

All Saints' Memorial Church
674 Westminster Street
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e-Parish Messenger

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

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History of The Episcopal Church of Liberia, Africa

Liberia is a country in West Africa located at latitude 6 degrees N and longitude 9 degrees W. Liberia declared its independence on July 26, 1847. The Capital of Liberia is Monrovia, where the Episcopal Diocese of Liberia is located. The Seat of The Bishop is at Trinity Cathedral, on Broad Street, Monrovia.

The 1844 General Convention of the Episcopal Church established the Missionary District of Cape Palmas and Parts Adjacent. (Cape Palmas is currently an affluent neighborhood of Harper, Maryland County, Liberia). The first Missionary Bishop of the District was John Payne, after whom the Bishop Payne Episcopal Divinity School for African Americans in Petersburg, Virginia was named.

In 1884, the House of Bishops elected Samuel David Ferguson as the first African American Missionary Bishop in the Episcopal Church, and he was assigned as the Missionary Bishop of the District of Cape Palmas. The Bishop Ferguson Episcopal High School in Harper, Liberia is named in his honor.

On October 17, 1913, the name of the jurisdiction was changed to the Missionary District of Liberia. On December 18, 1923 Cuttington College, located in Maryland County (the oldest private co-educational, degree-granting institution in sub-Saharan Africa), was incorporated by the Episcopal Church. The College was later moved to its current location in Suacoco, Liberia, and is now known as Cuttington University. The Divinity College of the University has

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educated many Clergy members of the Episcopal Church, and other denominations from Liberia, Africa, the United States and other countries. Cuttington is in fact one of the few remaining Divinity Schools of the Episcopal Church.

On January 1, 1970, the Missionary District of Liberia became the Episcopal Diocese of Liberia. On December 18, 1969, Bishop Dillard H. Brown, Jr. the last Missionary Bishop of Liberia, was assassinated by a Nigerian nationalist. Bishop George Browne became the first Bishop of the Diocese of Liberia. On March 18, 1982, the Diocese of Liberia joined the Anglican Province of West Africa. Bishop Jonathan B. B. Hart is the current Bishop of the Diocese of Liberia, and Archbishop of the Anglican Province of West Africa.

My childhood Parish of St. Mark's in Cape Palmas, was incorporated in 1846, and the current church edifice was completed 1890 (almost same history as All Saints' Memorial). St. Mark's was also the home of Sarah and Glenna Wilson.

Peace and Blessings,
Harrington Evans

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UPCOMING ALL SAINTS' MEETINGS/EVENTS

January 27: Annual Meeting

January 29: Knitting and crocheting, 6:00 p.m.

January 30: Noon Eucharist

February 3: Deadline to turn in donated school supplies

February 10: Arts Committee Meeting, in the choir room following the church service

February 17: Vestry Meeting

February 23: SAVE THE DATE: Winter Cook-Off fund raising event. Watch for more details

February 24: Outreach Committee Meeting

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PRAYERS

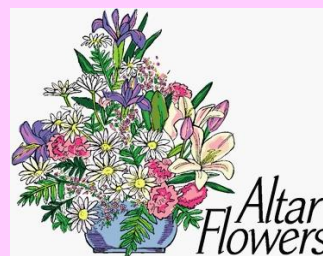
Those for whom prayers have been asked:

We pray for John Angell, Robert Angell, Derek Badio, Marie Baylis, Trish Blake, Harriet Choi, Madhia Cooper, Paul Cummings, Florence Depatie, Rick Edwards, Anthony Eke, Rosetta Evans, Margaret Flynn, Dorothea Evans Gordon, Jim Greene, Claire Hanavan, Carolyn Hirsch, Ernest Hirsch, Barbara K., Jeffrey Knapton, Katie Lawton, Margaret Mirin, Elizabeth Pacek, Richard Rebello, Tomasina Sinnott, Cecelia Sirleaf, Eric T., Frances Tait, Mary Tryforos, Martha Zeekeh, Teddy Zeekeh, April Beth, Renée, Leith, Maryjane and Kristen.

Remember those who work for peace and members of our armed forces, especially Raymond Tanguay and Matthew Degree.

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR 2019

Altar flowers are a wonderful way to remember a loved one who has passed away or give thanks for someone special. You may reserve dates for Sundays in 2019 by using the yellow forms on the information table in Rose Hall. If you would like a form mailed to you, please call Kathy in the parish office.



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SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR NEEDY STUDENTS



The Outreach Committee is collecting school supplies for needy students. Composition books and two-pocket paper folders are preferred. However, other kinds of materials are appreciated (for example, pencils, erasers, loose leaf notebooks, filter paper for notebooks, glue sticks, Crayola markers with

different colors, Crayola colored pencils). Supplies for the spring semester should be turned in by **February 3, 2019**.

2018 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Contribution Statements: 2018 Contribution Statements are now available through your personal access to ChurchTrac. Here is how you do it: 1) Log-in (if you haven't done so previously, see directions on our website home page or recent E-Messengers); 2) Click on Giving History; 3) Set dates to 1/1/2018 and 12/31/2018; 4) Click on View Statement; 5) Review and print as needed for tax purposes. Note that it will also show your pledge for 2019. If you don't see that, it means that you haven't pledged! Please do so. This new feature will allow you to track your contributions vs. pledged amount throughout the year.

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KNITTING, CROCHETING

The knitting and crocheting group meets every other Tuesday at 6 p.m. This group is open to anyone in the parish. You are welcome to come as often as you can and you are welcome to bring a friend.



Please note that the next meeting is Tuesday, January 29, 2019

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SNOWY WEATHER - CANCELLATION 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 AM Sunday service will be cancelled. We will post a cancellation notification on our website and our Facebook page. If the city of Providence has not declared a parking ban, please use your discretion when making a decision whether or not to come to church on Sunday morning. We do not want you to put yourself in danger by

driving on icy or snowy roads, or walking on snow-covered surfaces.

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FOOD COLLECTION

Each week All Saints' collects food to be distributed monthly to food pantries in our area. You are asked, as you are able, to bring one item on the monthly list each Sunday.



January, canned pasta
February, peanut butter
March, canned tuna

As always, thank you for your generosity.

PARKING LOT AVAILABLE ON SUNDAYS

The parking lot adjacent to the church lot is once again available for additional parking, during Sunday services only. If you are the last car leaving the lot, please lock the gate after you leave. Thank you.

SCRIPTURE READINGS AND MINISTRY SCHEDULES

January 27, 2019

First Reading: Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10; Nnenna Amaechina

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a; Barbara Badio

Prayers: Lyndsey Wells

Gospel: Luke 4:14-21

Chalice: Harrington Evans

Greeters/ Ushers: Marsha Mott and Rita Madave

Altar Duty: Dan and Kathy Mechnig

Coffee Hour Team: Trish Blake and Gloria Perry

February 3, 2019

First Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-10;

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13;

Prayers:

Gospel: Luke 4:21-30

Chalice: Agnes Fox

Greeters/ Ushers: Marsha Mott

Altar Duty: Patricia Solo and Felicia McBorough

Coffee Hour Team: Belinda Johnson and Wilmar Jennings

NEXT E-PARISH MESSENGER

The next edition of the e-messenger will be emailed on January 31. The deadline to submit information and articles for this edition is Tuesday, January 29. Please submit any articles/info you may have to Kathy at asmcri@verizon.net.

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