

This week at St. Andrew's

Thursday, July 31, 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

8 Pentecost - August 3 2025

9:00am Holy Eucharist Rite I

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Pam Mott

Guest Organist: Brent Douglass

Altar Guild: Marianne Pinkham & Nora Lundeen Eucharistic Ministers: Lili Pugh & Kelley Kash Lectors: Jeanne Titherington & Nancy Gault

Livestream Operator: Bill Judd

Ushers: Marianne Pinkham & Jim Swan

Vestry Announcer: Alex Pugh

The worship booklet for the 9am Sunday service is available by clickinghere

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

First Sunday Plate Outreach Recipient for August: Haiti

This Sunday, August 3, the plate cash collected will go to support St. Andrew's outreach mission to support the towns of Figaro and Gros Morne in Haiti. You may also write a check made payable to St. Andrew's Church, with "Haiti Fund" in the memo line. The checks may be placed in the offertory plates or mailed to St. Andrew's at PO Box 234, Newcastle, ME 04553. Please help us support this important outreach mission.

Note about the music for this Sunday, August 3

Welcome to Brent Douglass. He will be our organist for the five Sundays in August while Sean is on vacation. Below are Brent's notes for the music this Sunday.

Anthoni van Noordt (c. 1619 – 1675), a Dutch composer and organist, composed music for organ in the North German tradition of Sweelinck (Dutch, 1562-1621). Van Noordt's Tabulatuurboeck is one of the most important music publications in mid-seventeenth-century Netherlands. The volume includes ten psalm settings written as both accompaniment and interlude for congregational singing of the psalm, using heavily ornamented variations interspersed between verses. In Psalm 24, the psalm tune is played by the principal in the Great division of the organ in Verse I (Prelude), followed by a variation on the same tune (Verse II). The psalm tune is played by the pedal in Verse III (Postlude).

★ You're Invited to St. Andrew's SummerFest! ★ Sunday, August 10, 2025 | Following Morning Service In the Undercroft & on the Riverside Lawn

Mark your calendars and bring your appetite—St. Andrew's SummerFest is almost here! Join us after the morning service on Sunday, August 10, for a joyful celebration of summer, community, and good works.

We'll gather in the Undercroft and spill out onto the lawn by the river for a time of fellowship, food, live music (Oyster Creek Fiddlers), and purpose." Whether you're new to St. Andrew's or a familiar face, this is a beautiful chance to connect, relax, and support a cause that matters.

Here's What's Happening:

Coffee Hour on the Lawn

Enjoy iced tea, lemonade, and savory bites as you settle into the rhythm of riverside conversation and music that perfectly complements the setting.

□ Summer Lunch is Served!

We'll feast on BBQ pulled pork, picnic sandwiches, fresh summer salads, and homemade cookies. Want to help? Bring your favorite summer salad and a couple dozen cookies to share!

☐ Bake Sale to Benefit Outreach

Don't miss the Bake Sale table supporting our Good Samaritans Outreach Fund. Take home a summer pie, a whole cake, or other sweet treats—every purchase makes a difference.

☐ Get Involved!

Love to bake? We're welcoming whole cakes and pies for the Bake Sale. Have a salad that steals the show? Bring it along! However you contribute, your presence makes the day brighter.

*Bonus Points if you have a working Polaroid camera we can borrow. Please speak with Jim Swan or call the office regarding this.

Come celebrate all that summer has to offer—sunshine, good food, beautiful music, and the joy of giving back. We look forward to seeing you there.

Be kind. Be well. Be part of SummerFest.

Vestry Minutes

If you would like to read the vestry meeting minutes from the May meeting, please click <u>here</u>. If you would like to read the minutes from the June meeting, please click <u>here</u>

Wednesday Healing Service and Lunch - August 6

This Wednesday, August 6, there will be lunch served after the 11:30am Healing Service. All are welcome to enjoy fellowship and food. Many thanks to Ruth Piper for providing the lunch. If you would like to come to the service and lunch but do not drive, please contact the church (563-3533) and we will arrange for you to be picked up.

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 hor. 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.



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.

Forward Day by Day

The Forward Day by Day Daily Devotions booklets are available for August-October. Please take one or two (large or regular print) and give one to a friend. You can find copies in the atrium or on the shelf by the ramp door.

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 <u>here</u>

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

<u>Compline:</u> 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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Organist: Sean Fleming - Choir Director: Linda Blanchard
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