

What's Happening at All Saints

Today, September 24th - Cookies with Mother Andria: Hello All Saints Youth! Along with sharing cookies, we'll have a Super Epic Paper Airplane Competition. (Winner wins a Paper Airplane.) We will meet in the room that's upstairs behind the Nave after the 10:15 Service and will end at 12 sharp. Hope to see you there! Special Note from Paige: For a bit of Friendly Competition, I bet my plane can beat yours. You think yours is better? Show up and try!

Thursday, September 28 - Red Cross Blood Drive: From 12:30 to 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Sign up at redcrossblood.org, code AllSaints97202.

Sunday October 1st - Saint Francis Sunday Celebration: Bring your furry family members and other pets to all of our services for a special pet blessing. We will have cat and dog treats and special pawpaccinos that our kids will be serving after the 10:15 AM service.

2023 Q Christian Fellowship's Fall Retreat: Have you been hoping and praying for a place to surround yourself with fellow LGBTQ+ Christians? Have you been looking for a place to worship, learn and fellowship with people who understand the power of God's love for all? Are you interested in spending a weekend taking in the beauty of the Pacific Northwest? Join us for a time of worship, retreat, community, fellowship, rest, and fun! Location: Menucha Retreat & Conference Center (~30 mins from PDX) // 38711 E, Historic Columbia River Hwy, Corbett, OR 97019. Dates: Friday, October 20 - Sunday, October 22, 2023 Limited spots available. Register today at QChristian.org.

Parish Updates

Our 2024 Stewardship Campaign is underway: You can put your pledge card in the offering plate at a Sunday service, or you can make your pledge online at our website: www.allsaintspdx.org and select the Give button (top right) to complete the pledge form.

In 2023, we have 91 pledges, totaling \$210,000. The average annual pledge is \$2,335 and the median annual pledge is \$1,680. There are 30 pledges in the range of \$150 - \$1,200 annually, 31 pledges in the range \$1,200 - \$2,400 and 30 pledges in the range \$2,400 - \$12,000. These figures may be helpful to you in determining the amount of your 2024 pledge.

All Saints Podcast: Don't miss a Sunday sermon! The All Saints Podcast features new sermons every Sunday. Find them on Apple, Spotify or wherever you get your podcasts.

Our Garden Beds at All Saints: We have an abundance of plants and flowers gracing the church grounds, inviting folks to come in and join us, be with us in fellowship, outreach and spiritually. Those garden beds need care, just like we do. At this time, we are seeking volunteers that would care for a specific garden area (your choice) on the church grounds to help with maintenance – weeding, watering. Judy or Katharine will be happy to talk with you about the bed you will be maintaining, so you know the weeds from the plants, invasive plants we don't want in any space, and any unique aspects of that planting bed. You can set your own schedule, bring your tools and help keep the grounds beautiful and inviting. Major trimming or garden bed major adjustments would take place on Grubby Sundays that will be held several times during the year (predominantly Spring and Fall).

If you are willing to volunteer for this garden ministry, please contact Nancy at 916-202-7132 or njcarror09@gmail.com. She is happy to fill you in on details and answer most questions. We are hoping to begin the Garden Ministry as soon as possible, one garden bed or two at a time.

Last Call for Parish Directory: We are going to be printing the updated picture directory and distributing one to each member households on our All Saints celebration Sunday, November 5. If you would like to get your picture taken, get your information updated and/or check the directory draft to make sure your information is listed correctly, Jerry Meter will be available on Sunday, October 15 after the services.

Mustard Seed Donations: Generosity overfloweth at the Mustard Seed. We need to put a hold on donations and dig out for 2 weeks. We are full to the ceiling. We will recommence Oct 1. Thank you! Your generosity is what makes the store.