



E-Messenger April 4, 2024

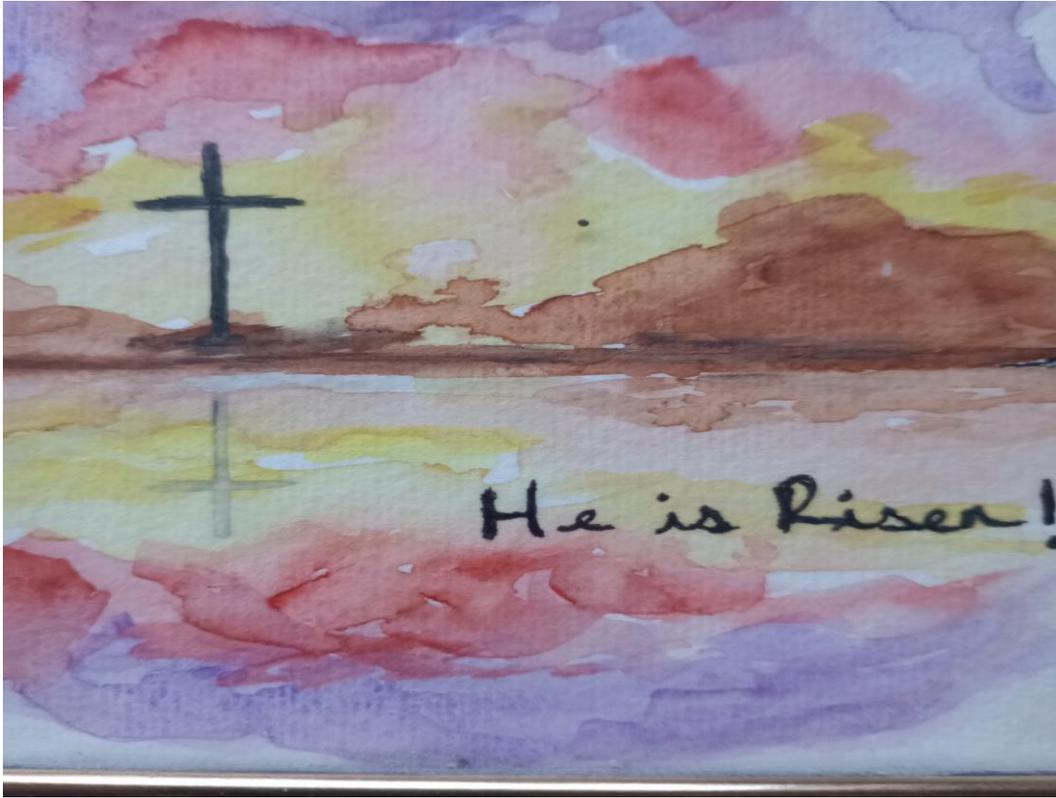
*Come and worship
Rejoice in fellowship
Love and serve the Lord!*



Photo from Tom Hobin

Dear All Saints' Family,

Thank you to all who made our Easter Celebration so beautiful. To Rich and the choir, the Altar Guild, lectors, acolytes, ushers, Mercy and Marybeth (soup makers), Gloria (stripping of the altar leader), Deirdre, Kathy, Sandy, and Musa (the office), Vestry Officers, Bobby, Dan (altar flowers), all who joined the Holy Week and Easter Services, and Rev. Bill Locke, a warm note of gratitude for making our worship so meaningful. Many thanks to our Tech Ministry. I participated on Zoom and was deeply grateful that I could be part of both services from afar. We are truly graced by the creative and technical efforts of this Ministry bringing us the fullness of on-line liturgy.



Watercolor by Monique Hobin

Collect of the Day: Thursday in Easter Week

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Safe travels and blessings to Barbara and Patricia as they journey to Minnesota for the LECUSA Annual Gathering. Please hold Barbara, Patricia, and all who gather for the 2024 LECUSA Meeting in your prayers.

LECUSA Prayer

Oh God who created all people equal in your image; thank you for the diversity of races and cultures in this world. Grant O Father that your holy and life giving spirit may so move every human heart in this gathering tonight; in United States of America and Liberia. That barriers which divide us may crumble, suspicions disappear, and hatred cease. That our divisions be healed and that we may live in justice, peace and love for one another. Show your presence for those of us who are inclined to differ and make all sorts of judgment in our own liking for the human race. Hear us Lord in these our prayers and supplications and grant that among all the changes and chances in our lives; the spirit of wisdom may save us from all false choices, trials and tribulations and we may glorify your name, when all the changes we seek are granted us, through the power of your holy spirit; and we finally love, care and respect one another for who we are; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



April 2023 Sunday Service at All Saints'

I offer one more note of thanks. A little over three weeks ago, as I waited for surgery to begin, the words of the hymn in LEVAS, *Standin' in the Need of*

Prayer came to mind.

*It's me, It's me, O Lord, Standing' in the need of prayer
It's me, It's me, O Lord, Standing' in the need of prayer.*

The verses go on to say, not my brother, sister, the preacher, not the deacon, not my father, not my mother, not the stranger, not my neighbor, *but it's me, O Lord, Standing in the need of prayer.* It was a vulnerable time. I am certain that all of your healing prayers helped me through the surgery and continue to carry me. Thank you so very much for the blessing of your prayerful support and notes of encouragement. The knee revision was successful and I am recovering nicely. I am so looking forward to being back worshipping with you in-person in a few weeks.

