E-Messenger, July 14, 2022

Come and worship
Rejoice in fellowship
Love and serve the Lord!
Dear All Saints' Family,

We are reading the Apostle Paul's letter to the Romans in Morning Prayer. Paul writes in today's passage from Romans, "...so we, who are
many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us; (Romans 12:5-6)."

How appropriate to read this passage this morning right after Charlotte sent me an update on the stunning tie quilt she has been working on. The tie quilt is a marvelous image of how we as a congregation are woven together as the Body of Christ. The above photo came from Charlotte yesterday too. Here is Charlotte's update:

"The quilt is well on its way! Since you last saw it, I have sewed those squares into the blocks we laid out at the back of the church, and have joined the blocks together into the complete quilt top. Now I need your help again. I will include a list of donors on the back of the quilt, an accurate list, ideally. Please review this list of names. If I have missed a donor, or if you would like a name listed differently, please let me know. Email: ratnikmother@verizon.net; phone or text: (401) 339-4737. Thank you. ~ Charlotte

Daniel Mechnig
James Burgess
Rosetta Evans
William McBurrough
Peter Marshall
Marsha Mott
Julianne Hanavan
Ruby Smith
Wilmar Jennings
Michael Blake
Theo Muhlenburg
Jay MacCubbin
Anne Tait
Bud Silliman
MaryBeth Hanavan’s quilting friend

Your Sister in Christ,
Julie

All are warmly welcome to our Sunday Service of Holy Eucharist:

Zoom link: Sunday July 17, 9:30am
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85484006164?pwd=ZzAvZVFUM2pKek0rMGVzMFFEclFiUT09
Meeting ID: 854 8400 6164
Password: 674674

Service Program Link, July 17:
Summer activities continue! We continue to host coffee hour in Rose Hall. I have good news to report. We figured out how to open the windows in Rose Hall. Thank you, Chip! This brings much needed fresh air in Rose Hall in these Covid times.
We celebrated two birthdays this Sunday - Wilmar Jennings (July 10) and Bill McBorrough (July 12). Wilmar provided an ice cream shop for us with a delicious array of ice cream and sorbet choices. Thank you Wilmar for treating us on your birthday.

Warm thanks to Marybeth who brought the cake to go with the ice cream. That's Bill blowing out the candles. Birthday blessings, Bill and Wilmar. Please keep Wilmar and Bill in your prayers this week. This Sunday we celebrate Kardi Williams.
Have we missed your birthday? Check out Church Trak, our electronic church directory, to make sure your birthday is included. We hope to celebrate and bless you on your birthday. And while you are at it, please take a look at your address and phone number to make sure we have the most current information.
We ask that you look for Musa Goll or Marybeth Hanavan to sign up for Coffee Hour Ministry. This could be setting-up, or bringing food, or cleaning up after coffee hour. Signing up for just one of these activities on occasional Sundays will be greatly appreciated.

Our Vestry has prioritized "in-reach" as a way to build and deepen our church community. Coffee hour fellowship, the simple act of drinking
coffee together after worshipping together and sharing Eucharist is a lovely way to deepen our friendship in Christ. Coffee hour is "in-reach". Service at coffee hour is a gift of the Spirit in which we all share.

Healing of Creation Garden Update

We finished planting the first pollinator garden along the parking lot on June 25th. The yellow coneflower (Black-eyed Susan - yellow) and New England blazing star (purple) are just about to bloom, as are two marigolds that seeded from our compost! In addition, Dan planted purple love grass in the urn in the courtyard. Watch it grow each week. In the later summer/early fall it will be a lovely purple. We have also planted some in the pollinator garden.

The next major portion of the project will take place in September, with the creation of rain gardens in the side yard and additional pollinator gardens along the church building and in the upper courtyard garden. We are planning to have a small vegetable garden along the south side of the church next season, so if you are interested in helping with that, please see Becky or Deirdre.
For the Beauty of the Earth

We give you thanks, most gracious God, for the beauty of earth and sky and sea; for the richness of mountains, plains, and rivers; for the songs of birds and the
loveliness of flowers. We praise you for these good gifts, and pray that we may safeguard them for our posterity. Grant that we may continue to grow in our grateful enjoyment of your abundant creation, to the honor and glory of your Name, now and for ever. Amen.

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**Altar Flower Ministry**

Do you have flowers in your garden that might grace the altar on a Sunday? Please contact Marybeth Hanavan ([mbhanavan@gmail.com](mailto:mbhanavan@gmail.com)) if you would like to bring flowers on a given Sunday. Please let Marybeth know one week in advance. Thank you!
Crossroads much appreciated the sheets, especially since donations have declined in the past few months. Currently Crossroads is requesting donations of deodorant and cleaning supplies (for example bathroom and kitchen cleaners). If you are able to help, please leave your donation in the basket near the church entrance.

**Outreach 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. Thank you for your generosity!

- July: Packaged Pasta
August: Canned Baked Beans

Upcoming Events

**July 20:** Noonday Prayer, 12:00 pm in the church  
**July 24:** Facilities Meeting, in-person  
**July 26:** Liberian Independence Day

PRAYERS

We pray for our fellow parishioners Derek, Gus, Marie, Trish, Victor, Rose, Susan, Gloria, Dan Nagle and Rev. Becky Anderson. We also pray for Dorothea Evans Gordon, Mary Tryforos, Margaret Barney, Michael Blake, Clarence Scott, Germaine, Naida Thomas, Merynn Flynn, Karen L., Stephen, Barbara K., Rena, Lusaynie Sirleaf, Victor, Phil, and Chris Brown.
We pray for Bramwell Tovey who died this week.

We pray for those who celebrate birthdays this week especially Kardi Williams.

We pray for those who serve in the armed forces, especially Hannah Makuch.

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**Share All Saints’ With Friends**

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**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

*July 17, 2022*

First Reading: Genesis 18:1-10a
Response: Psalm 15
Second Reading: Colossians 1:15-28
July 24, 2022
First Reading: Genesis 18:20-32
Response: Psalm 138
Second Reading: Colossians 2:6-15

Publishing Information

The next regular edition of the e-messenger will be emailed on Thursday, July 21st. Please submit any articles or info you may have to allsaintsprovidence@gmail.com

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