



This week at St. Andrew's

Thursday, July 11, 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

July 14, 2024

8th Sunday after Pentecost

8:00am Holy Eucharist Rite I

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Karen Johnson

Altar Guild: Laura Blanchard

Eucharistic Minister/Intercessor: Terry Marsh

Lectors: Rita McKinney & Allen Guignard

Ushers: Rita McKinney & Allen Guignard

Vestry Announcer: Tanya Albert

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

10:00am Holy Eucharist Rite II with Music

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Karen Johnson

Organist: Sean Fleming

Choir Director: Linda Blanchard

Guest Musicians: Maine Friends of Music

Altar Guild: Maryanne Ward

Eucharistic Minister/Intercessor: Lili Pugh

Lectors: Alex Pugh & Martha Elliott

Ushers: Cindy Freese & Jennifer Meade

Livestream Operator: Bill Judd

Vestry Announcer: Alex Pugh

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](#)

July Outreach First Sunday Plate Recipient: OUT Maine

Thanks to the generous plate donations last Sunday, St. Andrew's was able to send **\$385** to OUT Maine

to help support their mission of building welcoming and affirming communities where Maine's LGBTQ+ youth thrive.

Thank you!

Many thanks to The Rev. Karen Johnson who preached and celebrated last Sunday and will be with us again this Sunday, July 14, at both services.

If you would like to read her sermon from last Sunday, July 7, please click [here](#)

Suzannah has been on vacation and will return to work on Monday, July 15. While she is away, please call the church office (563-3533) with any pastoral care needs. There will be no Wednesday services until July 17.

Musical Guests for Sundays this summer

Thank you to Maine Friends of Music for their offerings of music for the Sunday, July 14 10:00am service.

Here is a list of the guests who will present music at the St. Andrew's 8:00 and 10:00 services between now and Sept. 1. Please mark these on your calendar so that you don't miss these special offerings of music! - Sean Fleming

July 14 - Maine Friends of Music (10:00)
July 21 - Amanda-Joyce Abbott, soprano (10:00)
July 28 - Castlebay (10:00)
Aug. 4 - Tim Badgley (8:00 and 10:00)
Aug. 11, 18, 25 - Brent Douglass, organ (10:00)
Sept. 1 - Brent Douglass, organ (8:00 and 10:00)

Many thanks to Sean Fleming for arranging musical guest this summer.

The Property Committee Invites You

As work on the new planting plan for the Memorial Garden continues, the property committee is forming a subcommittee that will work directly with our garden designer. The committee's focus is on refining the initial design proposal with input from the congregation and having practical conversations around budgeting, scheduling, and contracting the installation.

If you are interested in joining the Memorial Garden Sub-committee, you can contact Bill Judd



Livestream Operators needed

Your livestream operators need to increase our ranks. Free training to use the software that makes it all work. Commitment is one Sunday per month, but we can be flexible. You will have the best seat in the house. If interested, please contact Bill Judd.

Parish Needs Discernment Committee

We want to hear from you!

The PNDC has conducted several focus group sessions, and while we have heard from many, we want to ensure everyone can be heard. The purpose of the project is to set the vision of St. Andrew's for the next 5-10 years to determine the need, scope, and size of a possible capital campaign in the future. Please help us identify the needs, desires, and priorities of the parish membership.

If you have not already participated in one of the focus group sessions, please attend one of the scheduled sessions below.

Sunday, July 21, after the 10 am service
Sunday, July 28, after the 8 am service

We will meet in the library and start approximately 15 minutes after each service.
Your voice is important! Please help us with this exciting step in forwarding St. Andrew's mission.
-Kelley Kash

Nihkaniyane: Let's Go Forward Together

The Wabanaki Alliance will host its second annual celebration of friendships and alliances, 5:30-7 PM on Thursday, July 11, in the backyard of the Abbe Museum in Bar Harbor. The event is called Nihkaniyane: Let's Go Forward Together. The Wabanaki Alliance was formed in 2020 when the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians, Mi'kmaq Nation, Passamaquoddy Tribe, and Penobscot Nation joined together to work to improve upon the 1980 Maine Indian Claims Settlement Act (MISCA) and educate the public on tribal histories and communities. The Episcopal Diocese of Maine is one of over 280 organizations in Maine that have joined the Wabanaki Alliance Tribal Coalition. To buy a ticket, or to make a donation (if unable to attend), go to <https://www.wabanakialliance.com/nihkaniyane2024/> or mail a check to PO Box 265, Stillwater, ME 04489. Any questions should be directed to events@wabanakialliance.com
Steve Ward



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 .

Concert announcement: The Maine Friends of Music presents "Our French Connection" at the Knox Museum on July 13

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, are bringing music to the Knox Museum on Sat., July 13 at 1:00 p.m. "Our French Connection" will feature music by Boismortier, Debussy, Fauré, Duparc, Saint-Saëns, Delibes, Poulenc, and more. The performance is free to the public and will be held in the Oval Room at the museum. Donations will be gratefully accepted. For more information, call the Knox Museum at 354-8062 or email info@knoxmuseum.org.

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).

Haiti Fund Message

For the next month, our Lincoln County group is trying to raise money to feed the children in the Gros Morne schools including the two Episcopal schools. Although the gangs in the capital have closed and ransacked many schools in the capital to the south, Gros Morne's schools have been kept running. Food, however, is short. Gang blockades of the main roads have made food transportation difficult and traditional suppliers like the World Food Program have suspended support. If you will make out a check to St. Andrew's Church with Haiti Fund on the memo line, we will send the funds to our friends in Gros Morne for distribution. Sister Pat Dillon has written a letter with more information. Please click [here](#) to read her letter.

Many thanks,
Frazier Meade

EarthKeepers Potluck and Book Discussion

The Earthkeepers are planning to kick off the Season of Creation on Sept. 8 with a (Second Annual!) meatless potluck after the 10am service. In addition to tasty salads, pastas, desserts, and veggie dishes, there will be some food for thought in a short discussion on the book *Not the End of the World* by Hannah Ritchie. There will be a copy of this in the church library, or you can order one for yourself. It is a hopeful look at the climate crisis. As the Season of Creation gets closer, we'll have more dates. For now, we hope you put Sept. 8th on your calendar. It was a very enjoyable event last year.



St. Andrew's Church Calendar

St. Andrew's Church calendar is available online. If you would like to access it, please click [here](#)

Weekday Worship

Compline: Monday-Friday 8:30 PM
Zoom Meeting

Wednesday Healing Service: Wednesdays at 10:00am

****Please Note** - The next Wednesday service will be held on July 17 when Suzannah is back from vacation.**

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.

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 Roman, Bob Gault, Beth, Shelby Owen, Peter Blanchard, Dennis C., Allison Rose, Drew Haven, Emily Goodspeed, Anne Ogden.

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