



This week at St. Andrew's

Thursday, January 13, 2022

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

2 Epiphany

January 16, 2022

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Suzannah Rohman
Organ/Keyboard: Sean Fleming
Choir Director: Linda Blanchard

8:00am Holy Eucharist Rite I (inside with masks)

Altar Guild: Ruth Piper
Intercessor/Eucharistic Minister: Martha Elliott
Lector: Seth Stewart & Jim Swan
Ushers: David Wright & Jim Swan
Vestry Announcer: Seth Stewart

9:15am Morning Prayer on Zoom

10:00am Holy Eucharist Rite II (inside with masks)

Altar Guild: Judy Weislogel
Intercessor/Eucharistic Minister: Lili Pugh
Livestream Operator: Bill Judd
Lectors: Mark Freese & Kay Liss
Ushers: Cindy Freese & Kay Liss
Vestry Announcer: Cindy Freese

Please note: The church offices will be closed on Monday, January 17 for Martin Luther King Day

Readings for 2 Epiphany

First Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5
Psalm: 36:5-10
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11
Gospel: John 2:1-11

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

Vestry Nominating Committee update

The nominating committee has been busy for the last six weeks seeking parishioners to fill the three vacant spots on our Vestry. Many thanks to all who gave this thoughtful consideration. We are happy to announce that three parishioners have stepped forward to run for these three-year slots on St. Andrew's Vestry: **Terry Marsh, Sara Sandberg and Jim Swan**. The committee sought more names but simply did not get them.

Suzannah expressed her gratitude to the nominating committee for their endeavors. The rector, of course, plays no part in Vestry nominations.

John Ward has agreed to run for Senior Warden and **Mark Freese** for Treasurer.

At this year's Annual Meeting, on January 30th, parishioners will be asked to approve the slate. The meeting will be held remotely, via ZOOM. Details to follow.



St. Andrew's Annual Meeting

St. Andrew's Church annual meeting will be held Sunday, January 30th after a single in-person service at 9:00am. The meeting will be held via Zoom and will start at 10:30am.

Please note that reports for the meeting are due to the church office (via email) by Monday, January 17th. Thank you.

Wednesday Healing Service

Due to low attendance, we will be temporarily stopping the 10:00am Wednesday Healing service. We will start back on Ash Wednesday (March 2) and continue through Lent.

Music note for Sunday, January 16

In honor of the life and witness of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., I will play several arrangements of spirituals at both services on January 16.

Marques L.A. Garrett, who arranged "Give Me Jesus," was born in 1984 in Hampton, Virginia. He is a magna cum laude graduate of Hampton University, where he conducted various ensembles including the HU Concert Choir and Crusaders Male Chorus. His works have been premiered by the Hampton University Symphonic Chorus, commissioned by the I. Sherman Greene Chorale, and performed by the Brigham Young University Men's Chorus (*King of Kings, Volume 2*, Abbingdon, 2009).

"Bye and Bye" was arranged by William Farley Smith, 1941-1997. Smith was an authority on spirituals - their origins, history, and use for the church today. His work is represented by a large number of spiritual arrangements in hymnals across all denominations (*King of Kings, Volume 2*, Abbingdon, 2009).

I arranged "Precious Lord, Take My hand." Dr. King often requested that this hymn be sung at services at which he was preacher, and Mahalia Jackson sang it at his 1968 funeral (<https://www.dallasnews.com/opinion/commentary/2018/03/28/mlk-requested-a-song-minutes-before-his-assassination-and-that-tune-comforted-millions/>). -Sean Fleming

2 Epiphany Sunday Worship - January 16

8AM Indoor Sunday service of Holy Eucharist Rite

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

9:15AM Sunday service of Morning Prayer (on Zoom):

Led by seminarian and postulant for Holy Orders, Ben Cooke. He will be using the New Zealand Book of Common Prayer.

Meeting ID:

Or you may click [here](#) for the zoom link.

10AM Indoor 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 10AM livestreamed indoor service of Holy Eucharist Rite II is available by clicking [here](#)

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

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Weekday Worship

Compline: Monday-Friday 9 PM

Zoom Meeting ID:

Morning Prayer: Monday–Friday 7:00 am

Zoom Meeting:

Wednesday Healing Service: 10:00am inside service of Holy Eucharist Rite II with Prayers for Healing

Meetings

Poetry Reading: 4PM Monday

Zoom Meeting ID:

Bible Study: 12:15 PM Tuesday

Zoom Meeting ID:

Benedictine Group: 11:15 AM Wednesday

Zoom Meeting ID:

Knitting Group: 2-4pm Fridays AND 2-4pm Sundays on Zoom

All welcome: not necessary to be a knitter!

Zoom Meeting ID:

Holy Men and Holy Women: Aelred of Rievaulx

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 or 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 Aelred of Rievaulx. Please click [here](#) to learn more about him.



Poinsettias still available

Thank you all for your generous donations towards the Christmas flowers. If you would like to take one home or to someone who would enjoy

one, they are available after the service today. There are paper wrappers in the atrium to protect them against the weather.

Food Pantry in Jefferson

In addition to the Ecumenical Food Pantry at 2nd Congregational Church, there is also the Jefferson Area Community Food Pantry on 72 Gardiner Road in Jefferson (JACFOODPANTRY@gmail.com 207-315-1134). They are open every 2nd and 4th Wednesdays from 4pm-5:30pm. It is 100% volunteer run. If you would like to make a monetary donation, checks can be sent to Jefferson Area Community Food Pantry, PO Box 208, Jefferson, ME 04348



Snowy Weather

In case of snowy weather, please check your email or the church phone message (563-3533) for any service changes due to the

weather.

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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, Robert Hodge, 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, Donna & David Badgley, Tyler, Bruce & Julie, Chandler Stephenson, Cynthia Troxel, Jane Ferris, Maureen McNiff, Geoff & Rachel Titherington, Sam Young, Brad & Tina Reynolds, Victoria, Nicholas Collins, Robin Schneider, Matthew Schneider, Judy McMahan, Lorrie Buchanan, Jane Gear, Louise Bessire, Donna Fitch, Michelle Yoder

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Treasurer: Ed Ross Organist: Sean Fleming Director of Choirs: Linda Blanchard
Parish Administrator: Ann Kash
Ministers: All Members of the Parish

Visit our Website

Your copy should address 3 key questions: Who am I writing for? (Audience) Why should they care? (Benefit) What do I want them to do here? (Call-to-Action)

Create a great offer by adding words like "free" "personalized" "complimentary" or "customized." A sense of urgency often helps readers take an action, so think about inserting phrases like "for a limited time only" or "only 7 remaining!"