

What's Happening at All Saints

Today, September 29 - Visit from the Rev. Canon Christopher Craun: Canon to the Ordinary for the Episcopal Church in Western Oregon will join us and preach at both services.

Sunday October 6 – Saint Francis Sunday Celebration: Bring your furry family members and other pets to all 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 A.M. Service.

Thursday, October 10 from 7:00 – 8:30pm – “Eyes on the Children in Gaza: Firsthand Experience” – The Episcopal Diocese of Western Oregon Task Force for Palestinian Human Rights will be presenting this event at Grace Memorial Episcopal Church in Portland at 1535 NE 17th Ave. Panelists will be Ned Rosch, Maxine Fookson, and Dr. Clyde Farris.

Saturday, October 26 at 2:00pm – Come and Finish Your Basket: Finally. Thank you all for your patience. We can meet in the Parrish Hall with a fresh supply of cedar and workout the end of the baskets. Please bring a towel, scissors, the wood block form and a packing tool. I hope to see you all there and I am sorry it has taken me so long to schedule this. Susan

Our Stewardship Campaign for 2025 is underway: In 2024, we have 92 pledges, totaling \$227,000. The median annual pledge is \$1,800 and the average annual pledge is \$2,468. There are 39 pledges in the range of \$170 - \$1,200 annually, 23 pledges in the range \$1,300 - \$2,500 and 30 pledges in the range \$2,640 - \$15,948.

Please join your fellow parishioners with a 2025 pledge to support our worship, activities and outreach. Our \$255,000 goal would be achieved if we had 95 pledges averaging \$2,684 (\$51 per week.) Start where you feel comfortable and perhaps stretch a little farther. October 13 is our target for receiving your pledge.

Pledges (or an estimate of giving and/or service for the coming year) can be made online at allsaintspdx.org under "Connect." Or you can use one of the pledge cards and put it in the offering plate or the Church Office. Thank you for your generosity and support for the ministry and community of All Saints.

All Saints Kids Upcoming Events

Sunday, October 6 – Kids To Sing on St Francis Day: Our kiddos have been asked to sing in the 10:15am service on the day we honor St Francis and bring our pets to church for a blessing! We will have three 15 minute rehearsals with music director Jim Denman. Two rehearsals will be after church on **Sept 22 and Sept 29**, as soon as Jim finishes the postlude. The last rehearsal is before service on **October 6, at 9:45am**. Meet in the sanctuary for all rehearsals. It's okay if you cannot make all 3 practices, but please help your children become familiar with the songs before rehearsals. To get music and a recording of the song, email at janetpcotton@gmail.com.

Saturday, October 19 – Parents Night Out/Kids Halloween Party: Saturday October 19, 4-6:30pm. Parents get a kid-free night, Kids get a PARTY!! Pizza, Popcorn, Games, Cookie Decorating, Crafts, Movie, Prizes, Wear your costume! To RSVP, email at janetpcotton@gmail.com

Sunday, October 27 – Kids Halloween Processional: Kids, wear your Halloween costume this Sunday and join in the morning processional!

Outreach

Outreach September 20 & 21: The Pantry served groceries to 179 households, 11 fewer than last week. This represents 340 individuals. We served 22 Ready-to-Eat bags, down by 8 from last week. Hot Meals served 72 plates inside, up by 3 and 65 sandwiches to-go, up by 5 from last week.