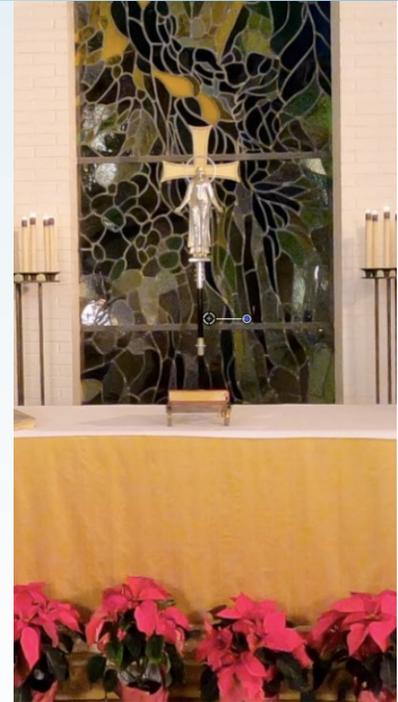


# THE e-RUBRIC

## From the Rector: Light in the Darkness

I, for one, am eager to leave 2020 behind. It's been a rough year. We've weathered historic wildfires, coronavirus, political upheaval, horrific violence, and injustice. I am ready to move on. I'm ready to start fresh, to look toward a brighter future. I'm ready to turn the page and step into 2021 with a new hope and optimism.



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That said, simply ticking the year over to 2021 is not going to magically erase our current conditions. We still have coronavirus to deal with. We still have injustices to stand up against. We still

live in a world that is at odds with or resistant to the Gospel message we preach and live.

Our work and our call is to take the hope and optimism we feel—that this coming year can be so much better than the last one—and share that hope with others. Our call is to share our faith and trust in Jesus and to work, as we are equipped and able, to promote the kingdom of God. Our call is to let our light shine in the darkness and to share our light with others.

It's an absolutely beautiful coincidence that the season of Epiphany starts immediately after we start a new year. On January 6th we celebrate the manifestation of Jesus Christ as the Son of the living God to the entire world as we remember the magi who traveled from the east to see this child born to be king and to save the world. The light of the world which was at the beginning of creation has come into our existence, to dwell with us, to show us the Way, to love us, and to redeem us. What we learn on Epiphany is that this light of the world is not shared with just a select few but rather this light is intended for the whole of creation, for all people, all families, all nations!

Every year we get an opportunity to know and celebrate this truth as we begin a new year with hope and anticipation of a better future. Every year,

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## From the Rector, Cont.

we become more and more convinced that the promise of the new and better future is only available when we allow the light of Christ to shine on us and in us and share that light with others. Every year we look forward to a better world, a more righteous world, as we await the coming of God's kingdom.

So, in this new year, let your light shine in the darkness. Let the light of Christ fill you with joy and peace so that you may share that very same joy and peace with others. Together let us put our trust in the promise of a brighter future in God alone. With our trust grounded in the grace of God, we will discover innumerable ways to share the light of Christ.

There is light at the end of the tunnel. The light is Christ. He is with us and calling us into his new reality.



Live with the light at your core, share the good news, work for the kingdom, and 2021 will be an improvement on years past.

## From the Senior Warden by Linda Parker

It is a relief to close out 2020 and look forward to the hope that 2021 brings. There is a sense of optimism as we anticipate a light at the end of the pandemic tunnel, via vaccines, bringing a gradual return to normalcy.



During this bizarre year, time and again, I have been impressed with the resiliency of the members of All Souls' parish as we adjusted to the seemingly ever-changing realities of online worship and outdoor worship. Our clergy and staff have creatively sought myriad ways to bring us together and keep us connected, even as we were physically distant from one another.

This, of course, brings me to the HOME UNTOUR! This was the 69th year of the Tour, which was like no other in memory. Although modified numerous times,

the show went on virtually, with an Historical Slideshow, the traditional Church Mice, Marketplace, Jams, St. Nicholas Cookies and Curbside Pick-up. The Committee, valiantly led by Mary Brown, met tirelessly via Zoom for months, weathering the ups and downs of changing COVID-19 restrictions. This year, understandably, not as much money was raised, but the continuity of having a tour along with the good will inspired by it certainly did occur. Members of the community who look forward each year to the Tour thanked us for continuing the tradition...

