



This week at St. Andrew's

Thursday, January 4, 2024

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



Potential winter storm forecast for Sunday, January 7

Please check your email or the church phone message (563-3533) for any service changes or cancellations due to the weather. Any email announcements or phone message changes will be made by 7:00am Sunday morning.

1 Epiphany

Sunday, January 7, 2024

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

8:00am Holy Eucharist Rite I

Altar Guild: Laura Blanchard
Eucharistic Minister/Intercessor: Martha Elliott
Lector: Jim Swan
Ushers: Jack & Carol Dexter
Vestry Announcer: Jim Swan

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

10:00am Service of Lessons and Carols for Peace with Eucharist

Altar Guild: Maryanne Ward & Nora Lundeen
Eucharistic Minister/Intercessor: Ann Kash
Lectors: Nora Lundeen, Bill Judd, John Ward, Martha Dodge, Sara Sandberg, Ann Creamer, Rob Flory
Ushers: Ed Ross & Kelley Kash
Livestream Operator: Bill Judd
Vestry Announcer: John Ward

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](#)

Lessons and Carols for Peace: Sunday, January 7 at 10 AM

The great message of the Christmas Season is "Peace on Earth." We want this peace, but find ourselves more often than not in the midst of war--war between nations, war between political parties, war with each other, war with ourselves. As we begin this New Year and gather to celebrate the Epiphany and the end of the Christmas Season, let us gather in worship to reflect upon and pray for peace in the world, in our nation, and in our individual lives.

At the 10:00am service on January 7th, we will have a service of Lessons and Carols for Peace with Eucharist. Our readings and music will all focus on peace. The Service was created by The Rev. Rob Voyle and was first used at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral in Portland, Oregon in 2003.

There will also be a traditional 8:00am service of Holy Eucharist Rite I with music on Sunday, January 7.

First Sunday Plate Outreach Recipient: Ecumenical Council for Homeless Prevention

This Sunday, the first Sunday of the month, the plate cash from both services will go to support the Ecumenical Council on Homeless Prevention (EHP). If you would like to write a check, please make it out to the Damariscotta Baptist Church with EHP in the memo line and place in the plate. You may also mail it to the church. Thank you for your support of one of St. Andrew's outreach missions.



Christmas flowers

The Christmas flowers in the church are available for adoption. Please take one home after the Sunday services or bring one to a friend or shut in. Many thanks to all who donated to help decorate the church for Advent and Christmas.

Stewardship Drive

The Stewardship Committee and the Vestry would like to thank all who pledged to St. Andrew's for 2024. Currently we have received 82 pledges for a total of \$258,308 and hope and expect that St. Andrew's will be on good financial footing for the new year. Thank you again for your support.

Pledge Envelopes

If you requested pledge envelopes on your pledge card for 2024, they are available in the atrium. If you would like pledge envelopes and do not see a packet with your name on it, please contact the office (563-3533) and we can get them for you.

Holy Women, Holy Men Harriet Bedell

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 Harriet Bedell. Please click [here](#) to learn more about her.

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.

Healthy Lincoln County LGBTQ+ Youth Quit Tobacco Support Group

Healthy Communities of the Capital Area (HCCA) is offering a free, virtual, statewide program to help teens quit vaping/tobacco. It is focused specifically on LGBTQ+ youth and facilitated by LGBTQ+ adults. For more information please click [here](#) to view the poster.

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, Beth, 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
Ministers: All Members of the Parish

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