



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

June 10, 2021 Parish messenger

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

So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation...
(2 Corinthians 5:17)

Dear All Saints' Family,

Last week I wrote about our hopes for the June 5th Vestry Retreat. It was all that we hoped for - indeed a Spirit-filled morning. We spent most of our time together at the Vestry Retreat last Saturday morning talking about the question, "What's next for All Saints"? The quick answer is "re-opening" but what does that actually look like?

We talked a lot about "In-reach" and the importance of knowing one another's names. Covid 19 social distancing and isolation taught us something important

about ourselves: we don't know other parishioners as well as we would like. In fact, one Vestry member observed that after a number of years in the parish he realizes that he still does not know peoples' names. In that sense, we came to the conclusion that we hope for newness as we re-gather. We will look for ways to build deeper connection and community within our congregation, and that includes both new members and long-time members. More reflection on that next week...

Another priority that emerged is a need to activate a Facilities Team for our church home. With our dedicated Junior Warden Dan Mechnig leading the way in collaboration with the Vestry, many building repair initiatives (large and small) have been accomplished in the past few years. Generous donations and grants have allowed us to move forward on exterior lighting, masonry, roof repair, and window work. Our historic sacred space has been well cared for.

Going forward, we need your help and input. We need a team to help manage regular building upkeep and to move new projects forward. One such project is attending to issues in the undercroft (otherwise known as Rose Hall and the space downstairs). The Vestry has identified a Facilities Team and a focus on undercroft upgrades as a reopening priority.

We hope that at least a few parishioners are willing to jump in and be part of this Facilities Team. You don't need to have any particular building expertise! Bring a willingness to get to know the church facilities and help take care of it. Bring a willingness, in Sandy's words, to take ownership and "care for God's home in much the same way as you care for your home." Talk to Senior Warden Musa Goll, Junior Warden Dan Mechnig, Chip Smith, Rev. Julie or anyone on the Vestry if you are interested in being part of this "newness" at All Saints'.

Blessings and Peace,
Rev. Julie and Dan Mechnig

*Living God, eternal Holy Spirit,
May your bright and enlivening energy
Which fired those first disciples
Fall on us
To turn the world again. Amen.
(from the New Zealand Prayerbook)*

All are invited to join us in person this Sunday for our Service of Holy Eucharist at 9:30 a.m. followed by coffee hour. This Sunday we will celebrate and bless our graduates (Chimmie, Kojo, and Roma)!

Here is the zoom link if you wish to participate from home:

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85484006164?pwd=ZzAvZVFUM2pKekorMGVzMFFEcjFiUTo9>

Meeting ID: 854 8400 6164

Passcode: 674674

Here is the program link:

http://www.allsaintsmemorial.org/uploads/1/1/7/4/117437355/service_bulletin_3_pentecost_june_13_2021.pdf

*Episcopal 102:
Sunday, June 20 and 27,
following the 9:30 a.m. service*

Are you interested in learning more about the Episcopal Church? Do you have questions about our Christian faith that you would like to explore together? Join us for several sessions this summer after the Sunday service to learn about our faith tradition.

The first two sessions are June 20 and 27, 10:30—11:15. Please contact Rev. Julie if you would like to join the class.

Wednesday Noonday Prayer

(Going forward, we will use the *Book of Common Prayer* for Noonday Prayer instead of a program posted on this website.)

Here is the zoom link for Noonday Prayer:

Wednesday Noonday Prayer (12 p.m.)

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84955593827?pwd=akNZdTlmSCtTb1BoUU9hcWQrZk5xZz09>

Meeting ID: 854 5559 3827

Passcode: 674674



Altar Flower Ministry

Do you have flowers in your garden that might grace the altar on a Sunday? Please contact Marybeth Hanavan for more information (mbhanavan@gmail.com). Thank you!

Moving: Free Household Items

Belinda Johnson is preparing to move. She is happy to have the following items go to anyone who can use them. Please email Belinda or Rev. Julie for more information.

1. A Martha Washington **upright piano** (from Klein Piano Company). It's at least 40 years old -- probably more. The B that is 3 octaves above middle C sticks. It's free, but the only requirement is that the receiver be able to remove it from Linda's house safely. It's on the first floor of the house, but there's one step up to get to the front door, and 5 steps down to the sidewalk. Piano bench included.



2. **Queen size mattress and bed frame.** Also needs to be removed safely, from second floor.

3. Singer **sewing machine cabinet.** Approximately 60 years old; sewing machine doesn't work, I used it as a piece of furniture. (See photo). Needs to be removed from second floor.



4. Two wooden **bookcases** with open backs; one has 3 shelves, other has 4 shelves.
5. 22" **bike**: Shogun 301, mixte frame, touring bars. It's 35 years old but in pretty good condition because seldom used.

Out of Office Notice

Please note that Marisa is on medical leave for the remainder of June and most of July. Please see Rev. Julie with any concerns you would normally forward to the Parish Administrator.

Upcoming Events

- **Jun 13:** Celebration and blessing of graduates
- **Jun 20:** Episcopal 102, 10:30—11:15 a.m.
- **Jun 27:** Episcopal 102, 10:30—11:15 a.m.



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.

- June: rice
- July: packaged pasta
- August: canned and baked beans

Thank you for your generosity!

PRAYERS

Those for whom prayers have been asked:

We pray for our fellow parishioners Derek, Gus, Marie, Trish, Victor, Rose, Barry, Marisa, and CeCelia. We also pray for Dorothea Evans Gordon, Mary Tryforos, Joan, Maribeth Sneddon, Margaret Barney, Carolyn, Michael Blake, Clarence Scott, Germaine, Naida Thomas, Merynn Flynn, Teresa Clinton, Janice, Keith Malloy, Karen L., Stephen,

Barbara K., and Margaret Mirin.

We pray for all who work for peace and members of our armed forces.

We pray for those who celebrate birthdays, especially Nnamdi Amaechina and Marybeth Hanavan.

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

June 13, 2021

Third Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Ezekiel 17:22-24

Response: Psalm 92:1-4, 11-14

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17

Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

Prayers Form VI, *BCP*

June 20, 2021

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Job 38:1-11 Dan Mechnig

Response: Psalm 107:1-3,23-32 Eric Hirsch

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13 Monika Kraemer

Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

Prayers: Form VI, *BCP*, Wilmar Jennings

Publishing information:

The next regular edition of the e-messenger will be emailed on Thursday, June 17. The deadline to submit information and articles for this edition is Tuesday, June 15th. Please submit any articles or info you may have to **asmcri@verizon.net**.



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