



# This week at St. Andrew's

Thursday, September 29, 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

**October 2, 2022**

**17 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  
Lector: Jim Swan  
Usher: Jim Swan  
Vestry Announcer: Jim Swan

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

**10:00am Holy Eucharist Rite II**

Altar Guild: Maryanne Ward  
Intercessor: Rachel Zoller  
Eucharistic Minister: Laurie Gray  
Lectors: Ann Creamer & Sara Sandberg  
Livestream Operator: Bill Judd  
Ushers: Cindy Freese & Sara Sandberg  
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, October 2 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.

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### Coffee Hour Returns

The much missed and greatly anticipated Coffee Hour at St. Andrews returns Sunday, 09 October.

Plan now to join us in the Undercroft following the 8 and 10 am services for great refreshments and even better conversations. The elevator will be running, the coffee brewing, and beautifully presented snacks and nibbles waiting your enjoyment. But it won't be the same without you.

If you are interested in becoming a Coffee Hour Host, contact Sara Sandberg or Jim Swan to learn more.

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### Blessing of the Animals

On **Tuesday, October 4 at 11:00am**, 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.

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### Outreach First Sundays

The Outreach Committee and the Vestry have been working together to re-vamp the way Outreach funds are gathered on the first Sunday of the month, from donations and loose cash in the collection plate. In recent years the first Sunday plate proceeds have been dedicated to the Ecumenical Food Pantry recognizing the vital need it serves for households throughout Lincoln County. At the moment, the Pantry is well funded.

As a result, the Vestry has put into place a new system where a series of seven Outreach partners begin to take turns as First Sunday plate recipients in successive rotation. The succession begins this Sunday with the Ecumenical Council for Homeless Prevention, and continues on future First Sundays with the Trinity Jubilee Center, CHIP Inc., Stepping Stone Housing, Haiti, Habitat for Humanity and the Ecumenical Food Panty. St. Andrew's parishioners are urged to make a donation either by placing cash in the first Sunday plate or by check. Each month we will indicate which organization the check should be made out to.

The October first Sunday recipient is the Ecumenical Council for Homeless Prevention (ECHP). Please make checks payable to Damariscotta Baptist Church with ECHP in the memo line. All checks may be sent to St. Andrew's Church or placed in the offertory plate.

There is more information on ECHP in the back of the church

#### About the Ecumenical Council for Homeless Prevention (ECHP)

It is not a coincidence that of the seven designated partners four are directly concerned with housing needs in Lincoln County. That is because there has been a recent surge in evictions, power disconnection and requests for help from people living locally in cars or campers. The Ecumenical Council for Homeless Prevention (ECHP) has seen 16 applicants for housing help at the Help Desk at the Ecumenical Food Pantry in the past four weeks. We have been able to help with paying back rent and CMP arrearages but the ECHP Fund balance has dipped dramatically. If you would like to help in preventing homelessness in Lincoln County, please put a check in this Sunday's collection plate made out to the Damariscotta Baptist Church with ECHP in the memo line.

If you would like to read more about ECHP, please [here](#)

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### Holy Men and Holy Women: Paula and Eustochium of Rome, Monastics and Scholars

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 Paula and Eustochium. Please click [here](#) to learn more about them.

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## **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:

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## **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.

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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, 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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