



# This week at St. Andrew's

Thursday, November 14, 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

**November 17, 2024, 2024**

**26 Pentecost**

**8:00am Holy Eucharist Rite I**

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Suzannah Rohman

Altar Guild: Kelley Kash

Eucharistic Minister/Intercessor: Kelley Kash

Lectors: Rita McKinney & Allen Guignard

Ushers: Rita McKinney & Allen Guignard

Announcer: Rita McKinney

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

**10:00am Holy Eucharist Rite II**

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Suzannah Rohman

Organist: Sean Fleming

Choir Director: Linda Blanchard

Altar Guild: Maryanne & John Ward

Eucharistic Minister/Intercessor: Christine Benken

Lectors: Sara Sandberg & John Ward

Livestream Operator: Bill Judd

Ushers: Ed Ross & Sara Sandberg

Vestry Announcer: Rita McKinney

The worship booklet for the 10am Sunday service is available by clicking [here](#).

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## **Volunteer Opportunities on Sundays at St. Andrew's Church**

If you are interested in volunteering on Sundays as an Usher, Reader, Eucharistic Minister or would like to join the Altar Guild, please contact Ann at the church office (563-3533 or

stasnew@tidewater.net). Training will be provided. The new schedule for the next 3 months is being formulated and we would love to add new volunteers for these important ministries. Thank you for your consideration.

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### Note about the music for this Sunday

The words for hymn number 632 "O Christ, the Word Incarnate" by William Walsham How appeared in the supplement to *Psalms and Hymns* (London, 1867) by How and Thomas Baker Morrell. It is based on Psalm 119:105, "Thy word is a lantern unto my feet and a light unto my path." The tune *Munich* has been associated with the text since the Hutchins music edition in the *The Hymnal, 1892*. The tune has been a popular one since it was used in Felix Mendelssohn's great oratorio *Elijah*. -Sean Fleming

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### The Corner Garden at St. Andrews

Located at the back lawn of St. Andrew's Church, a new garden has come to life! The corner Garden, presently covered by a blanket of golden leaves, features a repositioned memorial plaque dedicated to Pat Currier (mother of Sally Johns) as well as a small stone path that leads to a new bench overlooking the Damariscotta River. Volunteers have met regularly, every Monday morning from 10am-12pm this year clearing, weeding and planting the garden. Please stop and visit this new garden and reflect as you sit and gaze at the river.

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### Slow Gifting on December 8th

Have you ever heard of Slow Fashion? The Earth Keepers team would like to invite you to a Slow Gifting event at the coffee hours on December 8th. In the tradition of Slow Fashion, this is a way to regift something that is new, or nearly new, that you don't need or want anymore. All will be free for the taking, but we need you to bring in your items and leave in designated boxes in the Atrium during the week of December 2-7. The Earth Keepers will set up tables Saturday the 7th so you can peruse the wares at both coffee hours on the 8th. Please make sure you bring in items you think others would find as a treasure. We hope everyone gets involved and enjoys the fun and fellowship!

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### A Message from the Stewardship Committee

As we look ahead towards the end of 2024, the pattern is familiar: stewardship season, Thanksgiving, Advent and Christmas. Here at St. Andrew's Church, we are blessed with an understanding and supportive worshipping community, a priest who cares deeply for us, and services and programs that lift us and restore us every Sunday. As we consider our pledges for 2025, we need to do all we can to sustain and expand our mission. St. Andrew's offers its community the opportunity for love, fellowship and hope. Please pledge generously. There are additional pledge cards and envelopes on the usher's table in the back of the church if you have not yet received one.

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### Holy Women, Holy Men

**Charles Simeon**  
English Evangelical Anglican Priest

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 Charles Simeon. Please click [here](#) to learn more about him.

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## Bell Ringing downtown Damariscotta

Parishioner Hugh Riddleberger is recruiting folks who might be interested in signing up for hour shifts to help ring the bell in front of the bookstore for the Rotary December 2-21 between the hours of 9am-3pm. All money raised goes to support local non-profits serving our community. If you are interested, please contact Hugh.

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## Boston Camerata Christmas Concert

A Medieval Christmas:  
Hodie Christus Natus Est

Thursday, December 5, 2024 at 3:00pm  
Lincoln Theater, Damariscotta  
Tickets: \$35 in advance online; \$40 at the door  
BOSTONCAMERATA.ORG

To view the poster, please click [here](#)

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## St. Andrew's Church Calendar

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

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## Weekday Worship

Compline: Monday-Friday 8:30 PM  
Zoom Meeting

Wednesday Healing Service: Wednesdays at 11:30am

**Please note: The next luncheon after this service will be on Wednesday, December 4**

## Meetings

Benedictine Group: 10:00 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.

St. Andrew's Choir Rehearsal: Thursdays at 7:00pm. Please contact the choir director, Linda Blanchard or the organist, Sean Fleming if you are interested in more information about the choir.

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## 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, Phil Bartley, Val Gorrill, Tom Belanger, Dick, Tyler & Christine, Bruce & Julie, Cynthia Troxel, Nathan Hargreaves, Janice Roman, Shelby Owen, Beth, Dennis C., Drew Havens, Emily Goodspeed, Anne Ogden, Tony Sousa, Joanne Sousa, Ian J., Emily Goodchild, Jean Donaldson, Lee & Mike.

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Senior Warden: Sara Sandberg - Junior Warden: Kelley Kash

Clerk: Terry Marsh - Treasurer: Mark Freese  
Organist: Sean Fleming - Choir Director: Linda Blanchard  
Parish Administrator: Ann Kash  
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