



This week at St. Andrew's

Thursday, August 3, 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.



Aaron Larget-Caplan

presents

Sevilla - A Spanish Guitar Celebration
Tonight, Thursday, August 3, 2023 at 7:00pm
St. Andrew's Church

American guitarist Aaron Larget-Caplan will perform a solo concert at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Newcastle, on Thursday, August 3, at 7 p.m. The concert is a celebration of his latest albums and will feature a few surprises alongside music from his recordings: 'God's Time – Music of J.S. Bach on Guitar,' Aaron's own compositions from 'honey cadence,' and classical and flamenco solos from his most recent release 'Spanish Candy.'

If you would like to read more about Aaron, please check out his website ALCGuitar.com

Tickets are \$15 at the door. All net proceeds to go to St. Andrew's Outreach program.

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

Transfiguration Sunday

August 6, 2023

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Suzannah Rohman

Organist: Sean Fleming

8:00am Holy Eucharist Rite I

Altar Guild: Terry Marsh

Eucharistic Minister/Intercessor: Terry Marsh

Lector: Brett Donham

Ushers: Rita McKinney & Allen Guignard

Vestry Announcer: Ruth Piper

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

10:00am Holy Eucharist Rite II

Altar Guild: Maryanne Ward

Eucharistic Minister/Intercessor: Martha Elliott

Lectors: Martha Elliott & John Ward

Ushers: Cindy Freese & Kay Liss

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, August 6, 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.

First Sunday Plate Outreach Recipient for August: CHIP, Inc.



Community Housing
Improvement Project

This Sunday, August 6, our Outreach partner, CHIP, Inc. will be the recipient of the plate cash at both services. You may also make a check out to CHIP, Inc. and place it in the plate or mail it to the church (PO Box 234, Newcastle, ME 04553)

Please read more about CHIP below or visit their website: chipinc.org

CHIP, Inc. - Neighbors helping neighbors stay safe, warm and dry.

Since 1984, CHIP, Inc. has been fulfilling a mission of **neighbors helping neighbors keep their homes safe, warm and dry** by providing services such as weatherproofing, replacement of windows and doors, handicap access ramps and electrical and plumbing repairs for Lincoln County homeowners who are not able to do so themselves because of illness, disability or financial need. These repairs are undertaken by volunteers and professionals at no cost to the homeowner.

During the winter months, CHIP also provides limited emergency deliveries of heating oil and firewood to those in need.

CHIP, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

Note about the music for August 6:

The hymn "Fairest Lord Jesus" is sung to the hymn tune *Crusader's Hymn*. This tune is of unknown origin. The earliest form of this tune appears in the collection by Heinrich Hoffmann von Fallersleben, *Schlesische Volkslieder* (1842). It was written down by Fallersleben when he heard haymakers sing it in 1839. It was called *Ascalon* in this collection.

It is also known as *St. Elizabeth*, as it was named by Franz Liszt in his oratorio, *The Legend of St. Elizabeth*. Reportedly, Liszt wrote to a former organ pupil of his, Alexander Wilhelm Gottschalg, and asked for a tune he could incorporate into the oratorio about St. Elizabeth, who lived in the thirteenth century in Hungary. Gottschalg sent Liszt the tune, saying it was an old "pilgrim song." Liszt used the tune several times in his stirring oratorio

The postlude that I will play at both services on August 6 was composed by Paul Fey, a 25-year-old composer and organist from Leipzig, Germany. Fey made his United States debut this year in June at the Methuen Memorial Music Hall, as well as playing concerts in Pennsylvania, New York, D.C., and North Carolina. Some of his recordings can be found on his YouTube channel at youtube.com/PaulFey.

- Sean Fleming

Please note: Sean Fleming will be away for four Sundays beginning with next Sunday, August 13. Many thanks to Brent Douglass who will be filling in for Sean on the organ for those Sundays.

Family Gatherings: We Need Cooks!

