



This week at St. Andrew's

Thursday, September 7, 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

Care of Creation

September 10, 2023

Welcome Back!

This Sunday we welcome back The Rev. Dr. Suzannah Rohman as well as organist Sean Fleming, choir director Linda Blanchard and the St. Andrew's Choir.

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Suzannah Rohman

Organist: Sean Fleming

Choir Director: Linda Blanchard

8:00am Holy Eucharist Rite I

Altar Guild: Ruth Piper

Eucharistic Minister/Intercessor: Sara Sandberg

Lector: Jim Swan

Usher: Laura Blanchard

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: Laurie Gray

Eucharistic Minister/Intercessor: Lili Pugh

Lectors: Brent Douglass & Mark Freese

Ushers: Ed Ross & Ann Kash

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](#)

Meatless Potluck and slide show

Please note that this Sunday, September 10, following the 10am service, we welcome all to a Meatless Potluck. In addition to the delicious meatless dishes we share with each other, there will be a slide show featuring St. Andrew's successes and goals for reducing our impact on the environment

Season of Creation - First Event

Earthkeepers is a group of St. Andrew's parishioners interested in leading our parish in celebrating and protecting the Earth that God has entrusted to our care. We would like to encourage parish members participation in CHIP Community Cares Day as our first event in the Season of Creation. If you can participate on Saturday, September 9, please sign up with CHIP at: <https://www.chipinc.org/volunteer/>

The Season of Creation Upcoming Events

Please mark your calendars for these events in September as St. Andrew's celebrates the Season of Creation:

September 9 - CHIP Community Cares Day, when St. Andrew's parishioners have a chance to put into action their care and concern for our Midcoast neighbors who need help with their immediate environment.

September 10 - Following the 10am service we welcome all to a Meatless Potluck. In addition to the delicious meatless dishes we share with each other, there will be a slide show featuring St. Andrew's successes and goals for reducing our impact on the environment

September 14 - Volunteer day for St. Andrew's folks at Veggies to Table in Newcastle

September 23 (Saturday) - Labyrinth walk in Brunswick (rain date: Sept. 30)

September 24 - John Dieffenbacker Krall, Executive Director of the Wabanaki Alliance, will preach at St. Andrew's on the overlap between our baptismal covenant and respecting the Wabanaki sovereignty claims.

October 3 (Tuesday) at 4:00pm - St. Francis of Assisi - Blessing of the animals, both domestic and wild.

**Please contact Sara Sandberg if you have questions or would like to sign up to participate in any of these opportunities.

Holy Women, Holy Men Hannah More Religious Writer, Abolitionist, and Philanthropist

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 Hannah More. Please click [here](#) to learn more about her.

Note about the music for September 10:

A big thanks to Brent Douglass for playing for services in August and September 3. It's nice to have a St. Andrew's parishioner whom I can rely on when I'm on vacation.

For the prelude on September 10, I will play "Rolling On" by Paul Halley. Halley is a Canadian composer and keyboardist who was the organist and choirmaster at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York from 1977 to 1989, and a member of the Paul Winter Consort for many years. About "Rolling On," Halley wrote "I improvised the seed of this piece at a sound check for our Carnival show at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in 1988. Paul Winter loved it, and it developed into a short piano solo."

The postlude that I will play on September 10 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

Upcoming Concert this Sunday, September 10th

Sean Fleming and his Red Hot Peppers band will play Dixieland and ragtime on Sunday, September 10, at 3 p.m. at the Searsport First Congregational Church, 8 Church St. Included will be pieces originally played by "Jelly Roll" Morton, Louis Armstrong, Scott Joplin, the New Orleans Rhythm Kings, and more. Such early Dixieland-style hits as "The Chant," "Black Bottom Stomp," "Tiger Rag," and more will be played. Come tap your feet as the band plays hits from the dawn of the jazz age.

The Red Hot Peppers band for this concert will include the same instrumental configuration that "Jelly Roll" Morton used in his trend-setting Red Hot Peppers in the 1920s; with Sean Fleming on piano, Phil Clement on banjo and guitar, Glen Sargent on clarinet, Allen Millett on drums, Doug Kennedy on trombone and double bass, Peter Stuart on trumpet, and Anne-Marie D'Amico on tuba. This concert is sure to be a favorite for people of all ages! Plan to come early to guarantee your seating; admission is by donation at the door, with proceeds to go to the FCC Church and Community music programs, and to help defray the cost of the concert series. All are welcome!

For more information, please call Carolyn Maunz at 207-567-8039, or email Sean Fleming at seanfleming@email.com.

Last Sunday's sermon

If you would like to read The Rev. Karen Johnson's sermon from last Sunday, September 3, please click [here](#)

First Sunday plate outreach recipient for September:

Thanks to your generous donations last Sunday, St. Andrew's was able to send \$571 in cash and checks to our outreach partner, Stepping Stone Housing to help support their mission. Many thanks to all who contributed.



Coffee Hour

There are opportunities this fall 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

Weekday Worship

Compline: Monday-Friday 9 PM
Zoom Meeting

Wednesday Healing Service: Wednesdays at 10:00am

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.
Zoom Meeting

Habitat for Humanity/7 Rivers Maine Windowdressers event

Windowdressers is a Maine-based nonprofit that "brings community volunteers of all economic and social situations together to improve the warmth and comfort of interior spaces, lower heating costs, and reduce carbon dioxide pollution by producing low-cost insulating window inserts that function as custom, interior-mounted storm windows." Habitat for Humanity is part of the team that is organizing in Bath to take orders for window inserts and to recruit volunteers to build them this fall.

WHERE: Bath Freight Shed
WHEN: October 17 – 21, 2023
WHAT: Build window inserts

There is also an opportunity to volunteer by bringing lunch for 14 to one of the build days for folks who would like an alternative to building inserts.

If you are interested in more information or wish to volunteer, please visit their website: windowdressers.org or contact pfperkins@gmail.com If you wish to view the flyer, 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 & Christine, Bruce & Julie, Cynthia Troxel, Jane Ferris, Janice & Paul Roman, Bob Gault, Eileen, Beth, Edwin, Shelby Owen, Peter Blanchard, Hester Stuhlman

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