



All Saints'
Memorial Church
674 Westminster St., Providence RI

October 15, 2020 Parish messenger

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



"...if you offer food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday" (Isaiah 58:10).

Fall is here. The signs of harvest are all around. That means Thanksgiving is around the corner, and Outreach's Thanksgiving basket project is well under way. On behalf of the Outreach ministry, thank you for your generous donations towards purchasing food for the baskets. We are now very close to our goal of distributing 30 baskets to the Providence community.

Requests are starting to come in for the baskets. COVID-19 has created a cascade of lost jobs and financial challenges. Outreach requests your help in reaching out to our neighbors in the Providence community who are struggling with food costs. Families who may not have needed help last year may need a lift this year. If you notice a neighbor or friend who might appreciate a basket this year, please let ReeRee or me know by Sunday, Oct 25.

The next step in this essential annual undertaking: purchase food items, and finalize the details of how we will fill and distribute the baskets safely during this epidemic. Outreach will have a planning meeting on Sunday, November 1 (via Zoom) immediately following the 9:30 am service. All are welcome to join this meeting.

A Prayer (from *The Social Justice Bible Challenge* ed. by Marek Zabriskie)

God, we pray for the poor, the hungry, and the neglected throughout the world, that their cries for daily bread may inspire works of compassion and mercy among those to whom much has been given. Give us strength to do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with you as we respond to the call to heal a hurting world. *Amen.*

All are invited to our Sunday service at 9:30 A.M. via Zoom. Here is the link:

Please note that this Sunday Morning Service will only be available via Zoom as a safety measure.

Topic: Sunday 9:30 a.m. Service

Time: This is a recurring meeting

Join Zoom

Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85484006164?pwd=ZzAvZVFUM2pKekorMGVzMFFeclFiUTo9>

Meeting ID: 854 8400 6164

Passcode: 674674

Here is the link to the service

program: http://www.allsaintsmemorial.org/uploads/1/1/7/4/117437355/service_bulletin_20_pentecost_october_18_2020.pdf

In Hope,
Julie

A Prayer for the Human Family

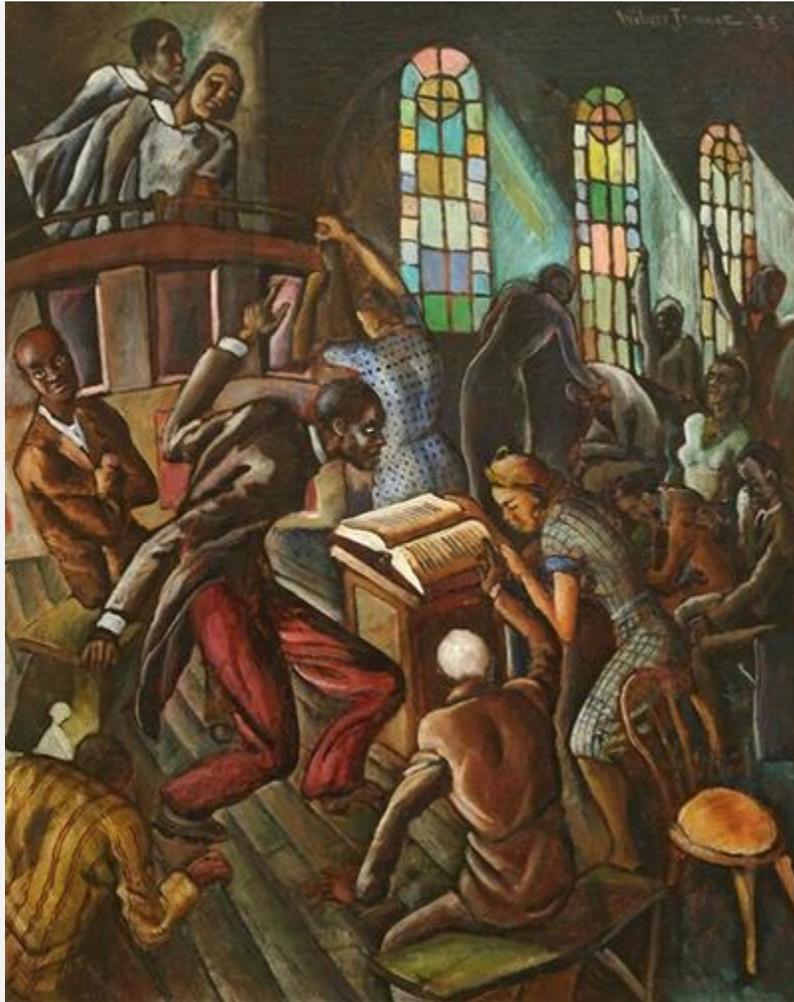
O God, you made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son: Look with compassion on the whole human family; take away

