

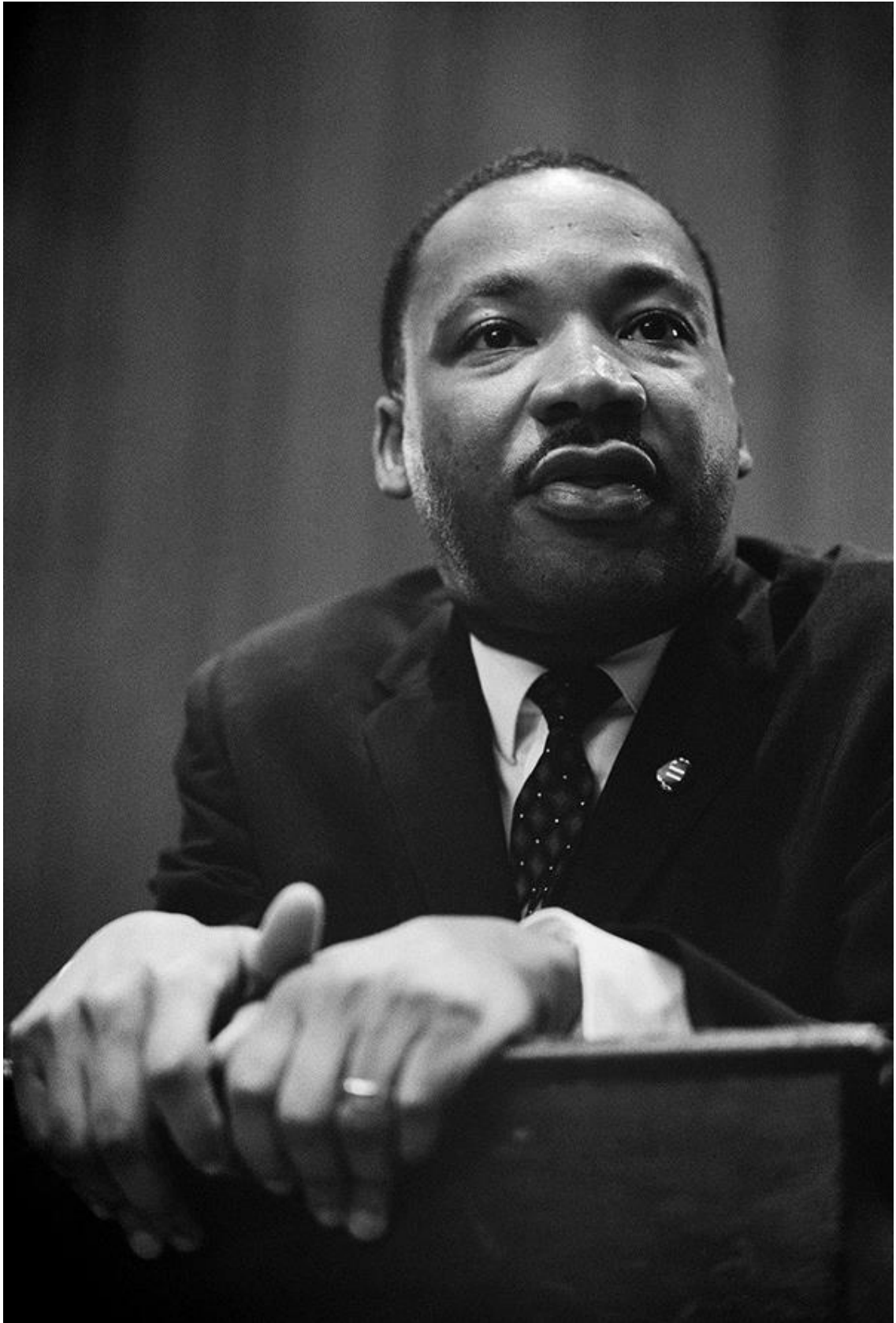


All Saints'
Memorial Church

674 Westminster St., Providence RI

January 16, 2020 e-Parish messenger

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



“The only normalcy that we will settle for is the normalcy that recognizes the dignity and worth of all of God’s children.”

—Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.,

Our God is Marching On!

March 25, 1965

We honor the life and legacy of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on Monday, January, 20. The US Government Publishing Office says this about the upcoming national holiday:

“The Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday celebrates the life and legacy of a man who brought hope and healing to America. We commemorate as well the timeless values he taught us through his example—the values of courage, truth, justice, compassion, dignity, humility and service that so radiantly defined Dr. King’s character and empowered his leadership. On this holiday, we commemorate the universal, unconditional love, forgiveness and nonviolence that empowered his revolutionary spirit.”