2021 will be the 70th Point Loma Christmas Home Tour and we look forward to a grand celebration!

Please remember All Souls' in your prayers and in your giving as we anticipate the day we meet again in person in our sanctuary.

## Annual Meeting

We'll gather for the Annual Meeting of All Souls' Parish on **Sunday, January 24th**, via Zoom!

It will be our first ever virtual meeting and it will probably be our shortest annual meeting in decades!

We'll recap the ministries and finances of 2020, look ahead to 2021, and elect new members of the vestry. We have four outstanding candidates: Dr. Rebecca Bartel, Ms. Bethany Czaja, Ms. Ann Evans, and Mr. Phil Simon. Bios will be delivered soon!

The meeting will begin at 11:30 am following our 10:15 livestream service.



*Join us  
with Zoom*

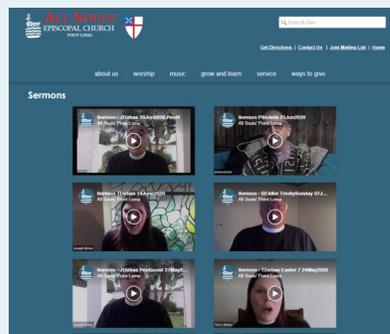
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## THANK YOU!



Thank you to everyone who supporting our 2020 Home Tour by making generous donations and purchasing items in our online store. You are amazing!

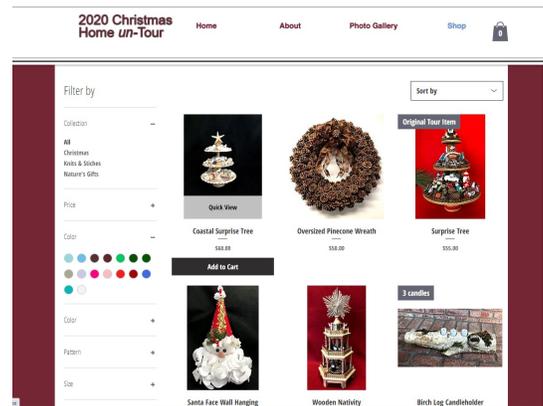
And, special thanks to the Home Tour Team under the leadership of Mary Brown. Your hard work and creativity made our 2020 event a success.

For those of you who missed the video of Home Tours past, you can still enjoy watching at

[www.ptlomahometour.com](http://www.ptlomahometour.com). Members of the Home Tour team spent countless hours combing through old photos, scanning, and putting them to music offered by Bruce Guenin and Spencer Velky.

A special shout out to our wonderful crafters and the beautiful online Christmas Marketplace. Your wares are beautiful and thank you for the amount of time and effort to offer an phenomenal online experience.

And, finally, thank you to myrtle for her amazing jam! Sold out almost as fast as she set up!



## Christmas Worship

Thank you to everyone who made our Christmas worship so beautiful and joy-filled. We're grateful for those who participated in our in-person worship service and followed all the necessary precautions to ensure the health and welfare of all present.

Our Christmas pageant and retelling of the

Christmas story was beautiful. There was something quite moving about being outdoors as we heard the old familiar carols. Our 5:00 candle-lit service was also beautiful. The evening was still and quiet and the candles provided a beautiful glow of peace. And finally, our online offering of a Christmas Eve Eucharist at 7:00 and 11:00 pm was stunning with beautiful music and imagery.

May the joy of the Christmas season remain with you throughout 2021. God is with us every step of the way!



## Vestry Update by Dorothy Schmidt

### Highlights of December vestry meeting 12-22-2020

- The Finance Committee prepared the 2021 budget and it was accepted by the vestry. It will be presented at the Annual Meeting on Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m.
- Also, at the Annual Meeting the 2021 slate of vestry members will be presented and elected. The vestry retreat will be on Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup>. (correct?)
- Plans are moving ahead for the on-campus labyrinth.
- After a December break, the Sunday morning forum series will resume in January with a new series topic on civil discord.
- At this time, it looks like the Home Tour will realize over \$12,000 in proceeds towards our 2021 budget.