the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and work through our struggle and confusion to accomplish your purposes on earth; that, in your good time, all nations and races may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Sunday Afternoon Youth Service

All Saints' Youth and their families, and Sunday School teachers are invited to participate in our Youth Service of Holy Eucharist at 5:00 this Sunday, October 18, outside (weather permitting). Please note that we will still have our Sunday morning service via Zoom.

The Arts Ministry invites you to a second virtual event featuring local artists, Sunday, October 25:



De Good Book Says
Wilmer Jennings, 1935

Providence Artists Wilmer and Mary Jennings: An Interview with Wilmar Jennings

In an interview with Wilmar, we will learn about the African American arts scene in Atlanta and Providence. In so doing, we will learn about his

parents, both artists, who met at the Rhode Island School of Design in the 1930s. His father was a well-known printmaker, jewelry designer, and painter; his mother, a Providence Public School art teacher and painter. We will also view some of their works and learn about their approaches to their art.

This event will be held via Zoom following our Sunday 9:30 AM service.



Yarn Available for Knitting and Crochet Projects!

Thanks to Marsha Mott, we have an abundance of yarn for knitting or crocheting prayer shawls, hats or mittens, or other items to share with the community. Please let ReeRee or Rev. Julie know if you would like to

come to the church and take some home to knit or crochet.



Hand Sanitizer Available

You may remember that Belinda Johnson made hand sanitizer for us in March when it was very difficult to find it at the store. Many of us were so grateful to use Linda's homemade, World Health Organization recipe and receive the small, blue spray bottles. Good news—Linda is making a new batch of sanitizer for us! Please let Rev. Julie or Belinda know if you need refills.



Food Collection

Each week All Saints' collects food to be distributed monthly to food pantries in our area. We welcome donations of pre-packaged food.

- October: hot cereals
- November: boxed mac n' cheese
- December: canned vegetables

Thank you for your generosity!

Upcoming Events

- **Oct 18:** Youth Service of Holy Eucharist at 5:00 (Outside). All Saints' Youth and their families, and Sunday School teachers are invited to participate. Please note that we will still have our Sunday morning service by Zoom.
- **Oct 25:** Deadline for Thanksgiving basket sign-ups.
- **Oct 25:** Providence Artists Wilmer and Mary Jennings: An Interview with Wilmar Jennings.
- **Nov 1:** All Saints' Day.
- **Nov 1:** Outreach meeting via Zoom, right after the 9:30 AM service.

Keeping up with Your Pledge in These Times

While we are limited in the number of worshippers we can have in church, we ask that you keep up with your pledge as you are able.

There are three ways for you to do so.

- Give online - it is easy and secure. Here is how:
 1. Go to our website—allsaintsmemorial.org—our home page.

2. Below the "Coronavirus Update" section on the home page, click on the Donate button.
 3. You can either sign in to ChurchTrac or give as a guest.
- Make out a check and send it by mail to the church:
All Saints' Memorial Church
674 Westminster Street
Providence, RI 02903
 - Place your sealed offering envelope with check or cash in the mailbox outside the office door. To open the mailbox, tug on the knob on the front side, and pull the door down. Deposit mail through the slot that is revealed. Please close the mailbox door when you are finished.

If you have questions, please email me (rsillima@bu.edu) or call me (946-3562).

