

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

E-Messenger, May 5, 2022

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



Shalom

Dear All Saints' Family,

I encourage you to visit our **Facebook page** if you missed last Sunday's Service and "Reflections of Peace" program. You will find a video recording of the Service. When I asked a parishioner to describe Brass Roots Trio's music, she simply said "fabulous." Others said,

extraordinary, beautiful, enlivening, and reflective. And one more comment, "All in all it was a beautiful program!"

Here are a few photos and readings from the morning:





Matthew 25:35-40

For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat,
I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink,
I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed
me,
I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit
me.'

“Then the righteous will answer him,
‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you
something to drink?
When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and
clothe you?’

When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?’

“The King will reply,

‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the
least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’



I Know Why The Caged Bird Sings – Maya Angelou

A free bird leaps
on the back of the wind
and floats downstream
till the current ends
and dips his wing
in the orange sun rays

and dares to claim the sky.

But a bird that stalks
down his narrow cage
can seldom see through
his bars of rage
his wings are clipped and
his feet are tied
so he opens his throat to sing.

The caged bird sings
with a fearful trill
of things unknown
but longed for still
and his tune is heard
on the distant hill
for the caged bird
sings of freedom.

The free bird thinks of another breeze
and the trade winds soft through the sighing trees
and the fat worms waiting on a dawn bright lawn
and he names the sky his own.

But a caged bird stands on the grave of dreams
his shadow shouts on a nightmare scream
his wings are clipped and his feet are tied
so he opens his throat to sing.

The caged bird sings
with a fearful trill
of things unknown
but longed for still
and his tune is heard
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(Ralph Waldo Emerson)

Prayer

Write it on your heart that every day is the best day in the year.

He is rich who owns the day, and no one owns the day

who allows it to be invaded with fret and anxiety.

Finish every day and be done with it.

You have done what you could.

Some blunders and absurdities, no doubt crept in.

Forget them as soon as you can, tomorrow is a new day;

begin it well and serenely with too high a spirit

to be cumbered with your old nonsense.

This new day is too dear, with its hopes and invitations,

to waste a moment on the yesterdays.

May Christ's peace be with us in abundance. May we be witnesses to the risen Lord's peace, sharing the depth of that peace in our daily lives.

Easter Peace,

Julie

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

Zoom link: Sunday, May 8, 9:30am:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85484006164?pwd=ZzAvZVFUM2pKek0rMGVz>

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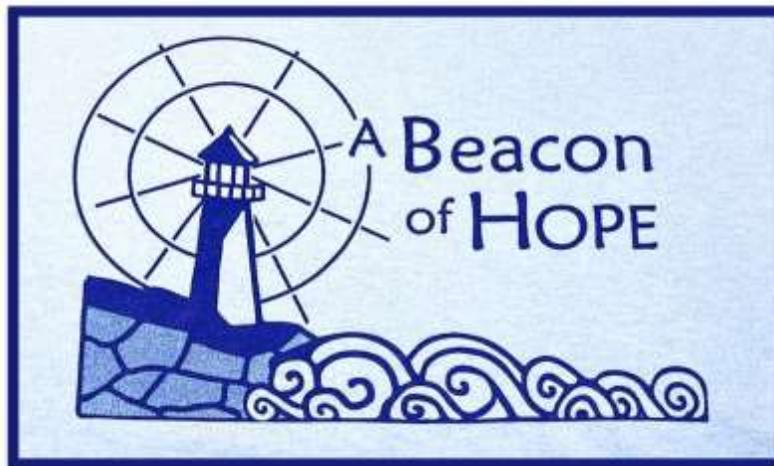
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Service Program Link, May 8:

[http://www.allsaintsmemorial.org/uploads/1/1/7/4/117437355/
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Outreach News



Next meeting: Sunday, May 22

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!

