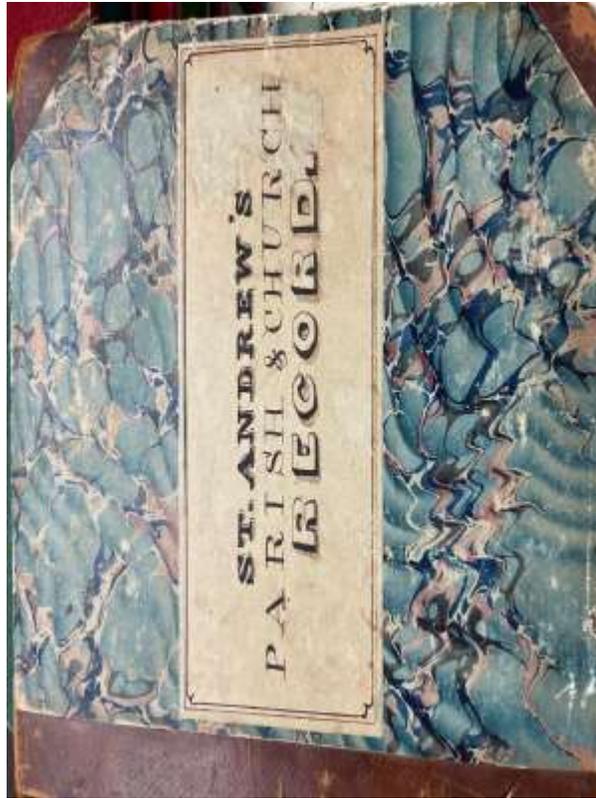


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674 Westminister St., Providence RI

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

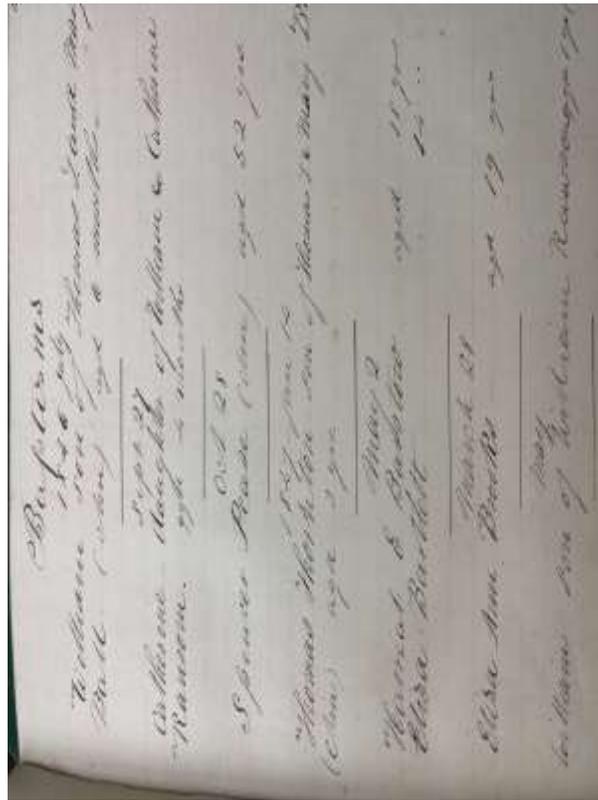


Dear All Saints' Family,

What does it mean for a church to celebrate a big anniversary of incorporation? We have been reflecting on this question the past two years. Our big 175th Anniversary Gala scheduled for the Feast of All Saints' in 2021 was postponed because of Covid. This year on the Feast of All Saints' (November 6th) we plan to celebrate this Anniversary starting with our worship - the 9:30 am Service of Holy Eucharist. After the Service you are invited to a festive brunch in Rose Hall. Perhaps a

bit more modest a celebration than first imagined in 2019, but deeply meaningful and joyful.

This past week a woman reached out to us to inquire about our baptismal records in the 1950's. She was hoping to glean more details about her childhood at All Saints'. That query prompted me to look through the cabinet with parish records that go back to 1846, the year St. Andrews gathered for the first time. St. Andrews became All Saints' Memorial Church in 1872. I found the original *St. Andrew's Parish & Church Record*. The first pages are devoted to baptisms starting in July, 1846. If you look at the photo below you can make out the date of those first entries and the names of the saints who were baptized.



This Sunday we have two baptisms - Ed Boyer and Amos Bombo Jallah, III. Ed and AJ will enter into the sacrament of Holy Baptism as did William, Catherine, and Spencer, those first saints baptized at St. Andrews/All Saints' and all those baptized over these 176 years.

Celebration of big anniversaries give pause for reflection on our life together in community as the Body of Christ - bound together in God's time. Celebration of church anniversaries gives rise to deep awe in pondering God's timelessness.