## Book of the Month

What's on your 2021 reading list? All Souls' is beginning a monthly book discussion group, with the goal of providing both fellowship and formation as we explore a variety of topics together. Our first book will be [\*What is the Bible?: How an Ancient Library of Poems, Letters, and Stories Can Transform the Way You Think and Feel About Everything\*](#), by Rob Bell. It's a quick, easy read that raises lots of great questions about faith in contemporary life.

Our first group will meet on **Wednesday, January 27, at 7 p.m.** More details and a Zoom link to come. In the meantime, order your copy of the book and dive in!

Future book discussions will feature [\*The Cross and the Lynching Tree\*](#) by James Cone, [\*The Book of Joy: Lasting Happiness in a Changing World\*](#) by the Dalai Lama and Archbishop Desmond Tutu, and more. If you have other book suggestions, send them to Mother Terry.

## What Is the Bible?

How an Ancient Library of Poems, Letters, and Stories Can Transform the Way You Think and Feel About Everything

**Rob Bell**

New York Times Bestselling Author of Love Wins

## An Update on Online and In-person Worship

Our Sunday afternoon in-person worship service has been suspended for the time being. As we are all aware, the number of Covid-19 cases continues to increase and hospital ICU capacity is nearly exhausted. In an effort to keep our community safe and reduce the possible transmission of the coronavirus, we have made the decision to not offer in-person worship services.



As soon as in-person worship becomes a possibility, we'll be sure to announce to the congregation and welcome you on the patio!

In the meantime, our online worship offerings continue. There are some wonderful opportunities for prayer, fellowship, and learning which are accessible from the safety of your own home.

We encourage you to join our online services and offerings:

On **Thursday mornings, at 9:30 AM**, we gather via zoom for Morning Prayer.



On **Saturday evenings, at 5:00 PM**, we gather via zoom for the Liturgy of the Word and prayers for Spiritual Communion. This service is lots of fun as we spend time exploring the readings together and asking questions. It's a wonderful opportunity to explore and learn.

And of course, we offer our livestream (via [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#)) on **Sunday mornings at 8:00 AM and 10:15 AM**. You can pray along with members of our parish and join us in conversation in the [Facebook](#) chat box.

Don't forget our online service for children and families! Small Souls Online is offered via [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#) on **Sunday morning at 9:15 AM**.

And, finally, while it's not worship, our Sunday morning forums (at 9:00 AM) via zoom provide ample opportunity to learn and grow together as disciples of Jesus Christ.

We look forward to seeing you online!

## Outreach Food Collection Continues

One of the few projects that the Outreach Committee can do during the pandemic is collect and deliver food for the homeless, and those who are out of work and in need. The local need for food has been growing rather than declining in recent weeks, so keep up the good work you have been doing in supplying shelf stable foods and personal hygiene items. Your donations go to

1. Our local Ocean Beach food pantry, Loaves and Fishes
2. Rachel's Women's Center downtown, which runs both a night shelter for 35 women and a day shelter for homeless women providing shower and laundry facilities
3. God's Extended Hand - which cooks and serves meals for the homeless downtown.

Thank you for your help, our donations have been greatly appreciated!



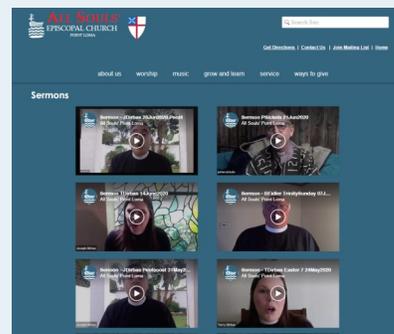
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## Planes, Trains, and Automobiles.... and Bikes

By The Rev. Peter Sickels

Merry Christmas Season to All Souls-

After our wonderful journey through Advent and glorious celebration of outdoor and online Christmas services, I feel so blessed and filled with God's Spirit. As I write this a nice rain squall has moved through the county soaking us with that oh-so-precious water. After a few more of these our hills to the east will become bright green again. The air is so clean and fresh after a rain, and we can see 2 or 3 times farther after the smog and dust is scrubbed from the air.