I read that Rev. Dr. King delivered over 500 speeches or sermons a year. This year, consider listening to one of those speeches or sermons. Any internet search of Martin Luther King’s speeches will yield lots of choices—you can either read or listen to a speech or sermon. I find his voice powerfully stirring. Each time I listen to Dr. King, I hear

something new that continues to speak to us now. I just listened to a sermon, “Our God is Marching On” or sometimes called “How Long, Not Long” delivered in Montgomery Alabama in March 1965.

Sometimes when listening to Dr. King’s words, one line jumps out more than others. This year I heard echoes of our Baptismal Covenant in this speech. We are asked in our Baptismal Covenant, “Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?” Rev. King speaks of a kind of normalcy for us to strive for in the Beloved community. “The only normalcy that we will settle for is the normalcy that recognizes the dignity and worth of all of God’s children.”

Let me know if there is a particular speech or sermon that moves you.

In Hope,
Julie

Nominating Committee

Below is the slate of candidates for 2020 Vestry positions and Delegates to the Annual Convention presented by the Nominating Committee for election at the January 26 Annual Meeting:

Officers

- Senior Warden - Monika Kraemer
- Junior Warden - Dan Mechnig
- Parish Clerk - Anne Tait
- Treasurer - Rebecca Silliman
- Finance Chair - Robert Wells

Vestry-at-large

- Musa Goll
- Elizabeth Toby

Delegates to Diocesan Convention

- Wilmar Jennings
- Agnes Fox
- April Donahower (Alternate)



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!



All Saints' Annual Meeting

The All Saints' Annual Meeting is Sunday, January 26, 2020 following the church service. Please note that all annual reports are due in the office no later than Sunday, January 12.



Prayer List

The prayer list will be updated after January 19. If you wish to keep a person on the prayer list, please see the clipboard on the notice table in Rose Hall.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- 1/19:** Fellowship 40, Ernie Hirsch (in church office)
 - 1/26:** Annual Meeting
 - 2/2:** Outreach Committee
 - 2/9:** Fellowship 40, Belinda Johnson
 - 2/20:** Vestry Meeting, 6:30 pm
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PRAYERS

Those for whom prayers have been asked:

We pray for our fellow parishioners Derek, Alice, Gus, Liz, Ernie, Ruby, Marie, Trish, Gene, Ferd, and Kathy. We also pray for Harriet Choi, Dorothea Evans Gordon, Claire Hanavan, Barbara K., Katie Lawton, Margaret Mirin, Karin Mirin, Eric T., Frances Tait, Virginia Thompson, April Beth, Cheryl Dunning, Al DeMaio, James Greene, George Eke, Mary Tryforos, Florence DePatie, James Hennessey, Brian Mulvey, George Clinton, Anne-Marie Cerda, Mahdia Cooper, Amer, Clark Silliman, Tete Sirleaf, Michael Fahnbulleh, and Rev. James Bocchino.

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.

- January: canned pasta
- February: peanut butter
- March: tuna fish

Thank you for your generosity!

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

January 19, 2020

(Second Sunday after the Epiphany)

Acolyte:

First Reading: Isaiah 49:1-7, Marybeth Hanavan

Psalm: 40:1-12

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9, Rosetta Evans

Gospel: John 1:29-42

Prayers: Musa Goll

Chalice: Agnes Fox

Greeters/Ushers: Bob & Lyndsey Wells

Altar Guild: Cecilia Bernardo and Paul Connors

Coffee Hour Team: Barbara Badio and William McBorrough

January 26, 2020

(Third Sunday after the Epiphany)

Acolyte:

First Reading: Isaiah 9:1-4, Monika Kraemer

Psalm: 27:1, 5-13

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18, Chip Smith

Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23

Prayers: Anne Tait

Chalice: Eric Hirsch

Greeters/Ushers: Patricia Solo and Maryann Darbeh

Altar Guild: Dan & Kathy Mechnig

Coffee Hour Team: Pattie & Peter Marshall

Publishing information:

The next edition of the e-messenger will be emailed on Thursday, Jan. 23. The deadline to submit information and articles for this edition is Tuesday, January 21 Please submit any articles or info you may have to Marisa at asmcri@verizon.net.



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