E-Messenger, February 3, 2022

Come and worship
Rejoice in fellowship
Love and serve the Lord!
Dear All Saints' Family,

Isn't the above photo amazing? Becky opened her garage door on Sunday to start the snow clean up and took this photo. Thanks for sending this picture along.

Thank you, Dan for sending your photo of the snow blanketing the courtyard at All Saints' (scroll down to the Snow Policy announcement).
I happened to catch Chip on Channel 6 this week. I snapped a photo of the TV. Scroll down for that photo too.

Please keep those photos coming. It is so nice to include your photos and reflections in this newsletter. It makes this weekly messenger more of a congregational project and a fellowship connection. Next week I would like to include photos of our 2022 Vestry Officers and Vestry members. Feel free to send photos from our Annual Meeting on Sunday. Speaking of photos and fellowship, here is a joyful picture sent to me recently:

Yesterday the church celebrated the Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord. We reflected on this Feast at Noonday Prayer. Wilmar remarked that he remembers this day as Candlemas and the lighting of candles during an Evensong Candlemas Service. In church tradition this was a day when candles were blessed or people could bring their own candles to
be blessed. Perhaps we will celebrate Candlemas next year with an Evensong. It could be a goal for us a congregation to gather and celebrate other feasts once or twice a year. Suggestions are most welcome.

In other news, I wanted to share with you that I will be having a knee replacement on February 18th. I have put this surgery off for a few years and now is the time. The surgeon tells me that I should plan on being out on medical leave for four weeks. Please be assured that we have engaged supply clergy for those weeks including emergency pastoral care. If you have an emergency pastoral need starting Feb 18th, please call or text our Senior or Junior Warden. The Wardens will connect you with the clergy person on call. You may also call our parish administrator Linda Moss during office hours (Tuesday-Friday, 9am-12:00pm).

And finally, Sandy passed along a cute reflection that she saw a few weeks ago. Thank you, Sandy.

*Flight 2022 Instructions: Good morning, and welcome to Flight 2022. We are prepared to take off into the New Year. Please make sure your Positive Attitude and Gratitude are secured and locked in an upright position. All self-destruct devices: pity, anger, selfishness, pride, and resentment should be turned off at this time. All negativity, hurt and discouragement should be put away. Should you lose your Positive Attitude under pressure during this flight, reach up and pull down a prayer. Prayers will automatically be activated by Faith. Once your*
Faith is activated, you can assist other passengers who are of little faith. There will be NO BAGGAGE allowed on this flight. God, our Captain, has cleared us for take-off. Destination- GREATNESS! Wishing you a year filled with new HOPE, new JOY, and new BEGINNINGS!

Blessings and Peace,
Julie

All are invited and warmly welcomed to our Service of Holy Eucharist Sunday, February 6 at 9:30 am in-person or Zoom.

Zoom link:
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85484006164?pwd=ZzAvZVFUM2pKekorMGVzMFFEclFiUT09
Meeting ID: 854 8400 6164
Password: 674674

Service Program Link:

Our Services are also live streamed through our Facebook page.

Masks are required in the church and Rose Hall (anywhere inside the building). We ask that you maintain social distancing during the service.
The choir is on pause for a bit. Our soloists, Erin and David Moniz will continue to lead us in song.

Annual Meeting: This Sunday, February 6th

Our Annual Meeting is now scheduled for this Sunday immediately following our 9:30 am Service of Holy Eucharist. Please stay in the church or remain on Zoom after the Service so that you may participate.
Notes from the Music Program

My grandfather composed music on Saturday afternoons while listening to the NY Metropolitan Opera on the radio. I performed the first piece about two years ago at All Saints'. The second is a thank you to our congregation for making the stewardship campaign a success.

Chip Smith

Wearing a different hat, here is Chip being interviewed on Channel 6 the day of the blizzard!
Outreach News

**Free Covid Rapid Tests** If you need a Test Kit or have a neighbor who does, please contact Wilmar Jennings or Rosetta Evans.

February Meeting: Please keep an eye on the e-messenger and service program for the February meeting date.
All Saints' Snow Policy

If the city of Providence declares a parking ban or the State of RI declares a weather emergency urging people to stay off the roads, our 9:30 a.m. Sunday service will be canceled.
We will post a cancellation notification on our website and our Facebook page.

**From the Office**

![Image of a card]

Many of you have received a card like the one above from our Pastoral Care Ministry in the past. It's time to create some new cards not only for birthdays but for other occasions as well.

The plan is to feature pictures that represent All Saints'. We're asking for your help. If you have a picture of the church, the altar, or other meaningful photos, please send it to the office or text the photo to Rev. Julie. We'd like enough photos so that each type of card will feature a different picture.

*(You'll get bragging rights if we choose to use your photo.)*
~ Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday 9am-12pm.
~ Our new gmail address is allsaintsprovidence@gmail.com
Join us for Noonday Prayer on Wednesday, February 9. All are welcome in-person or via Zoom. Here is the Zoom link:
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8495593827?pwd=akNZeTlmSCtTb1BoUU9hcWQrZk5xZz09

If you are attending in-person we gather upstairs in the church (instead of Rose Hall). Our Bible Study is on pause until March when we will begin a Lenten Book, The Hope of Glory by Jon Meacham. Please let Rev. Julie or Linda know if you would like a copy of the book.
**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

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**Upcoming Events**

**February 6:** Annual Meeting following the 9:30am Service, church/Zoom

**February 8:** Vestry Meeting, 7:00 PM

**February 9:** Noonday Prayer 12:00pm, Zoom/church

**February 18:** Rev. Julie on medical leave through March 18
We pray for our fellow parishioners Derek, Gus, Marie, Trish, Victor, Rose, Marisa, Susan, Pam and Gloria.

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, David, Frank, Lusaynie Sirleaf, and Michael Tonry.

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

We pray for those who celebrate birthdays this week especially Robert Wells.

Share All Saints’ With Friends
February 8, 2022
First Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-10 Wilmar Jennings
Response: Psalm 71:1-6
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 Bob Wells
Prayers: Form II, BCP Lyndsey Wells

February 15, 2022
First Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-10. Anne Tait
Response: Psalm 1
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12-20. Chip Smith
Prayers: Form II, BCP Marybeth Hanavan

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