

This week at St. Andrew's

Thursday, June 22, 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.



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

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 25, 2023

<u>Celebrant & Preacher</u>: The Rev. Dr. Suzannah Rohman <u>Organist</u>: Sean Fleming <u>Choir Director</u>: Linda Blanchard

8:00am Holy Eucharist Rite I

<u>Altar Guild</u>: Marianne Pinkham <u>Eucharistic Minister/Intercessor</u>: Martha Elliott <u>Lector</u>: Marianne Pinkham <u>Usher</u>: Marianne Pinkham <u>Vestry Announcer</u>: Ruth Piper

The worship booklet for the 8am Sunday service is available by clickinghere.

10:00am Holy Eucharist Rite II

<u>Altar Guild</u>: Sarah Houghton <u>Eucharistic Minister/Intercessor</u>: Nancy Gault <u>Lectors</u>: Ann Creamer & Jeanne Titherington <u>Ushers</u>: Martha Dodge & Jennifer Meade <u>Livestream Operator</u>: <u>Vestry Announcer</u>: John Ward

The worship booklet for the 10am Sunday service is available by clicking<u>here</u>. 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 clickinghere You can get to our Website by clickinghere

Readings for Sunday, June 25 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: <u>RCL Daily Reading</u>s. If you scroll to the bottom you can sign up to receive daily readings via your email.

Lincoln County Unity and Community Pride

Pride Parade - In celebration of Pride month, you are invited to join Lincoln Country Unity & Community Pride parade, <u>Saturday 24 June at 10</u> am starting at the Newcastle Veteran's Memorial Park. Following an opening prayer by our own Rector, Suzannah Rohman, and welcoming comments from the organizing committee the parade will start up main street, culminating at Rising Tide. Comments from the leaders of Lincoln County's LGBTQIA+ community will end the parade with an invitation to enjoy music, food, and tables of pride merchandise and information on being an empowered ally.

If you would like to view the poster for the *Unity & Community Pride Event* in Newcastle & Damariscotta on Saturday, June 24, please click <u>here</u>

Check out the calendar *Equality Maine* published for additional Pride events: <u>Pride 2023 Calendar | EqualityMaine</u>

Music Note for this Sunday, June 25

Bach's Prelude and Fugue in C Major, BWV 545 exists in several versions; some versions include a trio between the prelude and fugue. The music probably was written when Bach lived in Weimar, and further revisions were made when Bach lived in Leipzig.

The toccata-like prelude has three successive long held notes, or pedal points in the pedal, followed by a fourth pedal point complete with a trill in the right hand part.

The fugue starts with a statement of the theme, or subject; and then three more statements in close succession. As the fugue continues, parts in which the subject is not played, called episodes, are interspersed with theme entrances. Some theme entrances are cleverly hidden within inner parts. There are fifteen subject entrances in all, culminating in the final soaring theme entrance in the last six measures. - Sean Fleming

Volunteer Gardening Group to meet

St. Andrew's volunteer gardening group will meet in the back yard of St Andrews on Monday, June 26, at 10:00am. All our welcome to this gathering. Please call Sally Pearce for more information.

Vestry Meeting Minutes from May

This week, at their June meeting, the vestry approved last month's meeting minutes. If you would like to read them, please click <u>here</u> They are also posted on the bulletin board by the ramp door at the church.



The Courage to Meddle: British Author and Former UK Parliamentarian Tom Levitt to Speak on Frances Perkins

Monday, June 26, 7-8 pm, Undercroft at St. Andrew's Church

A former science teacher, Tom Levitt was a Member of the British Parliament from 1997 to 2010, representing the Labour Party of Tony Blair. Since then, he has worked with

businesses, large and small, to promote a more responsible and sustainable economy; he now teaches Sustainability at the University of West London's Business School. On visiting New York's Tenement Museum in 2013 Tom learned of the Triangle Factory Fire and Frances Perkins' subsequent role in campaigning for justice. In 2019 he toured New York state and Maine to research Miss Perkins' story. His biography of her *The Courage to Meddle: The Belief of Frances Perkins*(2020), explores her record from an outsider's perspective and asks how her policies are faring in today's global economy. He explores her webs of connections and the wider impact of America's first female cabinet member. He discovered that he had much in common with Miss Perkins – including a birthday!

To register, visit <u>www.FrancesPerkinsCenter.org</u> If you would like to read the entire press release, please click<u>here</u>

Seeking Candidates for Assistant Treasurer

The vestry is looking for an assistant treasurer to assist the treasurer in the finances of the parish. The assistant treasurer serves on the finance committee and would become acting treasurer in the absence of the treasurer. This is an unpaid volunteer position. Training will be provided by the treasurer and staff. The candidate should have access to Excel and Word. If you are interested in serving in this important role or have questions, please contact Suzannah or Mark Freese, Treasurer.

Holy Women, Holy Men Marina or Marinos the Monk

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 Marina/Marinos. Please click here to learn more about them

Weekday Worship

<u>Compline:</u> Monday-Friday 9 PM Zoom Meeting ID:

Wednesday Healing Service: Wednesdays at 10:00am

<u>Meetings</u>

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

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



St. Giles Country Fair

All are invited to the St Giles'Country Fair held on<u>Saturday, July 29th from 10am-2pm.</u> Entry is free and the fair will feature an expanded children's activity center, a food wagon, our traditional pie sale, a Treasures Table, vendor tables with local crafts, and The Country Cupboard with homemade canned and fresh foods as well as other

fun activities. Proceeds will benefit The Jefferson Area Community Food Pantry that offers food to everyone who comes on food pantry day and other local organizations.

If you are interested in having a vendor table, the cost is \$25. Please call 207-549-7872 to reserve a table. Leave your name and number for a call back. For more information, please click <u>here</u>

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, Tyler, Bruce & Julie, Cynthia Troxel, Jane Ferris, Geoff & Rachel Titherington, Janice & Paul Roman, Bob Gault, The Sikora Family, Eileen, Beth, Edwin, Page, Warren & Kai, John Swan



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