

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

E-Messenger, December 1, 2022

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



Dear All Saints' Family,

This weekend I'll be away in New Hampshire at the Barbara C. Harris Camp and Conference for my last school formation weekend with the Province 1 School for Deacons as I complete my studies and graduate from the New England diaconal formation program. This week before graduation is a time of mixed emotions, and is a time of both looking back and looking ahead to what comes next in my emerging diaconal ministry.

This in-between time, or preparation and waiting for ordination, is in a few ways similar to the active waiting and preparation of Advent in that both require being open to the working of the Spirit in our lives, and both include elements of looking back and ahead.

In looking back on my diaconal formation and my time of internship with you which began in March, I'm filled with gratitude for the warm

welcome, patience, and humor you've shown me over this past year. While school is almost over, my internship at All Saints continues through the end of December, and I anticipate staying with you all until ordination sometime in the spring.

In addition to assisting with worship and being involved in parish life, my internship included organizing a community project. Many thanks to the Outreach ministry's teamwork as we established a partnership with the nearby John Hope Settlement House neighborhood community center, which included a visit to All Saints' by JHSH summer camp, and our participation in the center's first annual community block party this summer.

Through this community project the Outreach team has decided to lead our participation in the JHSH Project Undercover. Beginning soon after the new year, we'll be collecting diapers, wipes, and baby/children's socks to bring to the center for distribution to families in need. As you may know, the cost of these things can be quite high – especially now! Please consider how you may be able to support this outreach initiative, whether through funds to purchase items or by picking up a few things here and there when you catch a sale.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer wrote: “One who has hope lives differently.”

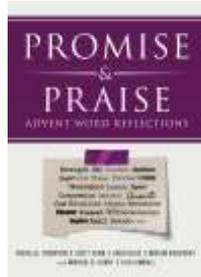
This Advent let's consider how we can share the hope in Christ that we have, bringing it into a world that has forgotten God's love, and let us live differently, sharing that hope so that others can live differently in the year ahead.

Wishing you a Blessed Advent,
Andrea



Thank you, Deacon Enid Cole for joining us on Sunday. Rev. Cole serves

as a deacon at St. Michael's & All Angels Episcopal Church in Adelphi, Maryland and is the National Vice-President of LECUSA. Our own Barbara Badio is the President of LECUSA's new Rhode Island Chapter.



Thursday of the first week of Advent: Justice

Almighty God, who created us in your own image: Grant us grace fearlessly to contend against evil and to make no peace with oppression; and that we may reverently use our freedom, help us to employ it in the maintenance of justice in our communities and among the nations, to the glory of your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*

-- *Book of Common Prayer*, p. 260

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

Zoom link: Sunday December 4, 9:30am

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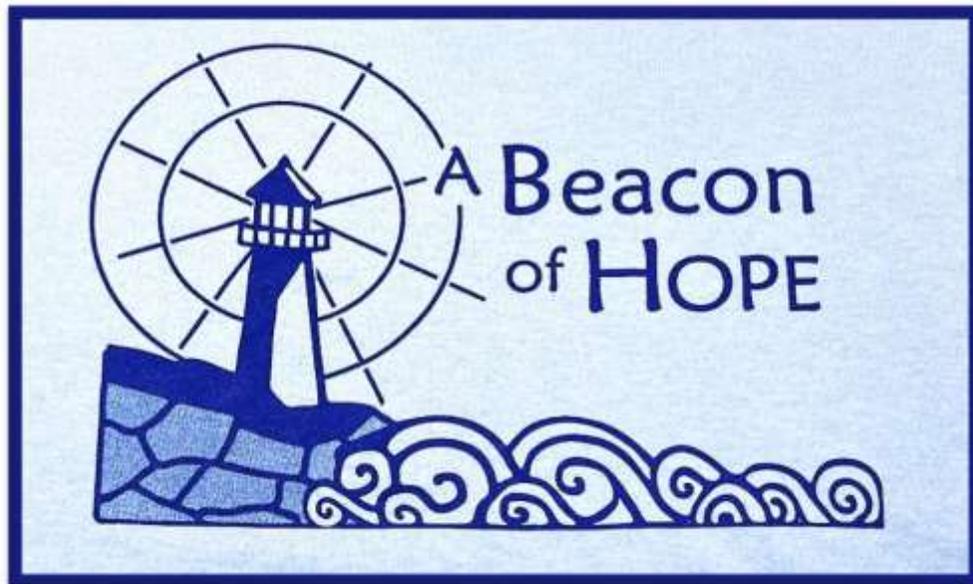
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Service Program December 4, 9:30:

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Outreach News



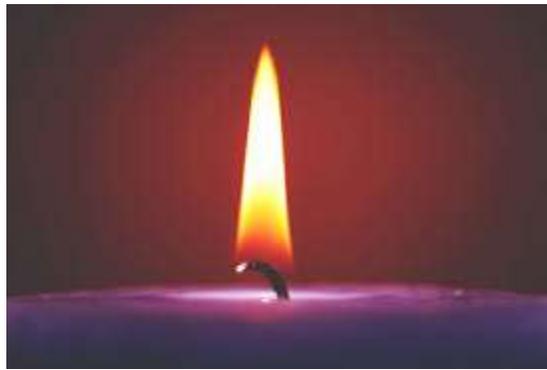
Angel Tree

Please take an "angel" from the tree at the church entrance. Please bring the gifts to the church on Sunday, December 18th. Outreach asks that you sign the book next to the tree when you take an "angel." Thank you so much for helping share Christmas joy this season.

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!

- December: Canned Vegetables
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Wednesday, December 7

at 12:00 pm

Healing Service with Eucharist and Advent

Book Discussion

Next Wednesday is the first Wednesday of the month when we have a monthly healing service with Holy Eucharist. The Service begins at 12:00 pm. Our Advent Book Discussion follows the Service. During the four weeks of Advent we are reading a book of daily meditations *From*

Holidays to Holy Days by Albert Holtz, O.S.B. We meet in Rose Hall at 12:00pm starting with our monthly Healing Service. You may also join us via Zoom. Here is the Zoom link:

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

Upcoming Events

December 6: Finance Committee Meeting, 12:00 pm

December 7: Healing Service with Eucharist and Book Discussion, 12:00pm

December 7: Choir Practice, 7:00-8:30 pm

December 12: Vestry Meeting, Zoom, 7 PM

December 18: Angel Tree Gifts to Church

Prayers

We pray for our fellow parishioners Derek, Gus, Marie, Trish, Victor, Rose, Susan, Gloria, and Theo. We also pray

for Dorothea Evans Gordon, Margaret Barney, Michael Blake, Clarence Scott, Germaine, Naida Thomas, Merynn Flynn, Karen L., Stephen, Barbara K., Rena, Lusaynie Sirleaf, Victor, Phil, John Flinton, John Dunning, Fontella, and Lee.

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

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SCRIPTURE READINGS, LECTORS, AND CHALICE

December 4, 2022 (Advent 2)

First Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10 Janelle Evans

Response: Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19 Neb Amaechina

Second Reading: Romans 15:4-13 Cora Nagle

Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12

Prayers: Chimmy Amaechina and Selena Evans

Chalice: Barbara Badio

December 11, 2022 (Advent 3)

First Reading: Isaiah 35:1-10 Deidre Greelish

Response: Psalm 146:4-9 Deidre Greelish

Second Reading: James 5:7-10 Marybeth Hanavan

Gospel: Matthew 11:2-11 Andrea Hutank

Prayers: Eric Hirsch

Chalice: Andrea Hutnak



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