In these days of Covid quarantine we hope that the hardships we endure from loneliness and economic distress will be compensated by our learning lessons from this pandemic. After all, suffering, even by our Lord's family when given the challenge of raising "God's Son, Jesus" as the angels proclaimed, we hope to make a better world from lessons learned. The earth, our second Mother as our native ancestors in America proclaim, is in dire straits. We have to learn how to keep from returning to our negligent, ravenous devouring of precious resources. God gave us all plants, animals rocks, and rivers for our protection not our exploitation. What can we learn?

As a hotly contentious political season is winding down towards a transition, my prayer is for the newly selected member of President-elect Joe Biden's cabinet who will serve as Transportation Secretary: my original pick for President, Mayor Pete Buttigieg. Most of you know by now that I am a big fan of Amtrak and any kind of public ground transportation. Most of us would admit that cars and planes represent two of the greatest contributors to our attack on the planet. Even concrete is one of the highest contributors to global warming!

So I want to address what I believe is the corrective return to Genesis where God gave Adam and Eve stewardship over the earth. It is hard work and we don't work hard enough to save it. You may remember during the campaign that Mayor Pete used verses of Scripture to justify his policies. As a fellow Episcopalian I believe he and Amtrak-loving Joe Biden will study our transportation systems to see how we can better protect the earth from human avarice and greed.

During the pandemic we have been termed, "time-affluent." In other words, we don't have to rush so much anymore. We drive less and can go slower. Air travel is both dangerous for spreading the virus but also rather unnecessary since we don't have any place to hurry to. I highly recommend two modes of transportation that will help save the planet and give us more community in the bargain: bicycles and trains.

For those of you who are local I recommend taking a family member or close friend, or go alone to the waterfront in San Diego. Park and walk, or rent a scooter, or take your bicycles. Notice all the pedestrians and two-wheeled vehicles. Notice the railroad and trolley tracks. These, I fervently pray, are the vehicles of the future, friends!!

Several lessons typically unyielding car drivers must learn- Yield to ALL pedestrians and other individuals on skateboards, baby carriages, scooters, delivery drivers, and so on. SLOW DOWN to a maximum of 25 miles per



## Home Tour, Cont.

hour. In coastal communities, near the water where more people congregate, 15mph may be the top safe speed, and at night in Ocean Beach with few street lights and bikes, skateboards, and pedestrians popping out around any corner, make it 10mph!

Even at these greatly reduced speeds you will have to be on the lookout. Use turn signals for the sake of safety of these “street level people.” Stop mid-block if you see someone pulling out from an alley or parking space. Allow plenty of space between you and the vehicle in front of you for anyone needing to merge into your lane. If someone is tail-gating you, don’t speed up or get mad; look for the earliest chance to safely pull over and let them by.

Dust off that old bike. Pump air into the tires. Get some sun. Aerobic exercise, staying hydrated, laugh, love the earth and its people: “All good gifts around us are sent from Heaven above”. Enjoy it, preserve it, be blessed and be a blessing to all.

May God grant us health and prosperity in the new year 2021 as promised in Genesis, but God needs our cooperation. Don’t insult God again by refusing to use our brains and loving hearts to give a healthy future earth to our grandchildren. By the way, my last Amtrak ride was from Iowa two months ago when I saw my pregnant daughter and her husband. I dedicate this, and the rest of my life frankly, to their future son.

## Make a Resolution for the New Year!

Are you thinking about a new year’s resolution that will allow you to spend more time with scripture and in prayer? If so, we’ve got just the thing!

You can sign up to receive daily e-mails with Morning prayer by [visiting this Website](#). Every morning you will receive the complete service of morning prayer with canticles for the days, collects, and appointed readings from the Bible. You will find praying the daily office to be enriching and grounding. And, it will only require about 15 minutes of your morning!

