



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

Rejoice in fellowship

Love and serve the Lord!



*Put
your trust in God; for I will yet give thanks to him, who is the help of my countenance,
and my God (Psalm 42).*

Dear All Saints' Family,

Last week Presiding Bishop Sean Rowe wrote a letter from Geneva addressing the travel bans recently put into effect by the United States. He wrote, *"I am writing to you from Geneva, where I am meeting with global partners at the World Council of Churches and the United Nations Refugee Agency. As we have discussed how our institutions might act faithfully and boldly in these turbulent times, I have been*

reflecting on how we Episcopalians can respond to what is unfolding around us as followers of the Risen Christ whose first allegiance is to the kingdom of God, not to any nation or political party."

Wise words from the presiding bishop. How might we Christians act faithfully and boldly in these turbulent times? How should we act?

Big questions. Join us in July for an adult faith formation series on "Being Christian." The series, based upon a book by Archbishop Rowan Williams, will touch on baptism, the eucharist, the bible, and prayer as a launching point to talk about what being Christian requires of us in our world today.

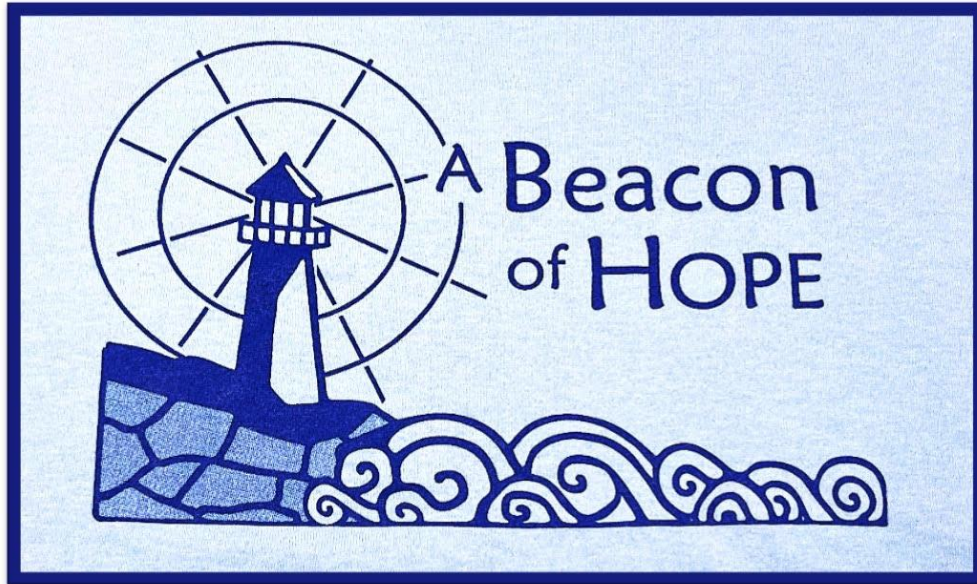
Yours in the Spirit,
Julie

All are welcome to join our Service on Sunday at 9:30. If you would like to participate by zoom, the link is [here](#).

You will find the Sunday service program [here](#).



Outreach Ministry



Project Undercover: Collecting diapers and wipes to support young families in the neighborhood. Please bring your donation to Rose Hall. Thank you!

Monthly Food Collection: We collect food monthly and distribute the donated food to Better Lives RI and Crossroads Family Center. This month we ask for donations of rice though any canned or packaged food items are welcome. Please leave donated food items on the cart near Rose Hall. Thank you for your generosity!

Healing Gardens II



Funded by a grant from Bloom RI and with contributions from the West End Community Center and our Outreach Ministry, we planted native perennial pollinator at the Community Center on Friday, June 6. When you have the opportunity over the summer, stop by (109 Bucklin Street, corner of Bucklin and Daboll, you can't miss the round colorful raised beds near the fence and building, as well as the Center's straw bale plantings), say a prayer, take a photo, and thank Executive Director Denise Greene if she is free. This is part of our growing collaboration and one that we hope will bring joy and healing to the neighborhood.



*Are You a
Writer?*



Have you been working on a writing project but never seem to have the time to sit down and write? Would you like a set time each month to jump back into your writing? Calling anyone who likes to write - poetry, journaling, memoir, family history, short story, the great American novel...

We are starting a writers group at All Saints! Bring your writing project and enjoy some fruitful quiet time designated for writing. Whether you want to get started on a writing project that has only been an idea for a long time, or you want to get back to a project, or need the discipline of a monthly group to keep writing, we have plenty of room for you to find a comfortable spot to write in companionable

silence. **Note:** *this is not a discussion group! This is writing time.*

Join us on the first Wednesday on the month from 5pm-7pm.

The next session is Wednesday, July 2, 5pm-7pm

Worship Ministry June 22, 2025

First Reading: [1 Kings 19:1-4, \(5-7\), 8-15a](#)

Psalm 42

Second Reading [Galatians 3:23-29](#)

Gospel: [Luke 8:26-39](#)

Acolytes: Eric Hirsch, Kodii Amaechina, Devine Kpeh

Altar Guild: Dan and Kathy

Upcoming

June 21: Gardening Work Morning, 9-10:30

June 22: Outreach Meeting

June 29: Open Altar, Informal faith formation on the altar following the Service. Explore the altar and church learning names of items and why we use them; great time to ask any questions about the church and service.

July 6, 13, 20: *Being Christian* - a three-part faith formation series following the Service.

PRAYERS

We pray for our fellow parishioners Derek, Victor, Gloria, Mary, Lady Johnnet, and Angela. We pray for William Donahower, Mark Stills, Marcy, Garth Hirsch, Naida Thomas, Lusaynie Sirleaf, John Flinton, James, Elizabeth Pacek, Karen, John Dunning, Togba Treah, Sharita, Muriel, Emile, Patty, Kathy, Antonio, and Deborah Keyes.

We pray for friends and loved ones departed. May they rejoice in the fullness of God's presence and glory.

O God our heavenly Father whose glory fills the whole creation, and whose presence we find wherever we go. Preserve all those who travel this week especially the Amaechina family. Surround them with your loving care; protect them from every danger; and bring them in safety to her journey's end; through Jesus Christ our Lord, *Amen*.

We ask for God's blessing upon those who celebrate birthdays next week especially Nikky Jallah and AJ.

We pray for those who work for peace in the armed forces especially Hannah Makuch.

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