

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

December 2, 2021 Parish messenger

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

For God will lead Israel with joy, in the light of his glory, with the mercy and righteousness that come from him” (Baruch 5:9).

Dear All Saints' Family,

In this Advent season of waiting and preparation, let us not forget the joy and hope of our faith - God-with-us, Prince of Peace, Everlasting God.

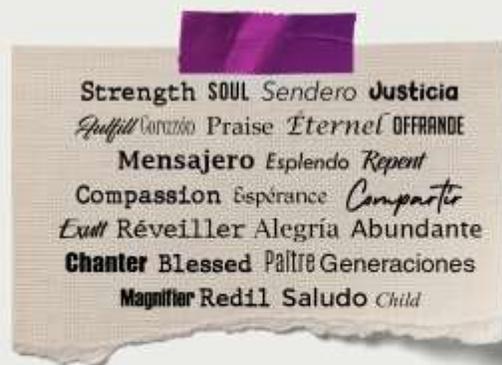
These times are hard. We wait to learn more about the Omicron variant. We pause and grieve and pray with the families in Michigan who lost beloved children to violence and hate. Many are struggling with food insecurity, loneliness, and sickness.

Our faith points us to the Light and Promise of God; to the dawning of Christ's presence in the middle of the hardships we face. Our faith points us to Love poured out, Love found in that stable in Bethlehem, Love found in the friendships we share, and hope forged in that Love.

As we walk this Advent together here are a few books you may find helpful. Feel free to take one home with you. There are 15 copies of the *Promise & Praise* and 5 copies of *Rejoicing in Hope*.

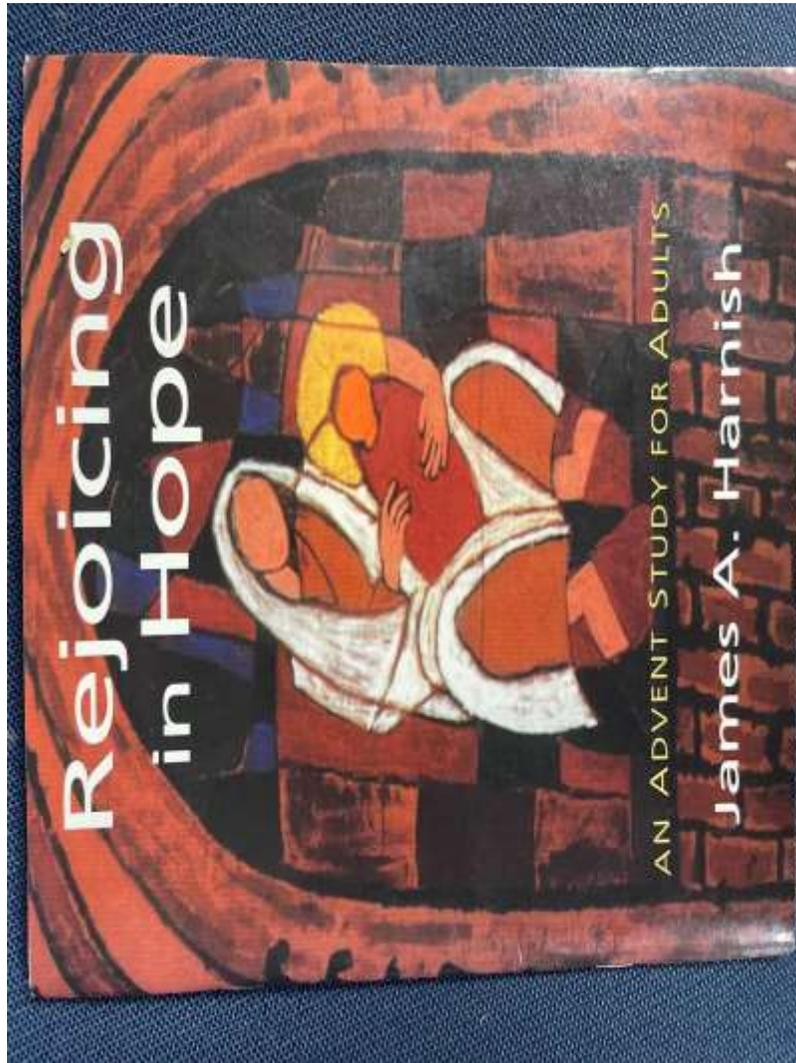
PROMISE & PRAISE

ADVENT WORD REFLECTIONS



RICHELLE THOMPSON | SCOTT GUNN | HUGO OLAIZ | MIRIAM MCKENNEY
with MICHAEL B. CURRY | LISA KIMBALL

"In a world that likes to rush, *Promise & Praise* calls us to slow down, to reflect on one word each day of the season of Advent. This process offers a special intentionality, a spiritual twist to the common Advent calendar, and a way to countdown to Christmas with a focus on God's promise in a posture of praise."



