



All Saints' Memorial Church

674 Westminster St., Providence, RI

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E-Messenger November 26, 2025

Come and worship

Rejoice in fellowship

Love and serve the Lord!



Office cactus blooming once again just in time for Advent

Dear All Saints' Family,

A Thanksgiving Prayer
For the Nation (BCP)

Almighty God, giver of all good things:
We thank you for the natural majesty and beauty of this land.
They restore us, though we often destroy them.
Heal us.

We thank you for the great resources of this nation. They make us rich, though we often exploit them.

Forgive us.

We thank you for the men and women who have made this country strong. They are models for us, though we often fall short of them.

Inspire us.

We thank you for the torch of liberty which has been lit in this land. It has drawn people from every nation, though we have often hidden from its light.

Enlighten us.

We thank you for the faith we have inherited in all its rich variety. It sustains our life, though we have been faithless again and again.

Renew us.

Help us, O Lord, to finish the good work here begun.

Strengthen our efforts to blot out ignorance and prejudice, and to abolish poverty and crime. And hasten the day when all our people, with many voices in one united chorus, will glorify your holy Name. *Amen.*

Thanksgiving Blessings



A warm thanks to Outreach and all who helped with the Thanksgiving Baskets. Thirty one baskets were assembled and distributed. Well done, Outreach!

The Angel Tree giving program has begun. Here is a message from Outreach about the Angel Tree:

All of our donations are going to the West End Community Center on Bucklin Street- we have envelopes on the tree for \$10 contributions to help purchase winter coats for children. We are also collecting books of stamps for seniors and hats and gloves for both children and adults. There will be a collection box in Rose Hall for your coat and stamp donations as well as a bin for hats and gloves- deadline for your donations is December 14th- thank you for your generosity!



The season of Advent and the new church year begins this Sunday, November 30. I bring two Advent programs to your attention!

Advent Sunday School on the first and second Sundays of Advent - this is for the young ones /grandkids in your family. Taught by Rev. Julie, 8:50am to 9:20 in Rose Hall. The first session is Sunday, November 30th.

An Advent retreat for Adults:

Waiting in Hope

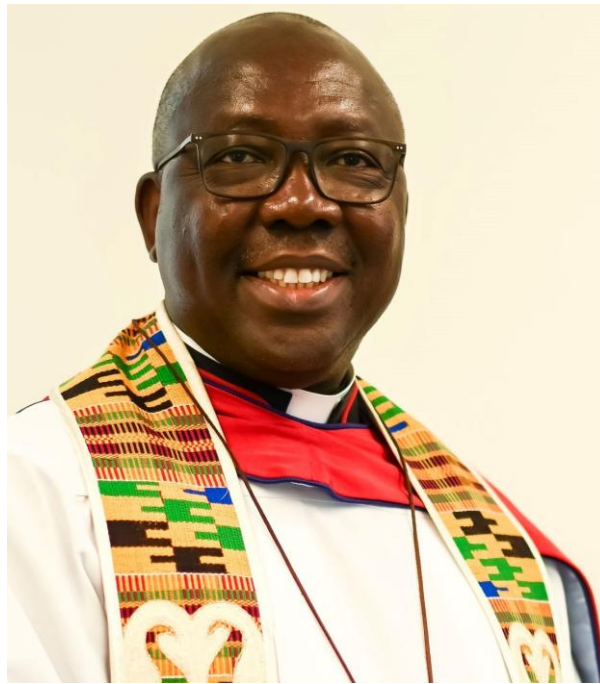
All Saints' Memorial Church Providence

8:30am-1:30pm

Saturday, December 6, 2025

(In collaboration with St. Luke's and Good Shepherd, Pawtucket)

Led by The Rev. Canon Dr. James T. Yarsiah



Please sign-up for the retreat in Rose Hall or let Rev. Julie know if you plan on coming. Lunch is included.

And last but not least, each year we add a few new figures to the Christmas creche, replacing the pieces that have deteriorated. Last year parishioners donated three figures - the Holy Family. If you are interested in purchasing a creche figure for the church, please talk to Bob or Chip. Each creche piece costs between \$100-250. You may choose which figure you would like to donate. If you prefer to donate to the creche fund rather than purchasing a figure, that would be wonderful too.

