

January 1
Healing Sunday
No Adult Ed

January 8
Stars Are Everywhere.
Not Just in the Sky
with Marla Frazee

Children's book illustrator, Marla Frazee, will read and discuss her NYT bestselling picture book *Stars*, written by Mary Lyn Ray.

SWEETLAND HALL

Lay Counseling Ministry
with Stephen Galton

Experiencing stressful life events such as divorce, unemployment, death of a loved one, or relationship conflicts are difficult to manage emotionally, physically and spiritually. God finds us in the joys and sorrows of life. God doesn't abandon us. Come to learn about the ways All Saints Church finds you in your condition and walks with you with care and love; guiding you through difficult times.

GUILD ROOM

January 15
Nonviolent Communication:
Jackal Taming, Part I
with Allan Rohlf

Learn to elicit understanding, rather than defensiveness or criticism. The people closest to us--spouses, children, friends, even co-workers are also frequently those with whom we experience the most conflict and pain. We try our hardest to influence them to change their ways, but our efforts often ironically increase their hurtful behaviors. This presentation introduces a model (Nonviolent Communication) for us to present our needs to

another without any use of blame, criticism or guilt.

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Dual Narratives of the Holy Land

with Dr. Glenn Stassen and Dr. Donald Thomas

Dr. Glenn Stassen, Professor of Christian Ethics at Fuller Seminary, Dr. J. Donald Thomas of All Saints Church, and a panel of pilgrims will talk about their summer 2011 journey to the Holy Land. Participants will describe what they experienced while in Israel/Palestine, offering a framework of dual narratives for coming to better understand economic, social, political and religious realities. Please come to continue your own journey of learning about the Middle East.

GUILD ROOM

January 22
Nonviolent Communication:
Jackal Taming, Part II

with Allan Rohlf

SWEETLAND HALL

Changing Lives Around The World: An Update From Episcopal Relief & Development (ERD) and Nets For Life

with Wilma Jakobsen & Richard Hoff

Join Wilma Jakobsen and Richard Hoff, Director of ERD to hear about the work benefiting over three million people throughout the world, updates about the reconstruction in Haiti, the very successful Nets For Life program to prevent malaria in Africa and the disaster prevention work in the USA.

GUILD ROOM

January 29
We Do! Celebrating 20 Years of Blessing

Bishop Gene Robinson & Friends in the Rector's Forum

February 5
Parish Annual Meeting, Part 1
FORUM

February 12
Grief and Loss: Understanding the Grieving process, Part I
with Zelda Kennedy

We cannot be reminded enough that grief, which may be expressed as deep emotions, such as, anger, guilt, sorrow and depression, is sometimes unpredictable and does not occur in an orderly sequence. Expressions of grief find ways to assault our hearts powerfully and unexpectedly. We should be reminded continually that grief impacts the very source of life and often leaves us feeling hopeless and confused. This two-session series will provide ways to assist you in the grief process and hopefully lead to finding ways to cope with loss and reach closure.

GUILD ROOM

February 19
Grief and Loss: Understanding the Grieving process, Part II
with Zelda Kennedy

SWEETLAND HALL

Sacred Sites: The Secret History of Southern California
with Susan Suntree

Los Angeles possesses a remarkable secret. Although often characterized as a place without a past, our region has an ancient history hidden behind the Hollywood exterior. Susan tells a dynamic and poetic tale about the Southern California landscape, reflecting the riches of both Native knowledge and Western scientific thought. Please join award winning poet, performer, and essayist Susan Suntree on a tour with photographs, through the primordial origins of Southern California, from the Big Bang to the arrival of Cabrillo in 1542, seen alternately from both the viewpoint of Western science and the myths of the indigenous people. Books will be available for purchase.

GUILD ROOM

February 26

Finding our Way: Five Questions for the Journey - Part I

with Rick Thyne

In order to find answers that will serve us in our search for a meaningful, fulfilling life, we have to be sure to ask the right questions. 1. Who am I? 2. Why am I here? 3. Where am I going? 4. With whom shall I travel? 5. Who is in charge? These questions interrupt us, remind us, challenge us to stay fresh and imaginative as we travel. That's our purpose in this series of classes: to ask questions that require the kinds of answers we can build a life upon.

SWEETLAND HALL

Poetry: EYE OF THE WOMB

with Susan Suntree

In the Eye of the Womb, award winning poet Susan Suntree invokes poetry to tell us about a mother's womb and how it is impregnated with beauty and wisdom, and able to show the pain, the uncertainty, and the fear associated with maternity. Book available for purchase.

GUILD ROOM

March 4

Transportation Ministry (Angels on Wheels)

with Ken VanDerHorst

God's gifts of grace come in many forms. Each of you has received a gift in order to serve others. You should use it faithfully. 1 Peter 4:10 (NIRV) We have a new ministry of transportation to serve the All Saints community. Our mission is to provide transportation services to those persons in need of rides to and from hospitals, clinics and other services that require them to leave their residences, as well as assisting with transport to and from church. Come and learn more about this ministry.

GUILD ROOM

March 11

Parish Annual Meeting, Part 2

FORUM

March 18

Finding our Way: Five Questions for the Journey - Part II

with Rick Thyne

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Shattered Families

with Foster Care Project Leaders

All Saints Church Foster Care Project will present a panel discussion of issues surrounding children who are in foster care because of their parents' immigration status. According to a recent report from Applied Research Center, there are 1,178 children in foster care in Los Angeles County whose parents have been detained or deported. Selenia Lagos, a student at Pasadena City College, will discuss her experiences in the foster care system after her mother's deportation. The Supervising Children's Social Worker at the Special Immigration Status Unit of the Department of Children and Family Services and a public interest attorney will explore how U. S. immigration policy impacts the lives of American-born children and of undocumented children. Social workers are often confronted with difficult choices with undocumented children, including such draconian issues as whether to terminate parental rights in order to help the child gain authorized immigration status or to attempt to re-unify the child with her parents in another county.

GUILD ROOM

March 25

God as Spirit

with Rabbi Rachel Timoner

Exploring the Hebrew Bible, Midrash, and other rabbinic writings, Rabbi Timoner uncovers surprising insights about how God as spirit influences Jewish ideas of creation, revelation, and redemption. Written with an accessible and engaging voice, full of stories and relevant teachings, her book *Breath of Life* speaks to lay readers and scholars alike, as it pursues a new perspective on Judaism's sacred texts. This book promises Christian readers meaningful insights into their own notions of God as Holy Spirit while giving Jewish readers a new look at their own tradition. Book available for purchase.

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