

All Saints' Memorial Church
674 Westminster Street
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March 7, 2019
e-Parish Messenger

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

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LENTEN FEEDING

I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge-that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. - Ephesians 3:17-19

By now, you may have had a chance to read Presiding Bishop Curry's invitation to practice the Way of Love. Copies are available as you leave our Sunday service and in Rose Hall. I invite all of you to enter into our Lenten Coffee Hour discussions on the Way. This involves a little scripture reading and a Coffee Hour discussion about the scripture readings on Sunday March 17th and Sunday April 7th. You can find the scripture readings and discussion questions in the packet with Bishop Curry's invitation. But here is a quick summary:

For Sunday March 17th read the first 4 chapters from the Book of Exodus (1:8-4:17). This is really a very short reading! You may use any bible or take home a copy of the readings (in Rose Hall). I recommend that you get started now and read a few verses a day. Spend some time reflecting on the discussion questions that interest you. Some are for your personal reflection. Some are for the Coffee Hour discussion

For Sunday April 7th read Luke's Parable of the Good Samaritan (10:25-37) and Leviticus 19. These are also short readings. We will also discuss the Gospel reading for April 7th so you may want to read that too (John 12:1-8).

Why are we doing this? As we prepare for Easter, these Lenten weeks are a good time to reflect on how we can continue

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to grow and be transformed by following Jesus' loving, liberating, and life-giving Way.

But you may ask, "Why Coffee Hour Discussions?" I can come up with a few good reasons. Whenever we gather together at All Saints' whether working on a project together, sharing a meal, meeting about something, or singing together, we manage to have a lot of laughs in between the more serious moments. The short answer: it will deepen our spiritual roots and be fun! Outreach is sponsoring a Coffee Hour on March 17th. There will be delicious food as well.

One of the spiritual practices we will discuss is Go: Cross boundaries, listen deeply and live like Jesus. What better way to apply this spiritual practice in our own life together than to sit with others we may not know very well or may not know at all, and listen to one another as we talk about our faith. Once we practice this with each other, we will be able to go out into our communities and do the same.

When we meet each other in real conversation, we learn how to love.

Grace and Peace,
Julie

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UPCOMING ALL SAINTS' MEETINGS/EVENTS

March 12: Knitting/crocheting, 6:00 p.m.

March 13: Noon Eucharist

March 17: Lenten Coffee Hour and Discussion

March 20: Noon Eucharist

March 24: Vestry Retreat, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

March 26: Knitting/crocheting, 6:00 p.m.

March 27: Noon Eucharist

March 31: Outreach Committee Meeting

April 3: Noon Eucharist

April 7: Lenten Coffee Hour and Discussion

April 9: Knitting/crocheting, 6:00 p.m.

April 10: Noon Eucharist

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DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME



Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour as we begin Daylight Saving Time at 2:00 a.m. Sunday morning.

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PRAYERS

Those for whom prayers have been asked:

We pray for John Angell, Robert Angell, Derek Badio, Marie Baylis, Trish Blake, Harriet Choi, Madhia Cooper, Paul Cummings, Florence Depatie, Rick Edwards, Anthony Eke, Rosetta Evans, Patricia Fahnbulleh, Margaret Flynn, Dorothea Evans Gordon, Jim Greene, Claire Hanavan, Ernest Hirsch, Barbara K., Erma Kla-William, Jeffry Knapton, Katie Lawton, James Lovenbury, Margaret Mirin, Elizabeth Pacek, Richard Rebello, Tomasina Sinnott, Cecelia Sirleaf, Eric T., Frances Tait, Virginia Thompson, Mary Tryforos, Martha Zeekah, Teddy Zeekah, April Beth, Renée, Kristen, Amer, Michael, Bendu, Beth, Ruby, Kenneth and Melissa.

Celebrating her birthday this week: Barbara Badio

Altar flowers on Sunday March 10 are given in thanksgiving for the birthday of Tilmon Evans III by his grandparents, Rosetta and Harrington Evans, and in thanksgiving for Barbara Badio's birthday by Anne Tait.

We pray for all who have died, especially Ann Beals, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Remember those who work for peace and members of our armed forces, especially Raymond Tanguay and Matthew Degree.

KNITTING, CROCHETING

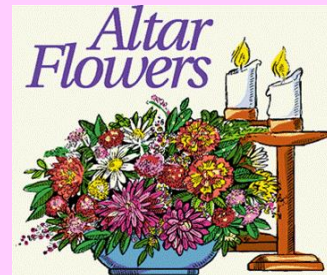
The knitting and crocheting group meets every other Tuesday at 6 p.m. This group is open to anyone in the parish. You are welcome to come as often as you can and you are welcome to bring a friend.



Please note that the next meeting is Tuesday, March 12, 2019

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR 2019

Altar flowers are a wonderful way to remember a loved one who has passed away or give thanks for someone special. You may reserve dates for Sundays in 2019 by using the yellow forms on the information table in Rose Hall.



During Lent, we will be using greens on the altar in lieu of fresh flowers, but you may still designate a Sunday in memory or honor of a loved one.

If you would like a form mailed to you, please call Kathy in 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.



March, canned tuna
April, canned fruit

As always, thank you for

your generosity.

PARKING LOT AVAILABLE ON SUNDAYS

The parking lot adjacent to the church lot is once again available for additional parking, during Sunday services only. If you are the last car leaving the lot, please lock the gate after you leave. Thank you.

SCRIPTURE READINGS AND MINISTRY SCHEDULES

March 10, 2019

First Reading: Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Rebecca Silliman

Second Reading: Romans 10:8b-13; Musa Goll

Prayers: Robert Wells

Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

Chalice: Dan Mechnig

Greeters/ Ushers: Marsha Mott and Rita Madave

Altar Duty: Cecilia and Paul Connors

Coffee Hour Team: Felicia and Bill McBorrow

March 17, 2019

First Reading: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Nnenna Amaechina

Second Reading: Philippians 3:17-4:1; Monika Kraemer

Prayers: Anne Tait

Gospel: Luke 13:31-35

Chalice: Barbara Badio

Greeters/ Ushers: Marsha Mott and Patricia Solo

Altar Duty: Gloria Perry, Patricia Fahnbulleh and Trish Blake

Coffee Hour Team: Trish Blake and Gloria Perry

NEXT E-PARISH MESSENGER

The next edition of the e-messenger will be emailed on March 14. The deadline to submit information and articles for this edition is Tuesday, March 12. Please submit any articles/info you may have to Kathy at asmcri@verizon.net.

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