The Advent Quiet Morning at All Saints' on Saturday, December 11 (9am-12:00pm) is another chance to slow down and appreciate this beautiful season. The Quiet Morning will include music and prayer at the beginning of each hour. The rest of the morning is silent time for private prayer, reflection, puzzles, and reading. Feel free to join us for any part of the

morning or the entire morning. Barry Turley (organ) Rev. David Ames (oboe), and Becky Silliman (flute and organ) will provide the music.

A word about masks...Rhode Island is in a period of high Covid transmission. Masks are required **for everyone** at all times in Rose Hall unless you are sitting at table sipping coffee or eating. If you get up from the table, please put your mask on immediately.

Masks are required during the Sunday Service if you have not yet received the booster vaccine. We are blessed with a large worship space. We ask that you spread out to maintain social distancing during the service.

All are welcome to join our Sunday Service of Holy Eucharist at 9:30 am. if you wish to join via Zoom here is the link:

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

Meeting ID: 854 8400 6164

Service Program:

http://www.allsaintsmemorial.org/uploads/1/1/7/4/117437355/service_bulletin_advent_ii_december_5_2021.pdf

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

Your sister in Christ,
Julie

Outreach Advent Activities



Many thanks for your generous participation in the Angel Tree Advent activity! Kindly return the gifts by Sunday, December 19. Donations (cash or check) are being accepted for the West Broadway Neighborhood Association Toy Drive. Please place your donation for the WBNA toy drive in the Donation jar next to the Angel Tree at the church entrance.

Every Perfect Gift-Pledge Cards



This is the time of year when the Vestry prepares the budget for 2022. If you have not yet submitted your pledge card for 2022, we would be most grateful if you do so by December 5th. Extra pledge cards are available at the church entrances and in Rose Hall. Thank you.

Office News



A few office updates:

~ Our beautiful Christmas Cactus is blooming for the third year in a row.

All is well in the office!

~ Please note that office hours have changed. The office is open Tuesday-Friday 9am-12pm.

~ In a few weeks, we will be switching the church office to a new email address. We will move from the aol account asmcri@verizon.net to our gmail address allsaintsprovidence@gmail.com. Please update your records.

Wednesday Noonday Prayer and Bible Study



We are reading Chapter 19 in the Book of Genesis for Wednesday, December 8. All are welcome to participate in-person (Rose Hall) or via Zoom

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



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

Upcoming Events

December 5: First Sunday of Advent

~ **Sunday School in Rose Hall with Ms. Jill**

December 7: Finance Committee Meeting (Zoom)

December 8: Noonday Prayer and Bible Study Rose Hall or Zoom

December 11: Advent Quiet Morning (9am-12pm)

December 14: Vestry Meeting, (7:00pm) Zoom

PRAYERS

We pray for our fellow parishioners Derek, Gus, Marie, Trish, Victor, Rose, Marisa, Susan, and Pam. We also pray for Dorothea Evans Gordon, Mary Tryforos, Margaret Barney, Michael Blake, Clarence Scott, Germaine, Naida Thomas, Merynn Flynn, Teresa Clinton, Karen L., Stephen, Barbara K., Rena, David, Frank, and Lusaynie Sirleaf.

Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Putu and Samuel Korvili by CeCelia Sirleaf.

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

We pray for those who celebrate birthdays this week.

Share All Saints' With Friends



SCRIPTURE READINGS

December 5, 2021

2nd Sunday in Advent

First Reading: Baruch 5:1-9. April Donahower

Response: Canticle 16

Second Reading: Philippians 1:3-11. Musa Goll

Gospel: Luke 3:1-6

Prayers: Rosetta Evans

December 12, 2021

3rd Sunday in Advent

First Reading: Zephaniah 3:14-20. Lyndsay Wells

Response: Canticle 9

Second Reading: Philippians 4:4-7. Bob Wells

Gospel: Luke 3:7-18

Prayers: Monika Kraemer

Publishing information:

The next regular edition of the e-messenger will be emailed on Thursday,

December 9th. Please submit any articles or info you may have to revjulhan@gmail.com.



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