### LGBT BRUNCH PREP & BRUNCH

**Saturday, February 24**

Join us in the church kitchen at 8 am to prepare the meal for the LGBT Youth Center Brunch later today. We need people to chop, mix and stir and help us turn out some great tasting food. No cooking expertise required!

Join us at the LGBT Youth Center at 11:30 am to help serve brunch to our homeless and runaway LGBT youth. To help prep or serve, contact Joe Becci at jcbecci@gmail.com.

### SAGES PRESENTS:

**TAIZÉ**

**Wednesday, February 21**

Dinner at 6:30 pm, Worship at 7:30 pm

One week into our journey through Lent, we will gather for prayer, song, stillness and candle light in the style of Taizé. As Lenten pilgrims we will seek repentance, receive forgiveness and be nourished by the bread and wine made holy in the Eucharist. Join us for dinner before the Taizé service at 6:30 pm in Lower Sweetland Hall. Dinner tickets are $10 and available online at [www.allsaintsbh.org/calendar/pre-taize-dinner-3](http://www.allsaintsbh.org/calendar/pre-taize-dinner-3).

**THE THURSDAY LUNCH**

**The Jesse Bradley Jazz Duo**

**Thursday, February 22 at Noon**

Join us for lunch and an afternoon of jazz with the Jesse Bradley Jazz Duo, world-traveled masters of the jazz guitar. Lunch tickets are available for $10 each. RSVP to Debbie Winchell at 310/275-0123 or dwinchell@allsaintsbh.org.

### HAPPENING TODAY

**Youth Vestry Meeting**

Today at 11:30 am

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**Nothing, how little so ever it be, if it is suffered for God's sake, can pass without merit in the sight of God.**

- Thomas à Kempis
I first experienced the season of Lent in 2011. All Saints’ was the only church I attended that followed the lectionary, and I found the liturgical seasons to be this exciting thing that was sure to expand my Christian experience.

My first thoughts on Lent; what a buzz kill.

I did not care for Lent at all that year. As a gay Christian, I felt beaten down enough to have earned some penitential-free time with Christ. All the little liturgical changes were not very inviting to me; way less music, way more forgiveness asking. It was too close to the fire and brimstone of my past experiences. Not my vibe at all.

Then the forty days passed and as Holy Week arrived, I felt a change. The efforts I had put in, the failures and successes, altered my mindset. Without even knowing it, the season of Lent created something new in me.

In the wake of horrific gun violence, open hatred for our neighbors, and systemic attacks on those most in need in this country, I encourage you to embrace the struggle. Don’t endeavor to be the most pious person in the room, or go through the days afraid to ask hard questions. The world won’t end if you eat a piece of bacon even though you planned to go vegan for Lent (something I may, or may not have done.) The world might just end, however, if we stop trying to love each other through real acts of faith. If we are faithful, then even our missteps will be part of our collective journey of real change.

And maybe, when no one is looking, sneak in a quiet Alleluia for the fact that God will work through us, radically and with unconditional love, because of exactly who we are, struggles and all.

Welcome to All Saints’.  

Jason Franklin 
Creative Director
CAST WINTER WEEKEND
February 23-25

Grades 7 - 12 are invited to join the CAST for a weekend of snow, skiing, boarding and FUN! The $350 cost includes transportation, lodging for 2 nights, 5 meals and your lift ticket. (Lessons, rentals and tubing available for an additional cost). Some scholarship money is available for ASBH teens. Contact Karlyn (kjohnson@allsaintsbh.org) for more information.

2017 ANNUAL MEETING
Sunday, February 25 at 12:30 pm

The 2017 Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, February 25 at 12:30 pm in Lower Sweetland Hall. All are welcome to attend, and all donating parishioners are eligible to vote. We will elect the 2018 Class to the Vestry, hear the State of the Parish and review financials for 2017. Copies of the 2017 Annual Report will be sent via email on Thursday, February 22. If you do not receive regular emails from All Saints’ and would like to, visit the website at www.allsaintsbh.org to subscribe. Limited copies of the Annual Report will be available at the meeting for those who do not have access to email.

VOLUNTEER AT THE MONDAY MEAL
Mondays at All Saints'

Monday morning, a dedicated, caring group of volunteers arrive at the church to help set up the dining hall, sort donations, prep food, and cook a meal. This time of preparation ensures that the Monday Meal is a calm and welcoming space for our afternoon guests. It also ensures that we are good stewards of our received donations. You can volunteer for just two hours in the morning and make a big difference. If you would like to join this group, please contact jpaget@allsaintsbh.org

UPCOMING

TAIZÉ
Wednesday, February 21
Pre-Service dinner at 6:30 pm, Taizé Service at 7:30 pm

SAGES PRESENTS: THE THURSDAY LUNCH
Thursday, February 22 at Noon

CAST WINTER TRIP
February 23–25

HONDURAS MISSIONARY COMMISSIONING
Sunday, February 25 at 10 am

ANNUAL MEETING
Sunday, February 25 at 12:30 pm

CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT – DEBUSSY
Sunday February 25 at 5:00 pm

