

All Saints'
Memorial Church
674 Westminster St., Providence RI

E-Messenger, April 28, 2022

*Come and worship
Rejoice in fellowship
Love and serve the Lord!*

Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you (John 20:19-21).



Shalom

Dear All Saints' Family,

“Peace be with you” are Jesus’ first words to the disciples gathered in the locked room in last week’s Gospel. Three times in the Gospel passage, Jesus greets his frightened and doubting disciples: “Peace be with you.”

The disciples are afraid. They are terrified by the brutality and unfairness of the death they had witnessed. At the same time, the disciples are so joyful that Jesus is with them once again. “Peace be with you” speaks to this doubt, fear, wondering, and joy. “Peace be with you” overcomes the unfairness and terror. Jesus listens to the disciples. Jesus recognizes their doubts and fear and embraces them with consolation, hope, grace, and love – all wrapped up in this simple greeting. Comforting words in those times. Comforting words to us as we pray for peace in war-torn areas

around the world and peace that heals divisions in our own country and our lives.

The word "peace" that Jesus uses is the same word for peace (*shalom*) found in the Hebrew Bible, or the Old Testament. It is a "peace" crammed with meaning for Jesus' followers in that locked room. It is packed with that same meaning for us today.

Prophets of the Old Testament time and time again remind the people of Israel of its mission to restore the *shalom* of creation. God desires that each and every person shall flourish and experience this *shalom*. The great Old Testament scholar Walter Brueggemann argues that the Hebrew Bible is an instruction on living *shalom*, "living in harmony and security toward the joy and well-being of every other creature." (*Living Toward a Vision*). *Shalom* comes from a Hebrew word that means "wholeness."

Shalom includes the idea of harmony, justice, and well-being for all: the harmony of human beings with God; the harmony of all individuals and groups; harmony in all of creation.

Justice is central to living and breathing God's *shalom*. Prophets of the Old Testament call us to *shalom* justice. *Shalom* justice is rooted in the knowledge the God is present in all creation. God is graciously working to redeem and reconcile the world. God's *shalom* is intertwined with God's

justice and love.

Jesus carries this *shalom* in his “Peace be with you” greeting to the frightened and unseated disciples. Jesus is this peace. He goes to meet the fear and despair of the disciples waiting to understand what had happened. The risen Lord brings *shalom* – the peace of healing, reconciliation, forgiveness, and new and eternal life.

This Sunday we welcome the Brass Roots Trio to our 9:30 am Service. Their program "Reflections of Peace" includes spirituals and jazz interspersed with scripture and readings focusing on peace and social justice in today's world. Come and reflect on the *shalom* of the risen Lord. Let us pray together for peace, for right relationship with God, our neighbor, and all of creation. All are welcome to join us for this special Eastertide service.

Brass Arts Trio is a trio of trumpet, French horn, and piano, (plus a brilliant operatic tenor who also plays the Native American flute). The group has won acclaim for its adventurous programming, breathtaking virtuosity and artistic passion, inspiring listeners across the US and UK.

We thank the Center for Reconciliation, Episcopal Diocese of RI, for co-sponsoring this program with us.

May peace be with us in abundance. May we be witnesses to the risen Lord's peace, sharing the depth of that peace in our daily lives.

Zoom link: Sunday, May 1, 9:30am:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85484006164?pwd=ZzAvZVFUM2pKek0rMGVzMFFEcjFiUT09>

Meeting ID: 854 8400 6164

Password: 674674

Service Program Link, May 1:

http://www.allsaintsmemorial.org/uploads/1/1/7/4/117437355/service_bulletin_easter_iii_brass_roots_trio_sunday_may_1_2022.pdf

Easter Peace,

Julie

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Welcomes

Brass Roots Trio



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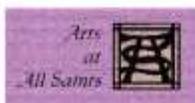
May 1st