In this moment in our life together, that awe that can bring us a little closer to understanding the meaning of baptism. In this sacrament we are baptized into both death and new life. We are baptized into the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ into a new life of grace. We live in the power of Christ's resurrection. In baptism we are sent forth in the power of the Holy Spirit, united with all those saints, past, present, and future who likewise share in Christ's eternal priesthood.

Allow the celebration of our 175/6th to stir you as you ponder God's time. May you be filled with awe of the Lord, *the Alpha and Omega, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty (Revelation 1:8)*.

Here is a prayer for Ed and AJ from the *Book of Common Prayer*:

A Prayer for Those About to be Baptized

O God, you prepared your disciples for the coming of the Spirit through the teaching of your Son Jesus Christ: Make the hearts and minds of your servants ready to receive the blessing of the Holy Spirit, that they may be filled with the strength of his presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

In other parish news, I pass along a note of thanks from Becky (below) to all who have helped with the Creation Care ministry - the Healing of Creation Garden. So many hands contributed! A huge note of thanks goes

to Becky for her initiative, creativity, vision, planning, the drawing together of an intergenerational group of dedicated gardeners, and perseverance. A big thank you, Becky.

And here are some photos of our beloved pets blessed last week as we remembered St. Francis of Assisi. The two photos in the church include Harvey (Mark Makuch), Lila (Andrea Hutnak), and Penny (Monika, Anne Marie, and Cora). The kitties are Willow (Charlotte), Bob (Dan), and Raggie (Bryan).







May you be filled with the blessing of God's peace.

Julie

All are warmly welcome to our Service of Holy Eucharist this Sunday at 9:30am.

Zoom link: Sunday October 16, 9:30am

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85484006164?pwd=ZzAvZVFUM2pKek0rMGVzMFFFcjFiUT09>

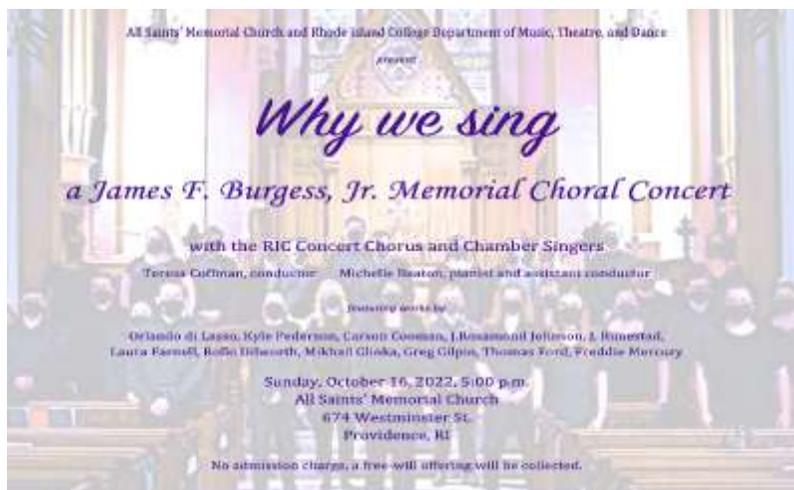
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Service Program October 16, 9:30:

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James F. Burgess, Jr. Memorial Choral Concert
October 16th, 5:00 pm at All Saints'



Our annual James F. Burgess, Jr. Memorial concert is coming up quickly. This is a “don’t miss” concert. The musical offerings are varied and the Rhode Island College students work really hard to prepare for this, their first concert of the year. They also look forward to performing in our space because of its beauty and wonderful acoustics. Come support them and enjoy some wonderful uplifting music: October 16th at 5:00 pm.

Warm Thanks: “Healing of Creation” Garden

A BIG THANK YOU

As I was writing the final report for our Creation Care Ministry grant, I reflected on the tremendous amount of hard work, love, generous donations, and shared knowledge which have transformed our churchyard over the past six months. At last count, over 20 parishioners and friends have helped with the project. And that does not count our friends from Ground Work Rhode Island or those of you and our St. Elizabeth neighbors who have supported our work through prayer, good wishes, and garden visiting. Rev. Julie has been a tremendous champion and provided thoughtful guidance along the way. Although the gardens have been “put to bed” for the season, we are already looking forward to next spring. Here are a few things that are in the works:

Led by Musa, April, and Natalya, and in collaboration with Ground Work Rhode Island, we will work together to support tree planting in Providence.