-Thank you,

Becky

*Instructions for Attending Church Services
in the Building—Developed by the Vestry*

- Please enter through the side entrance next to St. Elizabeth's at 9:20.

- Please sanitize your hands as you enter the church. Hand sanitizer is available for your use as you enter/exit the building, and in the reserved pews.
- Please bring your own service program; you may leave it in the recycle bin at the church entrance when you leave. Or, you may wish to use your phone or tablet for the service instead of bringing the hard copy program. All service programs are posted on [our web site](#).
- Please sit in a pew with the white, reserved sign.
- No singing during service.
- Masks and social distancing are required.
- For the Eucharist: please sanitize your hands before coming to the altar for Holy Communion.
- Once you receive the Eucharist, please move to the side at least six feet from the Communion station before you consume the Eucharist.
- Rest rooms are open (one stall in each).
- Please do not go into the Office or Rose Hall.
- Stay home if you are sick.
- Thank you!



BE SAFE Plus

Family Service of Rhode Island's BE SAFE Plus Program was specifically developed for Rhode Island seniors (60+) and people with disabilities.

This program provides access to **fresh food, cleaning and personal care supplies** to high risk seniors and people with disabilities.

To enroll, call the point:
(401) 462-4444

To make a donation or find out more information visit us online at
www.familyserviceri.org/besafe



Free Deliveries for Seniors

Family Service of Rhode Island (FSRI) is delivering FREE fresh vegetables, fruits, cleaning supplies and PPE for seniors in need. As the number of COVID cases begins to rise again across the country, we want to make sure that RI seniors have what they need to stay safe.

While singles can apply for a delivery by calling 401-462-4444, groups can contact 401-519-2283 to schedule a group delivery. Below are some quick facts about the program:

1. FSRI is highly responsive and has a lot of capacity to get deliveries out across the state whenever needed.
2. FSRI can deliver for the senior, their caregivers, and others in the household (check out the eligibility, not hard to qualify for this).

3. The boxes contain FRESH fruits & vegetables (good for people with dietary restrictions e.g. diabetes), personal care items (alcohol swabs, etc.) and masks, cleaning supplies, etc.
4. The boxes, deliveries, etc are all free.
5. FSRI calls each senior to set up a time convenient for the senior to make the delivery and ask about special needs; and then call again the day of delivery to confirm.
6. FSRI deliveries are in refrigerated trucks to preserve freshness even on the hottest days.
7. Right now, each senior in RI is entitled to get this service twice.

PRAYERS

Those for whom prayers have been asked:

We pray for our fellow parishioners Derek, Alice, Gus, Ernie, Ruby, Marie, Trish, Garmony, and Virginia. We also pray for Dorothea Evans Gordon, James Greene, Eric and Irene T., Mary Tryforos, Joan, Maribeth Sneddon, Margaret Barney, Carolyn, Michael Blake, Clarence Scott, Germaine, Naida Thomas, and Laura Silva-East.

Celebrating a birthday this week: Eric Hirsch, Lyndsey Wells, Felicia McBorrough, Jillian Vieira, Kojo King, and Dirk Hennessey.

We pray for all who work for peace and members of our armed forces, especially Matthew Degree.

We pray for all healthcare workers, first responders, and those who are in public spaces such as pharmacies, grocery stores, and other vital services in these times.

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

October 18, 2020

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Isaiah 45:1-7, April Donahower

Psalm: Psalm 96:1-13, Rosetta Evans

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10, Musa Goll

Prayers: Marybeth Hanavan

Gospel: Matthew 22:15-22

October 25, 2020

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Leviticus 19:1-2,15-18, Eric Hirsch

Psalm: Psalm 1, Monika Kraemer

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8, Wilmar Jennings

Prayers: Dan Mechnig

Gospel: Matthew 22:34-46

Publishing information:

The next regular edition of the e-messenger will be emailed on Thursday, October 22. The deadline to submit information and articles for this edition is Tuesday, October 20. Please submit any articles or info you may have to ReeRee at asmcri@verizon.net.



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