



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

*June 20, 2019 e-Parish messenger*

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



## ***Construction Hats***

It is heartening to learn that worship has resumed at Notre Dame Cathedral after the devastating Holy Week fire. The roof of the nave is still at risk of collapse but a group of 30 clergy and workers gathered in a small chapel for mass this past Saturday evening, hardhats required. The Archbishop of Paris, Michel Aupetit, spoke of Christian hope and observed that the Cathedral is a reflection of the "living stones" who enter the church space.

Photos of the worship participants in their protective hats reminded me of a Sunday bulletin at Old South Church in Boston church that I visited in 2014: "Warning! To enter the life of this people of God is to encounter God's soul-challenging, life-changing, radicalizing love. Will you join us? Do you dare?"

I think there is a connection between the "living stones" image and encountering God's soul-challenging and life-changing love inside a church. Scripture (1 Peter) invites us to imagine ourselves as individuals and a community as "living stones." The stone image is about belonging to a church community *and* about building a community. "Like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house." As Christians, one might say, we are under construction. We are living stones belonging to God. We are a community still becoming a People of God together, not yet complete.

I believe that we at All Saints' have taken up this dare and entered into building a community touched by God's soul-challenging, life-changing, radicalizing love. How about you? Do you have any suggestions for us as a community? Please put on your construction hats and share your suggestions with me or any member of our vestry. During your summer travels in or outside of Rhode Island, bring back your ideas for making us a more soul-challenging, life-changing, and loving Christian community.

Grace and Peace,  
Julie



*All Saints' to Have a New Banner*

Anne Tait has created a lovely banner for the front of the church. It is in the final design phase (see mock-up photos) and will be ready for installation soon. We estimate the cost to be in the \$600-800 range. We welcome contributions to defray the cost. The Contributions Jar will be available at Coffee Hour this Sunday, June 23 for cash or checks. Contributions can also be made online via the Donate button on the website or you may mail checks payable to All Saints' Memorial Church (memo: banner).

Many thanks for your generosity.

– Your Vestry –

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 23:** Second Sunday after Pentecost  
Baptism of Catherine Imelia Aidala
- June 30:** Outreach meeting
- July 21:** Church picnic, 11am - 2 pm

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## PRAYERS

Those for whom prayers have been asked:

Olive Cooper, Karen Mirim, James Davies, Thomas R., Lori Spaziano,

Derek Badio, Marie Baylis, Trish Blake, Harriet Choi, Florence Depatie, Anthony Eke, Margaret Flynn, Dorothea Evans Gordon, Jim Greene, Elizabeth Pacek, Claire Hanavan, Ernest Hirsch, Barbara K., Erma Kla-William, Katie Lawton, Margaret Mirin, Eric T., Frances Tait, Virginia Thompson, Mary Tryforos, April Beth, Ruby, Gene, Virginia Meade, Cheryl Dunning, and Michael Blake.

Altar flowers are given in memory of Anne E. Erikson by Rebecca A. Silliman.

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



### *Altar Flowers for 2019*

See Marybeth about our new fresh garden flowers ministry. If you are unable participate in it, but wish to honor a loved one, altar flowers may be reserved for Sundays in 2019 by

using the yellow forms on the information table in Rose Hall. If you would like a form mailed to you, please call the parish office.



### *Food Collection*

Each week All Saints' collects food to be distributed monthly to food pantries in our area. You are asked, as you are able, to bring one item on the monthly list each Sunday.

June: rice

July: packaged pasta

August: canned baked beans

Thank you for your generosity.



### *Church Picnic*

We will be having a picnic for the congregation on Sunday, July 21 from 11 am - 2 pm.

Please bring a dish. Hope to see you there!

## **SCRIPTURE READINGS AND MINISTRY SCHEDULES**

***June 23, 2019***

*(Second Sunday after Pentecost)*

First Reading: Isaiah 65:1-9, Harrington Evans

Second Reading: Galatians 3:23-29, Trish Blake

Gospel: Luke 8:26-39

\*baptism included in service

Chalice: Harrington Evans

Greeters/Ushers: Marsha Mott and Rita Madave

Altar Guild: Patricia Solo and Felicia McBurrough



Coffee Hour Team: Belinda Johnson and Gloria Perry

***June 30, 2019***

*(Third Sunday after Pentecost)*

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

Second Reading: Galatians 5:1,13-25, Marybeth Hanavan

Gospel: Luke 9:51-62

Prayers: Anne Tait

Chalice: Agnes Fox

Greeters/Ushers: Marsha Mott and Eric Hirsch

Altar Guild: Gloria Perry, Pattie Marshall, and Trish Blake

Coffee Hour Team: Wilmar Jennings and Dirk Hennessey

*Publishing information:*

The next edition of the e-messenger will be emailed on June 27. The deadline to submit information and articles for this edition is Tuesday, June 25. Please submit any articles or info you may have to Marisa at [asmcri@verizon.net](mailto:asmcri@verizon.net).



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