



# This week at St. Andrew's

Thursday, July 7, 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

**July 10, 2022**

**5 Pentecost**

Guest Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. John Van Siclen

Organist: Sean Fleming

Choir Director: Linda Blanchard

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

Altar Guild: Laura Blanchard

Intercessor/Eucharistic Minister: Marilyn Cheney

Lectors: Jim Swan & Rita McKinney

Ushers: Rita McKinney & Allen Guignard

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: Maryanne Ward

Intercessor/Eucharistic Minister: Laurie Gray

Lectors: Sara Sandberg & John Ward

Livestream Operator: Bill Judd

Ushers: Kelley Kash & Sara Sandberg

Vestry Announcer: Sara Sandberg

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

You can get to our Facebook page by clicking [here](#)

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You can get to our Website by clicking [here](#)

## Suzannah on vacation

Suzannah will be on vacation for two weeks beginning July 3. The Rev. John Van Siclen will be the celebrant and preacher for Sunday, July 3 and July 10. For any pastoral needs, please contact the church office (207-563-3533). Please leave your message on line 0 or 1.

## Wednesday services in July

Due to Suzannah's vacation, the 10am Wednesday service of Holy Communion with Healing Prayers will only be held on two Wednesdays, July 20 and 27.

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## Readings for Sunday, July 10 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](http://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.

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## Mask Update

The vestry met last week 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](mailto:stasnew@tidewater.net).

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## Marc Zoorob Fundraising Match

Recently we all have become aware of a local need that has remarkable international dimensions. Marc Zoorob has done very well at Lincoln Academy getting grades in his final year in the 90s in numerous Advanced Placement courses. He has been accepted at the University of Maine in Orono at the School of Engineering where he will be studying biomedical engineering. Marc has been invited to join the Honors College as one of 800 students out of 9,500 undergraduates. He even has been awarded a \$20,000 scholarship as an Honors College member. But Marc may never get to study biomedical engineering if he cannot pay the full cost of his first semester's tuition. Here's where we can help.

As an international student, Marc's yearly tuition and required fees are set at nearly \$50,000. Accounting for the \$20,000 scholarship, that leaves \$30,000 for the entire 2022-2023 academic year that must be covered. The immediate need is to come up with \$15,000 to cover tuition and expenses for just Marc's first semester.

St. Andrew's Outreach Committee has met and decided that it will match donations to this Fund from individual parishioners up to the level of \$7,500. Donations can be made by check to St. Andrew's Church with Marc Zoorob Tuition in the memo line. We intend to complete this campaign this month by July 30, recognizing that the tuition payment must be received by September. We can do this!

This is a way to reach out to help a family living in a financial disaster. Marc's father is the archdeacon of Lebanon and Syria in the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East and oversees a school for disabled children where Marc's mother works. This is a very troubled region. Banks no longer operate. Milk costs \$50 per liter. Lebanon's currency has been devalued 90% since 2019. In Beirut, Marc's parents, Hind and Imad, are cutting their household spending to \$500 per month so they can wire money for their sons' education. By contributing to the Marc Zoorob Tuition Fund, we can address this international disaster and do God's work with this one extraordinary family. So far, we have raised more than \$3,300 for this St. Andrew's scholarship fund. The Outreach Committee asks you to join them in this effort, led by the Holy Spirit.

More information is in a paper at the back of the church. Many thanks to those who already have contributed.

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## Unity -Pride event thank you

"Thank you to everyone who supported the Unity – Pride event, held on Saturday 25 June. With over 100 attending, the march up Main Street proved a strong statement to the community of the support available to our county's LGBTQIA+ community." IF you would like to read the Lincoln County News article, please [click here](#)

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## **Weekday Worship**

Compline: Monday-Friday 9 PM  
Zoom Meeting ID:

Wednesday Healing Service: Wednesdays at 10:00am  
Please note: There will be no Wednesday service on July 13 as Suzannah will be on vacation.

## **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:

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## **The Midcoast Area Church's Get-together!**

The Midcoast Area churches (Area D) will be getting together for fun, fellowship and eating, on Sunday, July 24 from 3-7pm at Damariscotta Lake. Families of *all sorts*, please bring your games, food for your party- and some to share. The cost to get into the park is \$5 per Maine resident, but free if you are age 65 or older. For age 11 or younger the cost is \$1, and age 5 or younger is free.

Parking is limited later in the day so carpooling is a good idea. Entrance is free if you already have a State Park Pass!

Bring your musical instruments, your voices, and your hands so we can

be the most raucous caucus in the Diocese of Maine. Come for the fellowship, stay for the fun! Rain Date will be July 31<sup>st</sup>!

Questions? Please email Steve Ward: [goldflake@icloud.com](mailto:goldflake@icloud.com).

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## **Sunday Parking reminder**

Please be careful when parking for Sunday services. Both Glidden and Cross streets are narrow and some residents rely on them for parking. A few weeks ago, one resident found scrapes on the front side panel of his (new) car around midday on a Sunday. No note was left. This may have been because the driver didn't notice the damage happening and it may even have been a non-St. Andrew's driver--unlikely on a Sunday morning. In any case, the damage to our relationship with our neighbors is always greater than the physical damage. Please be careful, and if you think you may have bumped another car while parking, please follow up.

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## **2022 St. Giles' Country Fair**

Saturday, July 30, 2022  
10:00am - 2:00pm  
St. Giles Church, 72 Gardiner Rd, Jefferson

Attention crafters and those with items to sell or information to share!

Vendor tables are available for \$25. Please call 207-549-7872 by July 23 to reserve a table. Please leave your name and number for a call back.

Please send payment to St. Giles, PO Box 34, Jefferson, ME 04348

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## **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 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, Donna Fitch, Janice & Paul Roman, Bob Gault, David Harris, Katrina Wozich, Peter Blanchard

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