

All Saints' Memorial Church
674 Westminster Street
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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
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Have you ever been to a Revival? Do you know what one is? My understanding of a revival stems from reading *Little House on the Prairie* by Laura Ingalls Wilder. I gobbled up the books in that series as a child, and that was my first introduction to a religious revival. In the mid 1980's my neighbor invited me to attend a revival with her family. I politely declined as I envisioned my-self being "Saved" by a full immersion baptism in the lake where it was being held.

Thanks to GOOGLE, I learned the truth about a revival and had the privilege of attending one on Sunday evening in Worcester, MA.

"A revival is a dedicated series of gatherings that combine inspiring worship, compelling teaching, honest faith-sharing, intensified prayer, and some form of engagement with the mission of God - all for the sake of the spiritual renewal and transformation of people and of society." *The Episcopal Church*

The Episcopal Diocese of Western MA hosted a revival entitled "Rekindling Hope, Sharing Light, Loving Jesus," at the Hanover Theatre for the Performing Arts in Worcester, MA. The Most Reverend Bishop Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop was the featured speaker. There was music, testimonials, prayers and singing and most certainly, all of the participants walked away spiritually renewed and transformed. At times, he broke into song with the audience

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joining in. His delivery style was filled with humor causing the audience to laugh so much they had tears in their eyes. And yet his message of love was Loud and Clear!

The Bishop's primary message was "IF IT IS NOT ABOUT LOVE, IT IS NOT ABOUT GOD.

He expanded on this message with verses from the New Testament

(Matthew 22 vs 34-40) - The greatest of those is love.

(Luke 10: 25-37) - Who is thy neighbor? Parable of the Good Samaritan

In reflecting on the verses above, Bishop Curry observed the following:

The truth is - It is not about whom your neighbor is, but who you are neighbor to?

Your neighbor is your family member!

Your neighbor is all the people you like!

Your neighbor is all the people you dislike!

Your neighbor is all the people who dislike you!

So then:

Democrats love a Republican.

Republicans love a Democrat

And Independents; there are two ways you can go.

AND Love your neighbor as yourself.

I do not think I can describe this most incredible, heartwarming, uplifting experience in a way that conveys all of that, so please view the revival for yourself by pasting the link below in your browser.

<https://livestream.com/accounts/12656718/wma-worcester/videos/182248351>

You can also visit the home page of the Episcopal Diocese of Western Massachusetts.

Marybeth Hanavan

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UPCOMING ALL SAINTS' MEETINGS/EVENTS

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

- October 28:** Thanksgiving basket sign-up, final day
- October 28:** Outreach Committee Meeting, 11:00 a.m.
- October 30:** Knitting/crocheting, 6:00 p.m.
- November 11:** Deadline to donate warm clothing and blankets for distribution to PICA
- November 13:** Knitting/crocheting, 6:00 p.m.
- November 18:** Vestry Meeting, 11:00 a.m.

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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 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.

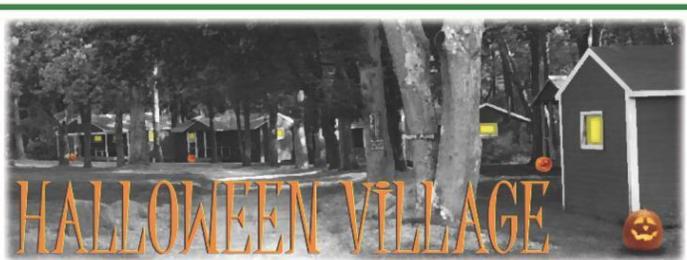
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DON'T FORGET TO TURN BACK YOUR CLOCKS NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4!



Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday morning, November 4 at 2:00 a.m. so don't forget to turn back you clocks one hour before you go to bed Saturday night, November 3.

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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, Elkins Clinton, 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., Jeffrey Knpton, Katie Lawton, Margaret Mirin, Elizabeth Pacek, Robin Poché, Eric T., Mary Tryforos, April Beth, Edwina, Renée, Leith, Maryjane and Kristen.

Celebrating birthdays this week: Cecilia Bernardo, Jillian Fox and Roma Taitwood

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life, especially the birthdays of Cecilia Bernardo, Jillian Fox and Roma Taitwood and the 44th wedding anniversary of Rosetta and Harrington Evans.

We pray for all who have died, especially Wilfred "Nick" Carter, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

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

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 30**

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 28, 2018

First Reading: Job 42:1-6,10-17; Nnenna Amaechina

Second Reading: Hebrews 7:23-28; Dan Mechnig

Prayers: Monika Kraemer

Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

Chalice: Harrington Evans

Greeters/ Ushers: Marsha Mott, Maryann Darbeh

Altar Duty: Gloria Perry and Patricia Fahnbulleh

Coffee Hour Team: Patricia Blake and Gloria Perry

NEXT E-PARISH MESSENGER

The next edition of the e-messenger will be emailed on November 1. The deadline to submit information and articles for this edition is Tuesday, October 30. Please submit any articles/info you may have to Kathy at asmcri@verizon.net.

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