



# This week at St. Andrew's

Thursday, May 11, 2023

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.



## Happy Mother's Day!

*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

### Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 14, 2023

Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Suzannah Rohman  
Organist: Sean Fleming  
Choir Director: Linda Blanchard

#### **8:00am Holy Eucharist Rite I**

Altar Guild: Laura Blanchard  
Eucharistic Minister/Intercessor: Ann Kash  
Lector: David Wright  
Usher: Kelley Kash  
Vestry Announcer: Kelley Kash

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

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

Altar Guild: Judy Weislogel  
Eucharistic Minister/Intercessor: Ben Cooke  
Lectors: Martha Dodge & Kay Liss  
Ushers: Martha Dodge & Kay Liss  
Livestream Operator: Bill Judd  
Vestry Announcer: Lili Pugh

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

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

## Readings for Sunday, May 14 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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### Parish Spring Outdoor Clean-Up Day - Saturday, May 20 from 9am-1pm

Sally Pearce has organized a Parish Clean-Up Day for Saturday, May 20 from 9:00am - 1:00pm. Please come with gardening tools, tarps and your lunch to enjoy a day of outdoor projects and fellowship. Please contact the church office with any questions.

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### Foyer Dinner Groups

We will be forming Foyer dinner groups this year, starting in June. We hope to get as many people involved as possible. The Foyer dinners were a huge success before we had to discontinue them because of Covid, and many of us are looking forward to participating again. The program will be organized by the Vestry this year, in order to keep the whole task from falling onto one or two people. Each individual group will be led by a member of the Vestry, with the overall program being administered by Laurie Gray and Martha Elliott.

For those of you who are not familiar with the Foyer idea, it is, basically, a series of pot-luck suppers hosted by a different household each month. The host usually provides the main dish, as well as the venue (which doesn't necessarily have to be your house), and everybody else brings the rest. Once you've signed up, you'll be put into a group, which you will stay in for the duration (right now, we're anticipating running from June to September), so you really get to know some of your fellow parishioners. In the past, the groups have numbered between eight and ten people. We hope to involve new parishioners, especially, and to make summer people feel that they are a more integral part of the parish.

Sign up sheets will be in the back of the church, and downstairs during coffee hour.

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### Intergenerational Sunday

This Sunday at 10am is our Intergenerational service. Children/teens are encouraged to try a role (carry the cross, greet, usher, read) during the service. If your child is interested let Suzannah or Sherrie know. Thanks!



The last Intergenerational Sunday was April 30 when the Bishop and Archdeacon of Maine were visiting. Theresa and Sylvia Cooke were the torch bearers and Madeline and Charlie Rohman were ushers.

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### Holy Women, Holy Men Gregory of Nazianzus, Bishop and Theologian

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 Gregory of Nazianzus. Please click [here](#) to learn more about him.

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### **Weekday Worship**

Compline: Monday-Friday 9 PM  
Zoom Meeting ID:

Wednesday Healing Service: Wednesdays at 10:00am

### **Meetings**

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

Knitting Group: 2-4pm Fridays  
All welcome: knitters, non-knitters and everything in between.  
Meeting in the Undercroft unless otherwise announced.

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### **Upcoming concert**

Tapestry Singers and St. Cecilia Chamber Choir  
present: *John Rutter Requiem & Gloria*

Saturday, June 10 at 7:30pm  
Sunday, June 11 at 4:00pm  
Damariscotta Baptist Church

Tickets are \$15. Advance purchase recommended on the website: [tapestrysingersmaine.org](http://tapestrysingersmaine.org)

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### **Habitat for Humanity Walk-a-Thon a success!**

Thank you to everyone who helped make this year's Habitat for Humanity Walk-a-Thon a success.

To date, St. Andrew's team has accumulated \$567 toward the over \$56,000 raised.

Donations remain open through the end of June, so, if you are interested in contributing [click this link](#) and add your contribution today.

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### **First Sunday plate Outreach Organization for May: Ecumenical Council on Homeless Prevention**

Thanks to your generosity last Sunday, St. Andrew's was able to send \$487 in cash and checks to support the Ecumenical Council on Homeless Prevention.

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## OUT Maine Trainings

June is Pride Month in Maine and OUT Maine (<http://www.outmaine.org/>) needs our help.

There are volunteer opportunities next month with OUT Maine, our state's only organization focuses exclusively on listening and responding to the needs of LGBTQ+ youth.

With events throughout the state to celebrate our LGBTQIA+ community OUT Maine needs volunteers.

If you'd like to volunteer with OUT Maine at any Pride events this June, you are invited to attend one, free, 30-60 minute orientation to ensure you are prepared to answer questions about OUT Maine's mission, programming, staff, and messaging.

More details are to be sent to volunteers soon, but please save the dates and attend ONE of the following sessions.

Tuesday, 5/9 9-10a  
Thursday, 5/18 6-7p  
Thursday, 5/25 12-1p

Sign up for training here [www.outmaine.org](http://www.outmaine.org) or contact Jim Swan for additional information.

## 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, Stephen Gorrill, Val Gorrill, Ellen B., Allie, Anne Rossideas, Bruce Rinker, Felicia McAllister, Tom Sullivan, Todd, Donald Johnson Olderson, Tom Belanger, Dick, Catherine Fleming, Donna Badgley, Tyler, Bruce & Julie, Cynthia Troxel, Jane Ferris, Geoff & Rachel Titherington, Brad & Tina Reynolds, Robin Schneider, Matthew Schneider, Lorrie Buchanan, Jane Gear, Janice & Paul Roman, Bob Gault, David Harris, Peter Blanchard, John Banta, The Sikora Family, Eileen

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Junior Warden: Christine Benken - Clerk: Terry Marsh  
Treasurer: Mark Freese - Organist: Sean Fleming - Director of Choirs: Linda Blanchard  
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