9:30 am

Presenting a sacred program

Reflections of Peace

Music, scripture and inspirational readings
focusing on peace and social justice



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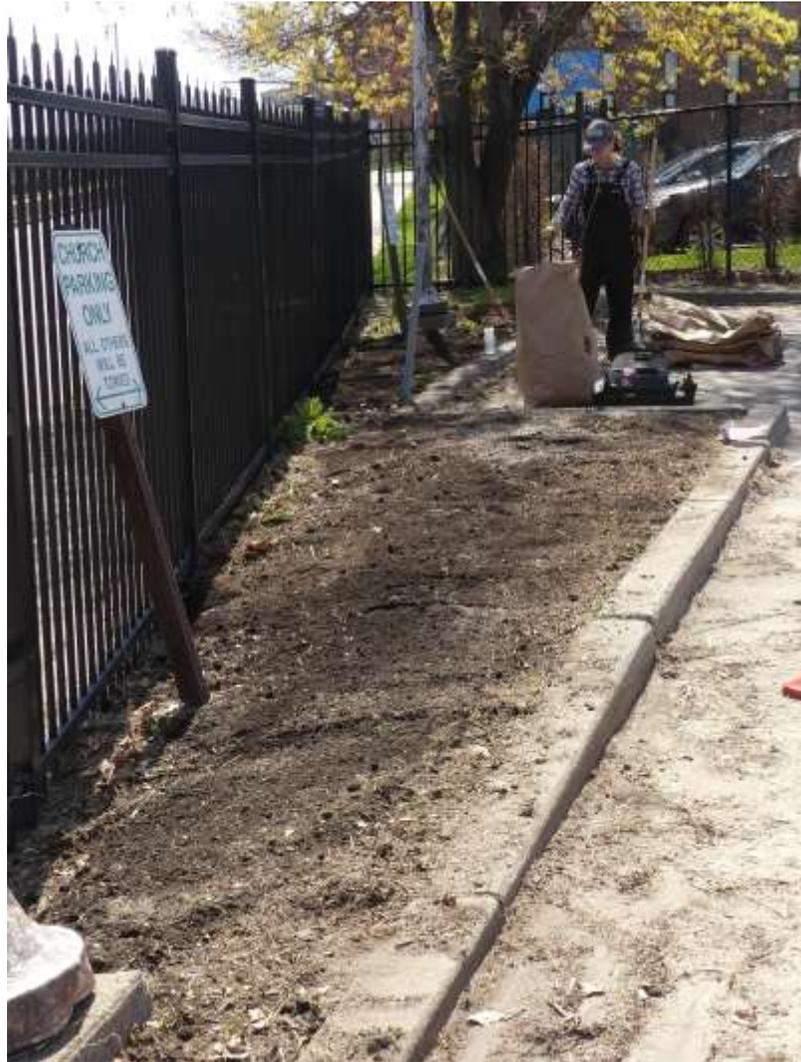
As most of you know, we are in the process of upgrading our streaming and Zoom platform. This week, the electricians begin installing wiring for our permanent camera and mic setup. The implementation of this change will take a few weeks. We will be changing computers, adding a camera,

changing the configuration of our computer network, and adding additional software. It will take a few weeks to get it all set up and implemented. Please bear with us during this transition. While our goal is to not disrupt our Zoom and Facebook feeds, this may not be possible. Our apologies for any inconvenience.

*All Saints' "Healing of Creation"
Garden Earth Day Weekend*

Members of our Churchyard Redesign Team marked Earth Day weekend by gathering on Saturday, April 23rd to prepare a portion of the parking lot perimeter for planting and to plant our first new native plants. The day was beautiful and we accomplished more than we planned.





After weeding the Memorial Garden, we planted yellow bellwort (*Uvularia grandiflora*), red columbine (*Aquilegia Canadensis*) and woodland phlox (*Phlox divaricata*). Both the yellow bellwort and red columbine were used as medicinals by Native Americans, the bellwort roots as a painkiller and parts of the columbine for headaches, sore throat, fever, and heart problems, among others. As its name implies, the yellow bellwort has bell-

shaped yellow flowers. Woodland phlox flower is a bluish lavender, and the red columbine is red and yellow. As you walk down the stairs by the Memorial Garden over the next week or so, look for them coming into bloom.





