

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

E-Messenger, August 18, 2022

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

"The incarnation of the Holy in this world is social. We are each to contribute our bit to it, and each to depend upon the whole."

Evelyn Underhill (Daily Readings with a Modern Mystic)

Dear All Saints' Family,

Each week we include the Diocesan cycle of prayer in the Prayers of the People. You may have noticed that we include those for whom we pray each week in this eMessenger so that we can continue to pray our prayer list throughout the week.

This week in the Diocesan cycle of prayer we pray for those who serve the financial needs of the Diocese. It is an important role, often overlooked, and helps keep us whole.

I would add to that intercession, let us pray for those who attend to the financial needs of All Saints' and manage our day-today finances - our treasurer, counters, parish administrator, and the Finance Committee.

During the meeting of the Finance Committee on Tuesday, I was so appreciative of the collective wisdom and the dedication of parishioners who have labored to keep the budget balanced over the years while maintaining the facilities and nurturing dynamic liturgies and parish ministries. This is not an easy balance to achieve. Let us hold them in prayer this week.

A Prayer for Guidance (BCP)

O God, by whom the meek are guided in judgment, and light rises in the darkness for the godly: Grant us, in all our doubts and uncertainties, the grace to ask what you would have us do, that the Spirit of wisdom may save us from false choices, and that in your light we may see light, and in your straight path may not stumble; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*

And speaking of tremendous effort and immense gifts of time and talent, the "Tie" Quilt is finished! It is stunning! This 175th Anniversary quilt will be raffled off at the Anniversary Brunch following our Service of Holy

Eucharist of the Feast of All Saints', November 6th, 2022. Raffle tickets go on sale in September. You may purchase tickets at coffee hour on Sundays or on-line through our website and social media. Tickets are \$10 apiece or 3 for \$25. Proceeds will be put towards the Emergency Exit and Ramp project on the west side of the church, a priority identified by the Facilities Team.



All are warmly welcome to our Service of Holy Eucharist on Sunday at 9:30am.

Peace and Blessings,
Julie

Zoom link: Sunday August 21, 9:30am

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85484006164?pwd=ZzAvZVFUM2pKek0rMGVzMFFFEclFiUT09>

Meeting ID: 854 8400 6164

Password: 674674

Service Program August 21:

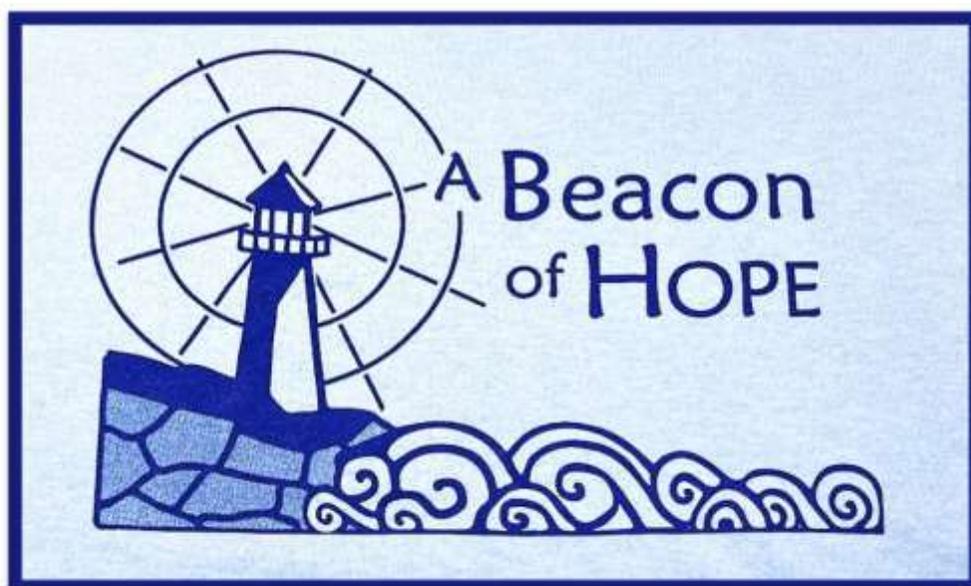
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Music Notes

Choir rehearsals resume on Wednesday, September 7th, 7:00-8:30pm in the choir room. New members are welcome and encouraged to join.

