



All Saints'
Memorial Church
674 Westminster St., Providence RI

January 28, 2021 Parish messenger

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

"Follow me."

Dear All Saints' Family,

We have read several call stories in scripture in the past few weeks. In Mark's Gospel this past Sunday, Jesus invites Simon, Andrew, James and John to, "follow me." Jesus finds Phillip and invites him to "follow me" in John's Gospel the week before. The Lord calls the young Samuel several times in one night while he is sleeping in the Temple. In our Wednesday Noonday prayer we read about Wisdom's call: *Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice* (Proverbs 8:1)?

Through these scriptures God calls us to discernment. What spiritual gifts have we been given? How are we to follow Jesus' call? What does God ask of us? Traditionally, September is the month when churches host Ministry fairs for the sharing of information about each ministry and sign-ups for parishioners to join a ministry. It strikes me that January, specifically, our Annual Meeting offers a timely moment to reflect on gifts and calling as well.

This Sunday we will gather for our Annual Meeting via Zoom right after the 9:30 a.m. Service. It is a time to look back on 2020, a year that we will always remember. It is a time to give praise and thanksgiving to God for all the blessings of this year, and a time to appreciate congregational gifts and ministry. And it is time to look ahead. We will vote on the 2021 Vestry slate and discuss the 2021 budget.

Please take some time to read the Annual Report posted on our home page. Remind yourself of the flourishing ministries at All Saints'. Ponder Jesus' call, "Follow me." Ponder where God is leading you and us in 2021.

All are welcome to join us for our Sunday 9:30 a.m. Service via Zoom, followed by the Annual Meeting.

Peace and Blessings,
Julie

O Lord our Governor, bless the leaders of our land, that we may be a people at peace among ourselves and a blessing to other nations of the earth. Lord, keep this nation under your care.

All are invited to join us for our Sunday Service, 9:30 a.m. via Zoom or Facebook.

Here is the Zoom link for this Sunday's Service:

Sunday 9:30 a.m. Service

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85484006164?pwd=ZzAvZVFUM2pKekorMGVzMFFEclFiUTo9>

Meeting ID: 854 8400 6164

Passcode: 674674

Here is the program link:

http://www.allsaintsmemorial.org/uploads/1/1/7/4/117437355/service_bulletin_4_epiphany_january_31_2021.pdf

Blessings and Peace,
Julie

Wednesday Noonday Prayer and Bible Study

Next Wednesday we will study the Book of Ruth, Chapters 3-4. We welcome new participants. Our discussion is from 12:15-1:00 p.m. each Wednesday.

Here is the link for Noonday Prayer and Bible Study:

Wednesday Noonday Prayer (12 p.m.) and Bible Study (12:15 p.m.)

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84955593827?pwd=akNZeTlmSCtTb1BoUU9hcWQrZk5xZz09>

Meeting ID: 854 5559 3827

Passcode: 674674

Here is the link to the service program: **scroll down on allsaintsmemorial.org.**

*Outreach Meeting Sunday, February 7,
following the 9:30 a.m. Service via Zoom*

Our Winter Cook-Off is postponed because of the pandemic. The meeting agenda is to plan a winter or spring virtual fundraising event. New participants in this All Saints' ministry are always welcome!

2021 Pledges and Annual Giving

Our deepest thanks and gratitude for those who have already pledged for next year!

If you haven't returned your 2021 pledge card yet, please do so.



Food Collection

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

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

Thank you for your generosity!

Upcoming Events

- **Jan 31:** Annual meeting, immediately following service.
- **Feb 7:** Outreach meeting via Zoom, immediately following service.
- **Feb 10:** Vestry meeting, 6 p.m. via Zoom.
- **Feb 17:** Ash Wednesday
- **Feb 27:** *Jazz and Resilience in the African American Experience: A Conversation with Ferd Jones*, following the 9:30 a.m. Service

Keeping up with Your Pledge in These Times

While we are limited in the number of worshippers we can have in church, we ask that you keep up with your pledge as you are able.

There are three ways for you to do so.

- Give online—it is easy and secure. Here is how:
 1. Go to our website—allsaintsmemorial.org—our home page.
 2. Below the "Coronavirus Update" section on the home page, click on the Donate button.
 3. You can either sign in to ChurchTrac or give as a guest.
- Make out a check and send it by mail to the church:

All Saints' Memorial Church
674 Westminster Street
Providence, RI 02903
- Place your sealed offering envelope with check or cash in the mailbox outside the office door. To open the mailbox, tug on the knob on the front side, and pull the door down. Deposit mail through the slot that is revealed. Please close the mailbox door when you are finished.

If you have questions, please email me (rsillima@bu.edu) or call me (946-3562).

—Thank you,
Becky

PRAYERS

Those for whom prayers have been asked:

We pray for our fellow parishioners Derek, Alice, Gus, Ernie, Ruby, Marie, Trish, and Victor. We also pray for Dorothea Evans Gordon, Eric and Irene T., Mary Tryforos, Joan, Maribeth Sneddon, Margaret Barney, Carolyn, Michael Blake, Clarence Scott, Germaine, Naida Thomas, Merynn Flynn, Teresa Clinton, Arline O., and Janice.

Celebrating a birthday this week: Selena Evans.

We pray for all who work for peace and members of our armed forces.

We pray for all healthcare workers, first responders, and

those who are in public spaces such as pharmacies, grocery stores, and other vital services in these times.

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

January 31, 2021

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

First Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20, Eric Hirsch

Response: Psalm 111, Monika Kraemer

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 8:1-13, Wilmar Jennings

Prayers: Dan Mechnig

Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

February 7, 2021

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

First Reading: Isaiah 40:21-31, Becky Silliman

Response: Psalm 147:1-12,21c, Chip Smith

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-23, Anne Tait

Prayers: Lyndsey Wells

Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

Publishing information:

The next regular edition of the e-messenger will be emailed on Thursday, Feb 4.
The deadline to submit information and articles for this edition is Tuesday, Feb 2.
Please submit any articles or info you may have to ReeRee at
asmcri@verizon.net.



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