



## All Saints' Memorial Church

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<http://www.allsaintsmemorial.org>

*E-Messenger, November 16, 2023*

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

Dear All Saints' Family,

Yesterday the church was marvelously overflowing with activity - projects, worship, and celebration.

Our organ needs a little tuning and attention so Dan Lemieux and his son, Ned came from Albany for the day to attend to the organ.

Outreach is quite engaged this time of year dropping off food for the Thanksgiving Baskets and getting ready for assembling the baskets on Sunday after the service. Wilmar spent much of yesterday at the church loading the refrigerator and organizing food items in anticipation of Sunday.

You can see in the photo below that Dan and Bobby rearranged Rose Hall for this Sunday, an early morning activity yesterday.

As usual on Wednesdays, we prayed the Noonday Office together in Rose Hall, had a bit of discussion about Leviticus and *Yom Kippur*, and unusually, enjoyed a lovely birthday lunch celebrating two of our Faith Inquirers/Bible Study participants, Deirdre and Ruby.



After lunch Gloria got to work adding a touch of Thanksgiving festivity to Rose Hall for coffee hour over the next two Sundays. I went off to meet with Rev. Dennis Bucco and Rev. Mary Ann Mello to talk about the upcoming Advent retreat we are collaborating on (December 9), with Rev. Victor King as our retreat leader.

Yesterday ended with choir practice (7-8:30), the final piece of 12 hours of activity. Such days remind of how blessed we are at All Saints'; we have so much to be grateful for as we approach Thanksgiving,

Needless to say our youth were not at the church yesterday, a school day. We are blessed too, by the youth in our congregation. They are actively serving as acolytes and readers in our liturgy, helping with tech,

and part of Outreach.

Musa mentioned to me that Derrick is playing in the state football championship this weekend - Bishop Hendricken vs North Kingstown. Derrick has played football for Bishop Hendricken for four years. We wish you and your team the best this weekend, Derrick!



Selena and Janelle, cheerleaders  
(no, not for  
Hendricken!).



Cora getting ready for crew.



Divine at soccer practice





Neb on the field!



*"Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving to God the Creator triumphantly raise,  
Who fashion'd and made us, protected and stay'd us, who guideth us on to the end of our day" (from this Sunday's anthem).*

Yours in the Spirit,  
Julie

All are warmly welcome to join our Sunday Service of Holy Eucharist at 9:30 am. If you wish to join via Zoom, here is the link:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85484006164?pwd=ZzAvZVFUM2>



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The Sunday Service program is **here**.

## *Stewardship*

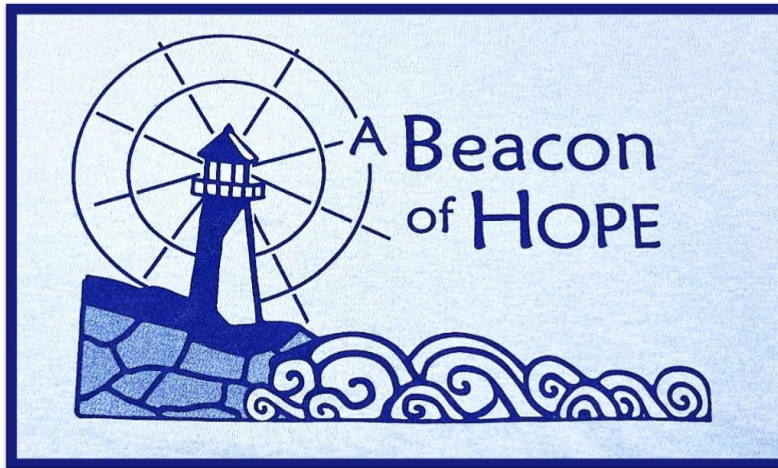
*But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:8).*

A huge thank you to all who have submitted pledge cards. Please bring you completed pledge cards to our Service on Sunday to place in the Offertory collection. If you have already submitted your pledge card, we will place the cards in the collection plate ahead of the Service.

In the Spirit of Love,

Charles M. Smith, III

Stewardship Chair and Junior Warden



## *Outreach News*

**Sunday Nov. 19** Please help fill the Thanksgiving baskets after the Service. Thanksgiving food items have been donated or purchased. Outreach has set up tables in Rose Hall to assemble the baskets. Many hands will be helpful!

**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!

- November: Macaroni and cheese

## *December 2 Christmas Concert*



Whether you are looking for a beautiful and unique Providence Christmas event or a nostalgic candlelit experience, Vienna Light Orchestra's awe inspiring performance is a positive interruption from the noise of the world. This concert series is coming to All Saints' on Saturday, December 2nd at 4:00 and 7:00 pm. The program will include such favorites as: *Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer, O Little Town of Bethlehem, Silver Bells, O Come O Come Emmanuel, Silent Night, Waltz of the Flowers, Carol of the Bells, and We Wish You a Merry Christmas.*

Tickets available at <https://viennalightorchestra.com/122-providence-christmas>



*What does Advent Bring?*

Advent Retreat: Saturday Morning December 9



You are invited to join an Advent Retreat at All Saints' on Saturday morning, December 9. The retreat will be led by Rev. Fr. Victor King, LECUSA Chaplain and Vicar, Calvary Episcopal Church, Hanover, VA. The retreat is a collaboration between All Saints', St. Luke's Pawtucket, and Good Shepherd, Pawtucket.



