

# All Saints' Memorial Church

674 Westminster St., Providence RI

## *January 23, 2020 e-Parish messenger*

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

### ***Quilting***

We invite you to join our quilting project. And no, you don't need to know how to sew! Charlotte Burgess is doing the sewing. You can become part of this project by simply bringing or sending one of your old ties to All Saints' so that Charlotte can include it in the quilt she is making for the church. We are hoping that this quilt will represent all the people of All Saints'—current members, previous members, and

friends of All Saints'. The tie that you donate might be one of yours, or come from a member of your family, or a loved one.

In the opening chapter of the apostle Paul's letter to the church at Corinth, Paul calls that community to a common mind and common purpose. But this is not just any common mind or common purpose. When St. Paul writes of a common mind and purpose he means this: *God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ* (1 Corinthians 9). The fellowship of Christ is a communion with a depth and richness that is infinite and eternal. This is the common mind and purpose that St. Paul holds up to the church at Corinth.

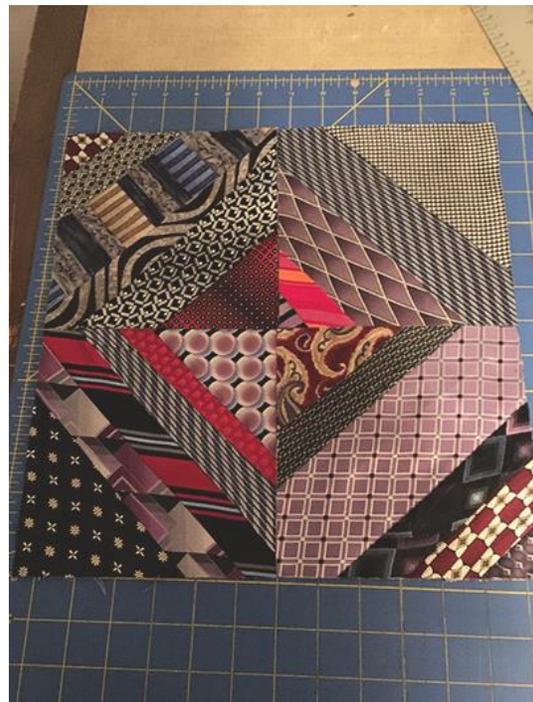
Fellowship is joint participation in the Body of Christ. Fellowship is life together; it happens when a people of faith becomes the expression of the Body of Christ.

The quilt project is a marvelous expression of us moving deeper into this fellowship/communion of the Holy Spirit. This project will draw each and every one of us together through a beautiful patchwork of fabric. Sometimes God speaks to us right in front of us. I believe that is happening through the making of this quilt. Each of us will give a piece of ourselves—ties—that will be woven together into something bigger than all of our individual contributions. Our love will be woven into

this quilt made of ties worn on all kinds of occasions—weddings, funerals, workdays, and family gatherings. The quilt making is a symbol and an expression of ourselves, binding us ever more deeply into this fellowship of Jesus Christ, the Body of Christ.

Please send or bring ties for this quilting project!

Yours in Christ,  
Julie



***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!

## ***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)



***All Saints' Annual Meeting***

The All Saints' Annual Meeting is Sunday, January 26, 2020 following the church service.



### ***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.



## ***Vacation Notice***

Please note that Rev. Hanavan will be taking a vacation in February. She will be away starting Monday, February 10 through Sunday, February 16.

## ***Share All Saints' With Friends***



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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**1/26:** Annual Meeting  
**2/2:** Youth Sunday  
Outreach Committee

**2/9:** Fellowship 40, Belinda Johnson  
**2/20:** Vestry Meeting, 6:30 pm  
**2/23:** Arts Committee

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## 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, Clark Silliman, Tete Sirleaf, Frances Tait, and Rev. James Bocchino.

Altar flowers are given in loving memory of George Lardner and Zainab Bash-Taqui, by Barbara Badio

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 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

***February 2, 2020***

*Youth Sunday*

*(Presentation of our Lord)*

Acolyte:

First Reading: Malachi 3:1-4, TBD

Psalm: 84

Second Reading: Hebrews 2:14-18, TBD

Gospel: Luke 2:22-40

Prayers: TBD

Chalice: Barbara Badio

Greeters/Ushers: Gabriella Hney and Eric Hirsch

Altar Guild: Patricia Sonpon-Solo and Felicia McBorrough  
Coffee Hour Team: April Donahower and Alex Perdue

*Publishing information:*

The next edition of the e-messenger will be emailed on Thursday, Jan. 30. The deadline to submit information and articles for this edition is Tuesday, January 28 Please submit any articles or info you may have to Marisa at [asmcri@verizon.net](mailto:asmcri@verizon.net).



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Musa Goll

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