ALL THINGS EPISCOPAL
Today at 1:00 pm
This four-week, concentrated course can serve as a refresher for anyone and everyone. It can also serve as a program of preparation for those who want to be confirmed, received or re-affirmed on Sunday, February 3, when the Rt. Rev. Diane Jardine Bruce visits us. Class begins today in the conversation end of Upper Sweetland Hall. For more information, contact the Reverend Will Stanley at wstanley@allsaintsbh.org.

TAIZÉ
Wednesday, January 9
Pre-Taizé Dinner at 6:30 pm
Worship at 7:30 pm
Through candlelight, prayer, stillness and song Taize worship invites us to find God in our midst and with us. This month’s service draws us deeper into God’s delight in us and the joy God intends for us.
A simple pre-worship dinner is also available for $5 per person. Pay at the door.

HONDURAS MEDICAL MISSION
Donations Needed
Our missionaries provide a toothbrush and toothpaste to every individual who visits the clinic. Our goal for January is to collect 1,000 toothbrushes and travel size tubes of toothpaste to assist our Honduran sisters and brothers.
Bring them to church on Sundays in January, purchase through Amazon Smile, or make a donation to Honduras Oral Hygiene kits. Please visit our Outreach table for detailed information.

HAPPENING TODAY
Winter Coat Collection
Today on the Patio
Simple Church
Today at 9:45 am
All Things Episcopal
Today at 1:00 pm

All Saints’ Pilgrims in Israel
Epiphany tends to get relatively short shrift in most of our Episcopal churches. Despite the fact that the Book of Common Prayer identifies it as a major feast of the church, you'd hardly know it year to year. The fact that it comes on the heels of Christmas and usually falls on a day other than Sunday doesn't make it ready made for us to celebrate.

But for many of our Christian sisters and brothers throughout Latin America this is the main event of the celebration of Jesus' birth - not Christmas Eve, not Christmas day, but Epiphany, the Day of the Three Kings.

“What’s the big deal?”, you may ask. Isn’t this the winding down of the Christmas story...the icing on the cake rather than the cake itself?

One of the primary agendas of the authors of our New Testament texts was to emphasize that Jesus was not just the messiah, the long awaited savior, for those who traced their heritage back to the Israelites. This was the messiah for all of humanity, regardless of any and all forms of identity, regardless of socio-economic status.

While these three visitors to the holy family have been labeled for centuries as kings, they are not identified that way in Matthew’s Gospel. They were most likely men who lived on the fringe of society, not considered to reside entirely within the realm of the rational. They were strange people with a strange theory that something out of the ordinary had happened, and they wanted to bear witness to it.

On this day we gather as a group of strange people (what is church but a weekly gathering of strange people?) to celebrate that we are included in God’s radically inclusive love that encompasses any and all labels we humans may want to apply to one another.

Let’s welcome this day by welcoming one another into a community that is as loving as it is strange.

Epiphany blessings,

Nat Katz
Associate Rector

FLOWERS
Given to the glory of God and for our Jewish siblings and all who glory in the star of David, that together we might see the star of Bethlehem not a symbol of division but a call to reconciliation
by Charles Solomon Nutter

MONDAY MEAL TRIBUTE
Given to the glory of God and in honor of Arnold Luster
by David Annanders

SPOTLIGHT

SAGES PRESENTS: THE THURSDAY LUNCH
“Music Time Machine”
with Robert Samuelson
Thursday, January 10 at Noon

Join us for a “Name That Tune” afternoon. Our presenter, Robert Samuelson, will play short samples of popular music to trigger our memories. It will be a fun opportunity to hear samples of songs from 1920 to the present. Lunch is $10, and reservations can be made online at www.allsaintsbh.org.

FAITH FORUM: THE SPIRITUALITY OF DEMENTIA
The Very Rev. Tracey Lind
Retired Dean of Trinity Cathedral, Cleveland, OH
Sunday, January 13 at 9 am

The Faith Forum continues on Sunday mornings from 9 to 9:45 am in Upper Sweetland Hall. In the season after the Epiphany (January 13 to March 3), it will take the form of guest presentations and a series of sessions facilitated by clergy from the All Saints’ community on the topic of “Prayer: Embracing Divine Presence.”

* Would you like to request a Tribute in All Saints’ Life? Please contact eladizinsky@allsaintsbh.org.
**WINTER COAT DRIVE**

Today on the patio

Our Winter Coat Drive continues. Please bring your new or gently-used coats to church this month, where volunteers will be set up to take your donations. All coats will be distributed to our Monday Meal guests, to help ensure they can stay warm during the winter months.

**IMAGINE LA**

Volunteer Mentors Needed

Imagine LA is recruiting volunteer mentors to work with vulnerable families in Mid-City, South Los Angeles, and the San Fernando Valley. Mentors work in teams and are professionally trained to assist families who’ve experienced homelessness (but are now in housing), helping them onto a pathway out of poverty. Each family member over age 5 is paired with a one-on-one mentor; the family also works with a financial wellness mentor. Imagine LA mentors share their skills and life experiences to help others in relation to job searching, school, budgeting, nutrition planning, and accessing local resources.