What’s more? If you’d like to participate by offering a morning prayer service on our Facebook page, you just need to let Fr. Joe know. He’ll set you up with all you need to lead prayer for those who wish to tune in!

And you too, can tune into [www.facebook.com/allsoulspointloma](http://www.facebook.com/allsoulspointloma) and pray with us!



## Stay Connected!

All Souls’ is active on all sorts of social media. **Each of the images below will link you to appropriate social media page! Just click and go!**

We post regularly to Facebook (both as All Souls’ Point Loma and Music at All Souls’ Church).



We are on Instagram at AllSoulsPointLoma.



You can follow us on Twitter @AllSoulsptLoma.



And if you’re on NextDoor, you can see posts we make about worship and community events.



Be sure to share our web address with your friends and neighbors, too. We have a lot of good information posted including an up-to-date calendar, community events, service opportunities, and information about church and staff. You can also sign up for our weekly e-blast on the website.

## This Month's Gracious Rohr By Lorraine Padden

*As we turn the corner into 2021, I relish our collective hope for a reliable COVID vaccine that could allow us to gather together and once again take up our community lives within arms reach and away from screens. And, with my renewed optimism comes a sense of having a bit more emotional distance between calm abiding and complete overwhelm – which naturally invites questions to emerge, or reemerge as they tend to for me at this time of year. Below, Father Rohr speaks to one of my core curiosities – about incarnation, a notion of matter and Spirit being one that has intrigued and confused me for decades. For now, it feels right to allow this mystery to remain, but I do appreciate how Father Rohr posits a universal truth, in that “matter is, and has always been, the hiding place for Spirit, forever offering itself to be discovered anew.” That sounds like a New Year’s resolution of discovery that perhaps we all can consider.*  
~LP

### Incarnation

#### The Trajectory of Incarnation

*Christianity’s true and unique story line has always been incarnation.* That means that the *spirit* nature of reality (the spiritual, the immaterial, the formless) and the *material* nature of reality (the physical, that which we can see and touch) are one. They have always been one, ever since the Big Bang took place 13.7 billion years ago. The incarnation did not just happen when Jesus was born, although that is when we became aware of the human incarnation of God in Jesus. It seemingly took until 2,000 years ago for humanity to be ready for what Martin Buber (1878–1965) called an I/Thou relationship with God. But matter and spirit have been one since “the beginning,” ever since God decided to manifest himself/herself as creation.



Our outer world and its inner significance must come together for there to be any wholeness and holiness. The result is both deep joy and a resounding sense of coherent beauty. What was personified in the body of Jesus was a manifestation of this one universal truth: matter is, and has always been, the hiding place for Spirit, forever offering itself to be discovered anew. Perhaps this is what Jesus means when he says, “I am the gate” (John 10:7). Francis of Assisi and his female companion, Clare, somehow knew that the beyond was not really beyond, but in the depths of *here*.

John Duns Scotus (1266–1308) took the intuition of Francis and made it into a philosophy. He said that Christ was not Plan B; God did not plan to remain absent until Adam and Eve ate that darn apple and Jesus had to come save us. Rather, Duns Scotus said that Christ was Plan A from the very beginning, the very first idea in the mind of God, as it were (John 1: 1–4). [1] God, the formless, eternal, and timeless One essentially said I am going to manifest who I am in what we now call physicality, materiality, or the universe.

This means that everything you have ever seen with your physical eyes is the mystery of incarnation. The Christian word we give to that is *the Christ*, which comes from the word Messiah, or the Anointed One, used by Jewish people. The Anointed One is the one who would come to reveal what God is doing, everywhere and all the time. For Christians, that became manifested in Jesus of Nazareth. Walter Brueggemann, my favorite scholar of the Hebrew Scriptures, would call this “the scandal of particularity.” [2] God is in a vulnerable newborn baby in a feeding trough. We need to see the mystery of incarna-

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tion in one ordinary concrete moment, and struggle with, fight, resist, and fall in love with it there. What is true in one particular place finally universalizes and ends up being true everywhere.

