

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

*E-Messenger, December 8, 2022*

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



Dear All Saints' Family,

An Advent Hymn

~ by Elizabeth Smith

God in the darkness, God beyond our knowing  
patient creator, seed in secret growing,  
rock of living water ever flowing:  
come and renew us.

God in the darkness, God in all our grieving,  
friend of our tears, companion never leaving,  
drawing us past the limits of believing:  
come and renew us.

God in the darkness, God of holy dreaming,

giver of hope, and pledge of our redeeming,  
Spirit of truth our memory and meaning:  
come and renew us.

(from *Run, Shepherds, Run: Poems for Christmas and Advent* ed. L.  
William Countryman)



*Wednesday of the second week of Advent: Messenger*

*See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight - indeed he is coming, says the Lord of hosts (Malachi 3:1).*

Who are the messengers in your life this Advent? How are you preparing the way?

Advent Peace,  
Julie

All are warmly welcome to our Service of Holy Eucharist this Sunday at 9:30am. Services are live-streamed on Face Book and Zoom.

Zoom Link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85484006164?pwd=ZzAvZVFUM2pKekorMGVzMFFeclFiUT09>

Service Program

Link: [http://http://www.allsaintsmemorial.org/uploads/1/1/7/4/117437355/service\\_bulletin\\_advent\\_iii\\_december\\_11\\_2022.pdf](http://http://www.allsaintsmemorial.org/uploads/1/1/7/4/117437355/service_bulletin_advent_iii_december_11_2022.pdf)



## *Christmas Services*

### **Christmas Eve, December 24**

Christmas Preludes, 6:30pm

Christmas Eve Festival Celebration of Holy Eucharist, 7:00pm

Unique Zoom link for **Christmas Eve**, December 24 Service:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86515397469?pwd=ekpRenlsWHVQanU4TGg2RVNjNDg4QTo9>

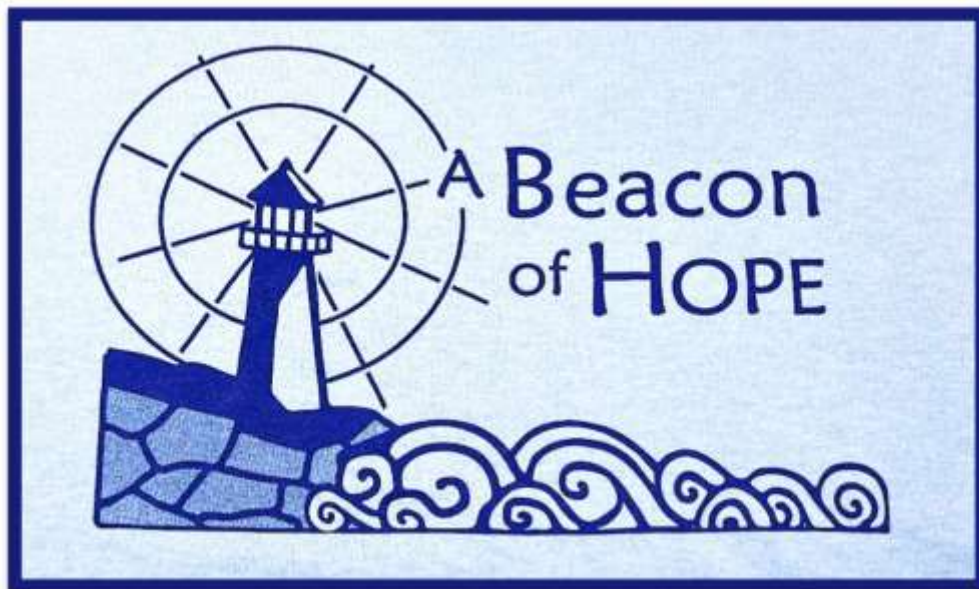
**Christmas Day, December 25**

Christmas Festival Celebration of Holy Eucharist, 9:30am

***First Sunday after Christmas***, January 1st

Lessons and Carols and Holy Eucharist, 9:30am

*Outreach News*



**Brief Meeting:** Sunday December 11, Rose Hall

**Angel Tree**

Please take an "angel" from the tree at the church entrance and sign the book next to the Angel Tree. Please bring the gifts to the church next Sunday, December 18th. 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



*Wednesday, December 14*  
*Noonday Prayer and Advent Book Discussion*

Noonday prayer begins at 12:00 pm in Rose Hall followed by our Advent Book Discussion follows 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. You may also join us via Zoom. Here is the Zoom link:

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

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### *Upcoming Events*

**December 11:** Outreach meeting after church

**December 12:** Vestry Meeting, Zoom, 7 PM

**December 14:** Noonday prayer and Discussion, Rose Hall

**December 14:** Choir Practice, 7:00-8:30 pm

**December 18:** Angel Tree Gifts to Church

**December 18:** Decorate the church after the 9:30 Service

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### *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, Peter Thoits, Fontella, James, Amanda, Ed, and Lee.

We celebrate with those with birthdays this week especially Florence Smith Goll, Marywood Gray, and Sara Wilson.

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

## *Share All Saints' With Friends*



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SCRIPTURE READINGS, LECTORS, CHALICE, ALTAR GUILD

*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

Prayers: Eric Hirsch

Chalice: Andrea Hutnak

Altar Guild: Lydia Muhlenburg and Kardi Williams

***December 18, 2022 (Advent 4)***

First Reading: Isaiah 7:10-16 Nnenna Amaechina

Response: Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18 Nnenna Amaechina

Second Reading: Romans 1:1-7 Barbara Badio

Gospel: Matthew 1:18-25

Prayers: Andrea Hutnak

Chalice: Dan Mechnig

Altar Guild: Dan Mechnig

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