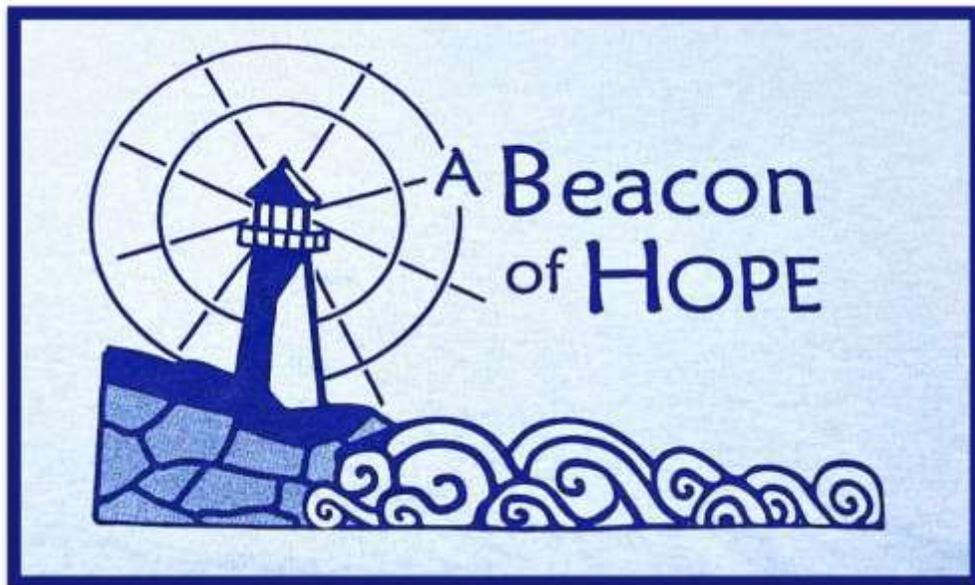
Led by Deirdre and joined by our friends at St. Elizabeth’s, we will plant small vegetable gardens along the south side of the church.

We hope to serve as a site for the Bishop’s weather station network project.

As we prayed on Sunday, “Protect and sustain the creatures of our local habitat. Increase their well-being, watch over them with love, and give us wisdom to honor our kinship with them; through Jesus Christ the first-born of creation. Amen”

Thank you,
Becky

Outreach News



Thanksgiving Baskets

If you know of a family who would welcome a Thanksgiving Basket , please submit the name to an Outreach member on a Sunday or call the office by October 23.

The next Outreach meeting is Sunday, October 30 following our Service. All are welcome to join the meeting.

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!

- October: Hot Cereals
- November: Boxed Mac & Cheese



*Wednesday Noonday Prayer and Faith Inquirers
Discussion*

We are reading Chapters 4-5 of Revelation for next Wednesday. We meet in the church at 12:00pm in the church for Noonday Prayer followed by the Revelation discussion. You may also join us via Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84955593827?pwd=akNZeTlmSCtTb1BoUU9hcWQrZk5xZz09>

All are welcome! Please consider joining us on a Wednesday. Enjoy informal discussion with fellow parishioners about scripture and occasional books suggested by the group. We explore questions and talk about how scripture intersects with everyday life.

175th Anniversary Quilt Raffle



Raffle tickets for the 175th Anniversary Tie Quilt are on sale Sundays after our Service. Tickets are \$10 apiece or 3 for \$25. Ticket sales will end on November 3, a few days before the drawing at the 175th Anniversary Brunch on November 6th. Proceeds will go towards the Emergency Exit project in the the church.

Please let us know if you wish to purchase tickets outside of Sunday coffee hour.

Upcoming Events

October 16: James F. Burgess, Jr. Memorial Choral Concert, 5:00pm in the church

October 17: Vestry Meeting, 7:00pm Zoom

October 19: Choir Practice, 7:00-8:30pm in the choir room

October 19: Noonday prayer and Faith Inquirers Discussion, 12:00pm in the church

October 30: Confirmation class following our Service

November 6: Feast of All Saints' and 175th Anniversary Celebration

Prayers

We pray for our fellow parishioners Derek, Gus, Marie, Trish, Victor, Rose, Susan, Gloria, Hakim Evans, Marybeth, and Theo. We also pray for Dorothea Evans Gordon, Margaret Barney, Michael Blake, Clarence Scott, Germaine, Naida Thomas, Merynn Flynn, Karen L., Stephen, Barbara K., Rena, Lusaynie Sirleaf, Victor, Phil, John Flinton, and

Bob Mello.

We pray for those who celebrate birthdays this week especially Eric Hirsch, Felicia McBorrough, Lyndsey Wells, Jillian Vieira, Kojo King, and Dirk Hennessey.

We pray for those who serve in the armed forces, especially Hannah Makuch.

Altar flowers are given by Deirdre Greelish in loving memory of Steve Greelish on the 5th anniversary of his passing.

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

October 16, 2022

First Reading: Genesis 32:22-31 Eric Hirsch

Response: Psalm 122 Cora Nagle

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5 Neb Amaechina

Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

Prayers: Patricia Fahnbulleh

October 23, 2022

First Reading: Sirach 35:12-17 Andrea Hutnak

Response: Psalm 84:1-6

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8;16-18 Nnenna Amaechina

Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

Prayers: Barbara Badio



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