



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

## *August 12, 2021 Parish messenger*

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

*...but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good (Psalm 34:10).*

Dear All Saints' Family,



A few weeks ago I wrote about a September conference in

Vermont, *Unlocking God's Grace&Hope*. Several parishioners have enthusiastically blocked off their calendar for that weekend and are planning to attend.

I wrote the conference organizer this week to inquire if rising numbers of Covid cases have changed the plan for in-person attendance. A decision is pending about in-person participation. However, this conference will definitely be happening through Zoom. We can participate in Zoom sessions together at All Saints' spreading out in the church and Rose Hall if we can't attend in-person. And of course, there is the Zoom-at-home possibility.

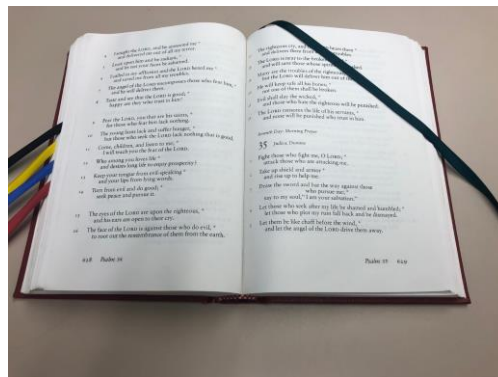
A conference like this is a great chance for us to discern together how we at All Saints' can be more present to our neighborhood. There is still plenty of time left to register. Please take a look at the conference brochure and think about joining in. You may wish to join for the weekend or just the Saturday sessions. Here is the conference brochure: [https://930862e1-ef21-4711-b684-c0134f6f4539.usrfiles.com/ugd/930862\\_6dd1021a97414d3085f697d77ad7doff.pdf](https://930862e1-ef21-4711-b684-c0134f6f4539.usrfiles.com/ugd/930862_6dd1021a97414d3085f697d77ad7doff.pdf)

A reminder that the Diocesan Congregational Development Commission will cover registration fees and up to \$100 a night for hotel costs.

Another important date for your calendar is September 12th! We will be

holding our parish picnic on the 12th at the Roger Williams Zoo. Please let Musa Goll or Dan Mechnig know if you will be attending. The event includes a barbecue under a tent and admission to the Zoo. The picnic will begin immediately after our 9:30am Service of Holy Eucharist.

Help yourself to a set of liturgical ribbons for the Prayer Book. Place them in the Prayer Book for your use each week. You will find the ribbon sets on the table or stand as you enter the church.



All are welcome to join our Sunday in-person service of Holy Eucharist at 9:30 am followed by coffee hour outside in the courtyard.

Please wear a mask and practice social distancing if you are not yet fully vaccinated. We also ask that you refrain from singing if you are not yet fully vaccinated. As an additional safety precaution, we ask everyone to remain in the pews for the Peace.

Please stay at home if you are feeling the least bit sick or have even the tiniest of a "sniffle" as my two year-old grandson puts it.

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

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

Meeting ID: 854 8400 6164

Program:

[http://www.allsaintsmemorial.org/uploads/1/1/7/4/117437355/service\\_bulletin\\_12\\_pentecost\\_august\\_15\\_2021.pdf](http://www.allsaintsmemorial.org/uploads/1/1/7/4/117437355/service_bulletin_12_pentecost_august_15_2021.pdf)

The Service of Holy Eucharist is also live streamed through our Facebook page.

Peace and Blessings,  
Julie

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## *Choir Practice*

We are hoping to resume choir in the fall as long as we can sing safely. Barry has scheduled another choir practice for August 25th. Anyone who would like to practice is invited to join Barry and other singers on Wednesday evening August 25th from 7:00-7:45pm. Please

stay tuned for further announcements about congregational singing and choir.

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## *Wednesday Noonday Prayer*

Wednesday Noonday Prayer is cancelled on August 18 and 25. We will resume Noonday Prayer on Wednesday September 1. All are welcome to join at 12:00pm in person in Rose Hall or via Zoom

at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84955593827?pwd=akNZeTlmSCtTb1BoUU9hcWQrZk5xZz09>

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*Altar Flower Ministry*

Do you have flowers in your garden that might grace the altar on a Sunday? Please contact Marybeth Hanavan ([mbhanavan@gmail.com](mailto:mbhanavan@gmail.com)) if you would like to bring flowers on a given Sunday. We would appreciate flowers for August 29, and September 5. Thank you!

### *For the Beauty of the Earth*

We give you thanks, most gracious God, for the beauty of earth and sky and sea; for the richness of mountains, plains, and rivers; for the songs of birds and the loveliness of flowers. We praise you for these good gifts, and pray that we may safeguard them for our posterity. Grant that we may continue to grow in our grateful enjoyment of your abundant creation, to the honor and glory of your Name, now and for ever. *Amen.*

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### *Out of Office Notice*

Rev. Julie will be on vacation Wednesday, August 18 through Wednesday, August 25. Rev. Rich Schweinsburg will preside on Sunday, August 22. Thank you Fr. Rich. Please contact Senior Warden Musa Goll or Junior Warden Dan Mechnig if a pastoral need arises during that week.

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## *September 12, Save the Date!*



No, this photo is not upside down! Please mark you calendars. Our annual parish picnic will be held at the Roger Williams Zoo! Please let Dan Mechnig know if you would like to join us for this exciting parish activity if you have not done so already! The picnic will include a barbecue under a tent at the Zoo and admission to the Zoo.

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### *Upcoming Events*

- **August 25:** Choir Practice, 7:00-7:45 PM
  - **September 5:** Session 4, Episcopal 102
  - **September 12:** Parish Picnic at Roger Williams Zoo
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## *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!

- August: canned and baked beans
  - September: canned soups and stews
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## PRAYERS

Those for whom prayers have been asked:

We pray for our fellow parishioners Derek, Gus, Marie, Trish, Victor, Rose, Marisa, CeCelia, and Ed. We also pray for Dorothea Evans Gordon, Mary Tryforos, Joan, Margaret



Barney, Carolyn, Michael Blake, Clarence Scott, Germaine, Naida Thomas, Merynn Flynn, Teresa Clinton, Janice, Karen L., Stephen, Barbara K., Marshall, Margaret Mirin, Rena, and David.

Altar flowers are given in thanksgiving for the birthday of Dan Mechnig by Kathy Mechnig.

We pray for all who work for peace and members of our armed forces.

We pray for those who are celebrating birthdays especially Marie Baylis and Dan Mechnig.

## *Share All Saints' With Friends*



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## SCRIPTURE READINGS

***August 15, 2021***

*Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost*

First Reading: Proverbs 9:1-6

Response: Psalm 34:9-14

Second Reading: Ephesians 5;15-20

Gospel: John 6:51-58

Prayers of the People: Form VI, BCP p. 392

***August 22, 2021***

*Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

First Reading: Joshua 24:1-2a,14-18

Response: Psalm 34:15-22

Second Reading: Ephesians 6:10-20

Gospel: John 6:56-69

Prayers of the People: Form VI, BCP p. 392

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## *Publishing information:*

The next regular edition of the e-messenger will be emailed on Thursday, August 26. The deadline to submit information and articles for this edition is Tuesday, August 24. Please submit any articles or info you may have to [asmcri@verizon.net](mailto:asmcri@verizon.net).



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Dan Mechnig

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