

All Saints' Memorial Church
674 Westminster Street
Providence, RI 02903

October 11, 2018
e-Parish Messenger

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

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The Rev. Dr. Judith Mitchell
Priest-in-Charge

The Rev. Dr. Julianne
Hanavan
Assistant Priest

For God All Things Are Possible

During the last few weeks of Senate hearings on our newest Supreme Court Justice, I heard a lot of back and forth between Senators who addressed each other as "My colleague on the other side of the aisle." In the Senate, Republicans sit to the left of the presiding officer and Democrats sit to the right. A wide, central aisle divides the seats. I have been pondering this seating division and keep wondering what would happen if someone changed the seating arrangements in the Senate for a few weeks. Maybe rearranging the seats would stir up new kinds of conversations. Maybe even dialogue!

Our churches also have a wide, central aisle that divides the seats. Yet our worship is about a unity that heals all divisions. Christ is present in our Eucharist as we share the bread and wine together. We gather around the Table as one people, the Body of Christ united in the outpouring of God's endless love, ever-giving compassion, and life-instilling hope. It is a contrast to 'the other side of the aisle' mentality in our politics. I wonder if our churches can set a healing example for our political life. What about having a Sunday where we rearrange our seating with a healing intention for our country? What about asking everyone to change their seating habits, just for one Sunday, and move to the other side of the aisle, or to any other aisle in the church? What kind of conversations might that generate? What kind of listening? What kind of praying? Shall we try? For God all things are possible (Mark 10:27).

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April Donahower

Musa Goll

Bill McBorrough



In peace,
Julie

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UPCOMING ALL SAINTS' MEETINGS/EVENTS

Adult Education Forum: "Henry VIII and the Four Thomas's" has been postponed while Judy is recovering. Stay tuned for the new dates.

October 14, 21 and 28: Thanksgiving basket sign-up

October 14: The James F. Burgess, Jr. Memorial Concert, 5:00 p.m. at All Saints'

October 16: Knitting/crocheting, 6:00 p.m.

October 21: Vestry meeting, 11:00 a.m.

October 21: Presiding Bishop Michael Curry's Revival Meeting, 5:00 p.m., Worcester - see details below

October 27: Halloween Village, Episcopal Conference Center, 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

October 28: Outreach Committee Meeting, 11:00 a.m.

November 11: Deadline to donate warm clothing and blankets for distribution to PICA

November 18: Vestry Meeting, 11:00 a.m.

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**ALL SAINTS' MEMORIAL CHURCH TO HOST THE
RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE CHORAL PROGRAM IN
THE JAMES F. BURGESS, JR. MEMORIAL
CONCERT**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 5:00 p.m.

The James F. Burgess, Jr. Memorial Concert on Sunday, October 14, will feature the Rhode Island College Concert Chorus, Chamber Singers, and Women's Chorus. A wide variety of music is planned with selections including *To Hear Men Sing* by Michael East, *Only in Sleep* by Sara Teasdale, *What'll I Do?* by Irving Berlin and arranged by Deke Sharon, *Prayer* by Morten Lauridsen, *She Weeps Over Rahoon* by Eric Whitacre, *Let My Love Be Heard* by Jake Runestad, Jack Lowe's arrangement of *Mary Wore Three Links of Chain*, and movements from *Haydn's Missa Brevis No. 7 in Bb*. The concert will begin at 5:00 p.m. and will be just over an hour in length. Free - donations to the James F. Burgess, Jr. Endowment Fund appreciated.

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THANKSGIVING BASKET SIGN-UP

All Saints' Memorial Church is now planning Thanksgiving baskets. As in previous years, we would like to give up to 10 baskets to needy families recommended by members of All Saints'. Wilmar Jennings will have the sign-up form on October 14, 21 and 28, the final day for signing up. The maximum family size is 10 persons.



Cash cards to purchase turkeys will be available for pick-up on Friday, November 9. Boxes with food will be available for pick-up between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. and between 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. on Monday, November 19.

The parish will be invited to participate in the filling of the Thanksgiving baskets following the service on Sunday, November 18, an event sponsored by a Thrivent action team.

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WARM CLOTHING COLLECTION

We are now collecting warm clothing (including blankets and throws) to be sent to PICA for distribution to the homeless. The drive will go through Sunday, November 11. Used items should be clean and in good condition. A collection box will be located on the north wall of Rose Hall. Questions? Contact Wilmar Jennings.

