



This week at St. Andrew's

Thursday, May 29, 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.



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

7 Easter - June 1, 2025

9:00am Holy Eucharist Rite II

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Pam Mott

Organist: Sean Fleming

Choir Director: Linda Blanchard

Altar Guild: Marianne Pinkham & Maryanne Ward

Eucharistic Ministers: Christine Benken & Ann Kash

Lectors: John Ward & Brent Douglass

Livestream Operator: Bill Judd

Ushers: Kelley Kash & Marianne Pinkham

Vestry Announcer: Kelley Kash

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

Welcome to The Rev. Pam Mott

This Sunday, The Rev. Pam Mott joins us as a celebrant and preacher as Suzannah begins her sabbatical. Pam will be with us through September on Sundays and Wednesdays, and she will also be available for pastoral care. Welcome!

After the service on Sunday, there will be a festive coffee hour to welcome Pam. If you are so inspired, please bring some goodies to share!

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

All are welcome to attend

First Sunday Plate Outreach Recipient for June: OUT Maine

This Sunday's plate cash at the 9am service will be donated to OUT Maine: Building welcoming and affirming communities where Maine's LGBTQ+ youth thrive. If you would like to read more about OUT Maine, please visit their website: www.outmaine.org
You may also make out a check to OUT Maine and place it in the offertory plate and we will send your donation.

Pride Month

June is Pride Month. The Vestry voted unanimously to display a Pride flag on our Main Street sign to show support and solidarity for our LGBTQ+ community.

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



Altar Flowers

The altar flowers today have been donated by Belinda Nields. If you would like to have the altar flowers dedicated in memory or thanksgiving for someone special in your life, please contact Sally Pearce. We have available Sundays throughout the year. You may choose your flowers and the flower committee will take care of the rest.

Nametags

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!

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.

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.



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](#)

Holy Women, Holy Men Lydia of Thyatira c. 50 AD Coworker of the Apostle Paul

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 Lydia of Thyatira. Please click [here](#) to learn more about her.

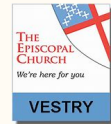


St. Andrew's Church Calendar

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

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.

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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