

FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 26TH 2021

# THE PARISH NEWS

all you need to know this week at All Souls Episcopal Parish in Berkeley



## Welcome to All Souls

Whether it's your first time here or you've been coming for decades, we're very glad you're here, truly. For those of you who have been around for a while, this is our new attempt at what was the "blue sheet." This sheet is meant to provide you with all the information you might need to know about the activities going on around the All Souls community. As every week seems to present new possibilities and new challenges, we hope that all that is listed below can be for you opportunities to connect deeply with God, each other, and within.

## Adult Formation

*Next class series, 10:10a on Sundays in October:*

- "Repairing the Breach: Addressing Racism Locally on Zoom and in the Parish Hall"
  - October 3: What Does More Equitable Policing Look Like In Practice?
  - October 10: Looking in the Mirror: Microaggressions & Implicit Bias
  - October 17: Criminal Justice Reform & Legislation
- "A Practice of Prayer" Oct. 3, 10, 17 & 24 in the Common Room and on Zoom. Strengthen your relationship with the Holy One as we explore a variety of prayer practices together. How and why do we pray? What are some resources to support individual prayer in The Book of Common Prayer?

## HAPPENING TODAY

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| 7:30A  | BIBLE STUDY (ZOOM)                              |
| 9A     | OUTDOOR EUCHARIST                               |
| 10:10A | STEWARDSHIP LAUNCH (IN COURTYARD & PARISH HALL) |
| 10:10A | SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR KIDS<br>PREK-GRADE 5 BEGINS!  |
| 10:10A | YOUTH DONUTS IN THE<br>COURTYARD                |
| 11:15A | INDOOR EUCHARIST                                |
| 5P     | SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICE (IN<br>COURTYARD)          |

## COMING UP

**OCTOBER 3:** BLESSING OF  
THE ANIMALS

**OCTOBER 3:** NEW ADULT  
FORMATION CLASSES

**OCTOBER 24:** STEWARDSHIP  
CELEBRATION SOCIAL

## Youth Group

Office Hours in the courtyard with donuts for all youth. Youth Group meets every Wednesday evening at 7p in the courtyard. Email Maggie for more info. Youth group is grades 6-12.

## Justice & Peace

- **Meals & Rides!** We've got a team of folks ready and willing to offer meal trains and rides if you are in need. Please reach out to Cathy Goshorn, [ogoshca@yahoo.com](mailto:ogoshca@yahoo.com) or fill out the online form on our website under All Souls Support Desk.
- **Food Bank** collection is still active and looking for more folks to offer food to the Berkeley Food Bank. Just bring your food on Sundays and use the baskets in the Narthex or courtyard for drop off.
- **Virtual Summit: Green Lessons From Black Wall Street (1921-2021)** from Green the Church, Sunday, October 10-Wednesday, October 13th

## Needing extra support?

- **Stephen Ministry** If you're looking for some extra support in this season, please consider a Stephen Minister. The Stephen Minister's role is to bring God's love into the lives of people who are going through a difficult time or experiencing a crisis. If you or someone you know is facing a crisis—large or small—and could benefit from the caring presence of a Stephen Minister, talk to Rev Maggie Foote ([maggie@allsoulsparish.org](mailto:maggie@allsoulsparish.org)) or Stephen Ministry Leader Madeline Feely ([madelinefeeley@gmail.com](mailto:madelinefeeley@gmail.com)). Our Stephen Ministers are ready to care for you!
- **Small Groups** Interested in joining a small group (called Emmaus Groups)? We're hosting a few starting this fall: one for parents who are parenting teens, another for parents of tweens, and another as a spiritual journeying group. See Emily for more info.

## Today's Flowers

Dedicated by Erin Horne and Diane Haavik  
in memory of  
*Carol Jacobsen*

## Children & Families

Sunday School officially begins today! PreK-Grade 5, broken up into three different age groups. Head downstairs in the church to find your kid's classroom or see Maggie for more details.

## Community Events

- **Stewardship Launch** September 26th between the 9 & 11:15 services in the courtyard. Come out for donuts & more and engage in our community conversation around generosity and what it means to give.
- **Blessing of the Animals** Bring your pets to be blessed! More details on timing to come.

## Connect Further

- All Soulsians is our private Facebook group, where we post inquiries, needs, and fun stuff :) If you're looking to connect further, request to join the group!
- Sign-up to receive our weekly newsletter, which we call the Pathfinder. You can do this from our homepage, by scrolling to the very bottom on the right hand side.
- Check out the Soulcast on Youtube (or you can find it on our website).

## Sunday Night Service

Any interested All Soulsian is invited to the final "beta" mode service of the Sunday Night Service before it officially launches on All Souls/All Saints Day (November 7th). Come back out tonight at 5p in the courtyard!

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*We make church together.*