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July 11 Putting the Juice Back in Jesus with Anne Breck Peterson

Is your image of Jesus flat or fizzy?—domesticated or dynamic? Because the gospel accounts were written after the resurrection experiences, it's hard to see him without the son-of-God overlay. Plus, the organized church has created mounds of dogma to try to explain who he really was. Under all this historical weight and distance, the flesh and blood Jesus may be hidden under layers of sacred veneer. Through the power of our imagination we can see Jesus with fresh eyes—as a real person, a teacher a healer, and a mystic who lived at the highest level of consciousness as an imaginal thinker.

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Disability Awareness with Paula D. Pearlman

Paula Pearlman, Executive Director of the Disability Rights Legal Center is a strong advocate for disability rights, in the community, the society, and the world. She works to change systems and to cause ripple effects that will effect individual and attitudinal change.

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July 18 Hamlet's Blackberry with William Powers

In his new book, *Hamlet's BlackBerry*, William Powers addresses the question that everyone who's grown dependent on computers and mobile phones is asking: Where's the rest of my life? Digital devices do wonderful things for us. But as they make us ever busier, our inner lives are increasingly impoverished. In a connected world, to find depth and spiritual fulfillment you have to know how to disconnect. It's a truth as old as human society, Powers shows, taking the reader on a fascinating tour of seven moments in history when new technologies created information overload much like what we're experiencing today. Drawing on brilliant thinkers from Plato to Shakespeare to Thoreau, he offers inspiring ideas for restoring balance to our lives.

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Bible 101, Part I with Sarah Forth

Ready for a fresh look at the Bible? Welcome to Bible 101! This three-part series led by the author of *Eve's Bible* will open the door for Bible study with an All Saints' small group or on your own. You will find out what's actually in the Bible; understand how—and why—it was written and compiled; learn new ways of making sense of scripture; understand how our personal histories shape our interpretations, and even get tips on how to select a Bible you'll enjoy reading. Come once, twice or for all three sessions.

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July 25 Bible 101, Part II with Sarah Forth

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August 1 Anglicanism 101 with Susan Russell SWEETLAND HALL

Bible 101, Part III with Sarah Forth

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August 8 Immigration - Bible with Rabbi Jonathan Klein

Our faith traditions overwhelmingly affirm the biblical notion of "love the stranger." In ancient Israel, this meant ethical treatment of those who were not your kinsmen or from your tribe. Today, with the immigration debate raging loudly all over the nation, how do we see the discussion beyond the economic and social arguments for immigration reform, with a moral frame? Rabbi Jonathan Klein from CLUE-LA (Clergy and Laity United for Economic Justice, Los Angeles) will join us to provide deeper insight into this law from the Hebrew Bible, as well as provide additional verses from sacred scripture—both biblical and otherwise—which can serve to frame the national debate in terms that people of faith value and respect. As the director of a multi-faith organization, Rabbi Klein is organizing faith leaders, both clergy and lay, to participate in this monumental effort to re-humanize the often mistreated and even criminalized immigrants in our midst.

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The Obama Agenda for Nuclear Disarmament and Non-Proliferation

with John Grula

This year's 65th anniversary of the atomic bombings of Hiroshima (Aug. 6) and Nagasaki (Aug. 9) presents a timely opportunity to evaluate the Obama administration's agenda for nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation. Long-time All Saints parishioner John Grula will review the progress on disarmament and offer an analysis of current proliferation concerns with respect to Iran, North Korea, and other nations.

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August 15 Practice Makes Possible: Imaginal Thinking, Part I with Anne Breck Peterson

How might one have a personal relationship with God the way Jesus seemed to? Jesus was a mystic/contemplative with a non-dualistic "third eye" way of seeing that occurs when the heart and the brain are aligned. The world that is seen and the world that is unseen are perceptible at the same time as two aspects of one greater reality on this "imaginal" plane of thinking. Come and explore the possibilities—what Karen Armstrong (*The Case for God*) describes as part of the "perseverance, hard work and discipline" that mark a religious life.

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Solid, Coherent and Quite Wrong, Part I

with Matthew Graham

Heresy is not what it used to be: deny the existence of God today and no one bats an eyelid, but deny the existence of global warming and they'll be after you with bats. Yet it is the heretics of religion that deserve credit for making us who we are and believing what we believe. Without Arius, there would be no Nicene Creed; without Wyclif and Luther, no Protestant Reformation; and without Bogomil, no Da Vinci Code. In this two-part series, we will see how we truly live in a world shaped, often violently, by the reactions of church and society to the influences of these individuals and their followers. There are the radical and the transformative and they are certainly not all saints.

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August 22 Practice Makes Possible: Imaginal Thinking, Part II with Anne Breck Peterson

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Solid, Coherent and Quite Wrong, Part II

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August 29

The Spiritual Side of Managing Depression & Grief

with Susan T. Lindau, LCSW

Learn effective tools for taking care of yourself during stressful times.

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Transformational Journeys: Kenya

with Betty S. Maitoyo & Charles Haig

The Transformational Journey to Kenya focused on climate change and how it has affected the Pastoralist (herder) communities. Their livelihoods have been threatened due to long droughts and children have been forced out of school. Those still in school live on their own as parents search for pastures and water for their livestock. As a result, many children are at risk. At discussions with community leaders, teachers and children we heard first-hand their concerns and their hopes for the future. Women's economic empowerment projects were also visited and we talked with women to identify how they contribute positively to supplementing their families' income.

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September 5

Vocational Discernment: A Call from God, Self-Understanding of That Call, and Affirmation from the Church

with Abel Lopez

The Book of Common Prayer teaches that there are four orders of ministry: "The ministers of the Church are laypersons, bishops, priests and deacons." All baptized Christians as members of the Body of Christ have a ministry. Some exercise this ministry primarily in the world, representing Christ by their life and labor. Others serve Christ primarily in the Church. The community of faith has the important role of discerning a person's vocational identity, whether as priest or layperson. Join us to learn about All Saints' discernment process and your role in it.

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Communicating Cooperatively

with Anne Peterson and All Saints' Leadership Team

Get a taste of the Cooperative Process with this introductory interactive session. Stories and examples from real life illustrate what doesn't work. New tools for communicating help life work better. Come and try on the 10 guidelines. Bring your own stories!

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Homecoming

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September 26

Celebration of Ministries

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