We thank Rev. Jennifer West for serving at All Saints' this Sunday.

Wishing Corey Mott and Jessica Wolf wedding blessings and joy. Corey and Jessica will be married in Connecticut this Sunday! Please hold them in your prayers as well.

May the risen Christ fill you with grace, joy, and peace.

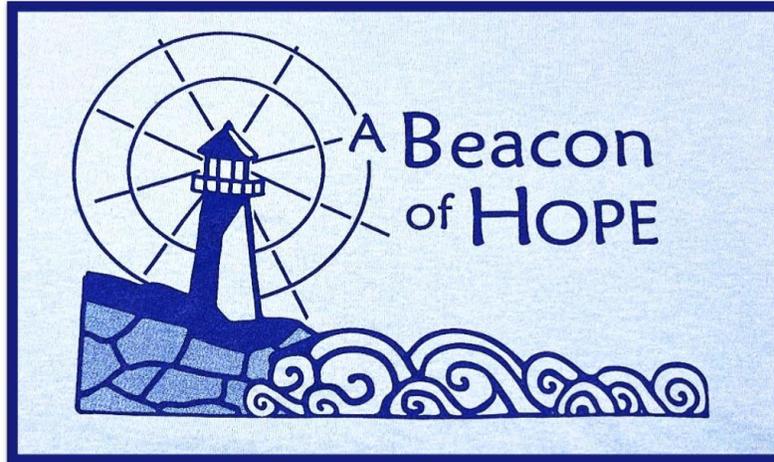
Easter Peace,
Julie

All are warmly welcome to join our Sunday Service of Holy Eucharist in-person, on Facebook, or via zoom at 9:30 am.

Here is the Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85484006164?pwd=ZzAvZVFUM2pKek0rMGVzMFFEcIFiUT09>

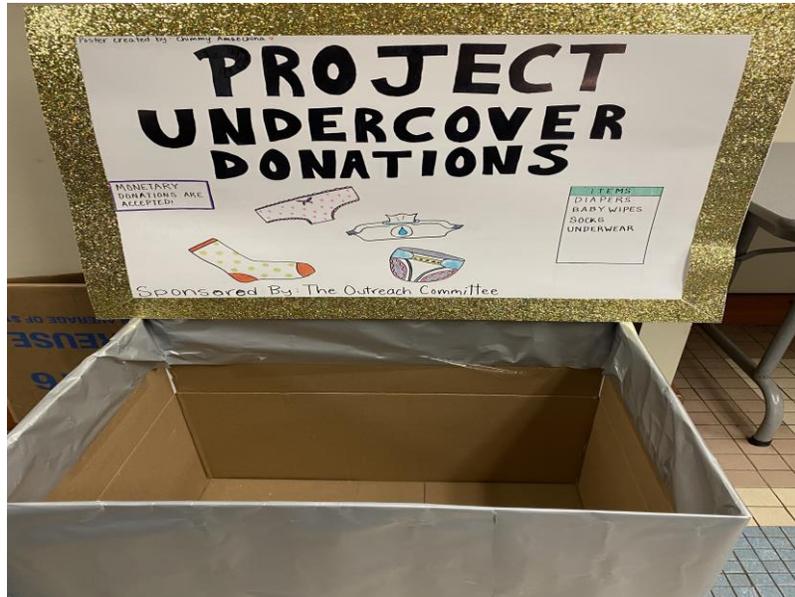
The Service program may be found [here](#).



Outreach News

For the next month we will be collecting supplies for *Project Undercover*: diapers, wipes, socks and underwear for pre-school aged children. You may also donate by check, made out to All Saints Memorial Church, with Outreach on the Memo line. At the end of the drive, we take what we have collected to John Hope Settlement House.

~ Linda Johnson



Next Outreach Committee meeting: April 7

White Socks for Crossroads: As you are out and about on daily errands, please consider purchasing some white socks for our Crossroads neighbors.

Monthly Food Collection: This month we are collecting tuna although any non-perishable food items are most welcome.

Faith and Health

Movement for Life Sunday, April 21

Join Tom and fellow parishioners for a Movement for Life/T'ai'Chi session on Sunday April 21 following the Service. Feel free to invite a friend to join this fellowship time for gentle and joyful exercise in community.



*Wednesday Noonday Prayer and Faith
Inquirers/Scripture Discussion*

Wednesday Noonday Prayer, Faith Inquirers/Scripture discussion, and healing prayer will resume on Wednesday April 24th in Rose Hall at noon.

Upcoming Events

April 7: Next Outreach Meeting

April 21: Movement for Life led by Tom Hobin, Rose Hall

Prayers

We pray for our fellow parishioners Derek, Gus, Victor, Gloria, and Theo; and for Dorothea Evans Gordon, Naida Thomas, Lusaynie Sirleaf, John Flinton, James, Rachael, Eva McBorrough, Jennifer, Carla, Sawyer L., Elizabeth Pacek, Kerry DelaGaza, Calie, Ivy, John Dunning, and Clara Hutchins.

We pray for those who have died especially Vinpu Treah. *Let light perpetual shine upon them..*

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

We pray for those who celebrate birthdays next week especially Amaya Ventura-Carreiro.

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