

## Selected Opportunities for Involvement at All Saints' Church

**Worship and Prayer:** Worship of God in communion with others is central to life at All Saints' Church. It is from our weekly services that the rest of our common life flows. There are many ways in which you can be involved. For specifics contact The Rev. Lori Walton ([assistant@asaints.org](mailto:assistant@asaints.org)) or the email listed below.

**Greeters** – be the welcoming face of All Saints' as people approach our doors. Contact Mabel Herring ([mabel8792@yahoo.com](mailto:mabel8792@yahoo.com)).

**Ushers** – assist people with worship materials, help with the collection and bringing the bread and wine to the altar. Contact Barbara Foster ([barbarabfoster@comcast.net](mailto:barbarabfoster@comcast.net)).

**Healing Team** – be part of a group whose purpose is to be intentional about hearing and praying for people's needs. Contact Robin Poppoff ([rmpbailey@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rmpbailey@sbcglobal.net)).

**Lector** – read one of the scripture lessons during the service. Contact The Rev. Lori Walton ([assistant@asaints.org](mailto:assistant@asaints.org)).

**Altar Guild** – help with creating a sacred space in the Church for Sunday worship. Contact Arlene Leslie ([arleneleslie@comcast.net](mailto:arleneleslie@comcast.net)).

**Acolyte** – a wonderful way for your child/ren to participate in worship services by carrying a torch or cross or by being a thurifer. Contact The Rev. Lori Walton ([assistant@asaints.org](mailto:assistant@asaints.org)).

**Choir** – sing a song unto the Lord by joining the choir! Contact Director of Music, Al Campbell ([music@asaints.org](mailto:music@asaints.org)).

**Labyrinth** – All Saints' is blessed to have two of these medieval meditation tools, one that is portable, the other fixed. Help with planning community use of this important spiritual practice. Contact Marilyn Campbell ([marilyncampbell@gmail.com](mailto:marilyncampbell@gmail.com)).

**Fellowship:** All Saints' Church places a high priority on getting together with others to share meals, conversation, and events in a relaxed way that strengthens our relationships with each other and broadens our friendships.

These occasions include:

**Neighborhood Groups** – groups of people geographically living near each other gather for a meal and friendship in a person's home once every month or so. To plug into one of these groups, contact Diane Frankle ([Diane.Frankle@dlapiper.com](mailto:Diane.Frankle@dlapiper.com)).

**Men's Breakfast** – On the first and third Thursdays of the month, men gather at 7am to share an hour of excellent food, meaningful sharing, spiritual nourishment, and community building. If you'd like to be a part of this much loved gathering, show up at the Parish Hall, or contact Jake Warde ([jwarde@wardepub.com](mailto:jwarde@wardepub.com)).

**Movie Night** – ever feel like you'd like something to do on a Friday night that requires no work and no planning? We have just the thing for you! On the first Friday of each month, we eat pizza and show a movie in the Parish Hall. Donation for food welcomed – just show up! We start eating at 6:30 and watch the movie around 7:00. Contact Eric Bailey ([ericwbailey@mac.com](mailto:ericwbailey@mac.com)).

**Seasonal Festivals and Activities** – whether it is an Advent wreath-making festival, a Shrove Tuesday pancake supper, an Easter brunch, or a summer communion service and potluck on the patio, there are many occasions to gather with friends at All Saints'. These events are announced in advance and are wonderful ways to get to know other members of the community – and to invite friends who aren't part of the community.

**Social Outreach:** A hallmark of the All Saints' community is that we take seriously our call to serve all of God's children. It is because of this passion that All Saints' is involved in many areas of social outreach to the under-served. To learn more about these opportunities, or to learn about All Saints' Outreach Committee, contact Jake Warde ([jwarde@wardepub.com](mailto:jwarde@wardepub.com)). Some of these areas are:

**Breaking Bread Lunch** – help serve the hungry from our Parish Hall on the fourth Friday of each month.

**The Food Closet** – help with the distribution of food from the Food Closet housed in our facility, accessible from Hamilton Avenue.

**Opportunity Center** – volunteer at the newly opened Opportunity Center on Encina Avenue in Palo Alto.

**Hotel de Zink** – each October, All Saints' houses and feeds 8-12 men in the Parish Hall for the month. There are many ways to help from donating food to providing a welcoming presence.

**The United Nations Millennium Development Goals** – through the Outreach Committee, be part of the conversation on how All Saints' can contribute to the Goals created by the UN to reduce poverty in the world.

**Education:** Christian Education not only helps form us spiritually, but also provides us with a foundation and resource from which to draw from in the rest of our activities outside of church. All Saints' believes that the call to teach and learn begins at birth and lasts a lifetime. We currently offer these on-going areas of education:

**Small Saints' Formation** – for one hour on Sunday beginning at 10:15am, we provide Christian story, song, and prayer to our youngest members, ages 0 – pre-K. Contact The Rev. Lori Walton ([assistant@asaints.org](mailto:assistant@asaints.org)).

**Church School** – for children in grades Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade, we provide instruction and activity on Sunday from 10:15-11:15. Contact The Rev. Lori Walton ([assistant@asaints.org](mailto:assistant@asaints.org)).

**Youth Group** – beginning Sunday morning at 9:00, kids in grades 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> meet for games, activities, food, and fun. Contact Alex Hardt ([youth@asaints.org](mailto:youth@asaints.org)).

**Adult Forum** – each Sunday from 9:15 – 10:15, the rector and others lead a forum on a variety of topics. Contact The Rev. Ian Montgomery ([rector@asaints.org](mailto:rector@asaints.org)).

**12:15** – on occasion, a longer education opportunity is offered, such as a study on electing our next Bishop which will begin in January. Contact The Rev. Ian Montgomery ([rector@asaints.org](mailto:rector@asaints.org)).

**Book Lover's Group** – The All Saints' Book Lover's Group meets six times per year on Sundays from 12:15 – 2:00 to share discussion of what was read. Contact Susan Barkan ([sabarkan@earthlink.net](mailto:sabarkan@earthlink.net)).

**If there is nothing on this list that piques your interest, let us know what you'd like to see! We are always looking for ways to widen the tent!**

**For more information about All Saints' Opportunities, visit our website at [www.asaints.org](http://www.asaints.org).**