

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

E-Messenger, July 28, 2022

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

Summer Reading

Dear All Saints' Family,

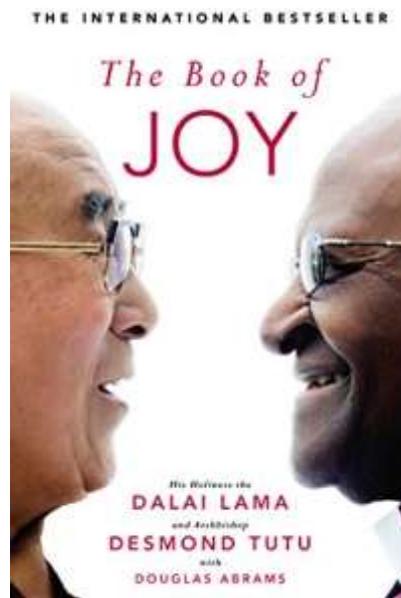
Were you one of those kids who did all the your summer reading in June, or did you wait until later in August to take a look at the required school reading list and quickly get to it?

Today I offer you a short summer reading list - two book recommendations from our Faith Inquirers group. Certainly not

required but well-recommended. And there is plenty of time left in the summer to relax with a book in your favorite reading spot.

If you are interested in reading either book we can loan you a copy.

The Book of Joy: Lasting Happiness in a Changing World by Dalai Lama XIV, Archbishop Desmond Tutu, and Douglas Carlton Abrams



(2016).

The Jewish World of Alexander Hamilton by Andrew Porwancher (2021).

From the publisher: "The untold story of the founding father's likely Jewish birth and upbringing—and its revolutionary consequences for understanding him and the nation he fought to create."

Our Faith Inquirers group is on pause for the summer. We invite you to join us later in September when we begin our weekly reading and discussions again.

Do you have a summer reading recommendation? Please pass it along.

Yours in the Spirit,
Julie

Grant, O God, that your holy and life-giving Spirit may so move every human heart and especially the hearts of the people of this land, that barriers which divide us may crumble, suspicions disappear, and hatreds cease; that our divisions being healed, we may live in justice and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Zoom link: Sunday July 31, 9:30am

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85484006164?pwd=ZzAvZVFUM2pKek0rMGVzMFFFeClFiUT09>

Meeting ID: 854 8400 6164

Password: 674674

Service Program Link, July 31:

http://www.allsaintsmemorial.org/uploads/1/1/7/4/117437355/service_bulletin_8_pentecost_sunday_july_31_2022.pdf



Music Notes

This Sunday Chip will grace us with a musical composition written by his grandfather. Here is a message from Chip about this piece.

Nocturne No 4 in C Minor

My Grandfather wrote four of these in the late 1960's. His fourth Nocturne is written in a minor key, a shift from the first 3 that were in major ones..

There are more that have to be transcribed as they are in original manuscript form. I hope in the coming months to transcribe the 5th Nocturne.

~Charles M. Smith, III

Here are some photos from last Sunday's music program:



When Freedom raised her glowing form
On Montserrado's verdant height,
She set within the dome of night,
Midst lowering skies and thunderstorm,
The star of Liberty!

And seizing from the waking morn,
Its burnished shield of golden flame,
She lifted it in her proud name,
And roused a nation long forlorn,

To nobler destiny!

The lone star forever!

The lone star forever!

O long may it float o'er land and o'er seas

Desert it? No! Never!

Uphold it? forever!

O shout for the lone-star'd banner-all hail!

News from the “Healing of Creation” Garden

We had a pollinator (see bumble bee on the yellow coneflower) in the Pollinator Garden this week. So what is a pollinator? A pollinator is usually an insect, like a bee or butterfly, which moves pollen from the male part of a flower to the female part, thus fertilizing it.



Pollinators are essential for the production of fruits and vegetables, and indeed the livelihood of all plants and animals. But pollinators need to eat, too. Our native plants evolved at the same time as our insects and birds. Because of this, our pollinators do not recognize non-native plants as food sources. In fact, non-native plants create a food desert for insects and birds. Thus, our Pollinator Garden, filled with native plants, is designed to provide food for our pollinators (maybe one day we will see a ruby throated hummingbird, the classic bird pollinator) and improve the health of our ecosystem. Right now, in addition to the yellow coneflower, the grasses are beginning to bloom. Birds will love their seeds. We have had a mockingbird visit, and perhaps other birds will also.

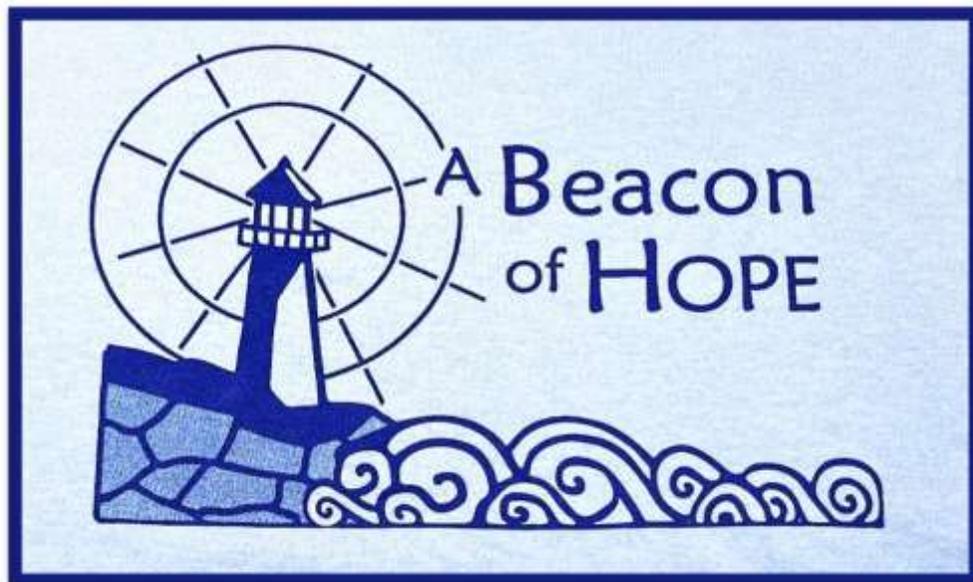


Altar Flower Ministry



Do you have flowers in your garden that might grace the altar on a Sunday? Please contact Marybeth Hanavan (mbhanavan@gmail.com) if you would like to bring flowers on a given Sunday. Please let Marybeth know one week in advance. Thank you!

Outreach News



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!

- August: Canned Baked Beans
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Upcoming Events

July 31: Facilities Meeting, in-person

August 3: Noonday Prayer, 12:00 pm in the church or
Zoom

August 10: Vestry retreat, 4:00 -6:30 pm in-person

Prayers

We pray for our fellow parishioners Derek, Gus, Marie, Trish, Victor, Rose, Susan, Gloria, and Dan Nagle. 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, Chris Brown, Doris, and Barbara Hoskin.

We pray for Barbara Castllon who died this week. In the love of God the Father, in the mercy of Jesus Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit, in communion with all the faithful may she dwell this day in peace. We pray that God will console Nieto and Barbara's family.

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

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

July 31, 2022

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2,12-14;2:18-23

Response: Psalm 49:1-11

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-11

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

August 7, 2022

First Reading: Genesis 15:1-6

Response: Psalm 33:12-22

Second Reading: Hebrews 11:1-3,8-16

Gospel: Luke 12:32-40

Publishing Information

The next regular edition of the e-messenger will be emailed on Thursday, August 4th. Please submit any articles or info you may have to **allsaintsprovidence@gmail.com**



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