

All Saints' Memorial Church

674 Westminster St., Providence RI

February 6, 2020 e-Parish messenger

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

There is a lot of anxiety in the US as the coronavirus spreads in China, and as more cases are identified outside of China. Airlines have cancelled flights; some airports are closed to flights from China. Quarantines are becoming the norm for travelers from China who may have been exposed to the virus.

While the coronavirus in China is very different from the ebola virus and the 2014 health crisis in West Africa, it is good to remind ourselves

of what was going on at All Saints' during that crisis.

Here at All Saints' in 2014, we collected hand sanitizers, disinfectant products, and gloves to send to Liberia. And we prayed for our brothers and sisters in crisis. We held a prayer service of healing at the church each Wednesday evening during the height of the Ebola crisis in West Africa. We prayed for those who were ill and dying, for medical staff and caretakers, for families of the sick, for those who died, and for all those who were suffering in the midst of the health crisis in any way.

The ebola virus had previously been relatively unknown in West Africa. The 2014 outbreak was the first ebola outbreak to spread through large urban areas including the capital cities of Guinea, Sierra Leone, and Liberia. The outbreak lasted until June 2016. About 28,000 people were suspected or confirmed to be infected; 11,000 people died.

I encourage us to respond to the coronavirus epidemic in the same way that we responded to the ebola virus. Let us pray for those who are sick and dying, for those who grieve the loss of a beloved family member or friend, for the medical caretakers of those who have fallen ill, for healing, for courage and patience in the quarantined areas, and for an end to the spread of this virus.

In Peace,
Julie

Kumano Kodo Pilgrimage Trail Discussion

This Sunday following our 9:30 service, Belinda Johnson is going to share her reflections and photos from her hike on the Kumano Kodo pilgrimage trail in Japan. Join us in the church office from 11-11:40. The word pilgrimage implies a journey to a sacred place. In addition to seeing beautiful photos and a hearing about a spectacular travel adventure, Linda's presentation gives us a nice opportunity to think about this word pilgrimage and our own spiritual journeys, especially as we enter into the Lenten journey.



Happy Birthday to...You?

Would you like to be included in the birthday prayers? We're updating our church records, so please update your information with us. We are especially looking for missing birthdays. We are also looking for changed phone numbers and e-mails.

Please fill out the church directory sheet in Rose Hall if you have any info to update.



Winter Cook-off:

Saturday, February 22, 5:30—8:30 p.m.

Join the fun at the cook-off! Sample different foods and vote for your favorite! Prizes will be awarded based on your vote. There will also be a raffle and...a dessert booth! Tickets: a modest \$5 each. Entrance fee: a similarly modest \$10! (large crockpot and extension cord required). All

proceeds benefit the Outreach Committee and the amazing work they do helping our community! Please see Pattie Marshall for more information.

Vacation Notice

Please note that Rev. Hanavan will be away starting Monday, February 10 through Sunday, February 16. The Rev. Peter Michaelson will preside on Sunday, February 16. Rev. Michaelson and Rev. Greta Getlein will be available in the event of a pastoral emergency. Please contact either Senior Warden Monika Kraemer, or Junior Warden Dan Mechnig if an emergency arises.

Share All Saints' With Friends



UPCOMING EVENTS

2/8: Youth Group Ice Skating

2/9: Fellowship 40, Belinda Johnson (in church office)

2/20: Vestry Meeting, 6:30 pm

2/22: Winter cook-off, 5:30—8:30 p.m., Rose Hall

2/23: Arts Committee

2/26: Ash Wednesday, 7 p.m. Service; Noon Service

3/8: Outreach Committee

PRAYERS

Those for whom prayers have been asked:

We pray for our fellow parishioners Derek, Alice, Gus, Ernie, Ruby, Marie, Trish, Gene, Ferd, and Kathy. We also pray for Harriet Choi, Dorothea Evans Gordon, Cheryl Dunning, James Greene, Brian Mulvey, George Clinton, Anne-Marie Cerda, Mahdia Cooper, Bud Silliman, Tete Sirleaf, Frances Tait, Rev. James Bocchino, Clarence Scott, Mary Tryforos, Eric & Irene T., and Barbara K.

