



This week at St. Andrew's

Thursday, April 30, 2026

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

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May 3, 2026

8:00am Holy Eucharist Rite I

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Suzannah Rohman

Altar Guild: Ruth Piper

Eucharistic Minister: Malcolm Foster

Lector: Jim Swan

Ushers: Jack & Carol Dexter

Vestry Announcer: Seth Stewart

The worship booklet for the 8am Sunday service is available by clicking [here](#)

10:00am Holy Eucharist Rite II

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Suzannah Rohman

Organist: Sean Fleming

Choir Director: Linda Blanchard

Altar Guild: Maryanne Ward

Eucharistic Minister: Andrew Donaldson

Lectors: Alex Pugh & David Blanchard

Livestream Operator: Bill Judd

Ushers: Jennifer Meade & Ed Ross

Vestry Announcer: Bob Lundeen

The worship booklet for the 10am Sunday service is available by clicking [here](#)

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

Parish Administrator

We have very good news: we have hired a new Parish Administrator. Her name is June Budrow, and she lives in Nobleboro.

June moved to Maine from Massachusetts in 2009 to be closer to her grandchildren. She has four granddaughters, with two grandsons soon to be born. For the past two years, she has worked full-time as a Bookkeeping Associate for Philbrook & Associates in Rockland. Prior to that, she worked for Vet2Vet Maine, Lithgow Library, and the United Maine Craftsmen Association. June says that her most rewarding work experiences have been with nonprofits, and she is looking forward to returning to that world.

When she is not working, June loves to crochet, bake, visit the ocean, and spend time with her family. Moving from full-time to part-time work will allow her to do more of the things she loves.

June will begin with us on June 1 and will work with Ann for two weeks, learning the ins and outs of our parish. Once she joins us, please give her a warm St. Andrew's welcome.

Ann will be officially retired by mid-June. Please look for more information soon about how we will honor Ann's 16 years of dedicated service to St. Andrew's.

Peace,

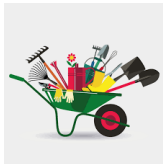
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First Sunday Outreach Recipient for May: Trinity Jubilee Center

The plate cash at both services this Sunday will be donated to Trinity Jubilee Center in Lewiston. Trinity's programs help people overcome hunger and homelessness by providing hot meals, healthy groceries, diapers, and shelter. You may also make a check out to Trinity Jubilee Center and place it in the plate. Thank you for your support.

Reconstruction in the office and undercroft

The reconstruction has begun! The disruption caused by the flooding from the burst pipe will continue as the remedial work progresses. Until further notice, the Undercroft is closed to gatherings and meetings. The choir room, kitchen and restrooms are accessible. Please use caution when going to and from these areas. The inconvenience is a necessary part of the recovery process but we look forward to returning to normalcy soon."



Garden Clean-Up Day - Sunday, May 17

The property committee is planning to have a garden clean-up day on Sunday, May 17, with May 31 as a rain date. We will have coffee after the 10am service and then prune, rake, pull weeds, etc. Please wear work clothes and bring gardening hand tools, barrels, buckets and tarps. If you have questions, please contact Belinda Nields or Richard Monkman

Coffee Hour update

Please sign up for coffee hour in April and beyond! There are lots of opportunities to host Coffee Hour in the coming months. Hosts are responsible for set-up, keeping the coffee and tea water topped up, and clean-up. Members of the congregation are encouraged to bring sweet or savoury nibbles as the spirit moves them. If you would like to sign up to host, please put your name on the clipboard in the Atrium or contact Sara Sandberg through the church office.

May 3: 8:00am Seth Stewart

10:00am Martha Dodge & Sarah Monaghan-Houghton

May 10: 8:00am Jack & Carol Dexter

10:00am _____

Holy Women, Holy Men
James DeKoven
September 19, 1831-March 19, 1879
Priest and Educator

On almost every day of the year, the Episcopal Church honors faithful followers of Jesus who went before

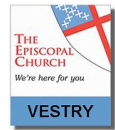
us. Every Wednesday at St. Andrew's during our Healing Eucharist, we remember one of more of these Holy Men and Women. We take time to remember these people for three important reasons. First, they deserve to be remembered. The people chosen for our calendar are remembered because they were particularly 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 James DeKoven. Please click [here](#) to learn more about him.



St. Andrew's Book Club next meeting

Our May book is going to be "The Great Gatsby". We meet at St Andrews on May 21 at 2:30. All are welcome!



Vestry Meeting Minutes

If you would like to read the vestry minutes from the March meeting, please click [here](#)

Forward Day by Day

The new Forward Day by Day: Daily Devotions for Disciples booklets for May, June and July have arrived and are located in the atrium and the counter next to the ramp door. Please feel free to take one for yourself and for anyone you think might like one. They are also available in large print.



St. Andrew's Church Calendar

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

Wednesday Healing service and lunch - May 6

Please join us on Wednesday, May 6 at 11:30am for a service of Holy Eucharist with prayers for healing. This service will be followed by our monthly lunch in the atrium. All are welcome!

Weekday Worship

Wednesday Healing Service: Wednesdays at 11:30am

Please note: The next luncheon after this service will be on Wednesday, May 6

Meetings

Benedictine Group: 10:00 AM Wednesday
Zoom Meeting

Senior Choir rehearsal: 7-9pm Thursdays

Knitting Group: 2-4pm Fridays

All welcome: knitters, non-knitters and everything in between.

Please Note: The Knitting Group will be meeting in members' homes until the church spaces are repaired. We'll send the regular weekly announcement around with information on location. If you'd like to be part of the group but are not on the email list, please contact Sara Sandberg for the schedule. You don't have to be a knitter (or crocheter or quilter or embroiderer or anything else) to join us. All that's required is enjoying one another's company on Friday afternoons from 2 to 4pm.

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, Tom Belanger, Dick, Tyler & Christine, Julie, Cynthia Troxel, Nathan Hargreaves, Janice Roman, Beth, Tony Sousa, Joanne Sousa, Ian J., Emily

Goodchild, Jennie Wildner, Elizabeth Lyon, Robin Schneider, Susan & Fred Murray, Nicole & Family,
Susan O'Brien., Steve Busch, Lydia, Joe & Sherry, Anne, Betsy.

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Clerk: Les Foster - Treasurer: Ed Ross
Organist: Sean Fleming - Choir Director: Linda Blanchard
Parish Administrator: Ann Kash
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