- May: Cold Cereals
- June: Packaged Rice



Tech Ministry Update

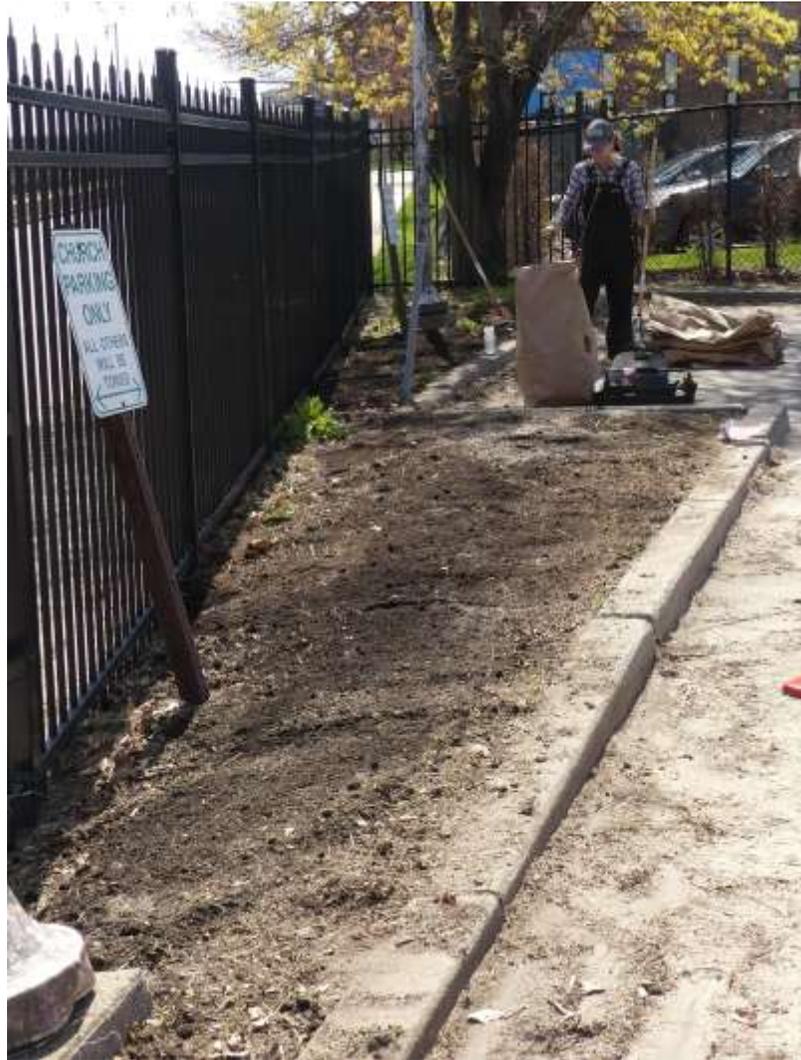
As most of you know, we are in the process of upgrading our streaming and Zoom platform. This week, the electricians finished installing the wiring. Next week we hope to install the new network. The implementation of this change will take a few weeks. We will be changing computers, adding a camera, changing the configuration of our computer

network, and adding additional software. It will take a few weeks to get it all set up and implemented. Please bear with us during this transition. While our goal is to not disrupt our Zoom and Facebook feeds, this may not be possible. Our apologies for any inconvenience.

*All Saints' "Healing of Creation"
Garden Earth Day Weekend*

Members of our Churchyard Redesign Team marked Earth Day weekend by gathering on Saturday, April 23rd to prepare a portion of the parking lot perimeter for planting and to plant our first new native plants. The day was beautiful and we accomplished more than we planned.





After weeding the Memorial Garden, we planted yellow bellwort (*Uvularia grandiflora*), red columbine (*Aquilegia Canadensis*) and woodland phlox (*Phlox divaricata*). Both the yellow bellwort and red columbine were used as medicinals by Native Americans, the bellwort roots as a painkiller and parts of the columbine for headaches, sore throat, fever, and heart problems, among others. As its name implies, the yellow bellwort has bell-

shaped yellow flowers. Woodland phlox flower is a bluish lavender, and the red columbine is red and yellow. As you walk down the stairs by the Memorial Garden over the next week or so, look for them coming into bloom.





We will be submitting a grant to the Diocesan Creation Care Ministry in early May and plan to plant along the parking lot in mid-May and early June. We have received several generous donations thus far and welcome additional ones to offset the costs of supplies and additional work to be completed by Groundwork Rhode Island in the fall.



Easter morning sun shining on the organ pipes

Photo by Ryan Mott

Wednesday Noonday Prayer and Faith Inquirers

Discussion 12:00 - 1:00pm

Wednesday Noonday Prayer and Faith Inquirers Discussion continues on Wednesday, May 11th. We will discuss Chapters 13-17 in the Book of Exodus. All are welcome to participate.

You may join us on

Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84955593827?pwd=akNZeTlmSCtTb1BoUU9hcWQrZk5xZz09>) or in-person in Rose Hall (12:00pm-1:00pm).

Upcoming Events

May 10: Vestry Meeting, 7:00 pm, Zoom

May 13: Noonday Prayer and Faith Inquirers, Rose Hall/Zoom at 12:00pm

May 13: Choir rehearsal

May 22: Outreach Committee meeting

PRAYERS

We pray for our fellow parishioners Derek, Gus, Marie, Trish, Victor, Rose, Marisa, Susan, Gloria, Dan Nagle, Musa, and Ernie. 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, Clyde Johnson, Jaime Bernardo, Charlie, and Victor.

We pray for those who celebrate birthdays this week especially Kodi Amaechina, April Donahower, David Moniz, and CeCelia Sirleaf.

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SCRIPTURE READING

May 8, 2022

First Reading: Acts 9:36-43. Marybeth Hanavan

Response: Psalm 23

Second Reading: Revelation 7:9-17 Becky Silliman

Gospel: John 10:22-30

Prayers of the People Ed Boyer

May 15, 2022

First Reading: Acts 11:1-18. Anne Tait

Response: Psalm 148 Anne Tait

Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-6 Eric Hirsch

Gospel: John 13:31-35

Prayers of the People Trish Blake

Publishing Information

The next regular edition of the e-messenger will be emailed on Thursday, May 12th. Please submit any articles or info you may have to

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