F A I T H  F O R U M  B E G I N S
Today at 9:00 am – Upper Sweetland Hall

Faith Forum, our Sunday morning adult education class, begins today at 9:00 am in Upper Sweetland Hall. Join us to study, share and explore our faith traditions. Donuts and coffee will be available for participants.

Y O U T H  C O N F I R M A T I O N  C L A S S
Today at 9:00 am – Upper Sweetland Hall – Conversation End

Our Youth Confirmation class, for teens preparing for confirmation in November, begins today in the Conversation End of Upper Sweetland Hall.

B L E S S I N G  O F  T H E  B A C K P A C K S
Today at 10 and 11:30 am

Our annual Blessing of the Backpacks takes place during worship this morning. Young people (ages 4 and over) are invited to come forward with their backpacks to receive a blessing for the coming school year.

H A P P E N I N G  T O D A Y

Faith Forum
9:00 am in Upper Sweetland Hall

Youth Confirmation Class
9:00 am in Upper Sweetland Hall – Conversation End

Small Groups Preview
Today on the Patio

Blessing of the Backpacks
10 and 11:30 am

The rich and the poor have this in common - the Lord is the maker of them all.

-Proverbs 22:2
**BE OPENED**

There are all sorts of reasons why men, women and children may need their ears opened, their tongues released, their lives liberated, and their understanding broadened. We may need our ears opened to hear things which at the moment we are incapable of hearing. We may need our tongues released to say certain things that must and should be said. We may need to be liberated from something holding us back or squelching our purpose — an addiction, a relationship, a suffocating job environment, a dominating partner, a troubling memory. We may need a broader understanding of ourselves, of others, including those very different from us.

In this week’s gospel text, Jesus brings healing grace to a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech. He touched him and said, “Be opened.”

That can be our mantra as a congregation and individuals: Be opened! Be more open to receive God’s wonderful diversity. Be open to provide hospitality and welcome. Be open to accept what’s already happened in life so that new chapters may be ours. Be open to the Spirit touching you and calling you into ministries of love and justice, serving the other and the common good. Be open to greeting and meeting those around you, and, if you’re visiting or if you’re fairly new, be open to the new adventures of this parish community.

Whoever you are and whatever your heritage, you are welcome here. We are open to your participation and offerings; your particular and unique contributions. Join us in our journey to be opened by God’s grace.

Bob Dannals
Interim Rector

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**TAIZÉ**

**Wednesday, September 12**
Pre-Dinner at 6:30 pm
Taize Service at 7:30 pm

To mark the start of the program year, we gather for prayer, song, stillness and candle light in the style of Taizé. Join us for dinner before the Taizé service at 6:30 pm in Lower Sweetland Hall. Tickets are $10 and available online at www.allsaintsbh.org/taize.

**SAGES PRESENTS: THE THURSDAY LUNCH**

**Thursday, September 13 at Noon**

Our SAGES program year kicks off with guest Todd Purdum, author of “Something Wonderful: Rodgers and Hammerstein’s Broadway Revolution.” Mr. Purdum, who worked at the New York Times for more than 20 years as White House Correspondent, has written a fascinating book on Rodgers and Hammerstein, the iconic musical partners whose work defined postwar America on stage, screen, television and radio. RSVP to Debbie Winchell at 310/275-0123.

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* Would you like to request a Tribute in All Saints’ Life? Please contact eladizinsky@allsaintsbh.org.
**STEVE HUBER PORTRAIT DEDICATION**

Saturday, September 15 at 5:00 pm

Please join us in the All Saints’ Chapel at 5:00 pm for the unveiling and dedication of Steve Huber’s portrait. A reception follows at the Rectory. All are welcome.

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**UPCOMING**

**TAIZÉ SERVICE**

Wednesday, September 12
Pre-Taizé Dinner at 6:30 pm
Worship Service at 7:30 pm

**SAGES PRESENTS: THE THURSDAY LUNCH**

Thursday, September 13 at Noon

**STEVE HUBER PORTRAIT DEDICATION**

Saturday, September 15 at 5:00 pm

**SMALL GROUPS PREVIEW AND SIGN UPS**

Sunday, September 16 on the patio

**FAITH FORUM: THE BEATITUDES**

Sunday, September 16 at 9:00 am

**YOUTH CONFIRMATION CLASS**

Sunday, September 16 at 9:00 am

**FAMILY MINISTRY POOL PARTY**

Sunday, September 16 at Noon

**EPISCOPAL WAYS – CONFIRMATION & INQUIRERS’ CLASS**

Wednesday, September 19 at 7:00 pm

This Wednesday night class will prepare adults interested in being confirmed, received or reaffirmed during Bishop Bill Swing’s visit here on Sunday, November 11. Also welcome are long-time Episcopalians and those who have only been in our community a short while, those who are seasoned believers and those still questioning. Class meets for eight weeks, 7:00 – 8:30 pm at the Rectory.

**HOBBING WEEKLY**

**THE MONDAY MEAL**

Mondays at 1:30 pm
To volunteer, email jdillingham@allsaintsbh.org

**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

**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/
FOR SEPTEMBER 16

Lesson: Proverbs 1:20-33
Psalm: 19
Gospel: Mark 8:27-38

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, September 9
Small Groups Preview and Registration
8:00 am Holy Eucharist
9:00 am Tiny Church / Childcare
9:00 am Youth Confirmation Class
9:45 am Faith Forum
9:45 am Explorers; Godly Play, The NEST, CAST Sr./Jr. High
10:00 am Choral Eucharist (with Blessing of the Backpacks)
11:15 am AS2 Explorers
11:30 am AS2 (with Blessing of the Backpacks)

Monday, September 10
1:30 pm Monday Meal
7:00 pm AA Meeting

Tuesday, September 11
12:05 pm Noonday Prayer

Wednesday, September 12
12:05 pm Noonday Prayer
12:30 pm Al-Anon
6:30 pm Pre-Taizé Dinner
7:30 pm Taizé
8:00 pm AA Meeting
8:30 pm Parish Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 13
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, September 14
7:00 pm AA Meeting

Saturday, September 15
5:00 pm Steve Huber Portrait Dedication

Sunday, September 16
Small Groups Preview and Registration
8:00 am Holy Eucharist
9:00 am Tiny Church / Childcare
9:00 am Youth Confirmation Class
9:45 am Faith Forum
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
12:00 pm Family Ministries Pool Party

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

“A GLAD HEART MAKES A HAPPY FACE”
-Proverbs 15:13

All Saints’ Family Camp

PRAYERS

IN THE PARISH CYCLE OF PRAYER: please pray for the Blessing of the Backpacks

ON THE PARISH PRAYER LIST: please pray for Amy, Jeff, Sandy, Jennine, Carol, Susan, Stephen, Patty, Josephine, the Hauschild family, and Joan


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 Will Stanley at ext. 109 or wstanley@allsaintsbh.org

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