



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

January 10, 2019  
e-Parish Messenger

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

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**This past Tuesday the RI Interfaith Coalition to Reduce Poverty held the 11th annual Fighting Poverty with Faith Vigil at the RI State House. The Coalition brings together faith communities and advocacy partners who share a common call to work for social justice. The Vigil started with the blowing of the shofar (ram's horn), a Jewish tradition to call the community for assembly. Rabbi Jeff Goldwasser of Temple Sinai explained that while the shofar traditionally sounds a message of warning, "Today, it inspires us to respond to the threat that poverty poses to us all."**

**The deep and long sound of the shofar startled me. It was as if something important was about to happen. Rabbi Goldwasser's words took me to our baptismal covenant. We are all called to respond to poverty in our communities. We are asked, "Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself? Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?" We respond, "I will, with God's help."**

**On Sunday we celebrate the Baptism of Our Lord. It is a moment when we are called to revisit and recommit ourselves to our baptismal covenant. During the Vigil at the State House we prayed for our elected officials by name, that each may govern with wisdom, care, and compassion. May each of us reflect on the covenant and show that same wisdom, care, and compassion in our daily lives.**

**In Peace,  
Julie**

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**UPCOMING ALL SAINTS' MEETINGS/EVENTS**

**January 13: Bishop Knisely's visit to All Saints'. Coffee hour, forum with Bishop Knisely and Vestry Meeting**

**January 15: Knitting and crocheting, 6:00 p.m.**

**January 16: Noon Eucharist**

**January 18: Annual reports are due to the Parish office**

**January 20: Outreach Committee Meeting**

**January 23: Noon Eucharist**

**January 27: Annual Meeting**

**January 29: Knitting and crocheting, 6:00 p.m.**

**January 30: Noon Eucharist**

**February 3: Deadline to turn in donated school supplies**

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**PRAYERS**

**Those for whom prayers have been asked:**

**We pray for** John Angell, Robert Angell, Derek Badio, Marie Baylis, Trish Blake, Harriet Choi, Madhia Cooper, Paul Cummings, Florence Depatie, Rick Edwards, Anthony Eke, Rosetta Evans, Margaret Flynn, Dorothea Evans Gordon, Jim Greene, Claire Hanavan, Carolyn Hirsch, Ernest Hirsch, Barbara K., Jeffry Knapton, Katie Lawton, Margaret Mirin, Elizabeth Pacek, Richard Rebello, Tomasina Sinnott, Cecelia Sirleaf, Eric T., Frances Tait, Mary Tryforos, Teddy Zeekkeh, April Beth, Renée, Leith, Maryjane and Kristen.

**Celebrating their birthdays this week:** Charlotte Burgess and Gloria Perry.

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

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**ALTAR FLOWERS FOR 2019**



Altar flowers are a wonderful way to remember a loved one who has passed away or give thanks for someone special. You may reserve dates for Sundays in 2019 by using the yellow forms on the information table in Rose Hall. If you would like a form mailed to you, please call Kathy in the parish office.



### **SPOTLIGHT ON THE PARISH**



Meet Lydia and Theo Muhlenburg, married at All Saints' this past October. Both born and raised in Liberia, Theo came to the US in 1990 and Lydia in 1997. Lydia lived in New Jersey until 2007 when she moved to Rhode Island because of increasing violence in Jersey City. She is a CNA at the Scandinavian Home and a child care worker for the Providence Public Schools; Theo works in a group home in Massachusetts. They met through mutual friends and enjoy being with them when not working. Lydia loves to sing and Theo loves soccer (and not singing!)

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### **SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR NEEDY STUDENTS**



The Outreach Committee is collecting school supplies for needy students. Composition books and two-pocket paper folders are preferred. However, other kinds of materials are appreciated (for example, pencils, erasers, loose leaf notebooks, filter

paper for notebooks, glue sticks, Crayola markers with different colors, Crayola colored pencils). Supplies for the spring semester should be turned in by **February 3, 2019**.

### **2018 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS**

Contribution Statements: 2018 Contribution Statements are now available through your personal access to ChurchTrac. Here is how you do it: 1) Log-in (if you haven't done so previously, see directions on our website home page or recent E-Messengers); 2) Click on Giving History; 3) Set dates to 1/1/2018 and 12/31/2018; 4) Click on View Statement; 5) Review and print as needed for tax purposes. Note that it will also show your pledge for 2019. If you don't see that, it means that you haven't pledged! Please do so. This new feature will allow you to track your contributions vs. pledged amount throughout the year.

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### **KNITTING, CROCHETING**

The knitting and crocheting group meets every other Tuesday at 6 p.m. 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.



**Please note that the next meeting is Tuesday, January 15, 2019**

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### **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.



January, canned pasta  
February, peanut butter

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**

#### **January 13, 2019**

First Reading: Isaiah 43:1-7; April Donahower  
Second Reading: Acts 8:14-17; Musa Goll  
Prayers: Monika Kraemer  
Gospel: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22  
Chalice: Harrington Evans  
Greeters/ Ushers: Marsha Mott and Robert Wells  
Altar Duty: Cecilia and Paul Connors  
Coffee Hour Team: Marybeth Hanavan and Gloria Perry

#### **January 20, 2019**

First Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5; Charles Smith  
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11; Anne Tait  
Prayers: Marybeth Hanavan  
Gospel: John 2:1-11

Chalice: Agnes Fox

Greeters/ Ushers: Marsha Mott and Maryann Darbeh

Altar Duty: Gloria Perry, Patricia Fahnbulleh and Trish Blake

Coffee Hour Team: Felicia and Bill McBorrough

### **NEXT E-PARISH MESSENGER**

The next edition of the e-messenger will be emailed on January 17. The deadline to submit information and articles for this edition is Tuesday, January 8. Please submit any articles/info you may have to Kathy at [asmcri@verizon.net](mailto:asmcri@verizon.net).

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