### References:

[1] This idea is often called the thesis on the absolute primacy of Jesus Christ. Duns Scotus used Paul's texts in Romans 8:29, Colossians 1:15–20, and Ephesians 1:3–10 and 2:20 to support his theology.

[2] Walter Brueggemann, *The Message of the Psalms: A Theological Commentary* (Augsburg Publishing House: 1984), 162.

Adapted from Richard Rohr, *Franciscan Mysticism: I AM That Which I Am Seeking*, disc 1 (Center for Action and Contemplation: 2012), CD, MP3 download; and

*Eager to Love: The Alternative Way of Francis of Assisi* (Franciscan Media: 2014), xiv.

## The Bishop is Coming!

The Rt. Reverend Susan Brown Snook will make her regular visitation to All Souls' on Sunday, January 31st. This visit will be a bit different than year's past as we are not worshipping or gathering in-person. However, the bishop will preside at our worship and will also be available for baptisms, confirmations, and receptions which will be included in our livestream worship service. Our hope is also to have the bishop join us for our Sunday morning forum.

If you or someone you know is interested in baptism, confirmation, reception, or making a reaffirmation of baptismal vows, please let Mother Terry know ([tdirbas@allsoulspointloma.org](mailto:tdirbas@allsoulspointloma.org)). Although we're already into preparation, I'm sure we can work something out!



Credit: Susan L. Forsburg Photography

## Music at All Souls'



Thank you to all those who made our December musical offerings possible! One of the silver linings of our current state is that everything is recorded. If you missed the Advent Carol Service, Christmas Eve services, or Britten's Ceremony of Carols, you can always access them at your leisure via All Souls' YouTube page.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC4SbEbRxTCN7c7SQHD9mJNw/featured>



### **A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols from King's College, Cambridge**

For many, listening to a Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols from King's College, Cambridge is an annual Christmas tradition. If you missed the annual Christmas Eve broadcast, follow the link below to listen to the archived broadcast: <https://www.classicalmpr.org/story/2020/12/01/festival-of-nine-lessons-and-carols>

(From this link you can also access the service leaflet).

## An Update on our Finances

As we approach the end of the year we are noticing a continued reduction in income and, unfortunately, a bit of an uptick in expense (although it still remains near or under budget). We are hoping our income line will improve by the end of the year as many will make a Christmas offering and others will be contributing toward their 2020 pledges.

The vestry recently approved the 2021 operating budget. We will present the year-end financials and the operating budget at the annual meeting on January 24, 2021.

INCOME & TRANSFERS	Q1 Total	Q2 Total	Q3 Total	Oct 2020*	Nov 2020
Income Budget	\$ 206,466	\$ 151,225	\$ 144,169	\$ 48,938	\$ 59,294
Income Actual	\$ 186,786	\$ 158,962	\$ 122,736	\$ 33,636	\$ 45,691
Difference	(\$ 19,680)	\$ 7,737	(\$ 21,433)	(\$ 15,302)	(\$13,603)

EXPENSE	Q1 Total	Q2 Total	Q3 Total	Oct 2020*	Nov 2020
Expense Budget	\$ 175,520	\$ 164,803	\$ 160,446	\$ 60,962	\$ 54,316
Expense Actual	\$ 160,466	\$ 161,115	\$ 144,760	\$ 55,884	\$ 54,780
Difference	\$ 15,054	\$ 3,688	\$ 15,686	\$ 5,078	(\$ 464)

\* October numbers reflect corrections to last month's report.

## PPP Loan Forgiveness and Application

Earlier this year we applied for and received a PPP loan in accordance with the CARES act to support our staff during this time of pandemic. The PPP loan will cover our operating losses this year and will also assist in making up the deficit in next year's budget. We are currently in process of submitting a loan forgiveness application which we expect will be accepted resulting in 100% forgiveness. In addition, the recent relief bill allows for a second round of PPP loans. We will apply accordingly.

