



# All Saints' Memorial Church

674 Westminster St., Providence RI

## *January 30, 2020 e-Parish messenger*

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

### ***“Be a Blessing”***

Monday, January 27th marked the 75th anniversary of the liberation of the Nazi concentration and death camp in Auschwitz-Birkenau. Many survivors and their families traveled to Poland for a ceremony or observed it from afar. Many world leaders gathered in Jerusalem to commemorate the day.

There is a common theme spoken by survivors of Auschwitz-Birkenau: remember and tell stories of the Holocaust so that history never repeats itself. Remember, so that we do not become indifferent to anti-Semitism and any form of hate in our communities. I read many survivor stories this week from [the Auschwitz-Birkenau Memorial Foundation web site](#) Each survivor has a message for future generations. The message from David Wisnia particularly resonated with me: “Do away with hatred. Hatred leads to death. There is a saying in the Torah: God tells Abraham ‘You shall be a Blessing’ and that is my message, that each and every one of us should ‘be a blessing.’ We should do good in this world, and be good to one another. Live a life with meaning and purpose, and leave this world a better place than when you entered it.”

Remember, and be a blessing. Wise words for us today. Wise words to teach our children and grandchildren.

In Peace,  
Julie



## ***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*



### UPCOMING EVENTS

- 2/2:** Youth Sunday  
Outreach Committee
- 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
- 2/23:** Arts Committee
- 2/26:** Ash Wednesday, 7 p.m. Service

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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, Rev. James Bocchino, Clarence Scott, and Mary Tryforos.

Celebrating a birthday this week: Selena 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!



## ***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 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

#### ***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

*Publishing information:*

The next edition of the e-messenger will be emailed on Thursday, February 6. The deadline to submit information and articles for this edition is Tuesday, February 4. Please submit any articles or info you may have to Marisa at [asmcri@verizon.net](mailto:asmcri@verizon.net).



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