

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

*E-Messenger, June 16, 2022*

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

*"Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." (Luke 8:39).*

## **Endings and Beginnings**

Dear All Saints' Family,

This week we have been celebrating endings and beginnings - graduations, leadership transitions in ministry, and new ministry roles. Below is a photo of David, Sarah, Cora, and Janelle as we blessed our graduates on Sunday.

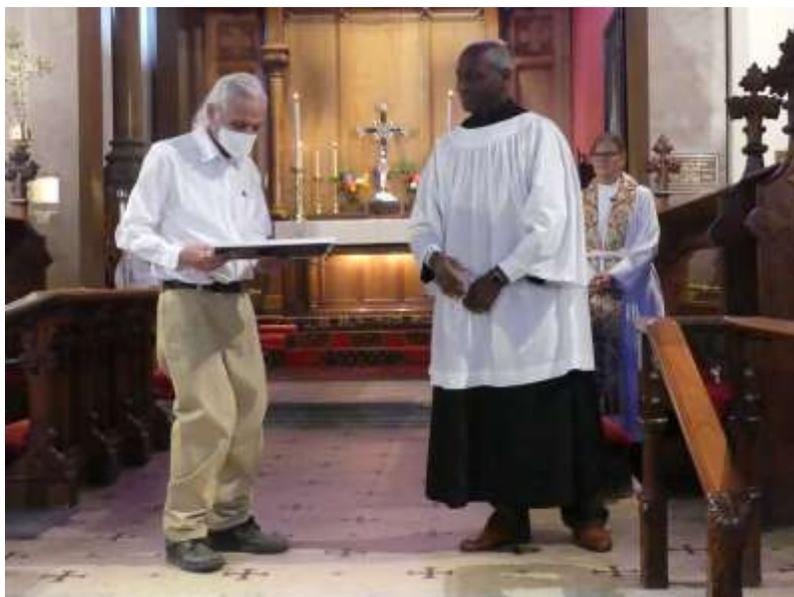


David, Sarah, Cora, and Janelle.

Fatima Freeman (below) could not be with us last Sunday. She graduated from North Providence High School on June 9th. Fatima celebrates a birthday next week too. Blessings and congratulations Fatima!



Last Sunday Outreach presented Wilmar Jennings with a Tree of Life print in thanksgiving for seven years as chair of the Outreach Ministry (photo below). We are immensely grateful for Wilmar's years of service. Bill McBorrough is stepping in to a new role in Outreach as co-chair.



Linda Johnson offered words of appreciation to Wilmar for his years of leadership (photo below). Linda serves as co-chair of Outreach along with Bill and Pattie Marshall. Thank you Linda, Pattie, and Bill for stepping into this new leadership role.



Some of us are graduating into new ministries. Thank you, Kodi Amaechina for reading the Prayers of the People with your Mom (photo below).



Our Faith Inquirers Group is not graduating but taking a break over the summer. We celebrated our deepening sense of family and faith over lunch on Wednesday. Missing from this picture: Trish Blake, Gloria Perry (our founding member!), Marybeth Hanavan, and Liz Tobey.



Faith Inquirers discussions begin again in September, in-person or Zoom.  
All are most welcome!

*Be with us, Holy Spirit;  
nothing can separate us from your love.*

*Be with us as of old,  
fill us with your power,  
direct all our thoughts to your goodness.*

*Be present, Holy Spirit;  
bring faith and healing and peace. Amen.*

*(New Zealand Prayer Book)*

Yours in the Spirit,  
Julie

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

**Zoom link: Sunday, June 19, 9:30 am:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85484006164?pwd=ZzAvZVFUM2pKek0rMGVzMFFEclFiUT09>

Meeting ID: 854 8400 6164

Password: 674674

**Service Program Link, June 19:**

[http://www.allsaintsmemorial.org/uploads/1/1/7/4/117437355/service\\_bulletin\\_pentecost\\_2\\_sunday\\_june\\_19\\_2022.pdf](http://www.allsaintsmemorial.org/uploads/1/1/7/4/117437355/service_bulletin_pentecost_2_sunday_june_19_2022.pdf)



### *Notes from the Music Program*

The Offertory this Sunday will be a piano piece presented by Chip Smith, *Serenade* by Franz Schubert. Here is a note from Chip about the piece:

The *Serenade* was Schubert's last composition. Schubert remarked that the *Serenade* was “a short story of a person wishing to be loved by another”.

