



# All Saints' Memorial Church

674 Westminster St., Providence RI

*July 23, 2020 Parish messenger*

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



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—Chip Smith

Dear All Saints' Family,

This summer we are highlighting the quiet but remarkable ministry going on at All Saints' during this COVID-19 crisis. The Vestry, Tech/Web Broadcasting, Outreach, Arts, Gardening, Altar flower, City Meal Site, and Altar Guild ministries continue Spirit-filled caring and essential work. Chip Smith, chair of our Stewardship ministry has been focusing on a new project—All Saints' 175th anniversary celebration in June or October 2021.

We often think of Stewardship in terms of the annual pledge. Pledging is fundamental to life together at All Saints'. Chip, historian at heart, sees the role of Stewardship more widely. He has been delving into All Saints' archives of photos and other artifacts to learn about our history. He has been walking the West End with maps and old photos to find the exact spot of St. Andrew's (founded in 1846), the church that gradually grew into All Saints' Memorial Church. Chip has been in conversation with those who have been members of All Saints' for long years to find out more about our roots—our worship, parishioners, and the grounds. If you

happen to stop by the church, you may find Chip deep in conversation with Dan about preparing the church building for the 175th.

I asked Chip how his faith shapes his leadership of the Stewardship ministry. Chip writes, "My faith and experience here at All Saints' are from the grounds up, literally. I have been a member of All Saints' since January, 2017. A lot has happened yet my faith remains strong."

There are several exciting projects in the works in anticipation of the 175th, including the tie quilt that Charlotte is working on. You will hear more from Chip in the fall. Thank you, Chip for your historical explorations, advance planning, enthusiasm for this ministry, and deep dedication to All Saints'.

One hundred and seventy-five years of faith. We are graced by that faith and the depth of our Christian heritage. May we draw strength and hope from the communion of saints before us, holding fast to God as we care for one another in Christ during these challenging times.



I will be off these next two weeks, a "staycation" in this beautiful state. We welcome Reverend Linda Griggs this Sunday, July 26 and Reverend Michael Pearson on Sunday, August 2. We will continue with Zoom for the service of Holy Eucharist in the church at 9:30. Please let Dan Mechnig know if you plan on attending in-person. Up to 20 parishioners are welcome to participate in person.

**Important reminder!** This Zoom link for Sunday, and subsequent Sundays for the next year is a **new** recurring link. The old link will no

longer work! Please pass this zoom link on to fellow parishioners who may not read this e-messenger.

*Topic: Sunday 9:30 AM Service*

*Time: This is a recurring meeting*

*Join Zoom Meeting:*

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85484006164?pwd=ZzAvZVFUM2pKekorMGVzMFFeclFiUT09>

*Meeting ID: 854 8400 6164*

*Passcode: 674674*

Here is the link to the Sunday service program:

[http://www.allsaintsmemorial.org/uploads/1/1/7/4/117437355/service\\_bulletin\\_8\\_pentecost\\_july\\_26\\_2020.pdf](http://www.allsaintsmemorial.org/uploads/1/1/7/4/117437355/service_bulletin_8_pentecost_july_26_2020.pdf)

The Rev. John Reardon and Rev. Michael Pearson will be available for emergency pastoral care if the need arises. Please contact Monika Kraemer or Dan Mechnig for emergency pastoral care.

And finally, during these summer days, take a few moments to ponder beauty—in nature, in the love of a friend or family member, in the joy of kids splashing in the pool, in the quiet of the early morning, in sitting comfortably on the porch... in God.

*As Beauty Bids (St. Denys the Areopagite c. 440-530)*

Beauty bids all things come  
to itself (and thus  
we call it beauty).

Just so, it gathers  
all things trembling  
fully to itself.

We speak of it as beauty  
since it is  
the all-comely,  
and also tenders  
a compelling glimpse  
of Beauty-Beyond All...

Blessings and Peace,  
Julie



Enjoy this recording of last Sunday's service, if you missed it: <https://www.facebook.com/AllSaintsMemorialChurch/videos/612489079653153/>



## BE SAFE Plus

Family Service of Rhode Island's BE SAFE Plus Program was specifically developed for Rhode Island seniors (60+) and people with disabilities.

This program provides access to **fresh food, cleaning and personal care supplies** to high risk seniors and people with disabilities.

**To enroll, call the point:  
(401) 462-4444**

To make a donation or find out more information visit us online at [www.familyserviceri.org/besafe](http://www.familyserviceri.org/besafe)



**FSRI**  
Family Service  
OF RHODE ISLAND  
*healthy families - strong communities*

**OHA Point**

## *Free Deliveries for Seniors*

Family Service of Rhode Island (FSRI) is delivering FREE fresh vegetables, fruits, cleaning supplies and PPE for seniors in need. As the number of COVID cases begins to rise again across the country, we want to make sure that RI seniors have what they need to stay safe.