Outreach News





This summer Outreach is working toward becoming a community partner with the nearby John Hope Settlement House. John Hope House offers year-round activities for youth and adults.

Earlier this month All Saints' Outreach and Garden Ministry hosted a field trip of 60 summer camp kids and counselors, providing hospitality and snacks and cold water during their lunch. After-lunch activities included learning about pollinators and the Pollinator and Rain gardens, making a butterfly craft, and ending with going upstairs to learn about pipe organs and to hear a rousing organ version of the Happy Birthday song. Thank you to all who helped make this visit possible!

Now we have an opportunity to visit JHSH this Sunday, August 21st and participate in the Community Block Party which runs from 12-6 p.m. There will be music, food, games, and crafts, as well as backpacks with supplies for the kids as they prepare for a new school year.

All Saints' will have a table from 12-3 p.m. with a paper toy craft and snacks to share as we provide a welcoming stop during the block party. Is your schedule open after church on Sunday? Kids and adults are welcome to volunteer at our arts & crafts table for one, two, or all three hours. We'd love to see you there! Bring a picnic lunch and water or get a tasty lunch from one of the food trucks.

The John Hope Settlement House is located at 7 Thomas P. Whitten Way in Providence, a short walk from All Saints' with a turn off of Westminster St. into the parking lot. For more information please contact Andrea at (401) 952-4696 or andreahtn@gmail.com.

Crossroads would appreciate donations of deodorant and cleaning supplies (for example bathroom and kitchen cleaners). If you are able to help, please leave your donation in the basket near the church entrance.

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!

- August: Canned Baked Beans
- September: Canned Stews and Soups

News from the "Healing of Creation" Garden

Why do we (or don't we) "Deadhead" Flowers?

To "deadhead" means to remove a flower that has withered or died. This is done for several reasons:

- 1) to encourage further blooming;
- 2) to keep the plant from using its energy to make seeds;
- 3) to keep those seeds from dispersing and growing new plants; and
- 4) to keep a garden looking tidy.

So, for example, Rev. Julie deadheaded our irises this spring during one

of our garden work party mornings.

However, there are also reasons not to deadhead and these are why we won't be deadheading flowers in the pollinator garden. We want our plants to create seeds for birds to eat (like the goldfinches on wild bergamot below left; perhaps we will see them in our gardens next summer) and to spread them so that new plants will grow next spring (see seedpods developing on our lupine below right).

We also want the plants to serve as habitat for insects over the winter. We will remove dead plant stems and flower heads next spring when new growth from their roots is beginning, perhaps using them to begin a new composting project.



Altar Flowers



Do you have flowers in your garden that might grace the altar on a Sunday? Please contact Marybeth Hanavan (mbhanavan@gmail.com) if you would like to bring flowers on a given Sunday. Please let Marybeth know one week in advance. Thank you!

Upcoming Events

August 24: Noonday Prayer, 12:00pm in the church

September 7: Choir rehearsal 7:00-8:30pm

September 11: Parish Picnic, Lincoln Woods

September 12: Vestry Meeting, 7:00pm, Zoom

Prayers

We pray for our fellow parishioners Derek, Gus, Marie, Trish, Victor, Rose, Susan, Gloria, and Dan Nagle. 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, Victor, Phil, and Steven Gauvin.

In the diocese cycle of prayer, we pray for the Diocesan Investments; Commission on Finance; Program and Budget

Committee; and all who service the financial ministries of the diocese.

We pray for those who celebrate birthdays this week especially Marie Baylis, Theo Muhlenburg, Maryann Darbeh, and Elizabeth Toby.

We pray for those who serve in the armed forces, especially Hannah Makuch.

Altar flowers are given Sunday in loving memory of Steve Greelish by his wife Deirdre on the 49th anniversary of their marriage. May Steve rest in eternal peace and let light perpetual shine upon him.

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

August 21, 2022

First Reading: Isaiah 58:9b-14

Response: Psalm 103:1-8

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:18-29

Gospel: Luke 13:10-17

August 28, 2022

First Reading: Proverbs 25:6-7

Response: Psalm 112

Second Reading: Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14



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