

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

September 13, 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
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Assistant Priest

Victor Hugo, ardent crusader, novelist (*Les Misérables*) and frequent critic of religious belief, left us a short poem that I number among my favorite prayers:

*Be like the bird
Who, pausing in flight
On limb too slight
Feels it give way beneath him.
Yet sings -
Knowing he hath wings.*

Our wings take many forms: these include our faith but also the loving support of family and friends, our fellow worshipers, and anything that provides us with an interlude of laughter and an infusion of courage and confidence. As we re-set our clocks to the coming and going of the school bus and begin to call to mind the state of our warmer clothes (difficult though that may be to believe this week!), we know that we will encounter "limbs too slight". It is important at those times to have recourse to our wings; it is even more important to help the ill, the confused, the anxious take flight.

In the short time since Julie and I came to All Saints', I seem to have been gifted with another set of wings; it has been a somewhat difficult summer for us, and I am more grateful than I can say for your warmth and support.

Love,
Judy +

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UPCOMING ALL SAINTS' MEETINGS/EVENTS

- September 15:** LYRA concert, 5:00 PM
- September 16:** Vestry Meeting, 11:00 AM
- September 18:** Knitting/crocheting, 6:00 PM
- September 19:** Choir rehearsal, 7:00 PM
- September 23:** Youth Sunday
- September 26:** Choir rehearsal, 7:00 PM
- September 30:** Fall Brunch
- October 7:** Outreach Committee Meeting

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LYRA CONCERT

LYRA, an a cappella group of five professional singers from St. Petersburg, Russia, will present a concert of Russian choral music at All Saints' Memorial Church, 674 Westminster Street, on Saturday September 15th at 5:00 PM. The first part of the concert - sacred music of the Russian Orthodox Church, will include ancient songs, works of famous masters, and little-known but remarkable Russian composers of 18 - 20 centuries. The second part of their program will include Russian folk songs: comic, lyric, dancing, and love songs.

This is a unique opportunity to experience the rich Russian musical heritage. Come and enjoy the sounds of Russia. All of the singers are professionals from choirs and opera houses in St. Petersburg. One recent concert attendee wrote, "they have the voices of angels." We look forward to having you join us. All Saints' is handicap accessible, there is ample free parking, and the concert is free and open to all. A light reception in the church will follow the concert.

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FALL BRUNCH

A Fall brunch will be held on Sunday September 30 following the church service. People are invited to donate food. The sign-up sheet will be on the information table in Rose Hall on September 16 and 23. Donated food should be given to the kitchen staff before the church service.



The Fall brunch is sponsored by the Outreach Committee. Donations are welcomed and will be used to support Thanksgiving baskets.

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PRAYERS

Those for whom prayers have been asked:

We pray for John Angell, Robert Angell, Derek Badio, Yabome Bash-Taqi, Marie Baylis, Trish Blake, Harriet Choi, Madhia Cooper, Jeanne Corneau, Paul Cummings, Florence Depatie, Rick Edwards, Anthony Eke, Margaret Flynn, Liam Gohring, Dorothea Evans Gordon, Jim Greene, Claire Hanavan, Effuah Harris, Carolyn Hirsch, Barbara K., Jeffrey Knaption, Katie Lawton, Fiona McDevitt, Rita Medave, Margaret Mirin, Munah Pelham, Robin Poché, Pamela Preston, Eric T., Virginia Thompson, Mary Tryforos, Brenda White, Jack, Roy, Bendu and Jasmine, Edwina, Renée, Tete, Mark and April Beth.

Celebrating birthdays this week: Julie Hanavan and Willcia McBorrough

Our prayers are with Shardé Cole's mother, Eden Cole, who is being ordained a Deacon at Washington's National Cathedral this weekend.

The altar flowers on Sunday September 16 are given in honor of LYRA and our Russian friends by All Saints' Memorial Church.

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

UPDATED PRAYER LIST

It is time to update and refresh the prayer list. There is a list of everyone currently on the Prayer List in Rose Hall. Please highlight anyone you wish to remain on the list, which will remain available until September 30. After that, any name not highlighted will be removed from the Prayer List. As always, you may email or call the parish office with your request. Thank you.

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, September 18**

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR

2018

Altar flowers are a wonderful way to remember a loved one who has passed away or to give thanks for someone special. You may reserve dates for Sundays in 2018 by using the forms in Rose Hall. If you would like a form mailed to you, please call Kathy in the Parish Office.



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: September, soup/stew; October, hot cereal; November, boxed mac and cheese. 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

September 16, 2018

First Reading: Proverbs 1:20-33; Rebecca Silliman

Second Reading: James 3:1-12; David Moniz

Prayers: Charles Smith

Gospel: Mark 8:27-38

Chalice: Harrington Evans

Greeters/ Ushers: Marsha Mott

Altar Duty: Dan and Kathy Mechnig

Coffee Hour Team: Belinda Johnson and Wilmar Jennings

September 23, 2018

First Reading: Proverbs 31:10-31 or Wisdom of Solomon 1:16-2:1, 12-22

Second Reading: James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

Prayers:

Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

Chalice: Dan Mechnig

Greeters/ Ushers: Marsha Mott

Altar Duty: Cecilia Bernardo and Paul Connors

Coffee Hour Team: Barbara Badio and Bill McBorough

NEXT E-PARISH MESSENGER

The next edition of the e-messenger will be emailed on September 20. The deadline to submit information and articles for this edition is Tuesday, September 18. Please submit any articles/info you may have to Kathy at asmcri@verizon.net.

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