



All Saints' Memorial Church

674 Westminster St., Providence, RI 02903

<http://www.allsaintsmemorial.org>

E-Messenger, November 22, 2023

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



A General Thanksgiving

Accept, O Lord, our thanks and praise for all that you have done for us. We thank you for the splendor of the whole creation, for the beauty of this world, for the wonder of life, and for the mystery of love.

We thank you for the blessing of family and friends, and for the loving care which surrounds us on every side.

We thank you for setting us at tasks which demand our best efforts, and for leading us to accomplishments which satisfy and delight us.

We thank you also for those disappointments and failures that lead us to acknowledge our dependence on you alone.

Above all, we thank you for your Son Jesus Christ; for the truth of his Word and the example of his life; for his steadfast obedience, by which he overcame temptation; for his dying, through which he overcame death; and for his rising to life again, in which we are raised to the life of your kingdom.

Grant us the gift of your Spirit, that we may know Christ and make him known; and through him, at all times and in all places, may give thanks to you in all things. *Amen.*

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=ZzAvZVFUM2pKekorMGVzMFFEclFiUTo9>

You will find the Sunday Service program **on our website.**

On Sunday we prayed in celebration of and thanksgiving for the 35th wedding anniversary of Lyndsey and Bob Wells. Here is a wedding photo at All Saints'.



Stewardship

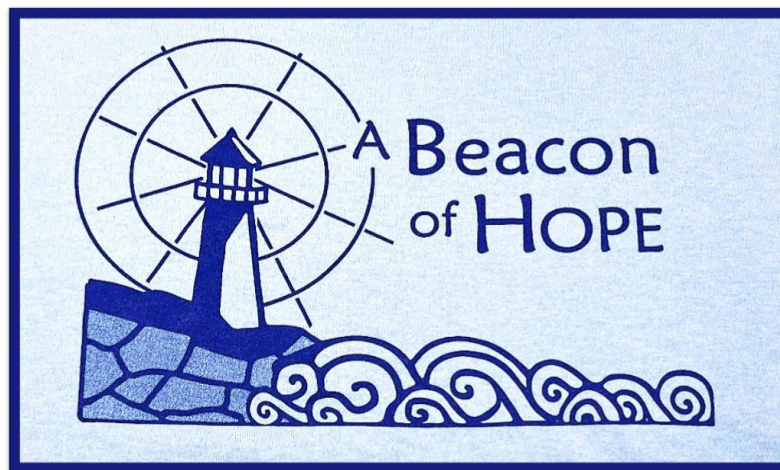
But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:8).

A huge thank you to all who have submitted pledge cards. If you have not yet submitted your pledge, you may drop it in the collection plate on Sunday or mail it to the church office.

In the Spirit of Love,

Charles M. Smith, III

Stewardship Chair and Junior Warden



Outreach News

Thank you for all the support for the Thanksgiving Baskets! Twenty four baskets were distributed.







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

If you like to attend musical events there are several upcoming concerts Saturday and Sunday Dec. 2-3 and the following weekend, Dec. 9-10.

On Saturday, Dec. 2 the Vienna Light Orchestra will be performing two concerts at All Saints', open to the public. Tickets are available on the VLO website (see above). All Saints' has received a few free tickets for parishioners who wish to attend. Please let Rev. Julie know if you are interested in a ticket.

Gloria and Trish sing in the Chorus of Kent County. Their holiday concert

is Saturday evening Dec. 2 and Sunday afternoon Dec. 3:

**THE CHORUS
OF KENT COUNTY**

Nicholas Laroche, Musical Director
Stephen Romano, Accompanist

Presents

Joyful Voices
A HOLIDAY
CHORUS CONCERT

December 2 at 7:00 p.m.
December 3 at 2:30 p.m.

West Warwick High School
1 Webster Knight Drive

For tickets, scan the QR code, call 401-862-3105,
or visit chorusofkentcounty.com.

\$17 advance/\$20 day of event/\$10 children 10 & under
(under 2 free)

Please bring a donation to our collection bins at the concert:
new, unwrapped toys (for Toys for Tots) and/or nonperishable
food such as cereal, rice, tuna, and peanut butter (for Project Hand Up).

Sunday Dec. 3 at 4:00 pm all are welcome to attend a Service of Lessons and Carols at St. Stephen's on George St., Providence.



Saturday evening Dec. 9 is the Providence Medical Orchestra Holiday Concert at Sayles Hall on the Brown campus. The concert will include Leroy Anderson favorites (Sleigh Ride and Christmas Festival); Puccini, O Holy Night, and Messiah pieces (featuring a guest tenor); Hanukkah Festival Overture; and Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker Suite. See Becky for more information. Here is a photo of the PMO practicing in Rose Hall last week.



Wednesday Noonday Prayer and Faith Inquirers

We will resume Noonday Prayer and our discussion on Wednesday, November 29.

Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82955504419?pwd=Si9tTzVFbTR4KoZjTy9jNVdkRFhuQTo9>

Upcoming Events

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

Nov. 29: Noonday Prayer and Faith Inquirers

Nov. 29: Choir Practice

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

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

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, Aisha Scott, Carla, Jennifer, Sawyer L., Philetta Payne, and Elizabeth Pacek.

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

We pray for all who celebrate birthdays this week especially Anne Marie Nagle.

SCRIPTURE READINGS AND MINISTRIES

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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