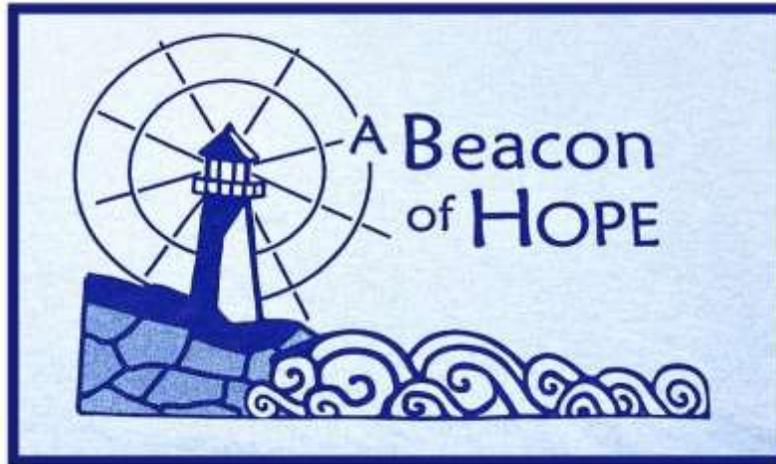
We will be submitting a grant to the Diocesan Creation Care Ministry in early May and plan to plant along the parking lot in mid-May and early June. We have received several generous donations thus far and welcome additional ones to offset the costs of supplies and additional work to be completed by Groundwork Rhode Island in the fall.



Easter morning sun shining on the organ pipes

Photo by Ryan Mott

Outreach News



Crossroads Family Center Needs Full Size Sheets

If you have an extra set of new or gently used full size sheets, please consider donating them to Crossroads Family Center. Please bring the sheets with you to church and Outreach will deliver them to Crossroads Family Center.

Next meeting: Sunday, May 22

Wednesday Noonday Prayer and Faith Inquirers

Discussion 12:00 - 1:00pm

Wednesday Noonday Prayer and Faith Inquirers Discussion continues on Wednesday, May 4th. We will discuss Chapters 5-12 in the Book of Exodus. All are welcome to participate.

You may join us on

Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84955593827?pwd=akNZeTlmSctTb1BoUU9hcWQrZk5xZz09>) or in-person in Rose Hall (12:00pm-1:00pm).



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!

- May: Cold Cereals
 - June: Packaged Rice
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Upcoming Events

May 1: "Reflections of Peace" Eastertide Service
with The Brass Roots Trio

May 4: Choir Rehearsal

May 10: Vestry Meeting, 7:00 pm, Zoom

May 22: Outreach Committee meeting

PRAYERS

We pray for our fellow parishioners Derek, Gus, Marie, Trish, Victor, Rose, Marisa, Susan, Gloria, Dan Nagle, Musa, and Ernie. We also pray for Dorothea Evans Gordon, Mary Tryforos, Margaret Barney, Michael Blake, Clarence Scott, Germaine, Naida Thomas, Merynn Flynn, Karen L., Stephen,

Barbara K., Rena, Lusaynie Sirleaf, Clyde Johnson, Jaime Bernardo, Charlie, and Victor.

We pray for those who celebrate birthdays this week especially Victor Ventura-Carreiro and Patricia Sonpon.

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

May 1, 2022 - Special Eastertide Service

May 8, 2022

First Reading: Acts 9:36-43

Response: Psalm 23

Second Reading: Revelation 7:9-17

Gospel: John 10:22-30

Prayers of the People

Publishing information:

The next regular edition of the e-messenger will be emailed on Thursday, May 5th. Please submit any articles or info you may have to

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