No special expertise required.

To learn more and apply to be a mentor, visit www.imaginela.org/get-involved/.

**TESSERAE: CONCERTI ECCLESIASTICI**

Sunday, January 20 at 5:00 pm

This concert explores the early Baroque music heard in smaller towns and courts.

Concerti Ecclesiastici were composed to be flexible, so that churches could adapt them to the number of singers available. The concert provides a musical snapshot of intimate, beautiful, small-scale sacred music of the early Baroque. Tickets are $30. $25 seniors and SCEMS. $10 students. Admission is free with Music Guild donor season pass.

**REFUGEE TEAM**

Welcome a new family from Afghanistan

The All Saints’ Refugee Team welcomed a new family from Afghanistan last month! The mom, dad and two sons have just gotten an apartment and are in need of furniture and household items — sofa, dining room table, coffee table, lamps, etc. If you would like to contribute items, please contact Nicole Gregory at ngregory21@gmail.com. If you’d like to give money toward the purchase of a Target gift card, please write a check to All Saints’ BH with “Afghan family” written in the memo line and give it to Nicole or to the ASBH office.

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**UPCOMING**

**TAIZÉ**
Wednesday, January 9
Pre-Dinner at 6:30 pm
Worship at 7:30 pm

**SAGES PRESENTS: THE THURSDAY LUNCH**
Thursday, January 10 at Noon

**FAITH FORUM:**
**THE SPIRITUALITY OF DEMENTIA**
Sunday, January 13 at 9:00 am

**ALL THINGS EPISCOPAL**
Sunday, January 13 at 1:00 pm

**20s/30s MONTHLY GATHERING**
Wednesday, January 16 at 7:00 pm

**FAMILY WORSHIP SUNDAY**
Sunday, January 20

**FAITH FORUM:**
**PRAYER: EMBRACING THE DIVINE PRESENCE**
Sunday, January 20 at 9:00 am

**TESSERAE: CONCERTI ECCLESIASTICI**
Sunday, January 20 at 5:00 pm

**MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY**
Monday, January 21 – Offices closed

**VESTRY MEETING**
Tuesday, January 22 at 7:00 pm

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**OCCURRING 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

* 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 JANUARY 13

Lesson: Acts 8:14-17
Psalm: 29

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, January 6
8:00 am Holy Eucharist
9:00 am Tiny Church / Childcare
9:45 am Simple Church, CAST Sr./Jr. High
10:00 am Choral Eucharist
11:30 am AS2
11:30 am AS2 Explorers
1:00 pm All Things Episcopal

Monday, January 7
1:30 pm Monday Meal
7:00 pm AA Meeting

Tuesday, January 8
12:05 pm Noonday Eucharist
7:15 pm Parish Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, January 9
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, January 10
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, January 11
7:00 pm AA Meeting

Saturday, January 12
Sunday, January 13
8:00 am Holy Eucharist
9:00 am Tiny Church / Childcare
9:00 am Faith Forum
9:45 am Explorers, The NEST, CAST Sr./Jr. High
10:00 am Choral Eucharist
11:30 am AS2
11:30 am AS2 Explorers
1:00 pm All Things Episcopal

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’.

NEED TO REACH SOMEONE? Please click on Ministry Directory online at the bottom of www.allsaintsbh.org

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

PRAYERS

IN THE PARISH CYCLE OF PRAYER: please pray for Family Ministries

ON THE PARISH PRAYER LIST: please pray for David and Joseph

FAMILY AND FRIENDS ON THE LONG-TERM PARISH PRAYER LIST*: please pray for the ongoing prayer needs of Pat, Jean, David, Beryl, Gordon, David, Don, Charles, Patsy, Leslie, Amy, David, Charles, Claire, Betsy, Sook, Virtic, Jason, Julia, Chapin, Bob, David; Lina, Alia, Dave, Dale, Maxwell, Naomi, Wyatt, Julie, Roosevelt, Jan, Kimiko, Leslie, Wilma, Meg, Lari, Wilma, Charlie, Izabela, Florence, Margo, Barbara, Fred, Michael

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

RECTOR SEARCH UPDATE

The Rector Search Committee is currently meeting weekly. Here is an update on our status as of December 19, 2018:

• We have reduced our candidate pool from the original 78 applicants
• We identified 16 candidates for Zoom interviews, which have now been concluded
• We are discerning 6 or 7 semi-final candidates to continue in the process.

If you would like to contact the rector search committee, please email us at searchcommittee@allsaintsbh.org.

The Reverend Dr. Robert Dannals, Interim Rector
The Reverend Nathaniel Katz, Associate Rector
The Reverend William Stanley, Associate Rector
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