



This week at St. Andrew's

Thursday, June 23, 2022

Welcome to St. Andrew's Weekly E-mail Newsletter. In an effort to keep the congregation better informed we will be sending out this newsletter on Thursdays to cover events happening at the church through the following Wednesday. We hope you find it useful.



The Mission of St. Andrew's Parish is to worship God, grow in discipleship, and share Christ's love.
St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 2018

June 26, 2022
3 Pentecost

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Suzannah Rohman

Organist: Sean Fleming

Choir Director: Linda Blanchard

8:00am Holy Eucharist Rite I (inside with masks)

Altar Guild: Marianne Pinkham

Intercessor/Eucharistic Minister: Martha Elliott

Lectors: Marianne Pinkham

Ushers: Marianne Pinkham & Laura Blanchard

Vestry Announcer: Jim Swan

The worship booklet for the 8am Sunday service is available by [clicking here](#)

10:00am Holy Eucharist Rite II (inside with masks)

Altar Guild: Sarah Houghton

Intercessor/Eucharistic Minister: Sherrie Holbrook

Lectors: Rachel Zoller & Ann Creamer

Livestream Operator: Bill Judd

Ushers: Kirk Holbrook & Rachel Zoller

Vestry Announcer: Rachel Zoller

The worship booklet for the 10am Sunday service is available by [clicking here](#)

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Readings for Sunday, June 26 can be found on the Lectionary Page website.

If you would like to access the website, please [click here](#)

Once you are at lectionarypage.net, you may choose **NEW Resource:** [RCL Daily Readings](#). If you scroll to the bottom you can sign up to receive daily readings via your email.

Mask Update

The vestry met this past Tuesday and discussed mask wearing at St. Andrew's. Because we are singing in church, the vestry decided to continue the mask wearing policy during worship. For all other meetings in the church building, masks will be optional unless the CDC deems our county to be in RED in which case masks will be required for all in the building. It was recommended that all meetings be held in the undercroft.

Coffee hours will now be able to return (in the undercroft) as we can now eat and drink in the building. If you are interested in hosting a coffee hour after the 8am or 10am service during the summer, please contact the church office at stasnew@tidewater.net.

Note about the music for June 26

On June 26 we will sing the stirring hymn "Christ is made the sure foundation."

The tune to hymn 518 was composed by the great English composer Henry Purcell; the tune was written to be sung to repeated "Alleluias" at the end of Purcell's anthem "O God, Thou are my God." It was adapted as a hymn tune in 1842 by Ernest Hawkins, a Canon of Westminster Abbey where Purcell had been organist. It did not become popular however until it was sung at Princess Margaret's wedding in the Abbey in 1960. - Sean Fleming



Unity and Pride Day

On Saturday, 25 June, join members of Lincoln County's LGBTQIA+ community and their Allies, for a UNITY + PRIDE EVENT. June is Pride Month...even here in Lincoln County!

We will gather at 11 a.m. at the Veterans Memorial Park in Newcastle. Bring signs in support of our LGBTQIA+ youth (or just bring yourself and a friend) as we march up Main Street to Rising Tide where there will be music by the Horseshoe Crabs, refreshments, inspiring comments from local leaders and an opportunity to support each other during what can best be described as fractured times.

The lives of some of our community's youngest and most vulnerable are at stake. Show you care and join us on Saturday 25 June. Contact Jim Swan at 310-628-1453 with any questions.

Harry Pearce Memorial Service

The memorial service for Harry Pearce will be held on Saturday, July 2 at 11:00am at St. Andrew's Church. There will be a reception following the service at the church.

Marc Zoorob Scholarship Fund

Many of you joined us earlier this month in celebrating the Lincoln Academy graduation of Marc Zoorob, one of the boys from Lebanon. You may not know that Marc, who is a very good student, has been accepted to several colleges here in the US. He would like to attend the University of Maine, which has given him a partial scholarship due to his acceptance into the honors program. But because he is an international student, he must pay out of state tuition, which means he needs \$45,000 a year. After his scholarship, he is \$20,000 short. It would be a tremendous loss of an opportunity for Marc not to be able to attend college in the US. From everything we hear, both brothers are wonderful human beings who deserve a better future than what they would have in Lebanon.

Additionally, helping these boys is in a way helping the church in Lebanon. Their father, the Ven. Imad Zoorob, is the only Anglican priest in Lebanon and Syria. Taking care of his sons' futures enables him to focus on and continue his work in the church and school for those with disabilities that he runs.

I hope those of you who are able will contribute to this worthy cause, and help make an immeasurable difference in the life of this young man.

If you would like to make a donation, please make your check out to St Andrew's Church with "Marc Zoorob Scholarship" in the memo line and send your donation to St. Andrew's Church, PO Box 234, Newcastle, ME 04553.

Please note, time is of the essence; college starts in August.