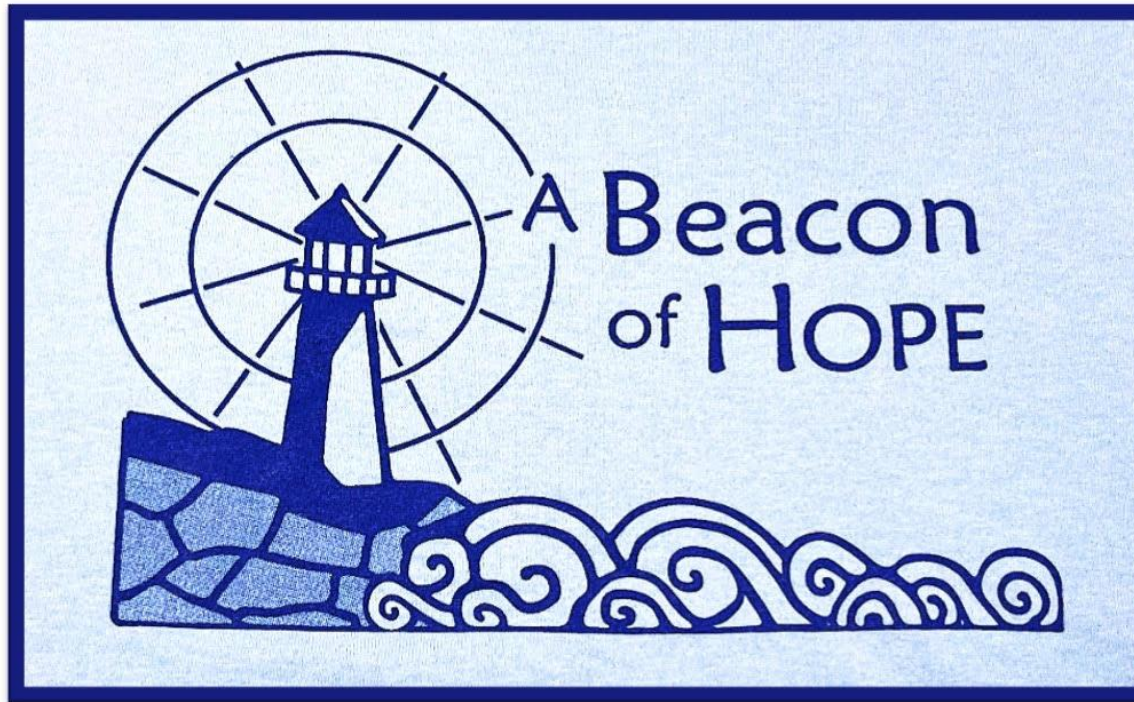
With gratitude,
Julie

All are welcome to join our Service of Holy Eucharist at 9:30 on Sunday, in person, [by Zoom](#), or on facebook.

You may find the Service Program [here](#).



Our next Writers Group is Wednesday, December 3, 5:00-7pm in Rose Hall.



Outreach Ministry

Thank you for your generous help with this ministry!

Monthly Food Collection: We collect food monthly and distribute the donated food to Better Lives RI and Crossroads Family Center. We invite you to contribute any prepackaged food items or canned goods with flip tops. Food cards from various grocery stores are welcome as well. Thank you for your generosity!



*No Noonday Prayer today, Wednesday, November 26.
Join us for our monthly Healing Service with Holy Eucharist Wednesday,
December 3, at noon in the church.*

Worship Ministries November 30, 2025

First Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5 Monika Kraemer

Psalm 122

Second Reading: Romans 13:11-14 Bill Flowers

Gospel: Matthew 24:36-44

Prayers: Chip Smith

Acolytes Kodi, Divine, and Eric Hirsch

Chalice: Eric Hirsch

Altar Guild Felicia and Patricia

Upcoming

November 30: Advent Sunday School, 8:50-9:20, Rose Hall

December 3: Healing Service with Holy Eucharist

December 3: Writers Group, 5-7PM, Rose Hall

December 6: Advent Retreat with Fr. James Yarsiah, 8:30-1:30, Rose Hall, Lunch included

December 7: Advent Sunday School, 8:50-9:20, Rose Hall

December 9: Finance Committee meeting, 11:00 am

December 14: Angel Tree gifts deadline

December 14: Vestry Meeting

PRAYERS

We pray for our fellow parishioners Derek, Victor, Gloria, Mary, Lady Johnnet, Angela, Mercy, Kathy, Liz, Glenna, Gabby, and Kojo. We pray for Ariminty P. Cole, Charles Caranda, William Donahower, Garth Hirsch, Naida Thomas, Lusaynie Sirleaf, John Flinton, James, Elizabeth Pacek, Karen, John Dunning, Togba Treah, Patty, Denise, Jefferson, and Lucinda.

We pray for all students, teachers, and staff in our schools and colleges. Holy God, source of all wisdom we ask that your blessing and guidance be upon Chimmy, Cora, Divine, Kodi, and Neb. May the blessing of your Holy Spirit be upon Anne Marie, Derrick, Sarah, KJ, and Sommie bringing them the fire of your love and wisdom as they engage in this academic year.

We pray for friends and loved ones departed especially Samuel Korvili and Beatrice Johnson. May they rest in God's eternal peace.

O God whose glory fills the whole creation, and whose presence we find wherever we go. Preserve all those who travel this week. Surround them with

your loving care; protect them from every danger; and bring them in safety to their 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 the who celebrate birthdays next week especially Rich Spicer.

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