or wjakobsen@allsaints-pas.org.

#### **Lenten Evensong**

On Sunday, March 28, at 5 p.m. in the warm ambience of the candlelit church, Coventry Choir and chamber orchestra will offer Dona Nobis Pacem by Ralph Vaughan Williams. Combining texts from the Bible and poems by Walt Whitman, Vaughan Williams pleads for peace and humanity in this poignant cantata. Christina Honchell offers a meditation. This special Lenten Evensong of prayer, meditation and song will provide a wonderful moment of reflection and beauty this holy season. Child care will be available. For more information, call 626.583.2725.

## Our Legacy, Our Future

FROM ILEAN ROGERS, DIRECTOR OF STEWARDSHIP

n mid-January of this year, a memorial service took place at All Saints Church for a young man by the name of Howard Joseph Gilby. Howard, a firefighter for the U. S. Forest Service, died at the age of 40 from complications during an illness. Because he was stationed and lived at the Green Valley Ranger Station in Saugus, Howard was able to attend services here only rarely. Nevertheless, he was a "champion of the underdog" said his mother Barbara, and he felt aligned with this church on peace and justice issues.

All Saints Church recently received a bequest from the estate of Howard Gilby. Although he is survived by his parents and his two sisters, he left a gift to support the work of this parish. Because of his bequest to All Saints Church, Howard's name will be included in the Heritage Society. In 1983, the Heritage Society was created to honor those who, during their lives, made a provision in their estate plans for All Saints Church. All these people have something in common: a love for this church and a willingness to express that love in a tangible way that will benefit the church for years to come.

The names of the members of the Heritage Society are listed on a plaque in Regas House. Later this year, we will revise the plaque on the Heritage Wall to include the names of those like Howard Gilby who

have made or informed the church of a planned gift. Every individual or family is welcome to have their name added to the wall—all it takes is some simple estate planning that includes All Saints Church. In addition to providing for the needs of our own families, each of us can make a plan to share a portion of our resources to help sustain our church.

This Sunday, we will focus on the Heritage Ministry as the featured ministry. Heritage Committee volunteers will be available to answer your questions about how to remember the church in your plans. There are multiple ways to make a planned gift. This can be done, for instance, through a will, a new or existing life insurance policy or the purchase of a charitable gift annuity. Your participation as a member of the Heritage Society will give you the satisfaction of knowing you are a part of the legacy of this church. Together, we can ensure that All Saints Church will thrive and grow for generations to come.

Most importantly, the Heritage Society represents a means to express our gratitude to God for the blessings of this life and respond to our call to care for all creation. We can become connected, through our estate plans, to the future of this church and the continuation of its work in the world.



#### **ADULTS AT 10:15**

#### RECTOR'S FORUM

Lessons from the Supermarket Strike with Peter Dreier

As of this print deadline, a settlement in the dispute affecting area supermarkets is imminent. A conclusion to this seemingly endless and bitter fight will be a relief to all parties—the workers who have postponed medical care and who have not been able to pay their bills in the last few weeks, as well as the shoppers who have observed the picket lines. But the implications from the issues at the heart of the dispute will play out for the foreseeable future. Looming large over specific issues of health care and salary structures is the Wal-Martization of the world. Peter Dreier, distinguished professor of politics and public policy at Occidental College, and All Saints' partner in issues of peace and justice, takes us through the issues. He observes that although Henry Ford was no friend of unions, he knew his workers needed to make enough money to buy the cars he was producing. There is some fear that the success of companies like Wal-Mart will eventually pull down America's middle-class standard of living. There are many sides to the issues of labor and management. Bring your questions and comments to a stimulating conversation on economic justice at the Rector's Forum this Sunday.

