

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

E-Messenger, September 1, 2022

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



Dear All Saints' Family,

This week there is a back-to-school bustle about the neighborhood. Let us pray for teachers, staff, and students as the new school year begins.

O God, we give you thanks for the start of another school year and the renewed energy that comes with it.

We pray for the students of this church and this state.

Be present in their classrooms.

Let them be safe, known, and challenged.

Be present in their hallways.

Help them share your loving kindness with one another.

As their knowledge deepens, so may their faith.

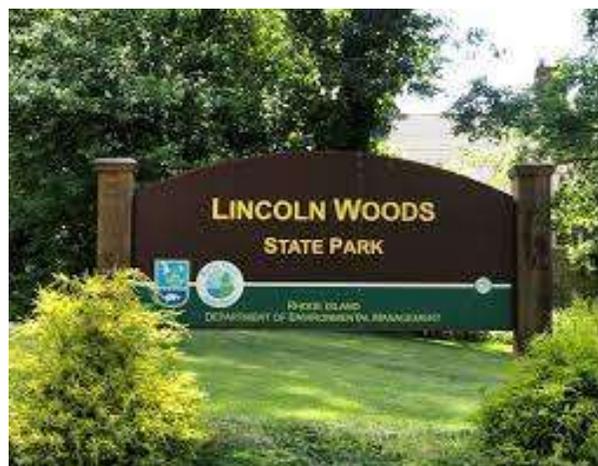
As they learn about the beauty and brokenness of the world you love so,

May they find the places where their gifts can make a world of difference.

*O Christ, you were called “teacher” by the ones who knew you best.
Bless the teachers in this church family,
and all the teachers who will cross paths with our students.
Give them strength and patience, wisdom, and comfort,
And teach us all to be students of your grace.
In the Spirit we pray, Amen.*

~ Rev. Anna George Traynham

Please keep an eye on our calendar these next few weeks! We have lots of newness going on at church as well - Choir practice/choir, Parish Picnic, Healing Prayer ministry, Anniversary Quilt Raffle, Faith and Health Conversations, Healing of Creation Garden, Sunday school, Confirmation Class, and more...



We have good news about the parish picnic at Lincoln Woods on September 11. The DEM has lifted the fire ban at state parks and camping areas. As of yesterday we are permitted to use the charcoal grill at the picnic site. We do hope you will join us for some late-summer relaxation and festive fellowship. We will gather at Shelter B following the Sunday Service at All Saints'. Rosetta Evans and Elizabeth Toby have asked that you sign-up at Coffee Hour so we have a sense of numbers. We have maps of Lincoln Woods with the picnic area clearly marked. The maps are in the church entrances where you find service programs.

Healing Prayer Ministry

Our new Healing Prayer ministry begins this Sunday, September 4th. This Sunday and the first Sunday of each month, our prayer ministers will go to the side altar during Communion. Anyone who wishes is invited to approach one of the prayer ministers and request a prayer. You may be able to articulate your prayer request in a few words. However, your prayer request doesn't have to be spoken. After the prayer you may return to your seat. All prayer requests will be considered confidential.

Sunday School

Calling all children! Sunday School with Ms. Jill for ages 4 and up begins Sunday September 11. The children start in Rose Hall with Ms. Jill at 9:30

remaining in Rose Hall through the Liturgy of the Word and joining the rest of the congregation in the church for the Great Thanksgiving. Confirmation class with Rev. Julie will be held once a month following our Service beginning Sunday, September 25th.

Faith and Health Conversation

On Tuesday, September 13th at 6:30PM (Rose Hall) we will host the first session of our Faith and Health Conversations. The focus of this Conversation is abortion, including Episcopal Church statements on reproductive health care over the years. Rev. David Ames will join us for this Conversation. The series will continue into the fall with sessions on End of Life Care, Funeral Planning, and Centering Prayer/Meditation.

Peace,
Julie

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

Zoom link: Sunday September 4, 9:30am

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85484006164?pwd=ZzAvZVFUM2pKek0rMGVzMFFEcFiUT09>

Meeting ID: 854 8400 6164

Password: 674674

Service Program September 4:

http://www.allsaintsmemorial.org/uploads/1/1/7/4/117437355/service_bulletin_13_pentecost_sunday_september_4_2022.pdf

