

# What's Happening at All Saints

**Today - St. Patrick's Day & Thrift Store Open:** Join us after the service for coffee and green treats! The Mustard Seed Thrift Store will also be open today after the 10:15 service. We have a number of Easter items, baskets, small plush animals, decor for your Easter Brunch or Dinner. Come see if we have what you need. 50% off. - The MS Crew

**Lenten Wednesday Eucharists:** Chapel services held at Noon every Wednesday in Lent.

**Wednesday, March 27 - Spring Break Kids Hangout:** All Saints is joining Cascade Church for a hangout with games and snacks for kids and their parents. Janet Cotton, and other All Saints kids will be there. RSVP (link in Enews or email Janet). Cascade is located at 8835 SE Woodstock Blvd. 9 to 11am in the LAC building (across parking lot at church).

**The Sunday of the Passion | Palm Sunday, March 24:** Celebrate Palm Sunday with us! This service begins with the triumphal entry into Jerusalem and ends in the dramatic reading of Christ's Passion. The Blessing of Palms & Processional and choral prelude begins at 10:15 am outside the front of the church. At 8:00am the service begins in the Narthex.

**Stations of the Cross:** Wednesday, March 27 at Noon in the church. All are welcome.

**Maundy Thursday Dinner & Service: Thursday, March 28th at 5:30 P.M.** This Service calls to mind the Last Supper that Jesus shared with his disciples through symbolic foot washing and an Agape Meal. Our evening begins with a communal meal in the Parish Hall and then moves into the Sanctuary for a contemplative service with songs, prayers, readings and reflection. The service concludes with the Stripping of the Altar and ends in silence.

**Good Friday Service March 29 at 7:00pm:** Solemn service with readings, a sermon, traditional music led by the Chancel Choir, the Veneration of the Cross and Communion.

**The Great Vigil of Easter Service, Saturday, March 30 at 8:00 pm:** This service, dating to the fourth century, begins at the door of the Church in darkness with the lighting of the new fire, from which we light the Paschal Candle, hear the ancient Exsultet, and a dramatic retelling of biblical stories. With the announcement that the Lord is risen and the ringing of bells, we celebrate the first Eucharist of Easter. Incense is used at this liturgy.

**Easter Sunday at All Saints, March 31 at 8:00am and 10:30am:** Festive Easter Eucharist with Chancel Choir, Brass, and Easter bags for kids. Light incense used at the 10:30am service. Those attending the 8:00am service are invited to join us for a special brunch after. Carol Cannon's delicious baked goods, coffee and juice served after both services.

**Ushers are needed:** for the Good Friday Service, 7pm, and the Saturday Easter Vigil, 8pm. Please contact Janet Cotton if you are interested, at [janetpcotton@gmail.com](mailto:janetpcotton@gmail.com).

**Opening Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> - Inspiring Women: An All Saints Art Opening with Anne Shams:** Hello Saints, I am so honored to present to you the artist Anne Shams and her collection Portraits of Inspiring Women. Anne's art opening is Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> and you will be blown away by the beauty, presence and strength of her portraits. Please attend and please be sure to invite family and art-loving neighbors and friends, so we can really show our support.

## Parish Updates

**Good Grief Groups:** Join us every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday (2-3:30pm) at All Saints and/or every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday (6-7:30pm) on Zoom. Meetings with ordained chaplains and companions to grief. Please email [priest@allsaintspdx.org](mailto:priest@allsaintspdx.org) for zoom link or more information.

**Easter Flowers:** We are accepting remembrance and appreciation donations for Easter Flowers through March 26. You can make donations through the mail, by using the envelopes on the back table, or by going to [www.allsaintspdx.org/donate](http://www.allsaintspdx.org/donate).

**Outreach March 8 & 9:** Hot meals served 50 meals at table and 65 to go boxes were given out. The Woodstock Pantry served 327 people.

**Grubby Sunday:** Thank you to all who helped with inside and outside tasks on Grubby Sunday. The copier room now has storage space and items are easy to locate. The Guild Room cupboard is better organized and the transformation of the Guild Room is well underway to a being a more harmonious and comfortable environment for small groups. Several flower beds are clean of weeds and debris with more to come. Intensive trash cleanup made for a lovely campus. Thank you from the Building & Grounds Committee.

**Painting!** The Food Pantry Building is progressing rapidly and siding that will be installed is being primed. Thank you to our crew: Kate, Josh, Roddy, Robin, Andy, Vicki, Sonja, Jimmy, Yohaán, Monica, Andria and Linda. This summer we will have a big painting party to complete the exterior painting. For now, we are ensuring that the siding is primed to get us through spring weather to prime painting season in Western Oregon.

**Clothing Closet Needs** – We're in great need of men's jeans/work pants of ALL sizes for guests in need. Please bring to narthex/lobby, marked *For Clothing Closet*, noting if washed.