Forum

**Guild Room** 

Death and Dying: Wills, Advance Directives, Stewardship and Heritage with Zelda Kennedy, Facilitator

We cannot be reminded too many times that grief, which may be expressed as anger, guilt and sorrow, is unpredictable and does not occur in an orderly sequence. They find ways of assaulting our hearts powerfully and unexpectedly. We need to be reminded continually that grief hits the very source of life. This four-week series explore the stages and types of grief including suicide, loss, long-term illness, divorce, separation and death. We will discuss preparation through planning wills, writing advanced directives and writing our own liturgies for burial, which can be kept on file at All Saints Church.

#### **FOR CHILDREN**

Preschool (ages 2-4), SCOTTHALL

9:00 Infant and Toddler Child Care

9:00 Preschool Godly Play 11:15 Infant/Preschool Child Care

Grade School (K-5), LEARNINGCENTER

9:00 Children's Chapel: Children go to church with their families, leave following the

Gospel and return at the presentation of the offering

10:15 Godly Play

11:15 Continuing Art Reflections

#### **FOR YOUTH**

10:15-11:00 Junior High Connections &

Senior High Connections senior High Room

11:15 Youth Council Vesting Room

## EUCHARIST AT 7:30, 9AND 11:15 A.M.

## Rector Emeritus George Regas preaches on

Look At An America That's Losing Its Way.

#### **Coventry Choir**

sings Eucaristica by Pablo Casals and Lord, For Thy Tender Mercy's Sake by John Hilton. At 9 a.m., the Trouvères Trebles sing Simple Gifts adapted by Aaron Copland.

#### SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURES

Joshua (4:19-24); 5:9-12 2 Corinthians 5:17-21 Psalm 34 Luke 15:11-32

**CHILDREN'S FOCUS** 

Faces of Easter

## Ministry of the Week

Visit the Featured Ministry table on the lawn, Sunday, March 21, to learn about Heritage Ministry

## Two Positions Open

Administrative Assistants: Pastoral Care/Parish Life and **Incorporation/Communications** ositions require excellent communication and organizational skills, ability to handle multiple projects, effective interaction with staff and volunteers. Applicants must have strong administrative and computer experience. These are full-time positions. Job descriptions are available online at www.allsaints-pas.org or by calling 626.796.1172. Send resumes to Christina Honchell at the church office, by e-mail at honchell@allsaints-pas.org (Word documents only), or by FAX to 626.584.4237.

# Working Parents Group

The first gathering of the Working Parents Group will be held Sunday, April 4, from 12:30 to 2 p.m. in the Senior High Room. Participants will support each other, pray for and with each other, discuss issues that come up as working parents, and talk about ways to bring faith into their homes with their children.

Meetings will be held the first Sunday of each month. For more information, contact Shannon Ferguson Kelly at 626.583.2744 or sfkelly@allsaints-pas.org.

# New Book Group for Parents

God, Mommy & Me has started a book group. The Really Laid-Back Book Group for Parents will meet the first Monday of each month in the Guild Room with social time at

7 p.m. and discussion starting at 7:30 p.m. The book *Seabiscuit* will be discussed at the April 5<sup>th</sup> meeting.

As the name of the group implies, this group offers a relaxed (in this case overworked-and-harried parents') approach. Read as much as you can of the book, be it three pages, three chapters or the whole thing. The group will discuss it as far as possible. Be aware that if you haven't finished the book, you may well find out the ending at the meeting. But you also won't be berated for not finishing!

For more information, contact Shannon Ferguson Kelly at 626.583.2744 or *sfkelly@allsaints-pas.org*.

## **Conscientious Projector**

Sustainable World, in partnership with Lightbringer Project and The Theatre of the Oppressed, is offering a different way to get, share and reflect on the truly important information that our media just won't cover.

This is a very special film series featuring investigative journalism and documentary filmmaking, with an opportunity to meet filmmakers and journalists and to discuss critical issues with new friends. It takes place on the second Thursday of each month through December (the only exception is April 15 substituting for April 8) at Metro Gallery in Old Town (64 N. Raymond) at 7 p.m. There is no cost to attend.

