



All Saints' Memorial Church

674 Westminster St., Providence, RI

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E-Messenger, March 2, 2023

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

Dear All Saints' Family,

During the last four years I have served as a member of

the Diocesan Congregational Development Committee (CDC). Our work mainly involves reviewing grant applications for parish programs funded by the CDC. The Committee also organizes learning opportunities for parishes on a variety of topics. This year the CDC is returning to the popular annual program **Learn and Lead (in-person)**. **This event is on Saturday, March 18, 9am-3pm.**

LEARN AND LEAD 2023-Finding God After the Pandemic

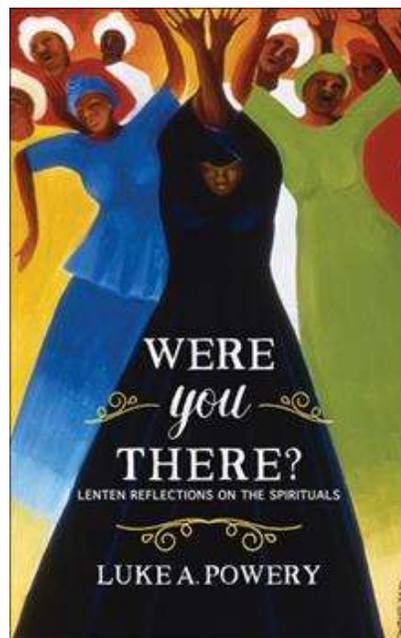


Learn and Lead is back! After an international pandemic and endless zoom meetings, the Congregational Development Commission (CDC) welcomes you to an in-person event. This year's Learn and Lead will be on March 18th, 9-3pm (8:30 registration start) at St. John's in Barrington. We will have workshops ranging from Finance to How to be a Welcoming Community, from Churches as Community Spaces to Vestry 101. Details are [here](#). If you are long involved in your church or just starting out, this is the place for you!

Register through [EVENTBRITE](#)

A note from Bishop Knisely on this event:

"In a month we will hold our first Learn and Lead event since the pandemic. We have asked Emily Kenniston from the Diocese of Maine to be with us to present on new Formation trends and strategies after the pandemic. There will be sessions for the Wardens and Vestry members, on Welcoming, and Community Engagement. It's an opportunity to return to practice of learning from each other and from experts about how best to order our common life and how to welcome new people into our communities. I hope you'll register and join us, particularly if you have a passion for welcoming our neighbors as they seek a deeper connection with their Creator. I can't think of a better way to observe Lent this year."



Lenten Reading, Week 2, Thursday

Sometimes I feel like a Motherless Chile

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Sometimes I feel like a motherless Chile

A long ways from home,

A long ways from home,

Then I get down on my knees an' pray,

Get down only knees an' pray.

Sometimes I feel like I'm almos' gone,

Sometimes I feel like I'm almos' gone,

Sometimes I feel like I'm almos' gone,

A long ways from home,

Then I get down on my knees an' pray,

Get down on my knees an' pray.

--- Songs of Zion, 83

You don't have to be a child to feel motherless or "a long way from home."... To journey during Lent is to acknowledge this reality - that "sometimes I feel like I'm almost' gone." Fed up. Done. Enough. Can't take anymore. Almos' gone. By yourself on the road of life and home is nowhere in sight. This is a common human experience, if we are honest. ..The question, however, is how do we respond?

The spiritual writer points us in a good direction. "I get down on my knees n'pray." In other words, I turn to God. I turn to God because God is our eternal home, our mother and father. .. Be found in God today and get down on your knees and pray.

Luke A. Powery, *Were You There Lenten Reflections on the Spirituals*

Here is a link to our web page to listen to musical accompaniment to this spiritual by Becky Silliman (flute).

Lenten blessings and peace,

Julie

**All are warmly welcome to join our Sunday, March 5, 2023
Service of Holy Eucharist, 9:30am**

Zoom Link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85484006164?pwd=ZzAvZVFUM2pKekorMGVzMFFeclFiUTo9>

Service Program: You will find Sunday's program here:

http://www.allsaintsmemorial.org/uploads/1/1/7/4/117437355/service_bulletin_lent_ii_march_5_2023.pdf

Episcopal Relief and Development EARTHQUAKE RELIEF EFFORTS

A devastating 7.8-magnitude earthquake recently struck southeast Türkiye (Turkey) and northern Syria. The reported death toll is in the thousands and climbing after buildings all over the region crumbled, burying civilians beneath the rubble. Please help us work with our local partners to provide relief and support. Make an urgent tax-deductible donation to Episcopal Relief & Development today.

If you would like to make a donation for relief support, please include your contribution in the collection and note that it is for the "Earthquake Effort". All Saints' will send a check to Episcopal Relief and Development on behalf of our congregation.



