

WHAT ARE WE ABOUT at All Saints' and where are we going? Jesus invites us into a deep and intimate relationship with God, and our life as a community formed by prayer and worship is our response to this invitation. As our relationship with God grows, the unity of all creation and the belovedness of every person becomes evident. And that has everything to do with where we're going.

All Saints' will always be a place where all are welcome and human worth is more important than ideology; where followers of Jesus embrace his call to serve as healers, forgivers, feeders and reconcilers; where children learn how loved they are in God's sight; where adult and youth formation, grounded in scripture and tradition, builds the capacity for living; and where the wider community finds a platform to engage questions of faith, culture and public life.

Growing in depth and outreach as a vibrant witness of Christ in Los Angeles is our project and our vocation. Generations of All Saints' families before us stepped out in faith boldly to support this vital ministry. I invite each of you to continue their legacy by making a pledge that represents a thoughtful percentage of your resources to support the work we share in on behalf of Jesus Christ in 2012. It is a spiritual practice at the very heart of discipleship.

Steve Huber

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Join the community of All Saints' in acknowledging God's abundance and celebrating our past, present and future by placing your completed pledge card on the altar at our annual ingathering on November 6 or mailing it to All Saints' in the pre-printed envelope.

Questions? For more information, visit the Stewardship Table on the patio any Sunday in October or November or e-mail stewardship@allsaintsbh.org.

FOUR WAYS TO PAY YOUR PLEDGE

- Check
- Visa or MasterCard at www.allsaintsbh.org
- Online bill pay through your bank
- Appreciated stock transfer (for details, e-mail stewardship@allsaintsbh.org)



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All Saints' Beverly Hills ♦ Stewardship 2012



1922 - A handful of Episcopalians gathers for worship in the game room of the Beverly Hills Hotel

1925 - All Saints' celebrates Easter Day in its new chapel at Santa Monica & Camden

1930 - All Saints' becomes a parish

WHEN ALL SAINTS' FOUNDERS MET IN 1922 to form a new Episcopal church in Beverly Hills, then the western frontier of LA, they didn't know they would ever need a website or a Facebook page. Nor did they know that fifty years down the road their music program would be recognized nationally for excellence, or that seventy-five years later their church would begin offering a hot and hearty lunch to people without homes every Monday. They couldn't know that the church's members would respond with hands-on assistance when hurricanes devastated Honduras and the Gulf Coast. They must have talked about the importance of learning and teaching their children about faith, but they'd never heard of DOCC or

Godly Play or CAST or NEST. They couldn't know what shape their love and service and giving would take as the decades sped by and new people came and the world kept changing.

WE DON'T KNOW WHAT LIES AHEAD either. We can only respond to what we see Christ doing in our lives, in this place and in the world. Like everyone who has participated in this community over its 89 years, we are stewards who hold All Saints' in trust, sharing and building its life and ministry while we're here. We receive what others have built and what we add to that is our gift to future generations.

THIS YEAR WE INVITE YOU to consider your stewardship pledge in the light of the love and service and gifts of the generations who have preceded us and to consider what our legacy might be for those who come after. The Spirit is alive and at work here, encouraging, challenging and calling us to go deeper, to give more generously of our gifts and our treasure to help bring God's love and grace to a world that is hungry and broken. Please pray and think and figure out what you can give to support the life and ministry of All Saints' Parish in 2012. It's a concrete way to give thanks to God for this place and its good work, to honor all those who have gone before us and to see All Saints' continue to grow in grace and service.

