



All Saints' Memorial Church

674 Westminister St., Providence, RI

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E-Messenger, February 16, 2023

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

Dear All Saints' Family,

Creation care - reducing food waste

A recent conversation with Becky about composting made me wonder how much food the average household wastes. A lot, it turns out: according to a study in the *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 31.9% of the food it buys. This works out to about \$1,866 per year spent on food we don't eat.

This is troubling news for several reasons. Everyone has seen prices at the grocery store climbing. Food waste in landfills generates methane, a potent greenhouse gas. And wasting food also wastes the inputs into producing, transporting, and storing it.

What can we do?

-Think more broadly about what's edible. The stems of broccoli and leafy greens that we might normally throw away are nutritious. And roasted broccoli stems are (in my opinion) delicious!

-Find creative uses for food we would otherwise throw away. Vegetable trimmings can be saved in the freezer and made into vegetable stock.

-Compost food waste and turn it into organic fertilizer instead of sending it to a landfill. You don't need to have a yard - in our basement, we keep a small tub of worms that turn our food scraps into soil. The City of Providence has a **webpage with information** on this type of

composting, called vermicomposting, and other composting resources.

Peace,

April Donahower



We are back in the church! The boiler is fixed. We have heat!

**All are warmly welcome to join our Sunday, February 19, 2023
Service of Holy Eucharist, 9:30am**

[Zoom Link](#)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85484006164?pwd=ZzAvZVFUM2>

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Service Program: You will find Sunday's program here:

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Collecting Palms



Please bring us your palms from last year. You will see a basket in Rose Hall for them. We will burn the palms and distribute the ashes on Ash Wednesday. Ash Wednesday is February 22.

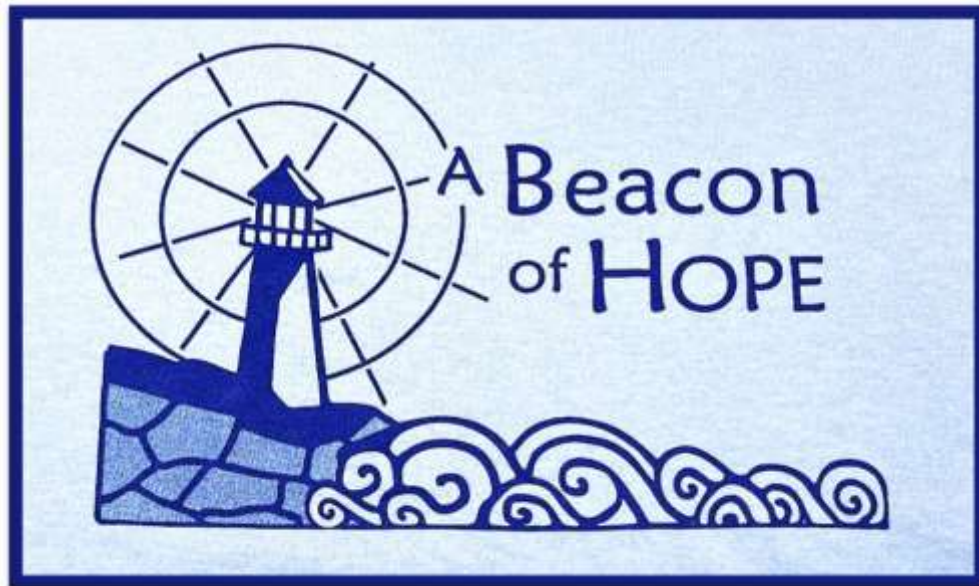


Ash Wednesday Services on Wednesday February 22nd:

- Noon

- 7:00pm with the choir

Outreach News



Project Undercover

Outreach has a new community partner: All Saints' has connected with the nearby John Hope Settlement House to work together in meeting the needs of kids and families in our neighborhood through Project Undercover. Starting in March, Outreach will be collecting diapers, wipes, and children's socks & underwear for children newborn to age 5. Please consider bringing some of these much needed items to place in the basket at the front of the church. If you have a neighbor in need please help spread the word about Project Undercover as we share God's Love and Hope with the world. Outreach will drop these items at John Hope House on a monthly basis. For more about the John Hope Settlement House visit johnhope.org.

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!

- February: Peanut butter
- March: Tuna Fish



*Wednesday Noonday Prayer and Faith Inquirers
Discussion*

There will be no Noonday Prayer/Discussion on February 22. We will have an Ash Wednesday Service at noon in the church.

Free Yoga at Knight Memorial Library



All are welcome to participate in a six week yoga series on Monday evenings from 6-7pm at Knight Memorial Library. My yoga instructor, Anne, is teaching all six classes of gentle yoga. She is a wonderful teacher. No yoga experience necessary! The classes are downstairs in the library basement.



HAVE YOU LOST A PET?

We welcome anyone who would like a chance to share their grief.

Feel free to bring a photo of your beloved companion.

Optional service of Sung Compline with incense and candles to follow.

First meeting information below. Reading material, parking and refreshments provided.
Please pre-register at support@gracepvd.org or (401) 331-3225

7:00 PM on Sunday, February 19, 2023
Grace Episcopal Church
300 Westminster Street, Providence

Supported by a grant from the Episcopal Diocese of Rhode Island,
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Upcoming Events

February 19: Facilities meeting after the Service (in-person)

February 20: Vestry meeting, 6:30 pm, Zoom

February 22: Ash Wednesday Services, Noon and 7:00pm

February 26: Confirmation Class

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, Fontella, James, John Dunning, Peter Thoits, Lee, Rachael, and Zo.

We pray for those who work for peace in the armed forces

especially Hannah Makuch.

We pray for those who celebrate birthdays this week especially Anne Tait.

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SCRIPTURE READINGS AND MINISTRIES

February 19, 2023

First Reading: Exodus 24:12-18 Anne Tait

Response: Psalm 99 Anne Tait

Second Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-21 Becky Silliman

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

Prayers of the People: Trish Blake

Chalice: Barbara Badio

Altar Guild: Kardi and Lydia

Coffee Hour: Roselyn & Rosetta

Ash Wednesday, February 22, 2023

First Reading: Joel 2:1-2.12-17 Barbara Badio

Response: Psalm 103:8-14 Barbara Badio

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10 Monika Kraemer

Gospel: Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

Chalice: Dan Mechnig

Altar Guild: Kardi and Lydia

February 26, 2023

First Reading: Genesis 2:15-17,3:1-7 Raheem Dabre

Response: Psalm 32 Cora Nagle

Second Reading: Romans 5:12-19 Neb Amaechina

Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

Prayers of the People: Rosetta Evans

Chalice: Eric Hirsch

Altar Guild: Dan and Kathy

Coffee Hour: Kardi and Lydia



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