In the middle of March, my top piano student, Sylvia passed away suddenly. We'd had her 70<sup>th</sup> piano lesson together shortly before.

Sylvia had a varied background including performance, lighting, and sewing for Broadway productions. Having a mechanical aptitude, she managed to repair my wife's 1902 sewing machine for me.

Sylvia was an alto in our choir. Her vast musical background and experience supplemented our already talented choir led by our own Dr. Barry Turley. She assisted us with work on the organ. She helped remove over 600 pipes from the swell and knew just what to do without much instruction.

This is the last piece Sylvia was working on. I am dedicating this performance of it to her memory."

~ Chip Smith

Sylvia Bagaglio (1977-2022)

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## *Healing of Creation Garden Update*



We have almost completed planting the first pollinator garden along the parking lot, including several types of native grasses. These help to stabilize the soil, bind carbon dioxide, and provide a safe home for insects, moths, and butterflies. Their flowers will be showy and seeds will feed song birds.

Stop by on Saturday, June 25, between 9 and 10:30, and watch and learn about the plants in the garden. We will be planting the final set of grasses and plants of the season that morning (and removing the constantly growing invasive weeds!). Our next steps will be to design the layout for the south side of the church and the rains gardens, and the courtyard

gardens so that we will be ready when Groundwork RI does its work in



the early fall.

Over the summer, we will be tending the pollinator garden and watching the plants and grasses grow. Be sure to look and see what is new each Sunday morning.

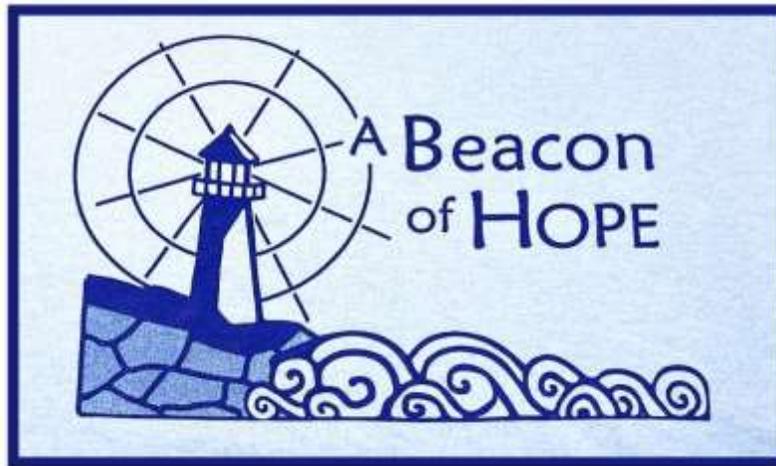
*Altar Flower Ministry*



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!

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*Outreach News*



**Next Meeting:** June 26th, in-person or Zoom.

**Crossroads Family Center Needs Full Size Sheets**

If you have an extra set of new or gently used full size sheets, please consider donating them to Crossroads Family Center. Please bring the sheets with you to church and Outreach will deliver them to Crossroads Family Center.

**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!

- June: Packaged Rice
  - July: Packaged Pasta
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## *Upcoming Events*

**June 26:** Outreach Meeting, In-person or Zoom

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## *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, Jo Ann Scott, Phil, and Doris.

We pray for Aimee Wah. May she rest in peace in the paradise of God. May God console the Wah family, Elizabeth, Aimee's mother, and Nana, AJ, Aries and Aron.

We pray for those who celebrate birthdays this week especially Nnenna Okpara, Sommie Amaechina, Kathy Mechnig, Fatima Freeman, and Nikky Jallah.

Altar flowers Sunday are given in thanksgiving to God. Rudolph and Patricia Freeman and the entire family congratulate Lahwolo Fatima Harriet Freeman on her graduation from North Providence High School June 9th, 2022.

## *Share All Saints' With Friends*



### SCRIPTURE READING

#### ***June 19, 2022***

First Reading: Isaiah 65:1-9

Response: Psalm 22:18-27

Second Reading: Galatians 3:23-29

Gospel: Luke 8:26-39

#### ***June 26, 2022***

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:15-16,19-21

Response: Psalm 16

Second Reading: Galatians 5:1,13-25

Gospel: Luke 9:51-62

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## *Publishing Information*

The next regular edition of the e-messenger will be emailed on Thursday, June 23. Please submit any articles or info you may have to **[allsaintsprovidence@gmail.com](mailto:allsaintsprovidence@gmail.com)**



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