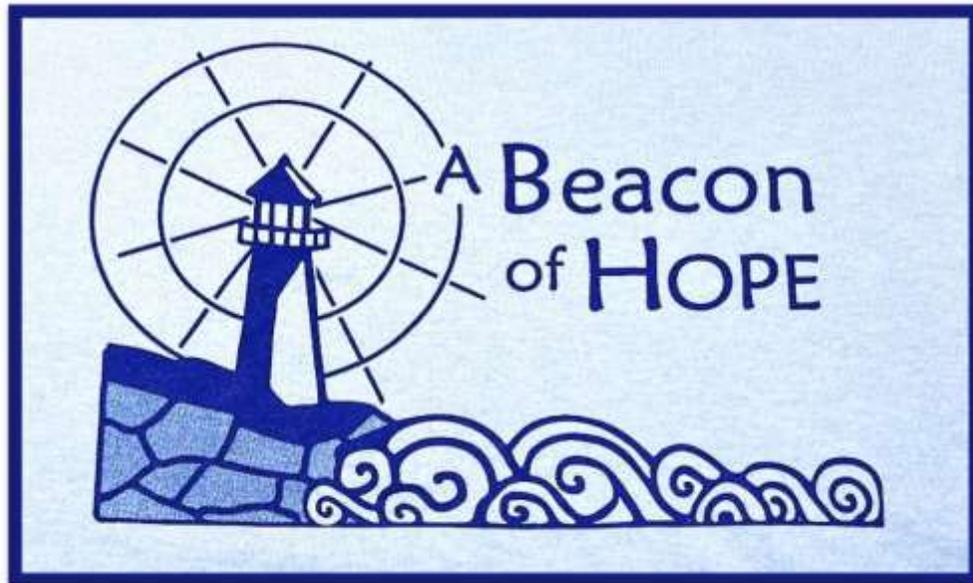
Music Notes

The American Guild of Organists, the Society of Women Organists, and the Royal College of Organists are observing the second annual Woman

Composer Sunday on Mar. 5. Last year we featured music of Florence Price. This year, it is music of Ethel Smyth whose music you heard in November. Not unlike many children, she had a major argument with her father about pursuing a career in music. She prevailed and became a composer and conductor. Although she died in 1944, it is only recently that her works and her stature as a composer are receiving widespread recognition.



Outreach News



Next Outreach Meeting: March 12 after the Service

Project Undercover

Outreach has a new community partner: All Saints' has connected with the nearby John Hope Settlement House to work together in meeting the needs of kids and families in our neighborhood through Project Undercover. Starting in March, Outreach will be collecting diapers, wipes, and children's socks & underwear for children newborn to age 5. Please consider bringing some of these much needed items to place in the basket at the front of the church. If you have a neighbor in need please help spread the word about Project Undercover as we share God's Love and Hope with the world. Outreach will drop these items at John Hope House

on a monthly basis. For more about the John Hope Settlement House visit johnhope.org.

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!

- March: Tuna Fish
- April: Canned Fruit



March 8th Noonday Prayer and Faith Inquirers

We will return to our Isaiah study/discussion on March 8 following Noonday Prayer. We will meet in Rose Hall. Reading for March 8: Chapters 26-7,29, 30:18-33,35.

Upcoming Events

- March 5:** Healing Prayer Ministry
- March 5:** Tech meeting following Service
- March 8:** Noonday Prayer and Faith Inquirers
- March 8:** Choir rehearsal, 7:00pm-8:30pm, choir room
- March 12:** Outreach Meeting following the Service

Prayers

We pray for our fellow parishioners Derek, Gus, Marie, Trish, Victor, Rose, Susan, Gloria, and Theo. We also pray for Dorothea Evans Gordon, Margaret Barney, Michael Blake, Clarence Scott, Germaine, Naida Thomas, Merynn Flynn, Karen L., Stephen, Barbara K., Rena, Lusaynie Sirleaf, Victor, Phil, John Flinton, Fontella, James, John Dunning, Peter Thoits, Lee, Rachael, Zo, and Chris Moss.

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

We pray for those who celebrate birthdays this week especially Glenna Wilson and Barbara Badio.

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SCRIPTURE READINGS AND MINISTRIES

March 5, 2023

First Reading: Genesis 12:1-4a Chip Smith

Response: Psalm 121 Chip Smith

Second Reading: Romans 4:1-5, 13-17 Ed Boyer

Gospel: John 3:1-17

Prayers of the People: Dan Mechnig

Chalice: Dan Mechnig

Altar Guild: April and Alex

Coffee Hour: Cecelia and Gigi

March 12, 2023

First Reading: Exodus 17:1-7. April Donahower

Response: Psalm 95 April Donahower

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-11 Monika Kraemer

Gospel: John 4:5-42

Chalice: Musa Goll

Altar Guild: Felicia and Patricia

Coffee Hour: Cecelia and Gigi



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