



This week at St. Andrew's

Thursday, July 10, 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

5 Pentecost - July 13, 2025

9:00am Holy Eucharist Rite II

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Karen Johnson

Organist: Sean Fleming

Musical Guest: Amethyst Chamber Ensemble

Altar Guild: Ruth Piper

Eucharistic Ministers: Lili Pugh & Martha Elliott

Lectors: Martha Elliott & Kay Liss

Livestream Operator: Bill Judd

Ushers: Jim Swan & Kay Liss

Vestry Announcer: Ruth Piper

The worship booklet for the 9am Sunday service is available by clicking [here](#)

You may also watch this service on St. Andrew's YouTube channel. (Live or recorded)

Welcome to The Rev. Karen Johnson

This Sunday, July 13 we welcome Karen Johnson as our guest preacher and celebrant as Pam Mott has been called away due to an unexpected death in her family.

Note about the music for this Sunday

Thank you to singers of Amethyst Chamber Ensemble for their offering of music for the Sunday, July 13 service. Amethyst Chamber Ensemble is a professional vocal and instrumental chamber ensemble, based in Midcoast Maine. Through workshop offerings and informal salons, as well as vocal chamber music coaching initiatives, the members of the Ensemble encourage community participation in all kinds of art and performance, and the enjoyment and support of live music. More information about the Amethyst Chamber Ensemble is at www.amethystchamberensemble.com.

Those members of Amethyst who will be singing on July 13 include:

Mary Sullivan, soprano

Jazmin DeRice and Joelle Morris, mezzo-soprano

Jonas Rimkunas, tenor

Jonathan Scott and Corey Emmons, baritone

Paul Jessen, bass

Here is a list of the guests who will present music at the St. Andrew's Sunday 9:00 service between now and Aug. 31. Please mark these on your calendar so that you don't miss these special offerings of music!

July 13 - Singers of Amethyst Chamber Ensemble

July 20 - Torren Nehrboss, harp

July 27 - Maine Friends of Music

Aug. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 - Brent Douglass, organ

First Sunday Plate Outreach Recipient for July: Stepping Stone Housing

Thanks to your generous donations last Sunday, St. Andrew's was able to send \$500 to Stepping Stone Housing to help support their mission.

A Note from the Earth Keepers Group

The Earth Keepers at St. Andrew's are launching a new program to promote lower emissions from cooking, eating, transporting and disposing of food and food waste. They invite parishioners now to look for a basket in the back of the church where people can put meat-free recipes; five copies please...and take away recipes that look tempting. This recipe exchange will culminate in a [Meatless Potluck at St. Andrew's on September 14.](#) There is a fascinating discussion of food-related emissions from the BBC; see this attachment -- <https://www.bbc.com/future/article/20220429-the-climate-benefits-of-veganism-and-vegetarianism...>

Parishioners might also be interested in the book "Not the End of the World" by Hannah Ritchie which explores ways of reducing global emissions, including shunning beef-eating due to its prodigious effects on forest growth. There is a copy of Ritchie's book in the church library.

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.

Tidings / Coffee Hour Schedule

**Please note that coffee hour hosts are needed for all Sundays (except the picnic).
Please contact Sara Sandberg if you are interested in hosting.

Date Tidings

July 13 What's in a name?

In addition to coffee and snacks, we have a small, fun (we hope!) activity planned for our Tidings time together after church today. In line with our drive to promote nametags, we'll be asking you to make yourself a nametag (we'll have blank ones available) with your name + one word of your choosing. Obviously something socially acceptable, hopefully something intriguing or a little bit surprising. Those who wish to will have an opportunity to introduce themselves to the group using their name+word. If you're feeling shy, one-on-one introductions are just fine, too. Looking forward to lively Coffee Hour conversations!

July 20 A Look at Christian Nationalism / John Nieman

The rise of Christian Nationalism from the fringe of our society to the central halls of power challenges all Christians to reflect critically on our history and convictions. In this class, we will examine what Christian nationalism is why it is an affront to the basic tenets of the Christian faith.

July 27 Coffee Hour

Aug 3 Picnic

Aug 10 Coffee Hour

Aug 17 Postcards: pick a card / write a card



Maine Friends of Music Presents "Anything Goes" in South Bristol on July 12

Back by popular demand, Maine Friends of Music will present "Anything Goes" at the Union Church of South Bristol on Saturday, July 12 at 4:00 p.m. Maine Friends of Music is a professional chamber ensemble composed of renowned soprano Mary Sullivan, flutist Linda Brunner, bassoonist David DeBolt, and keyboardist Sean Fleming. "Anything Goes" will feature music by Handel, Rodrigo, Debussy, Jeanjean, Puccini, Lehár, Oscar Peterson, and Cole Porter. The performance is free, but donations will be gratefully received at the door. For more

information, call David DeBolt at 207-644-0066 or visit www.mainefriendsofmusic.com. Please visit www.facebook.com/mainefriendsofmusic and www.mainefriendsofmusic.com.

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).



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.

Summer Church Hours

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



St. Andrew's Church Calendar

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

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.

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, August 6

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

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