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**HEAR PRESIDING BISHOP MICHAEL CURRY
PREACH AT WORCESTER REVIVAL**

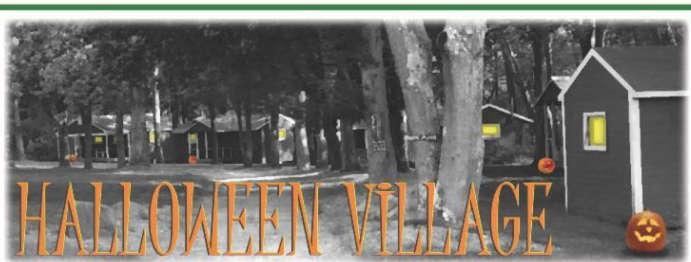
SUNDAY OCTOBER 21 at 5 p.m.

**Hanover Theatre for the Performing Arts in
Worcester**

You will hear emotional music and a memorable sermon from Bishop Curry, who's being billed as "The Royal Wedding Preacher" due to his address at the wedding of Prince Harry and Meaghan Markle.

Julie will be attending the Revival and has several additional tickets. Please speak with her if you are interested in carpooling.

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Join us for Halloween Village!

**Saturday, October 27
1:00 - 5:00 pm**



Activities include Halloween themed games, costume parade and trick-or-treating at the cabins! Concessions available.



Episcopal Conference Center

872 Reservoir Road • Pascoag, RI

For more information, please visit www.eccri.org



PRAYERS

Those for whom prayers have been asked:

We pray for Derek Badio, Yabome Bash-Taqi, Marie Baylis, Trish Blake, Harriet Choi, Madhia Cooper, Paul Cummings, Florence Depatie, Rick Edwards, Anthony Eke, Hamieh Evans, Margaret Flynn, Dorothea Evans Gordon, Jim Greene, Claire Hanavan, Effuah Harris, Carolyn Hirsch, Barbara K., Jeffry Knapton, Katie Lawton, Margaret Mirin, Robin Poché, Eric T., Mary Tryforos, April Beth, Edwina and Renée.

Celebrating birthdays this week: Eric Hirsch, Lyndsey Wells and Felicia McBorrow

Remember those who work for peace and members of our armed forces, especially Raymond Tanguay and Matthew Degree.

KNITTING, CROCHETING



The knitting and crocheting group meets every other Tuesday at 6 PM. This group is open to anyone in the parish. You are welcome to come as often as you can and you are welcome to bring a friend. And remember that this group is not just for ladies and is open to all.

Next meeting is **Tuesday, October 16**

FOOD COLLECTION



Each week All Saints' collects food to be distributed monthly to food pantries in our area. You are asked, as you are able, to bring one item on the monthly list each Sunday: October, hot cereal; November, boxed mac and cheese; December, canned vegetables. As always, thank you for your generosity.

PARKING LOT AVAILABLE ON SUNDAYS

The parking lot adjacent to the church lot is once again available for additional parking, during Sunday services only. If you are the last car leaving the lot, please lock the gate after you leave. Thank you.

SCRIPTURE READINGS AND MINISTRY SCHEDULES

October 14, 2018

First Reading: Job 23:1-9, 16-17; Musa Goll
Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-16; Patricia Blake
Prayers: David Moniz
Gospel: Mark 10:17-31
Chalice: Harrington Evans
Greeters/ Ushers: Marsha Mott, Patricia Sonpon Solo
Altar Duty: Patricia Sonpon Solo and Felicia McBorrough
Coffee Hour Team: Marybeth Hanavan and Gloria Perry

October 21, 2018

First Reading: Job 38:1-7, 34-41; Charles Smith
Second Reading: Hebrews 5:1-10; April Donahower
Prayers: Marybeth Hanavan
Gospel: Mark 10:35-45
Chalice: Dan Mechnig
Greeters/ Ushers: Marsha Mott, Rita Madave
Altar Duty: Cecilia Bernardo and Paul Connors
Coffee Hour Team: Felicia and Bill McBorrough

NEXT E-PARISH MESSENGER

The next edition of the e-messenger will be emailed on October 18. The deadline to submit information and articles for this edition is Tuesday, October 16. Please submit any articles/info you may have to Kathy at asmcri@verizon.net.

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