



This week at St. Andrew's

Thursday, September 15, 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

September 18, 2022

15 Pentecost

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Suzannah Rohman

Organist: Sean Fleming

Choir Director: Linda Blanchard

8:00am Holy Eucharist Rite I

Altar Guild: Terry Marsh

Intercessor/Eucharistic Minister: Terry Marsh

Lectors: Seth Stewart & Laura Blanchard

Ushers: Jack & Carol Dexter

Vestry Announcer: Seth Stewart

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

10:00am Holy Eucharist Rite II

Altar Guild: Ann Kash

Intercessor/Eucharistic Minister: Sherrie Holbrook

Lectors: Jeanne Titherington & Steve Ward

Livestream Operator: Bill Judd

Ushers: Kirk Holbrook & Kelley Kash

Vestry Announcer: Sara Sandberg

The worship booklet for the 10am Sunday service is available by clicking [here](#). This service is also livestreamed to St. Andrew's Facebook page where it can be viewed live or recorded.

Please see the mask policy update below

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

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

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

Readings for Sunday, September 18 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.

Music note for Sunday, September 18

Gordon Young (1919-1998) was an American organist, and a prolific composer of both organ and choral works. I will play two of his pieces on September 18. One is a prelude on the tune *Slane*, a setting of which we will sing at both services. In this prelude the tune is stated softly at first, and then the tune goes through a number of permutations in different keys while the organ grows in volume. After its high point, the piece gets softer and ends on a meditative note.

-Sean Fleming

The Season of Creation

During the Season of Creation (September 1-October 4), we are invited to join with billions of Christians around the world to celebrate in prayer and action our Gospel calling to protect the earth that God has entrusted to our care. It was the Orthodox church, under the leadership of Ecumenical Patriarch Dimitrios who began the tradition of celebrating the Season of Creation in 1989. The World Council of Churches extended the celebration to all its member churches.

The theme for 2022 is "Listen to the Voice of Creation." By listening to the voice of all creation we can come to better understand our part in creation and our role in caring for it. The burning bush is the symbol for the Season of Creation 2022. We have seen fires burn throughout the world in the past few years, primarily caused by human activity. Animals and humans have died, and millions of God's creatures have been displaced due to these fires of injustice. In contrast, the fire that called to Moses millennia ago burned without destroying the bush. The fire that called to Moses affirmed that God heard the cries of all who suffered and promised them deliverance from injustice.

What will we be doing at St. Andrew's to observe the Season of Creation?

- Beginning on **Sunday, September 11, and running through Sunday, October 2**, we will use a form of the Prayers of the People and the Confession that focuses our attention on creation and our roles as stewards of creation.
- On **Tuesday, October 4 at 11 am**, we will have an outdoor liturgy to celebrate creation, the life of St. Francis, and to bless the animals who are special in our lives. Please bring your pets (appropriately restrained), or a picture of your pet to be blessed.
- Daily, beginning **September 11 and running through October 4** you will receive a brief meditation via e-mail to help you focus on God's creation.

Please click [here](#) for more information including a list of resources, both online and print, that you can read, listen to, or watch during this season, to help you focus on God's creation, and what you might do to better care for it.

Holy Men and Holy Women: Cyprian of Carthage, Bishop and Martyr

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 of 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 Cyprian of Carthage. Please click [here](#) to learn more about him.

****Please note:** Due to family medical issues, Ann will not have regular church office hours for the next two weeks. Please email stasnew@tidewater.net with any issues or questions or call and leave a message to set up an appointment with Ann. Thanks so much.

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:

Sean Fleming and his Ragtime Orchestra Play Union Church Benefit in South Bristol on September 18 at 3:00pm

Join Sean Fleming and his nine-piece Dam Rag Scotta Orchestra for the "Real Ragtime Concert," a collection of classic, early 20th century Rag tunes, on Sunday, September 18 at 3:00 PM at the Union Church of South Bristol. The concert will feature compositions by Confrey, Hayden, Joplin, Lamb, Morton, Scott, and Shepherd. Included will be several works from the "Red Back Book," a collection of Ragtime orchestral arrangements published in the early 1900s. Upbeat favorites such as Joplin's "The Entertainer," "Maple Leaf Rag," and "The Easy Winners" will be mixed with slower pieces such as Lamb's "Ragtime Nightingale" and Joplin's "Solace." The piano solo "Jelly Roll Blues," an early jazz piece, will be played, as well as the novelty piano piece "Dizzy Fingers," which is played as fast as its title would indicate. This concert is sure to be a favorite for people of all ages!

The Dam' Rag Scotta Orchestra includes the very talented musicians Linda Brunner, flute, Mitch Kihn, clarinet, Peter Stuart, trumpet, Allen Millett, drums, Carol Preston and Helen Newell, violins, Richard Francis, cello, and Doug Kennedy, bass.

Come and help usher in the start of the fall season in the charming Union Church, nestled on beautiful Rutherford Island and found at 2178 ME-129, South Bristol, ME 04568. The concert will be free, with donations accepted to pay for repairs to the Union Church. Refreshments will be served after the concert in the parish hall opposite the church. For more information, please call Linda Brunner at 207-446-5437.

Mask Update

The vestry met on Tuesday, July 19. This is the Vestry Approved COVID-19 Policy as of their meeting. At each monthly meeting of the vestry, the members thoughtfully consider the best practices for St. Andrew's in regards to Masking. The following was approved at this month's vestry meeting, effective immediately: Following the CDC risk categories of green (low transmission)/yellow (moderate transmission)/ red (high transmission)

When Lincoln County is in the green category: Masking in St. Andrew's building is optional for both worship and meetings. We *will sing* during worship.

When Lincoln County is in the yellow category: Masking in St. Andrew's building is optional for both worship and meetings. We *will not sing* during worship.

When Lincoln County is in the red category: Masking in St. Andrew's building is mandatory for both worship and meetings. We *will not sing* during worship.

We will check the status of Lincoln County on Friday mornings.

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, 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, Janice & Paul Roman, Bob Gault, David Harris, Katrina Wozich, Peter Blanchard, John Banta, The Sikora Family

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