VESTRY MEETING
Tuesday, February 27 at 7:00 pm

LAUNDRY LOVE
Wednesday, February 28 at 6:30 pm

BREAKFAST WITH THE INTERIM RECTOR
Sunday, March 4 at 9:00 am

SIMPLE CHURCH
Sunday, March 4 at 9:45 am

YOUTH VESTRY MEETING
Sunday, March 4 at 11:30 am

THE MONDAY MEAL
Mondays at 1:30 pm

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
Mondays at 7:00 pm, Wednesdays at 8:00 pm, Thursdays at 1:00 pm, Fridays at 7:00 pm

NOONDAY PRAYER
Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays at 12:05 pm

YOGA
Tuesdays at 7:00 pm

AL-ANON MEETING
Wednesdays at 12:30 pm

* Do you get our weekly emails? Digital copies of the bulletin and other important information are delivered right to your mailbox weekly. Visit www.allsaintsbh.org/churchwidesignup/

* Events are subject to change. Please visit www.allsaintsbh.org for updates, to register for events, and learn more about what's happening at All Saints'.
FOR FEBRUARY 25

Lesson: Romans 4:13–25
Psalm: 22:23–31
Gospel: Mark 8:31–38

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, February 18
8:00 am  Holy Eucharist
9:00 am  Tiny Church / Childcare
9:45 am  Explorers; Godly Play, The NEST, CAST Sr./Jr. High
10:00 am  Choral Eucharist
11:15 am  AS2 Explorers
11:30 am  AS2
11:30 am  Youth Vestry Meeting
12:30 pm  Financial Peace University

Monday, February 19
President's Day - Offices Closed
2:00 pm  Monday Meal
7:00 pm  AA Meeting

Tuesday, February 20
12:05 pm  Noonday Prayer

Wednesday, February 21
12:05 pm  Noonday Prayer
12:30 pm  Al-Anon
6:30 pm  Pre-Taizé Dinner
7:30 pm  Taizé Service
8:00 pm  AA Meeting

Thursday, February 22
12:00 pm  SAGES Presents: The Thursday Lunch
1:00 pm  AA Meeting
5:00 pm  Choristers Rehearsal
7:30 pm  All Saints’ Choir Rehearsal

Friday, February 23
7:00 pm  AA Meeting

Saturday, February 24
8:00 am  LGBT Brunch Food Prep
11:30 am  LGBT Brunch Volunteer Opportunity

Sunday, February 25
Two Loaves & Five Fish on the Patio
8:00 am  Holy Eucharist
9:00 am  Tiny Church / Childcare
9:45 am  Explorers; Godly Play, The NEST, CAST Sr./Jr. High
10:00 am  Choral Eucharist
10:00 am  Honduras Commissioning
11:15 am  AS2 Explorers
11:30 am  AS2
12:30 pm  Annual Meeting
5:00 pm  Chamber Music Concert

CONTACT US

NEW HERE? Be sure to fill out a welcome card located in the pews and place it in the offering tray or bring it to an usher to learn more about the life and ministry of All Saints’.

WANT TO LEARN MORE? Please visit our online calendar for the most up to date information at: www.allsaintsbh.org/calendar

CONTEMPLATION

CAST at the SnowBall on January 27.

PRAYERS

IN THE PARISH CYCLE OF PRAYER:
please pray for our Adult Baptismal Candidates

EXPECTANT PARENTS: please pray for Katy O’Loughlin & Ryan Sarfati, Katie & Bo Drake

ON THE PARISH PRAYER LIST: please pray for Ray, David, Patti, Margaret, the Harrison family, Diane, Theresa, Dick, Jan, and Jan

FAMILY AND FRIENDS ON THE LONG-TERM PARISH PRAYER LIST*: please pray for the ongoing prayer needs of Violet, Pat, Jean, David, Peter, Charles, Jonathan, Clem, Jean, Theresa, Beryl, Gordon, David, Leslie, Joe, Susan, Emily, Charles, Don, Ron, Bill, John, the Anderson family, Dawn, Phyllis, Marilyn, Patti, Amy, Katy; Tyra, Neil, Sandi, Jack, John, the Driskell family, Cedric, KenLesley, Brad, Sarah, Andrew, Linda, Bennie, Neil, Pat, Josh, Clara, Tom, Dolores, Terry, John, Theresa, Beatrice, Adam, the McCullar family, Lindsay, Beth, Sandy, Wesley, Liza, Dale, Audrey, Suzette, Shanel, Cathy

After two weeks on the Parish Prayer List the names of those for whom we have prayed are moved to the Long-Term Prayer List for two more months. Please let us know if anyone should remain on the prayer list after this time. Only parishioners and immediate family are mentioned in the Prayers of the People on Sunday. To add yourself, family, or friends to the prayer list contact Reverend Allison English at ext. 109 or aenglish@allsaintsbh.org

The Reverend Allison English, Senior Associate Rector
The Reverend Nathaniel Katz, Associate Rector
The Reverend Scott Taylor, Deacon

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