While singles can apply for a delivery by calling 401-462-4444, groups can contact 401-519-2283 to schedule a group delivery. Below are some quick facts about the program:

1. FSRI is highly responsive and has a lot of capacity to get deliveries out across the state whenever needed.
2. FSRI can deliver for the senior, their caregivers, and others in the household (check out the eligibility, not hard to qualify for this).
3. The boxes contain FRESH fruits & vegetables (good for people with dietary restrictions e.g. diabetes), personal care items (alcohol swabs, etc.) and masks, cleaning supplies, etc.
4. The boxes, deliveries, etc are all free.
5. FSRI calls each senior to set up a time convenient for the senior to make the delivery and ask about special needs; and then call again the day of delivery to confirm.
6. FSRI deliveries are in refrigerated trucks to preserve freshness even on the hottest days.
7. Right now, each senior in RI is entitled to get this service twice.



## *Altar Flower Ministry*

Each week during the summer months we invite parishioners to bring in fresh flowers or greens from your garden for the altar. If you would like to provide flowers for a Sunday, please email or call Marybeth Hanavan ([Mbhanavan@gmail.com](mailto:Mbhanavan@gmail.com)). You may bring the arrangement to church on a Sunday or we can arrange to pick it up before the service.

## *Upcoming Events*

- **July 24—Aug 7:** Rev. Julie will be off
- **July 26:** Liberian Independence Day
- **Aug 12:** Wednesday Noon Prayer resumes
- **Aug 17:** Vestry Meeting, 6 p.m.

## *Instructions for Attending Church Services in the Building—Developed by the Vestry*

- **Please *do not* attend any church service without prior confirmation from either Julie or Marisa. If you do not have this confirmation, we invite you to attend via Zoom.**
- Please enter through the side entrance next to St. Elizabeth's at 9:20.
- Please sanitize your hands as you enter the church. Hand sanitizer is available for your use as you enter/exit the building, and in the reserved pews.
- Please bring your own service program; you may leave it in the recycle bin at the church entrance when you leave. Or, you may wish to use your phone or tablet for the service instead of bringing the hard copy program. All service programs are posted on [our web site](#).
- Please sit in a pew with the white, reserved sign.
- No singing during service.
- Masks and social distancing are required.
- For the Eucharist: please sanitize your hands before coming to the altar for Holy Communion.

- Once you receive the Eucharist, please move to the side at least six feet from the Communion station before you consume the Eucharist.
- Rest rooms are open (one stall in each).
- Please do not go into the Office or Rose Hall.
- Stay home if you are sick.
- Thank you!

## *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](https://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](mailto:rsillima@bu.edu)) or call me (946-3562).

-Thank you,  
Becky

## *Mask Ministry*

The State of Rhode Island has ordered the wearing of masks at all times while outside and in public spaces. Charlotte Burgess and Marybeth Hanavan have been making masks. If you need a mask, please let Julie know.

## *Share All Saints' With Friends*



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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, Garmony, and Linda V. We also pray for Harriet Choi, Dorothea Evans Gordon, James Greene, Eric T., Mary Tryforos, Joan, Marybeth Sneddon, Margaret Barney, Carolyn, Michael Blake, and Samuel Ajavon.

Celebrating a birthday this week: Ashanti Andino and Peter Marshall.

We pray for all who work for peace and members of our armed forces, especially Matthew Degree.

We pray for all health care workers, first responders, and those who are in public spaces such as pharmacies, grocery stores, and other vital services in these times.

Please contact the Rhode Island Department of Health at 401-222-8022 if you have additional questions, or visit the website at <https://health.ri.gov/diseases/ncov2019/>

The RI COVID-19 Self Checker Tool is located at:  
<https://covidsselfcheck.ri.gov/welcome>. If you are directed to seek testing, call 401-CARE-NOW to schedule an appointment.

If you need in-home delivery to stay isolated, visit  
<https://www.ridelivers.com>, or call 211.

Advice from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) can be found at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>.

\*contact information last updated April 23

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

***July 26, 2020***

*Eighth Sunday after Pentecost*

First Reading: 1 Kings 3:5-12

Psalm: Psalm 119:129-136

Second Reading: Romans 8:26-39

Prayers: TBD

Gospel: Matthew 13:31-33,44-52

***August 2, 2020***

*Ninth Sunday after Pentecost*

First Reading: Isaiah 55:1-5

Psalm: Psalm 145:8-9,15-22

Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5

Prayers: TBD

Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21

*Publishing information:*

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



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