On July 23 families with children gathered at my house for pizza, play, and discussion. We decided that we would hold our monthly gatherings after church beginning in September. We will share lunch, fellowship, and an activity. This is where we need you. I would very much like members of St. Andrew's who don't have children at home to supply the lunch, as a way of providing a break for our very busy families. This would be a simple lunch, drinks, and dessert (casserole, sandwiches, or soup, lemonade/apple juice, cookies for example) for about 15-20 people. The food could be dropped off anytime Sunday morning. We could stick it in the oven to cook or reheat if necessary. You would not need to set up or clean up for us (unless you wanted to).

If this sounds like something you would like to do and/or you have more questions, please let me (Suzannah, the rector) know (stasrector@tidewater.net). Our first gathering will be on Sunday, September 17.

Holy Women, Holy Men Joseph of Arimathea

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 Joseph of Arimathea. Please click [here](#) to learn more about him.

Wednesday Healing Service August Schedule

The Wednesday Healing service will not be held on 8/16, 8/23 and 8/30 while Suzannah is on vacation.

OutMaine Thank-you

We recently received a thank you letter from OutMaine for our first Sunday plate contribution. If you would like to read the letter, please click [here](#)

Bob Johnson Graveside service

There will be a graveside service for Bob Johnson at the VA cemetery in Augusta this fall. If you are interested in attending, please let Suzannah know.

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 or Sara Sandberg.



Maine Friends of Music concert Friday, August 4

Back by popular demand, Maine Friends of Music, a professional chamber ensemble composed of renowned soprano Mary Sullivan, flutist Linda Brunner, bassoonist David DeBolt, and keyboardist Sean Fleming, will perform at the Knox Museum in Thomaston on Friday, August 4, at noon. The concert will be outside (weather permitting) so bring a lunch and enjoy the music! The program will feature music by Donizetti, Handel, Rossini, Mozart, Cherubini, Puccini, Floyd, and more. As a special treat, the humorous "Stay With Me" will be performed from

P.D.Q. Bach's opera parody "The Abduction of Figaro." Admission is free and no tickets are needed. For more information, please call David DeBolt at 207-644-0066, or visit www.mainefriendsofmusic.com or www.facebook.com/mainefriendsofmusic.

Maine Friends of Music specializes in quick-paced programs that create interesting listening experiences, with a variety of tone, colors, and styles. Much of the ensemble's repertoire features a mixture of classic eighteenth-century Baroque selections, including works by Bach, Mozart, and Beethoven, as well as twentieth century composers such as Debussy, Hindemith, Vaughan-Williams, and Koechlin. New music written for the Maine Friends of Music concerts by crossover classical/jazz composer Bill Douglas, as well as material composed by Bernard Garfield, David DeBolt, and Sean Fleming expands the ensemble's

repertoire further. "Imagination and adaptation are twin themes that inspire the annual concerts by the Maine Friends of Music, one of the state's most unusual performing ensembles. I've attended for the past two years, and I've been thoroughly delighted by the repertoire that's presented with enthusiasm and flair." (Scott Andrews, Times Record, Brunswick, ME).

Weekday Worship

Compline: Monday-Friday 9 PM
Zoom Meeting

Wednesday Healing Service: Wednesdays at 10:00am
**** Please note - There will be no healing service on 8/16, 8/23 or 8/30.**

Meetings

Benedictine Group: 11:15 AM Wednesday
Zoom Meeting

Knitting Group: 2-4pm Fridays
All welcome: knitters, non-knitters and everything in between.
Meeting in the Undercroft unless otherwise announced. To be included on the email list for announcements, please contact sksandberg@gmail.com
Zoom Meeting

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, , Janice & Paul Roman, Bob Gault, Eileen, Beth, Edwin, Shelby Owen, Peter Blanchard

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Senior Warden: John Ward
Junior Warden: Sara Sandberg - Clerk: Terry Marsh
Treasurer: Mark Freese - Organist: Sean Fleming - Choir Director: Linda Blanchard
Parish Administrator: Ann Kash
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