



All Saints' Memorial Church

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*Come and worship*

*Rejoice in fellowship*

*Love and serve the Lord!*

Dear All Saints' Family,

**Celebrating our global roots and connections in the Lord**

*"Epiphany celebrates the showing forth of the light of Christ in all the world – over all the diversity of nationalities, cultures, races, languages and ethnicities "(from the Global Episcopal Mission Network newsletter).*

We as a church are in "Epiphanytide," the several weeks following the Feast of Epiphany during which we continue to celebrate the Light of Christ in all the world. Epiphanytide continues for two more Sundays.

Sunday, February 15 is World Mission Sunday in the Episcopal Church when we are asked to reflect on God's mission of transforming the world. We celebrate not only the showing forth of the light of Christ in our own lives but in all the world. Our congregation has roots around the globe. Let's celebrate those roots at Coffee Hour on Sunday, February 15th.

I have become more interested in my family ancestry in the last two years, doing some research on my great-grandparents. I learned that all but one of my great-grandparents came to the United States from Ireland. That has led me to further research on what towns they came from and a planned trip to Ireland.

How about you? What do you know about your family roots? Is your Christian faith part of those roots? I am curious about the faith of my Irish ancestors and how that faith travelled with them across the Atlantic to New York and other areas.

On February 15th I invite you to wear something or bring an item that says something about your family roots. I am planning on making some Irish Soda Bread. We will set up the microphone during Coffee Hour - you may be willing to tell us something about your family roots.

Also - do you have an ongoing mission with any communities that we might learn about (and perhaps help with)? I am guessing that our congregation is more involved in World Mission than we think.

I will bring a current map of the world. We can put post-its on areas where we come from as a congregation.

### **Sunday Parking**

The parking lot has been plowed and all of our spaces are available for Sunday

parking. We ask that you leave room in the church lot if you are able to walk from Planned Parenthood or the law office lots especially during the winter snow and ice.

### **Spice up the Winter**

Outreach invites everyone to participate in our February "Spice up the Winter" project. Please scroll down to the Outreach section for details.



### **Anglican Prayer Beads**

A while ago I was chatting with Marie Piedade, a faithful City Meal Site volunteer from St. Thomas Episcopal Church. She asked me if I thought anyone in our congregation would like some handmade prayer beads.

Marie started making the prayer beads during Covid. She wanted something to do that

was meaningful. Since then she has made and given them away to friends, congregations, nursing homes and others - a quiet ministry of love and prayer. Thank you, Marie! You bless us with your ministry.



Please take a set of prayer beads if you wish on Sunday.

### **Scenes from the Annual Meeting**





May the Peace and Light of Christ shine through us in all the world.

Julie

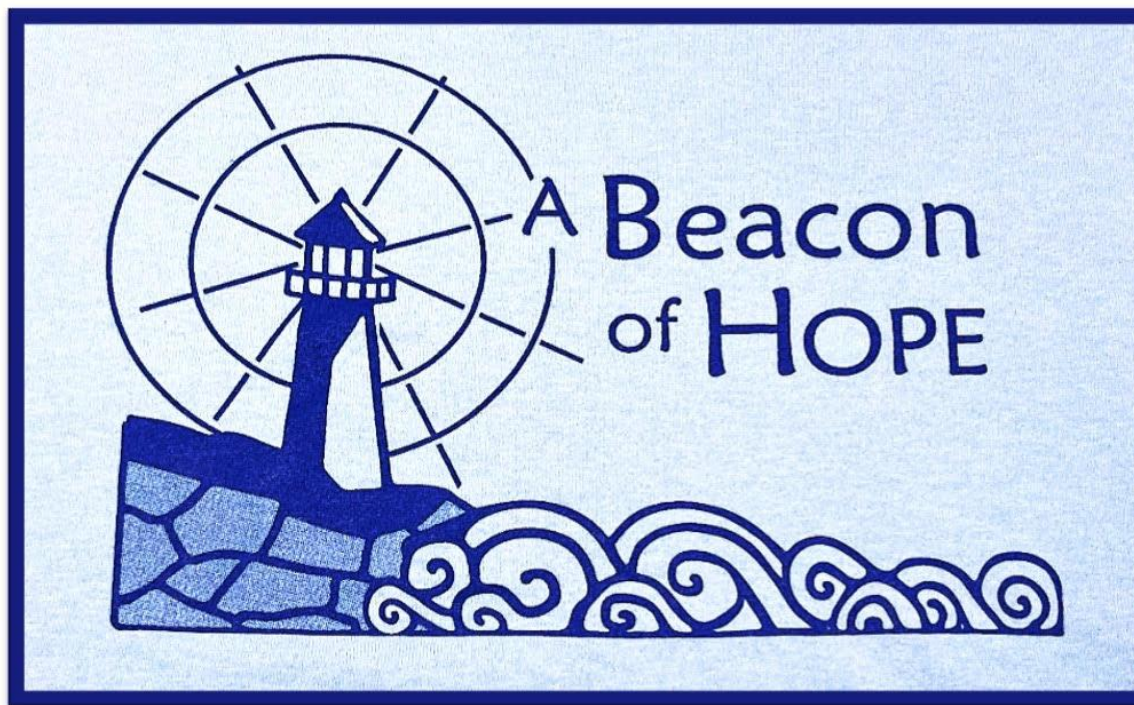
All are welcome to join our Service Sunday at 9:30am in-person, by [zoom](#) or facebook.

