



# This week at St. Andrew's

Thursday, June 5, 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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**The Day of Pentecost - June 8, 2025**

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

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Pam Mott  
Organist: Sean Fleming  
Choir Director: Linda Blanchard  
Altar Guild: Judy Weislogel  
Eucharistic Ministers: Christine Benken & Sara Sandberg  
Lectors: Judy Weislogel & Nancy Gault  
Livestream Operator: Bill Judd  
Ushers: Jennifer Meade & Cindy Freese  
Vestry Announcer: Sara Sandberg

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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**Outreach Recipient for June: OUT Maine**

Thanks to your donations last Sunday, St. Andrew's was able to send \$317 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](http://www.outmaine.org). Thank you for your generosity in supporting their mission.

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**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.

**Pride Parade**

## KEEP HOPE ALIVE IN 2025

**Saturday, June 28 at 10:00am at Veterans Park, Newcastle, ME**

Meet and greet at Veterans Park to kick-off a celebration of Pride, Unity, Resilience, and Belonging. Opening remarks and prayer at 9:30am followed by a Unity Walk up Main Street, continuing the celebration with refreshment at Rising Tide Co-op. To see the event poster, please click [here](#) or you may view it on the bulletin boards at the church.

### **St. Andrew's Church at the Pride Parade**

St. Andrew's is Pleased to host a Coffee and Breakfast Treats Table to kick off this year's Pride Parade, Saturday, 28 June.

Please help support the event by

1. Baked goods (can be dropped off at the church kitchen anytime Friday afternoon 27 June.
2. Join us at the hosting table at Veterans Park in Newcastle on Saturday morning. Set up starts at 9 am, and the event kicks off at 10 am.
3. Share the joy of our local Pride Parade and walk with us in the parade. The parade culminates at Rising Tide with music, speakers, and much celebration.

Contact Jim Swan with any questions



### **Altar Flowers**

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!

### **Upcoming Earth Keepers meeting:**

Sunday, June 15 after the service. All are invited to attend and join the group.

### **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.



### **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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### Welcome to The Rev. Pam Mott

Pam will be with us through September on Sundays and Wednesdays, and she will also be available for pastoral care. Welcome!

### Summer Church Hours

During the summer, the church will be open for any business needs Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10am-2pm

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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.



### 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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### 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, July 2**

### 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.

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

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