## One-time Gifts, Sustaining Gifts, and Giving Time and Talent

Our website offers links to many giving opportunities. If you'd like to make safe and secure gifts to the parish here's where you can do that:



One-time gifts or special offerings: [allsoulspointloma.org/donate](https://allsoulspointloma.org/donate)

Sustaining gifts (to set up your pledge payments): [allsoulspointloma.org/pledge](https://allsoulspointloma.org/pledge)

And if you want to offer your time and talent, check out: [allsoulspointloma.org/time-and-talent](https://allsoulspointloma.org/time-and-talent)

## Upcoming Forum Opportunities

First a thank you to our wonderful speakers and participants in our Sunday morning forums. We so enjoyed hearing from Rabbi Meltzer and Dr. Matthews that we'll be sure to invite them back again!

As we look ahead, we're going to be spending our time in the season of Epiphany exploring Civil Discourse. We'll be using a curriculum made available through the Episcopal Church. The curriculum includes videos and a series of questions we can explore together.



No matter how far apart two sides are, there are effective strategies to bring people together, this course shows us how.

How many of us have ever prayed, 'Lord make me an instrument of your peace,' then found ourselves in complex and polarized situations that made peace seemingly impossible?

This course is for you.

Designed by the Office of Government Relations of The Episcopal Church, Make Me an Instrument is a 5-week course designed to help us bridge the divides that keep us from moving forward.

Taught by a team of experts in civil discourse, this course includes these five classes:

- Civil Discourse in Context with Ranjit Matthews (**January 10**)
- Tenets for Civil Discourse with Shannon Ferguson (**January 17**)
- Values-Based Conversations with Alan Yarborough (**January 31**)
- The Complexities of Policy with Rebecca Linder Blachy (**February 7**)
- Sacred Space for Debate with Marcus Halley (**February 14**)

Make Me an Instrument is ideal for those who want to take dialogue between polarized people or parties seriously.

**Please Note, January 24** - No Forum as we prepare for our Annual Meeting via Zoom following the 10:15 service

Remember, if you've missed past forums, you can always catch them online. Visit All Souls' website for links to recordings and presentation content.

[ZOOM INTO THE FORUM](#)

## Facebook Live and Zoom Calendar

Worship, Prayer, Conversation: Here are the ways you can connect with your All Souls' family and friends:

Daily Morning Prayer, 8:00 a.m.—Visit [www.facebook.com/allsoulspointloma](http://www.facebook.com/allsoulspointloma)

Thursday, Morning Prayer, 9:30 a.m.—[Join by Zoom](#): ID 816-9552-4008

Saturday, Centering Prayer, 4:00 p.m.—[Join by Zoom](#): ID 876-5494-9984

Saturday, Prayers for Spiritual Communion, 5:00 p.m.—[Join by Zoom](#): ID 898-0219-8912

Sunday 8:00 a.m. Live Stream—Visit [www.facebook.com/allsoulspointloma](http://www.facebook.com/allsoulspointloma)

Sunday Morning Forum, 9:00 a.m.—[Join by Zoom](#): ID 865 1582 8854

Sunday 9:15 a.m.—Small Souls Online Livestream—[www.facebook.com/allsoulspointloma](http://www.facebook.com/allsoulspointloma)

Sunday 10:15 a.m. Live Stream—Visit [www.facebook.com/allsoulspointloma](http://www.facebook.com/allsoulspointloma)

## Epiphany Service Online

On Wednesday, January 6th, we'll observe the feast of the Epiphany with an online service.

Mark your calendars and join us as we celebrate the manifestation of the light of the world to all people in all places!



The service will be livestreamed on [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#) at **7:00 PM, Wednesday, January 6, 2021.**

## Peninsula Shepherd Center News



Hello Friends of the Peninsula Shepherd Center!

We hope everyone had a wonderful Holiday Season and are looking forward to 2021 as we are at PSC!

I am reaching out with a special message to All Souls' members and families this month. I would love the opportunity to tell you more about how Peninsula Shepherd Center can help our All Souls' seniors thrive and stay independent with our transportation services, classes and social activities in our senior lounge, lunches, volunteer opportunities and connections with other local churches and service organizations. Being located at All Souls' is a special advantage. If you are interested in hearing more for yourself or a loved one, please call Lisa at (619-990-9758).