### *Musical Notes*

Our Offertory Anthem on Sunday features a Thanksgiving hymn by prolific 20th-century composer Katherine K. Davis (1892-1980). Though published originally under the pseudonym John Cowley, it became one of her most well-known works, alongside her Christmas anthem "*Carol of the Drum*" (or "The Little Drummer Boy"), which appeared two years later in 1941.

Davis was born in Missouri, but moved to New England to major in music at Wellesley College. Upon graduation, she pursued further musical study at the New England Conservatory, as well as in Paris with famed composition teacher and conductor Nadia Boulanger. She worked first as

a teacher and pianist during the 1920's, returning to the Music Department at Wellesley as an assistant instructor of music theory and pianist; and she then taught at nearby Concord Academy and later at the Shady Hill School for Girls in Philadelphia. Following a turn in her health, she began to focus more on composing and arranging, producing ultimately more than 800 works, some written with her school choirs in mind. She also later received an honorary doctorate from Stetson University in DeLand, Florida. During her life, her faith journey brought her from an upbringing as a Congregationalist, to Christian Science, and finally to the Episcopal church. Significantly, since her death, all of the substantial royalties and proceeds from her many compositions have remained directed to the Music Department at Wellesley College in continuing support of instrumental instruction there.

### **Offertory Anthem Text**

*Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving to God the Creator  
triumphantly raise,  
Who fashion'd and made us, protected and stay'd us, who guideth us on  
to the end of our days.  
His banners are o'er us, his light goes before us, a pillar of fire shining  
forth in the night,  
'Til shadows have vanish'd and darkness is banish'd, as forward we  
travel from light into light!*



*His law He enforces, the stars in their courses, the sun in his orbit,  
obediently shine.*

*The hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains, the deeps of the  
ocean proclaim Him divine.*

*We, too, should be voicing our love and rejoicing, with glad adoration a  
song let us raise,*

*'Til all things now living unite in thanksgiving to God in the highest,  
hosanna and praise!*

### *Wednesday Noonday Prayer and Faith Inquirers*

We will not meet this Wednesday, November 22. We will resume  
Noonday Prayer and our discussion on Wednesday, November 29.

Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82955504419?pwd=SigTzVFbTR4KoZjTy9jNVdkRFhuQT09>

### *Upcoming Events*

**Nov. 21:** Thanksgiving Service, Bannister Center, 2:30pm

**Nov. 22: No** Noonday Prayer/Faith Inquirers

**Nov: 27:** Vestry Meeting, 6:30pm Zoom

**Dec. 2:** Vienna Light Orchestra Concerts, All Saints'

**Dec. 9:** Advent Retreat, 10am - 12:00 followed by lunch

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## *PRAYERS*

We pray for our fellow parishioners Derek, Gus, Marie, Trish, Victor, Rose, Susan, Gloria, Theo, Musa, Barry, Agnes, and Sara. We also pray for Dorothea Evans Gordon, Margaret Barney, Clarence Scott, Germaine, Naida Thomas, Merynn Flynn, Karen L., Stephen, Barbara K., Lusaynie Sirleaf, John Flinton, James, Rachael, Dan, Eva McBorrow, Audrey Hennessey, Lisa, Aeisha Scott, Carla, Jennifer, Sawyer L., Philetta Payne, and Elizabeth Pacek.

We pray for Bob and Lyndsey Wells in thanksgiving for and celebration of 35 years of marriage.

We pray for all who work for peace and members of our armed forces especially Hannah Makuch.

## SCRIPTURE READINGS AND MINISTRIES

### ***November 19, 2023***

First Reading: Zephaniah 1:7,12-18 Becky Silliman

Response: Psalm 90:1-8;12

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 Cora Nagle

Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

Prayers: Chimmy Amaechina

Altar Guild: Felicia and Patricia

Chalice: Tom Hobin

Acolyte: Eric Hirsch

Coffee Hour: Cecelia Sirleaf, Felicia and Bill McBorrow

### ***November 26, 2023***

First Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 Dan Mechnig

Response: Psalm 95:1-7a

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:15-23 Nnenna Amaechina

Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

Prayers: Neb Amaechina

Altar Guild: Patty, Sandy, & Julie

Chalice: Eric Hirsch

Acolyte: Dan Mechnig

Coffee Hour: Cecelia Sirleaf, Felicia and Bill McBorrow

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