The Service Program may be found [here](#).

### **Prayer for our fractured nation and world**

“God of peace, breathe on this fractured nation and the world. Heal the divisions that grow ever wider. Breathe on all leaders, that they might respect the right of all human

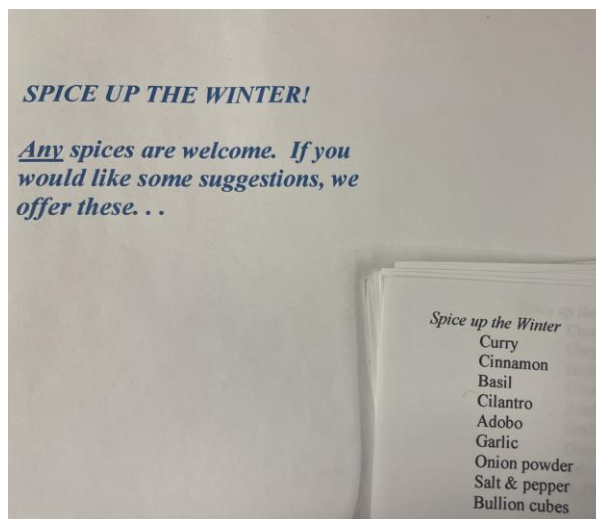
beings to live in peace. Breathe on those who hate, opening the hand clenched in a fist, that it might embrace. Breathe on the influential, that their power might be used for the common good of all. Breathe on all individuals, who are protesting that they might be safe. Breathe on those who would use violence that they would find another way to voice their ideas. God of peace, breath on this fractured nation. **Amen**



*Outreach Ministry*



It's time again for *Spice up the Winter*. We collect spices for the food pantry at the West End Community Center. Their clients really appreciate the “luxury” of being able to add spices to their cooking. Any spices are welcome, but if you need suggestions, we have small sheets for you near the collection basket in Rose Hall. This project will continue through **Sunday February 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Thank you!



**Monthly Food Collection:** We collect food monthly and distribute the donated food to Better Lives RI and Crossroads Family Center. We invite you to contribute any prepackaged food items or canned goods with flip tops. Food

cards from various grocery stores are welcome as well. Thank you for your generosity!

*Weekly Noonday Prayer and Bible Study*



*Join us next Wednesday, February 11, at noon in Rose Hall.*

**Ministries, Sunday February 8**

**First reading:** Isaiah 58: 1-9a Musa Goll

**Psalm 112:1-10**

**Second reading:** 1 Corinthians 2:1-12 April Donahower

**Gospel:** Matthew 4:12-23

**Prayers of the People:** Form VI Barbara Badio

**Altar Guild** Pattie, Sandy & Julie

**Acolytes** Kodi, Divine, and Musa

**Chalice** Musa Goll

## UPCOMING

**February 11:** Noonday Prayer, Bible Study

**February 15:** World Mission Sunday, Special Coffee Hour celebrating our global roots and connections

**February 18:** Ash Wednesday, Services at noon and 7PM

**February 22:** Vestry Meeting

## PRAYERS

We pray for our fellow parishioners Derek, Victor, Gloria, Mary, Lady Johnet, Kathy, Glenna, Gabby, and Kojo. We pray for Ariminty P. Cole, Charles Caranda, William Donahower, Garth Hirsch, Naida Thomas, Lusaynie Sirleaf, John Flinton, James, Elizabeth Pacek, Karen, John Dunning, Togba Treah, Patty, Denise, Jefferson, Lucinda, Ken, and Tom.

We pray for friends and loved ones departed. May they rest in God's eternal peace.

We pray for those who work for peace in the armed forces especially Hannah Makuch.

We pray for those who celebrate birthdays next week especially Bob Wells and Natalya Evans.

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