Come and help us form new, exciting and creative partnerships with other progressive folks in Pasadena. For more information, call Christina Honchell at 626.583.2742.

# Coping with Diabetes Meeting Schedule

his ministry offers support and education for diabetics and their families and friends. Meetings are Tuesdays at 7 p.m. in Learning Center 3, except for the gathering on March 30, which will be a healing Eucharist in the Chapel

at 7:30 p.m. Each meeting will include a discussion of various topics, as well as time for sharing.

March 30—Healing Eucharist with Zelda Kennedy April 13—Nutrition Basics

April 27—Zelda Kennedy on Pastoral Self-Care May 11—Complications

If you are interested, call George Byrne at 818.952.9687. Registration is requested to ensure adequate seating and to make sure you are notified of any possible changes.

### Be A Friend

This is the motto of the prison ministry's Match-Two (M-2), a special program of visitation with the boys and girls incarcerated in the California Youth Authority prison in Chino. Statistics show that 60% of juveniles visited on a regular basis over a year or more do not return to prison.

Both men and women volunteers are needed. If you are interested, contact Connie Smith at 626.799.4702 for more information.

# Save the dates for Leadership Camp!

This year, Youth Leadership Camp will run during the week of June 28-July 2. More information will be available soon

## Summer Camp for Kids is Coming!

The Children, Youth and Families Department and the Children's Choir director will host a summer camp for children. It will be a combination of art, music, learning, fun and games and more. Summer Camp for Kids will take place here at All Saints Church August 16-20. It is for children entering kindergarten through fifth grade. More information will be available soon so keep your eyes and ears open!

## Stewardship Reminder

Please remember to use your pledge envelopes whenever possible. This will help in the correct posting of gifts to your account/envelope number. Thank you!

# Easter Flower Memorials All Saints' altars and chancel are decorated each Easter with thanksgiving and memorial flowers. It you would like to contribute to the Flower fund return this form with your donation (checks unde payable to All saints Church) by 5 p.m. on Thursday, pr. 1, to: All Saints (Flurch Affil: Lee are 182 N Euclobee. Basadena, CA 101

## shorts

EDEN Events • Environmental Defense of the Earth Now (EDEN) is hosting these upcoming events: Anza Borrega Desert Camping on March 19-21, and a car camp to Yosemite National Park over Memorial Day weekend, May 28-31. • For information about the trip, contact Anne Gladman at 323.255.2317 or annegladman@hotmal.com.

Fiction Fun! • Fiction Fun! will meet Friday,
March 26, in the Guild
Room to discuss two
novellas by Flannery
O'Connor, Wise Blood
and The Violent Bear It
Away. The group will
meet for social time at
7 p.m., and discussion
from 7:30 to 9 p.m. All
are welcome. • For more
information, call Rusty Harding at
626.583.2735.

# prayers FOR THE PARISH COMMUNITY

Remember those for whom prayers have been requested: Linney and Robin Allred; Phyllis Key; Judy Cacuphe; Lise Seini; Kim Vasquez; Courtney Miller; Jack Morse; Dr. and Mrs. Sable; Lily Hamson; Betty Bruckner; Rachel Rusnak; Kimberly Stiles Smith and Monte Smith; Benjamin Zuniga; Wendy Cariffe; David Gardiner; Lemar.

**In Thanksgiving for:** The civil wedding in San Francisco of Craig and Greg Monden-Carlsson; the birth of Benjamin Jerome, son of Robin Goldman and Jim Popkins; the wedding of Kris Arvedson and Hillevi Bergman; the birth of Cole Daniel Hatch, son of Teresa and Dan Hatch, grandson of Judy and Chuck Taylor.

For those serving in the Armed Forces: Steve Hayes; A.J. Webley.

For those who have died: John Connolly; Betsy Laster; Wayne Caudill; Cyril L. Bissoo; Francis Marshall; Bonnie Meldrum; Eugenia Orellana; John Russell; Glenda Vittimberga.

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