

FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 5TH 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 with yourself.

Adult Formation

Healthy churches plant churches because they understand the work of the church is not meant to sustain itself, but to give itself away to the world. In this class we'll take a look at what it means to plant the seeds of what might become new churches and communities. We'll talk about why we think churches still need to be planted in this 21st century world and how worship can work towards (in the words of our own Rev. Dr. Ruth Meyers) serving the "common good." We'll talk specifically about All Souls in this context and the new Sunday Night Service which is set to launch on November 7th. Class starts on August 29th and will run through September 12th during the Adult Formation hour (10:10a-11:10a) in the Parish Hall or on Zoom.

HAPPENING TODAY

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| 7:30A | BIBLE STUDY (ZOOM) |
| 9A | OUTDOOR EUCHARIST |
| 10:10A | ADULT FORMATION CLASS (PARISH HALL) |
| 10:10A | BIBLE STUDY (CHAPEL) |
| 11:15A | INDOOR EUCHARIST |

COMING UP

SEPT. 10: ALL SOULS AT THE A'S GAME
SEPTEMBER 17-19: ALL-PARISH RETREAT AT THE BISHOP'S RANCH (REGISTER ONLINE)

Youth Group

Begins today in the courtyard between the 9 & 11:15 services "Office Hours" (donuts and hanging). Then September 8th is the first official Youth Group (7p at the church). Email Maggie for more info.

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 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.

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) or Stephen Ministry Leader Madeline Feely (madelinefeeley@gmail.com). Our Stephen Ministers are ready to care for you!
- **Grief Group** if you have recently experienced had someone close to you pass away, please consider joining our new grief group. Meets weekly at 10:10a in Maggie's office.
- **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

Are dedicated by Dean Williamson
to remember the life of
Millie Williamson Moody,
born one hundred years ago,
on September 7, 1921.

Children & Families

- If you'd like to receive updates about Children and Family Ministries, but do not subscribe to the Family Bulletin, please email Maggie Foote (maggie@allsoulsparish.org) for more information.
- Schedule for PreK-Grade 5 in September (broken into three different age groups):
 - 9/5 no Sunday School (for Labor Day)
 - 9/12: Meet and Greet with Sunday School Teachers and see classrooms
 - 9/19: Parish Retreat, no Sunday School
 - 9/26: Sunday School officially begins!

Community Events

- **All Souls at the A's Game** September 10th, RSVP now to Don Gates, don.a.gates@gmail.com.
- **Fall All-Parish Retreat** September 17-19 up at the Bishop's Ranch in Healdsburg (all ages!). See this week's Pathfinder + our website for more information & to sign-up!

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).

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We make church together.