As information becomes available to us, we will pass along information about getting the vaccine. Most of our membership will be eligible in Phase one and two, so we are hopeful to plan resume services around April. As we wait for the vaccinations and Stay at Home orders to lift, we are busy making plans for our re-opening. We are readying the new Senior Lounge for

activities, classes and just getting together. We are always open to your ideas, so please let Larysa or I know if you have any thoughts. We also are in the process of purchasing Personal Protective Equipment for our facilities and our vehicles to ensure the safety of our members, guests and staff. We had deliveries and visits in November and December under our new Porch Visit program and we have plans for a January delivery once we the Stay in Place mandate is lifted



With the success of our PSC Connections Through Technology Program, we have many people reaching out to know more about PSC. Our recent grant from the San Diego Senior community Foundation has allowed us to purchase more tablets, computer cameras and other equipment to expand membership in the program. If you have not looked into this amazing program, please contact Larysa at the office (619-223-1640) or Lisa (619-990-9758) for more information.

Thank you to all who have supported our Fall Campaign and our initiative for a new wheelchair assisted van. If you have not had opportunity to donate yet, we would greatly appreciate your participation!

We all are very excited about the prospects for a full and event filled year next year and look forward to serving our special senior community. Stay well and we hope to see you all very soon!

Lisa Nokes  
Executive Director

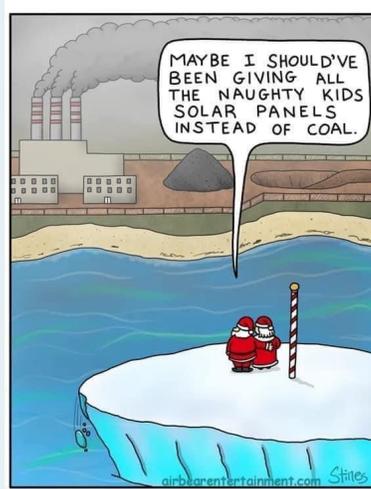
## A Statement of Commitment

The Rev. Brenda Sol, rector of St. Andrew's in Encinitas, and other clergy colleagues in our diocese created a statement of our commitment to our baptismal covenant and Jesus' call to us during this time of twin pandemics of COVID-19 and racial injustice. We encourage you all to make these commitments in your lives.

As part of the Jesus Movement and the Episcopal Diocese of San Diego, we pledge to love our neighbors and protect the most vulnerable among us, remembering our baptismal vows to "strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being." We live these pledges out by actively engaging in dismantling racism. For many of us, this will mean learning more about our racial identity, listening to those who have experienced racial prejudice, speaking out against racism, and showing up alongside those in our community working to change unjust systems in our society. We also live out this pledge at worship during this pandemic, by wearing face-coverings, respecting distancing guidelines, foregoing the common cup and refraining from congregational singing.



## On the Lighter Side





**ALL SOULS'**  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

## All Souls' Episcopal Church

All Souls' is a vibrant Episcopal congregation in the heart of Point Loma. All ages are welcome; infants and children enliven our worship. To learn more about membership, please contact the church office or visit us online.

Visit our website at [allsoulspointloma.org](http://allsoulspointloma.org)

Listen to sermons online at [allsoulspointloma.org/sermons](http://allsoulspointloma.org/sermons)

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The Rev. Terry Shields Dirbas  
The Rev. Peter Sickels  
Ruben Valenzuela, Dir. of the Music  
Spencer Velky, Gouraud Asst. Organist  
Jennifer Smith, Parish Admin Asst.  
Jeff Dames, Sexton

### Weekend Services

Saturday: Worship via Zoom  
5 p.m.—Liturgy of the Word with  
prayers for Spiritual Communion  
Sunday: Livestreamed  
8:00 a.m.—Sunday Morning Worship  
9:15 a.m.—Small Souls Online  
10:15 a.m.—Sunday Morning Worship

### Weekday Worship

Thursday 9:30 a.m.—Morning Prayer  
via zoom