175th Anniversary Quilt Raffle



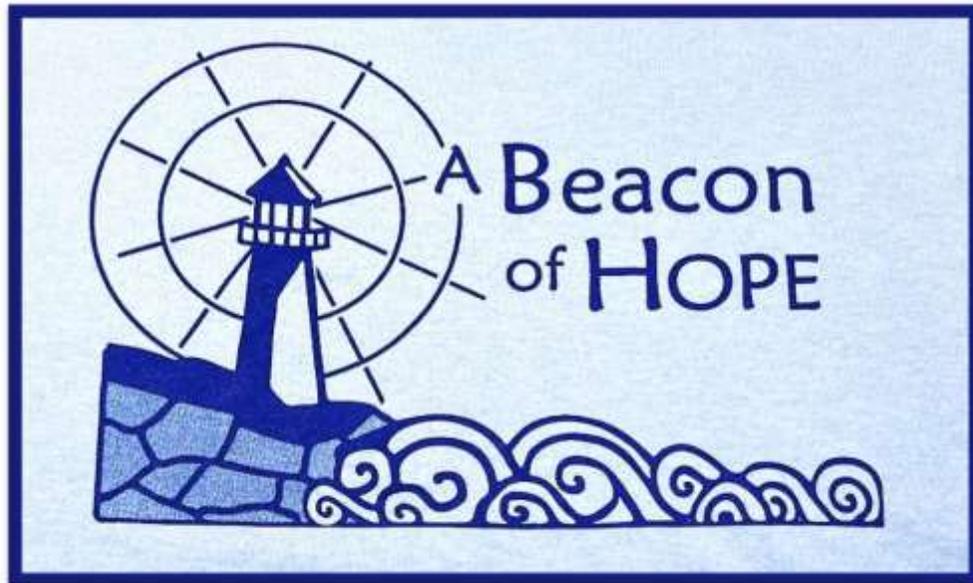
The 175th Anniversary Quilt is finished! Many, many thanks, Charlotte Burgess. Tickets go on sale this Sunday, Sept 4th at Coffee Hour. Tickets are \$10 apiece or 3 for \$25. Ticket sales will end on November 3, a few days before the drawing at the 175th Anniversary Brunch on November 6th. Proceeds will go towards the Emergency Exit project in the the church.

We have learned that RI laws do not allow on-line ticket sales for raffles. We will not be selling tickets on our web site or social media. Please let us know if you wish to purchase tickets outside of Sunday coffee hour.

Comings and Goings
in the
“Healing of Creation” Garden

On Saturday a female goldfinch came to feed on the yellow coneflower seeds. However, the photographer wasn't quick enough to get a picture. Keep your eyes out, as she and her mates may return to feed as long as the food lasts. We have also had another visitor in the last couple of weeks. Oleander aphids, native to the Mediterranean and now pests in the United States, have laid their eggs on some of our milkweeds (see little yellow critters). They are being eaten by the Asian Lady beetles (see little bug on leaf), introduced into this country in the 1970s as a chemical-free pest control. Unfortunately, they have gotten out of hand and have almost killed off all of the native nine spotted ladybugs. However, they really do like aphids, so should at least keep them under control. The purple love grass in the urn is really getting quite pretty.





The next Outreach meeting is Sunday, September 25 following the Service. All are welcome to join the meeting.

Crossroads would appreciate donations of deodorant and cleaning supplies (for example bathroom and kitchen cleaners). If you are able to help, please leave your donation in the basket near the church entrance.

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!

- September: Canned Stews and Soups

Upcoming Events

September 7: Noonday Prayer, 12:00pm, church/Zoom

September 7: Choir Practice, 7:00-8:30pm, Choir room

September 11: Parish Picnic, Lincoln Woods, Shelter B

September 12: Vestry Meeting, 7:00pm, Zoom

September 13: Faith & Health Conversation, 6:30pm Rose Hall

Prayers

We pray for our fellow parishioners Derek, Gus, Marie, Trish, Victor, Rose, Susan, Gloria, and Dan Nagle.

We also pray for Dorothea Evans Gordon, Mary Tryforos, Margaret Barney, Michael Blake, Clarence Scott, Germaine, Naida Thomas, Merynn Flynn, Karen L., Stephen, Barbara K., Rena, Lusaynie Sirleaf, Victor, Phil, John Carlo Lugo, and Steven Gauvin.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for a blessing upon all human labor, and for those who suffer want and anxiety from lack of work.

We pray for those who celebrate birthdays this week especially Agnes Fox , Susan Goodnough, and Theresa Hoff.

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

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

September 4, 2022

First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Response: Psalm 1

Second Reading: Philemon 1-21

Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

September 11, 2022

First Reading: Exodus 32:7-14

Response: Psalm 51:1-11

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Gospel: Luke 15:1-10



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