



All Saints' Memorial Church

674 Westminster St., Providence, RI

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***E-Messenger May 6, 2025***

*Come and worship*

*Rejoice in fellowship*

*Love and serve the Lord!*

***Easter Blessings!***

***Eastertide continues!***

*May, and among the miles of leafing,  
blossoms storm out of the darkness—  
windflowers and moccasin flowers. The bees*

*dive into them and I too, to gather  
their spiritual honey. Mute and meek, yet theirs  
is the deepest certainty that this existence too—  
this sense of well-being, the flourishing  
of the physical body—rides  
near the hub of the miracle that everything  
is a part of, is as good  
as a poem or a prayer, can also make  
luminous any dark place on earth.*

**~ Mary Oliver**

### **Healing Service today at Noon in the church**

We pray for healing around the world - healing of violence, healing of hunger, healing of long-held anger, healing of intractable problems. We pray for our own healing in this time of resurrection and new life. May Christ's light fill tight spaces with hope and open hearts to nudge newness forward. Please join us in prayer either in-person at noon in the church, on zoom, or wherever you are.

The zoom link is [here](#).

### **Vestry Annual Retreat**

The Vestry has its annual retreat on Thursday, May 15th, 4:00-7:30. This year we will meet at Southside Community Land Trust on Broad St. The annual retreat is time that we as a Vestry set aside to talk about our vision and mission to reflect on "bigger picture" questions like:

- where are we in relation to our mission?
- do we need a reset? a reset of what?
- how do we envision All Saints' in ten years?
- what do we need to prioritize?

On behalf of the Vestry I welcome any "big picture" ideas or reflections you want us to hear. Send a text, call, or email to Bob Wells (Senior Warden) or me.

I am taking a week off starting this Thursday and returning next Thursday, May 15. If a pastoral emergency arises please contact Bob Wells or Chip Smith. Clergy will be available to respond to emergency needs.

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](#).

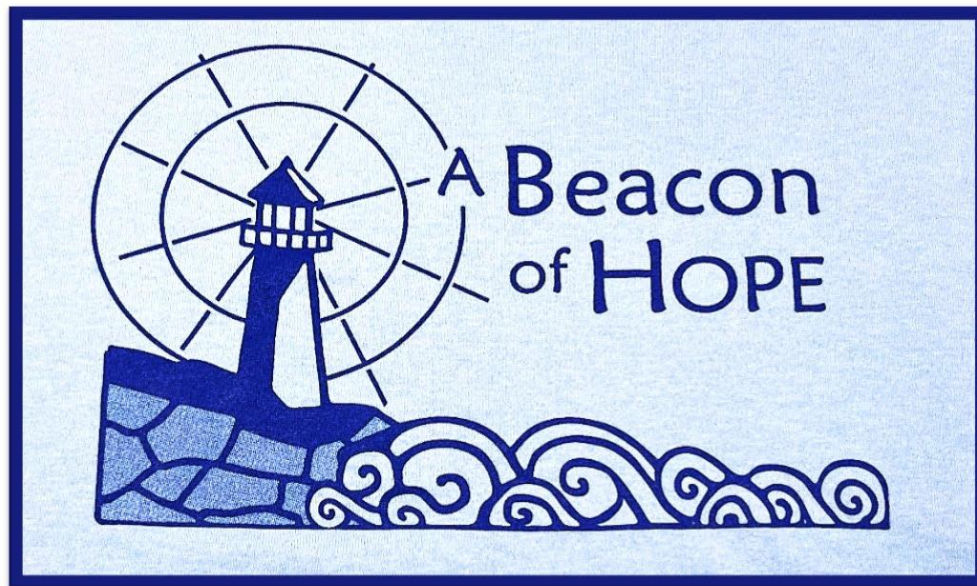
Wishing all mothers and those who serve as mothers a blessed and joyful day on Sunday.

Easter Blessings,  
Julie

Bread of life, bread of Heaven.  
Give us this day, our daily bread.  
Feed those, who are hungry.

*~ Bread for the World*

*Outreach Ministry*



**Annual Outreach Bake Sale:** Baked goods will be delivered to Rose Hall this Sunday just in time for Mother's day! Thanks, Monika for coordinating this bake sale.

**Next Outreach Meeting: May 18th** following the Service. All are welcome to join.

**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 cold cereal 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*

Many thanks to those who helped in the gardens last week!





**Worship Ministry May 11, 2025**

**First Reading:** Acts 36-43 Monika Kraemer

**Psalm 23**

**Second Reading: Revelation 7:9-17** Becky Silliman

**Gospel: John 10:22-30**

**Acolytes:** Dan Mechnig, Kodii Amaechina, Devine Kpeh

**Altar Guild:** Dan and Kathy

**Upcoming**

**May 7:** Healing Service with Holy Eucharist, Noon in the church

**May 11:** Outreach bake sale food ready for pick up

**May 15:** Vestry Retreat, 4:00-7:30

**May 25:** Blessing of graduates

### ***Prayers***

We pray for our fellow parishioners Derek, Victor, Gloria, Mary, and Lady Johnet. We pray for Naida Thomas, Lusaynie Sirleaf, John Flinton, James, Elizabeth Pacek, Karen, John Dunning, Togba Treah, Sharita, Muriel, Emile, Patty, Kathy, Antonio, Deborah Keyes, Au'Tumn Odufunade, Michael, Jessica, Dabbah, Miatta, Bendu, and Amer.

We pray for friends and loved ones departed especially Sara Wilson. 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 Liz Toby. Surround her with your loving care; protect her from every danger; and bring her in safety to her journey's end; through Jesus Christ our Lord, *Amen*.

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

We pray for all who celebrate birthdays next week especially Cecelia Sirleaf and Cora Nagle.

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