Altar Flowers are given in loving memory of Carolyn Hirsch, by the Hirsch Family.

Celebrating a birthday this week: Bob Wells and Natalya Evans.

We pray for all who work for peace and members of our armed forces, especially Matthew Degree.



Food Collection

Each week All Saints' collects food to be distributed monthly to food pantries in our area. We welcome donations of pre-packaged food.

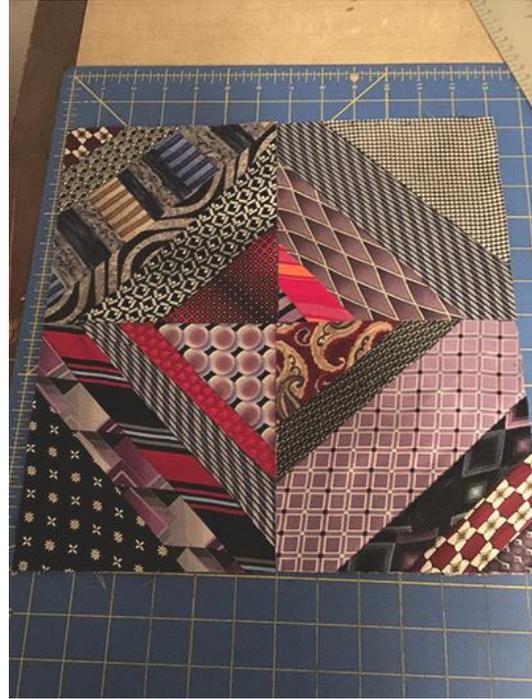
- February: peanut butter
- March: tuna fish
- April: canned fruit

Thank you for your generosity!



2020 Altar Flowers

Forms for weekly Sunday flowers can be found in Rose Hall, or you may request one from the Parish Office.



Tie Quilt to Benefit All Saints'

Gentlemen and Ladies: Charlotte would like your unwanted neckties to turn into a queen-sized quilt that will be raffled during the parish's 175th anniversary celebration. It doesn't matter whether the ties are old or new, wrinkled, stained or hideously ugly. Please donate one or many! (It will take many to make a quilt that size so don't be shy.) Put your name on the bag so your donation can be acknowledged and give them directly to Charlotte Burgess or leave them in the church office. We hope that everyone will donate at least one tie. Thank you!

White Socks for Crossroads

Outreach is collecting white socks for Crossroads! If you would like to help out, please bring the socks in, and give to Wilmar Jennings.

SCRIPTURE READINGS AND MINISTRY SCHEDULES

February 9, 2020

(Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany)

Acolyte:

First Reading: Isaiah 58:1-9a, Eric Hirsch

Psalm: 112:1-9

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-12, Barbara Lawton

Gospel: Matthew 5:13-20

Prayers: Becky Silliman

Chalice: Dan Mechnig

Greeters/Ushers: Musa Goll and Trish Blake

Altar Guild: Gloria Perry, Pattie Marshall, and Trish Blake

Coffee Hour Team: Gloria Perry and Trish Blake

February 16, 2020

Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

Acolyte:

First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:15-20, Bob Wells

Psalm: 119:1-8

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9, Lyndsey Wells

Gospel: Matthew 5:21-37

Prayers: Dan Mechnig

Chalice: Agnes Fox

Greeters/Ushers: Marsha Mott and Maryann Darbeh

Altar Guild: Cecilia Bernardo and Paul Connors

Coffee Hour Team: Felicia and William McBorrow

Publishing information:

The next edition of the e-messenger will be emailed on Thursday, February 13. The deadline to submit information and articles for this edition is Tuesday, February 11. Please submit any articles or info you may have to Marisa at asmcri@verizon.net.



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