



## All Saints' Memorial Church

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*E-Messenger, April 20, 2023*

*Come and worship*

*Rejoice in fellowship*

*Love and serve the Lord!*



*As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." (Luke 24:31)*

Dear All Saints' Family,

This Sunday we read Luke's Gospel account of two disciples' encounter with the risen Lord on the road to Emmaus. Cleopas and another disciple are walking from Jerusalem to the village of Emmaus. They are joined by a stranger they don't immediately recognize as Jesus. The three travelers have a wonderful discussion on that road. When they reach Emmaus the disciples invite Jesus to stay with them. It is only at table when Jesus takes bread, blesses it, breaks it, and gives it to them that the disciples eyes are opened to recognize Jesus at table at with them.

There are so many notable details in this Gospel. We might want to talk about the Risen Jesus present and recognized in the breaking of bread. We might want to ponder Jesus' words to the disciples as they walk to Emmaus, remembering the disciples' own reflection: *"Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening scripture to us?"*

Today, as I look at photos and reflect on the LECUSA National Gathering in Rhode Island this past weekend, I am especially attuned to the hospitality that the disciples showed to the "stranger" on the road to Emmaus. Urging him *strongly* to stay with them, the two disciples opened their home to Jesus, welcoming him at table.

This reminds of the deep and marvelous hospitality offered by the Rhode Island LECUSA chapter (led by Barbara Badio) to LECUSA members

arriving in Providence from different parts of the US and from Liberia.

The gathering started Friday evening with Evening Prayer and Eucharist followed by a hearty, delicious dinner at St. Luke's, Pawtucket. Saturday at All Saints' included Morning and Noonday Prayer, a business meeting, and two hearty and tasty meals. Members enjoyed a festive dinner and Ball on Saturday evening. The gathering closed on Sunday with our Service of Holy Eucharist with a wonderful lunch. What hospitality and Table fellowship!

The above photo was taken at the Friday night Service at St. Luke's. Bishop Knisely was the celebrant. Bishop Sellee (Diocese of Liberia) also joined the gathering Friday evening, and served as our celebrant at All Saints' on Sunday morning. Here are are few more photos from the weekend:

Saturday Kitchen Team



Saturday Business Meeting



A well-deserved rest!





*Bishop Sellee, Mother Korlah Sellee, and Participating Clergy on*

*Sunday*



May you find in Christ Jesus, our risen Lord, a companion for your journey, a sure ground for your hope, the peace that passes understanding, and the joy that life is eternal.

Grace and Peace,  
Julie



*A Prayer to End Gun Violence* (from Daily Office West)

O Lord our God, we pray for the victims of the other pandemic, as gun violence ravages our homes, our streets, our businesses, schools and houses of worship. We pray for the children killed and injured, for their families and classmates. We pray for teenagers gunned down before their lives have really started. We pray for police officers who keep fighting a never-ending battle, while trying to keep themselves and everyone else safe; and we pray for an end to racial discrimination in law enforcement. We pray for all who are depressed or mentally ill, wanting to hurt themselves or others, in a nation where guns are everywhere. We pray for the victims of crime who are forced to defend themselves and their loved ones. We pray for anti-violence activists and community leaders, in a time when new methods of protest and reform must be created. Let your demands for justice and cries for peace be heard, O Lord, in our legislative chambers and in our hearts; may your healing grace overtake this land, through our Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

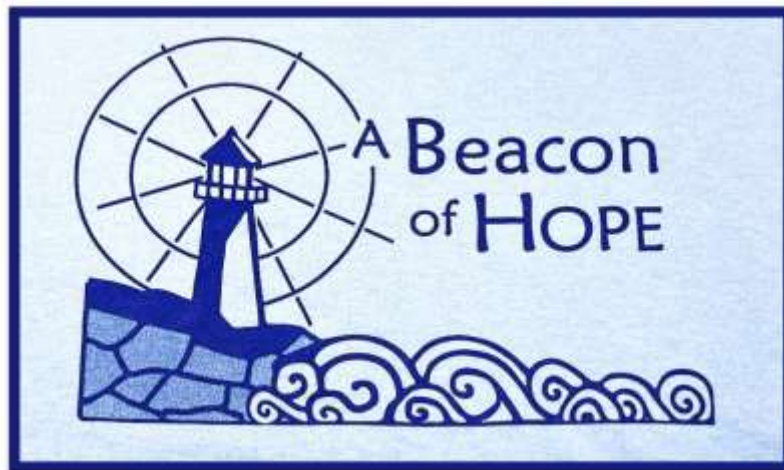
**All are warmly welcome to join our Sunday, April 23, Service of Holy Eucharist, 9:30am**

Zoom Link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85484006164?pwd=ZzAvZVFUM2pKekorMGVzMFFeclFiUTo9>

Service Program: You will find Sunday's program here:

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*Outreach News*

**Next Outreach Meeting:** This Sunday April 23

## Project Undercover



Outreach is collecting diapers, wipes, and children's socks & underwear for children newborn to age 5. Outreach will drop these items at John Hope House on a monthly basis. Please consider bringing some of these much needed items. For more about the John Hope Settlement House visit [johnhope.org](http://johnhope.org).

**Outreach Food Collection:** Each week All Saints' collects food to be distributed monthly to food pantries in our area. We welcome donations of any pre-packaged, non-expired food. Thank you for your generosity!

- April: Canned Fruit
- May: Cold Cereals

## *Wednesday Noonday Prayer and Faith Inquirers*

We meet in Rose Hall at 12:00pm. We decided to read the letter to Ephesians for the next six weeks. Please read the first chapter of Ephesians for next Wednesday.

Here is the Zoom link if you wish to join us from home:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82955504419?pwd=SigTzVFbTR4KoZjTy9jNVdkRFhuQT09>

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### *Upcoming Events*

- April 23:** Outreach Meeting
- April 26:** Noonday Prayer and Faith Inquirers
- April 26:** Choir rehearsal, 7:00pm-8:30pm
- April 30:** Confirmation Class after the Service

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### *Prayers*

We pray for our fellow parishioners Derek, Gus, Marie, Trish, Victor, Rose, Susan, Gloria, Theo, Barry, and Musa. We also pray for Dorothea Evans Gordon, Margaret Barney, Clarence Scott, Germaine, Naida Thomas, Merynn Flynn, Karen L., Stephen, Barbara K., Rena, Lusaynie Sirleaf, Phil, John Flinton, Fontella, James, John Dunning, Peter Thoits, Rachael, Zo, Chris Moss, and Marie.

We pray for those who work for peace in the armed forces especially Hannah Makuch.

We pray for those who celebrate birthdays this week especially Janelle Evans and Becky Silliman.

## *Share All Saints' With Friends*



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### SCRIPTURE READINGS AND MINISTRIES

***April 23, 2023***



First Reading: Acts 2:14a,36-41 Marybeth Hanavan

Response: Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17 Marybeth Hanavan

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-23 Eric Hirsch

Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

Prayers of People: Deirdre Greelish

Chalice: Bill McBorrough

Altar Guild: Dan and Kathy

Coffee Hour: Monika and Musa

***April 30, 2023***

First Reading: Acts 2:42-47 Cora Nagle

Response: Psalm 23 Janelle Evans

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:19-25 Chimmy Amaechina

Gospel: John 10:1-10

Prayers of People: Anne Marie Nagle

Chalice: Marybeth Hanavan

Altar Guild: Kardi and Lydia

Coffee Hour: Monika and Musa

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