



This week at St. Andrew's

Thursday, April 29, 2021

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

Readings for 5 Easter - May 2, 2021

First Reading: Acts 8:26-40

Psalm 22:24-30

Second Lesson: 1 John 4:17-21

Gospel: John 15:1-8

If you would like to read the lessons on the Lectionary Page website, please [click here](#)

Once you are at lectionarypage.net, you may choose **NEW Resource:** [RCL Daily Readings](#). If you scroll to the bottom you can sign up to receive daily readings via your email.

In-person, outdoor service returning to St. Andrew's

There will be an in-person, outdoor service of Holy Eucharist at 12:00pm every Sunday in the month of May (weather permitting) beginning May 2. This service will be held at noon on the church grounds and will be livestreamed as well. It will replace the 8am livestreamed service for the month of May. No sign up is required, please bring chairs as you are able, masks must be worn and social distancing maintained. There will be no tent so please check your email for cancellation notification if the weather is bad or call the church and listen for an updated message. If the outdoor service is cancelled, you may watch the livestreamed indoor service on facebook or later on youtube.

Please note: On Tuesday Governor Mills lifted the mask mandate for vaccinated people who are outdoors, unless they are in a crowded setting. A worship service is a crowded setting, so if you are attending outside worship this Sunday please wear a mask, even if you are vaccinated.

If you are planning on attending the outdoor service on Sunday:

- The Congregation will be seated in the parking area by the church.
 - Please bring chairs if you are able as we only have 35
 - Please walk down to the parking area via the driveway, not the stairs. Ushers will be available for assistance.
 - There will be designated handicap parking spots on either side of the driveway entrance.
 - Please sign in and make sure you are wearing a mask. See you there!
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Sacred Ground: A Film-Based Dialogue on Faith and Race

The National Episcopal Church has created a film-based dialogue series on faith and race called Sacred Ground. Several members of St. Andrew's have participated in this series through the Cathedral.

Suzannah would like to create a dialogue group at St. Andrew's. The group will meet **10 times over 8 months**. The sessions are **90 minutes long**. Between sessions there are reading and video watching assignments.

Suzannah would like to hold a group on **10 Tuesdays from 4-5:30 pm beginning on May 11**. There will be 2-4 weeks between meetings. If the weather permits, we will meet outside in the beginning and on Zoom when the weather is not good. It is hoped that eventually the group will be able to meet inside the church building. The dates will be:

May 11
June 8
June 29
July 27
August 31
September 28
October 12
November 9
November 30
December 14

Please **click here** if you would like to see the participant handbook. if you are interested in the program, please contact Suzannah stasrector@tidewater.net or call the church at 563-3533.



A Celebration of the Earth at St. Andrew's

The Diocese of Maine Climate and Justice Council has created a liturgy for Earth Day. We will be using this liturgy at our **10 AM Zoom Service on Sunday, May 9th**. Three of our members, Marianne Pinkham, Lili Pugh, and Steve Ward were part of the team that created this liturgy.

To view the Sunday services and bulletins from Sean's website:

Below is the link to pages for the upcoming Holy Week and Easter services, on which you can find the bulletins and the streaming video of the service after it starts:

Sunday, May 2, 2021, Holy Eucharist Rite II and Morning Prayer

<https://www.seanfleming.org/st-andrews-episcopal-church-easter-5-sunday-may-2-1000-am-and-noon-services/1227>

To view the live stream video, Please click [here](#) This is the link to view the 10:00am Sunday service on Facebook. It is a link to the video page, so you can use the same link on an ongoing basis. Sean Fleming

You can get to our Facebook page by clicking [here](#)

You can get to our YouTube channel by clicking [here](#)

Weekday Worship

Compline: Monday-Friday 9 PM
Zoom Meeting ID:

Morning Prayer: Monday–Friday 7:00 am
Zoom Meeting:

No Wednesday Healing Service

Sunday Worship - May 2

12PM Outdoor Sunday service of Holy Eucharist Rite II

Livestreamed on St. Andrew's Facebook page. Recorded to St. Andrew's Facebook and YouTube pages. The recording on the YouTube page will be available by the next day.

The worship booklet for the 12PM livestreamed outdoor service of Holy Eucharist Rite II is available by clicking [here](#)

10AM Sunday service of Morning Prayer

Zoom Meeting ID:

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

Please confirm the Zoom meeting ID and Password with this Saturday's upcoming email.

You can get to our Facebook page by [clicking here](#)

You can get to our YouTube channel by [clicking here](#)

Meetings

Poetry Reading: 4PM Monday

Zoom Meeting ID:

Bible Study: 12:15 PM Tuesday

Zoom Meeting ID:

Benedictine Group: 11 AM Wednesday

Zoom Meeting ID:

Coffee Hour: 4:00 PM Wednesday

Zoom Meeting:

Knitting Group: 2-4 PM Fridays and Sundays on Zoom

All welcome: not necessary to be a knitter!

Zoom Meeting ID:

Forward Day By Day

The Forward Day by Days for May, June and July have arrived and available for pick up in the outdoor vestibule of the church. They will also be available at the outdoor Sunday services.

Vestry Meeting Minutes

If you would like to read the vestry minutes from the March 16, 2021 meeting, please click [here](#)

Habitat for Humanity Spring Walk to Build

Habitat for Humanity 7 Rivers Maine is announcing it's largest fundraiser to support their mission to build, repair, and weatherize homes for neighbors in need. If you are interested in supporting the Spring Walk to Build (May 2 - June 30), please click [here](#)

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, Robert Hodge, Elissa Reynolds, Amanda Smith, Stephen Gorrill, Val Gorrill, Bob Gorrill, Ellen B., Allie, Anne Rossideas, Bruce Rinker, Virginia White, Felicia McAllister, Tom Sullivan, John, Todd, Donald Johnson Olderson, Tom Belanger, Dick, Catherine Fleming, Alex Place, Mark Place, David Badgley, Tyler, Bruce, Chandler Stephenson, Ava Williams, Cynthia Troxel, Jane Ferris, Maureen McNiff, David O'Connor, John, Geoff & Rachel Titherington, Sally Johns

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Parish Administrator: Ann Kash (Church Office Hours: Mon-Thurs, 9am-2p)
Ministers: All Members of the Parish

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