



This week at St. Andrew's

Thursday, June 29, 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 4th of July!

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

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

July 2, 2023

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Suzannah Rohman

Organist: Sean Fleming

Choir Director: Linda Blanchard

8:00am Holy Eucharist Rite I

Altar Guild: Ann Kash

Eucharistic Minister/Intercessor: Ann Kash

Lector: Jim Swan

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: Laurie Gray

Eucharistic Minister/Intercessor: Laurie Gray

Lectors: Nancy Gault & Kay Liss

Ushers: Sara Sandberg & Kay Liss

Livestream Operator: Bill Judd

Vestry Announcer: Laurie Gray

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, July 2nd, 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.

July Outreach First Sunday Plate Recipient: OUT Maine

This Sunday, July 2, the plate cash at both services will be donated to OUT Maine: Building welcoming and affirming communities where Maine's LGBTQ+ youth thrive. If you would like to read more about OUT Maine, please visit their website: www.outmaine.org.

You may also write a check to OUT Maine and place it in the offertory plate and we will send your donation.

Upcoming Musical Guests at St. Andrew's

We will be having some special musical guests at the St. Andrew's 10:00 service during the summer months. Please mark these on your calendar so that you don't miss these special offerings of music! - Sean Fleming

July 9 - David DeBolt, bassoon

July 16 - John David Adams, bass

July 23 - Amanda-Joyce Abbott, soprano, and David DeBolt, bassoon

July 30 - Torren Nehrboss, harp

Aug. 13, 20, 27, and Sept. 3 - Brent Douglass, organ

Coffee Hour

There are opportunities this summer to host coffee hours after the 8am and 10am Sunday services. The sign-up sheet is by the kitchen in the undercroft. If you are interested and have never hosted before, or would like to sign up via email, please contact Jim Swan, Sara Sandberg or the church office (563-3533)

Sproul's truck parking

Sproul's has asked and been given permission by St. Andrew's to park their truck(s) in the St. Andrew's upper parking lot from now through July as their usual parking area is unavailable. We know that parking is tight, especially in the summer, but appreciate your understanding as we help our neighbors.



Diocesan Flag

At June's Vestry Meeting, Bishop Brown was in attendance and presented St. Andrew's church with the flag of the Diocese of Maine.

The Rev. Rebecca Grant to preach Sunday, July 9

The Rev. Rebecca Grant is a deacon at the cathedral in Portland. She will be visiting with us next Sunday and will preach at both services.

Holy Women, Holy Men Isabel Florence Hapgood, Ecumenist

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 Isabel Florence Hapgood. Please click [here](#) to learn more about her

Healthy Lincoln County Summer Meals Program

Healthy Lincoln County is providing free healthy meals for any child 18 years or younger all summer long. If you would like more information on where and when the meals are being provided, please click [here](#) for the schedule. Please pass this information along to those who could benefit from this service.

If you would like to help, Healthy Kids is still looking for a few more volunteers for their mobile route, the link to sign up is here: [Summer Meals Route signup - Google Docs](#) They are also looking for a volunteer to transport meals from the Medomak Middle School kitchen to the Miller School in Waldoboro on Mon/Tues/Fri. Contact Amy at abedard@healthylincolncounty.org for more info.

CHIP Volunteers needed

Wood Chipper volunteers are needed to help cut firewood for deliveries this winter. The Wood Chippers work at NC Hunt in Jefferson. [Cares Day](#) sign ups are also open! CHIP welcomes volunteers of all skill levels to join in home repairs for neighbors needing a hand [Saturday, September 9th](#). Mobile home skirting and step replacements are common jobs. Clean up, odd jobs and building relationships through conversation are also important! Sign up now: www.chipinc.org/volunteer or email for more information: brittany@chipinc.org. You can also leave a message with Brittany at 207-677-3450

Pride Parade

The Prided Parafe held last Saturday was well attended as folks marched from Veteran's park in Newcastle to Rising Tide in Damariscotta.



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.



A thank you from Habitat for Humanity's Spring Walk to Build committee

Dear St. Andrew's,

June 23rd has come and gone and it's time to announce the final results of our fundraising efforts from this year's Spring Walk to Build! (drum roll, please)

\$60,503

Our outreach efforts this year really made a difference, including your work with your team and community and some excellent media coverage that we received. By all measures, the event was a huge success and on behalf of Habitat's staff and board of directors, THANK YOU.

Your team, St. Andrew's Newcastle, raised \$617.1!

Many thanks to Jim Swan for forming St. Andrew's team.

Weekday Worship

Compline: Monday-Friday 9 PM

Zoom Meeting ID:

Meetings

Benedictine Group: 11:15 AM Wednesday
Zoom Meeting ID

Knitting Group: 2-4pm Fridays
All welcome: knitters, non-knitters and everything in between.



St. Giles Country Fair

All are invited to the St Giles' Country Fair held on Saturday, July 29th from 10am-2pm. 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 [here](#)

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, Nathan 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, Eileen, Beth, Edwin, Page, Warren & Kai, John Swan

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Treasurer: Mark Freese - Organist: Sean Fleming - Choir Director: Linda Blanchard
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