



# This week at St. Andrew's

Thursday, May 22, 2025

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.



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*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

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**6 Easter - May 25, 2025**

**9:00am Holy Eucharist Rite II**

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Suzannah Rohman

Organist: Sean Fleming

Choir Director: Linda Blanchard

Altar Guild: Ruth Piper & Sarah Monaghan-Houghton

Eucharistic Minister/Intercessor: Lili Pugh

Lectors: Steve Ward & Alex Pugh

Livestream Operator: Bill Judd

Ushers: Martha Dodge & Marianne Pinkham

Vestry Announcer: Alex Pugh

The worship booklet for the 9am Sunday service is available by clicking[here](#). This service will also be livestreamed to St. Andrew's YouTube channel

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**Today's Tidings - Suzannah's Sabbatical send-off**

Everyone is heartily invited to come to our festive Tidings hour after church today. Please come be a part of our food and fellowship as we wish Suzannah a Bon Voyage and a great sabbatical. She will be back in October.

**Tidings (Coffee Hour Reimagined)**

Our Tidings hour schedule is shaping up nicely! Here's the schedule so far:

May 25 - Festive Coffee Hour to wish Suzannah a Bon Voyage and Good Sabbatical

June 1 - Festive Coffee Hour to welcome The Rev. Pam Mott who will be filling in for Suzannah during her sabbatical.

The Coffee Hour portion of Tidings will continue with snacks provided by the members of the parish as and when they are inspired. There is a sign-up for making coffee and cleaning up.

We'd like to develop a Sunday nametag habit, but it will take a while to sink in, so bear with us while we pester you! If you have a nametag from some other activity in your life, please try to wear it on Sunday morning. Keep it with your offering envelopes, if you use them. If you need a nametag, there will be a supply with the service leaflets just inside the church door. Let's put those names and faces together!

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### **Earth Keepers Carpooling**

Earth Keepers is reminding everyone that a carpool sign-up is available at the back of the church and at coffee hour. Sharing rides is good for the environment and for our parking situation. It may allow someone to attend church who finds it hard to get around. It may even provide a new friendship! Think about offering a ride to someone in your neighborhood or ask for a ride if you need one. Earth Keepers will take the information and coordinate the logistics. Questions? Please contact Cynthia Garrels.

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### **Music Note for Sunday, May 25**

The hymn 417 "This is the Feast" was written by Lutheran pastor and professor John W. Arthur as a paraphrase of passages found in Revelation 5:12-13 and 19:5-9. It was written to take the place of the Gloria in excelsis. The hymn has the form of a responsorial psalm, with each stanza followed by the antiphon.

The tune FESTIVAL CANTICLE was composed for use with the "This is the feast" text by Richard Hillert in 1969. Hymnwriter Carl P. Daw Jr., commented on this setting:

Much of the success of this setting is doubtless owed to the composer's use of a responsorial style that allows for the stanzas to be sung by small groups or soloists, with the congregation joining in on the refrain. The higher register of the refrain's opening calls forth a greater level of energy when it comes round again. (Sources: *The Hymnal 1982 Companion: Volume Three B*, Raymond F. Glover, Editor, 1994, and <https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/articles/history-of-hymns-this-is-the-feast-of-victory>) -Sean Fleming

### **Choir Anthem for Sunday, May 25**

God Be In My Head - Walford Davies

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### **Upcoming Memorial Services at St. Andrew's Church:**

Susie Meade service - Sunday, May 25 at 2:00pm; reception following in the undercroft

Tomlin Coggeshall service - Saturday, May 31 at 10:00am

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### **Single 9am Sunday Service**

From May through October, St. Andrew's will be trying out a single 9am Sunday service. Through this period, we will be celebrating with Holy Eucharist Rite I on the first Sunday of each month and Rite II the rest of the Sundays in the month with music every Sunday.

### **Parking**

We recognize that one challenge we may face is parking for those with limited mobility. We need to reserve the spaces in the lower lot for those who cannot walk up and down the hill. Please do not park in those spaces if you are able to navigate the hill. There are four spaces available in that lot, so we also ask you to park in a way that four spaces are available facing the river. There is also one spot parallel to the road in the lower lot that will be reserved for drop off and pick up only. Please do not park there. We will have vestry members and ushers keeping a look out to see if anyone needs any assistance. If you need a space in the lower lot, and none are available, please do not go home. We have people willing to park your car for you in one of the upper spaces.

As with any new endeavor, there will be adjustments that need to be made. Please let me or a member of the vestry know if something needs to be adjusted, particularly if it involves issues of accessibility.

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### **Annual Ecumenical Diaper Drive - Mother's Day through Father's Day**

St. Andrew's Church, along with 7 other area churches, has supported the Ecumenical Diaper Drive by holding an annual Diaper Drive each year. This year's dates are May 11th through June 15th.

Won't you donate today? Large size diapers and pull-ups are our biggest need, and cash donations allow us to stretch our funds by buying at bulk prices! Checks can be made out to "Damariscotta Baptist Church" with "diapers" in the memo line and placed in the plate or mailed to St. Andrew's Church. We will forward the checks. If you would like to donate diapers, please bring them to the atrium.

If you would like to view the poster for the 0225 Diaper Drive, please click [here](#)

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**Holy Women, Holy Men**  
**Alcuin**  
**c. 735-May 19, 804**  
**Deacon, Scholar, Educator**

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

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**Ben Cooke Celebration of New Ministry**  
**Sunday, June 1 at 4:00PM**  
**Emmanuel Lutheran Episcopal Church, Augusta**

**All are welcome to attend**

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**Garden Volunteers Meeting - June 2**

Our Corner Garden volunteer gardeners will meet Monday, June 2, 10-12am. We will gather in the garden, do a review of the existing plantings, future plans for our garden. Bring your own garden tools, beverage, join us we resume maintenance of our Corner Garden. Thanks to Fred Kraeuter who has done some prep work. We welcome all new, old, interested gardeners.  
Sally Pearce.

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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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**Vestry Meeting Minutes**

If you would like to read the minutes of the March vestry meeting, please click [here](#). They are also available to read on the bulletin board inside the ramp door at church and are on the website.



**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, June 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. To be included on the email list for announcements, please contact Sara Sandberg.

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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, Beth, Emily Goodspeed, Tony Sousa, Joanne Sousa, Ian J., Emily Goodchild, Jennie Zerges, Elizabeth Lyon, Bill Namestnik

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