Thank you



Monthly Family service

Last Sunday afternoon we gathered for our monthly family service. We enjoyed painting kindness rocks to spread love and kindness in our communities and built fairy houses in the church yard. The children had fun playing and eating ice cream together while parents had time to talk about their summer plans. We ended with a simple Eucharist. Family services will reconvene in the fall.

Holy Men and Holy Women: Bernard Mizeki, Anglican African Missionary

On almost every day of the year, the Episcopal Church honors faithful followers of Jesus who went before us. Every Wednesday at St. Andrew's during our Healing Eucharist, we remember one or more of these Holy Men and Women. We take time to remember these people for three important reasons. First, they deserve to be remembered. The people chosen for our calendar, are remembered because they were particularly remarkable followers of Jesus. The second reason we remember them is because in remembering we are connected to Christians throughout time. And last but not least, we remember them because in remembering we can learn how to be better followers of Jesus in our day and time.

This week we remember Bernard Mizeki. Please click [here](#) to learn more about him.

Weekday Worship

Compline: Monday-Friday 9 PM
Zoom Meeting ID:

Wednesday Healing Service: Wednesdays at 10:00am

Meetings

Poetry Reading: 4PM Monday
Zoom Meeting ID:

Benedictine Group: 11:15 AM Wednesday
Zoom Meeting ID:

Knitting Group: 2-4pm Fridays AND 2-4pm Sundays on Zoom
All welcome: not necessary to be a knitter!
Zoom Meeting ID:

Ecumenical Food Pantry Is Looking for a Co-Manager

The Ecumenical Food Pantry will have a vacancy in the position of co-manager as of September 1, 2022. The position requires about an hour on Monday mornings, and from 8:00-12:00 on Tuesdays, in addition to other periodic activities. The person volunteering should be capable of some lifting and to be able to do what needs to be done as situations arise. If you are interested in volunteering for the position, please contact Ellen Dickens, eedickens@gmail.com (207) 563-1311, or Linda Sandefur, lgsandefur@me.com (207) 529-6965.

A brief list of co-manager responsibilities follows:

- Manage and coordinate the regular daily/weekly pantry activities, including opening and closing the pantry, ordering food, accepting deliveries, and distributing food to clients. Must be able to do some lifting.
- Report regularly to the EFP Board and attend board meetings.
- Manage and maintain client records and Good Shepherd Food Bank database.
- Coordinate with Backpack manager to order food for Backpack program
- Coordinate Thanksgiving Basket program or work with Thanksgiving Basket Manager to ensure success.
- Work with Treasurer to properly report and track expenditures. Pass along any donations given directly to the Ecumenical Food Pantry.
- Serve as point of contact for Good Shepherd Food Bank and take responsibility for keeping records necessary to maintain all program information needed by GSFB.
- Coordinate and oversee volunteers and assign duties as required.
- Serve as point of contact for the public.
- Other occasional activities as needed.

Foster Grandparent Program

The Penquis Foster Grandparent program, a part of AmeriCorps Seniors, is looking for volunteers in your area. We cover 14 counties in Maine.

The Foster Grandparent Program has stipended volunteer opportunities in your area. The Foster Grandparent Program is looking for seniors, age 55 and older, who love children and have 3-5 mornings or afternoons a week to offer. We pay a non-taxable stipend and mileage for travel to and from sites.

Foster Grandparents volunteer in schools, Head Starts and non-profit child care centers helping the children who need that "little extra" love and attention.

Foster Grandparents receive a stipend which will not affect any federal, state or local benefit or entitlement including: Social Security, SSI, food stamps, rent subsidies, fuel assistance, etc. Benefits also include paid holidays, paid time off and training.

For more information on how to become a Foster Grandparent call 973-3684 or 1-800-215-4942 or email us at bharris@penquis.org. The Foster Grandparent Program is a program of Penquis and AmeriCorps Seniors. Please click [here](#) to view the flyer.

Intercessory Prayer List

"The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words." (Romans 8:26)

We pray for those who are ill or with special needs:

Rob & Irma Hargreaves, Alan Hargreaves, Phil Bartley, Robert Hodge, Amanda Smith, Stephen Gorrill, Val Gorrill, Bob Gorrill, Ellen B., Allie, Anne Rossideas, Bruce Rinker, Virginia White, Felicia McAllister, Tom Sullivan, Todd, Donald Johnson Olderson, Tom Belanger, Dick, Catherine Fleming, Alex Place, Mark Place, Donna & David Badgley, Tyler, Bruce & Julie, Cynthia Troxel, Jane Ferris, Maureen McNiff, Geoff & Rachel Titherington, Sam Young, Brad & Tina Reynolds, Victoria, Robin Schneider, Matthew Schneider, Lorrie Buchanan, Jane Gear, Louise Bessire, Donna Fitch, Janice & Paul Roman, Bob Gault, David Harris, Katrina Wozich

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Senior Warden: John Ward
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Treasurer: Mark Freese - Organist: Sean Fleming - Director of Choirs: Linda Blanchard
Parish Administrator: Ann Kash
Ministers: All Members of the Parish

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