



This week at St. Andrew's

Thursday, April 28, 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

May 1, 2022
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Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Suzannah Rohman
Organist: Sean Fleming
Choir Director: Linda Blanchard

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

Altar Guild: Laura Blanchard
Intercessor/Eucharistic Minister: Martha Elliott
Lector: Brett Donham
Ushers: Jack & Carol Dexter
Vestry Announcer: Terry Marsh

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

9:15am 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.

The worship booklet for the 9:15am Morning Prayers service is available by clicking [here](#)

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

Altar Guild: Ann Kash
Intercessor/Eucharistic Minister: Sherrie Holbrook
Lectors: Jeanne Titherington & Martha Elliott
Livestream Operator: Bill Judd
Ushers: Kelley Kash & Sara Sandberg
Vestry Announcer: Sara Sandberg

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

Readings for Sunday, May 1 can be found on the Lectionary Page website.

If you would like to access the website, please [click here](#)

Once you are at lectionarypage.net, you may choose **NEW Resource:** [RCL Daily Readings](#). If you scroll

Note about the music for May 1

The tune for our opening hymn on April, TRURO, was first published in Thomas Williams's *Psalmody Evangelica*, (second vol., 1789) as a setting for Isaac Watts' "Now to the Lord a noble song." Brian Wren adopted this tune for a hymn he wrote in Hockley, Essex, England, during April of 1968. Wren wrote this about his text:

It was written for Easter Sunday, two weeks after the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. I could not let Easter go by without speaking of this tragic event which was on all our minds...The hymn tries to see God's love winning over tragedy and suffering in the world.

-Sean Fleming



Easter Flowers

The Easter flowers are up for adoption after each service today. Please feel free to take a plant home or give one to a friend. Thank you to all those who made donations for the Easter flowers this year.

Vestry Meeting minutes

If you would like to read the March 15 vestry meeting minutes that were approved at the April meeting, please click [here](#)

Reaching out Sunday: May 15, 2022

On Sunday, May 15th, St. Andrew's will hold a single service at 9:00am, followed by a parish wide discussion on Outreach and the direction we should take moving forward. The past structure of our outreach program has served us well but now, after two years of dormancy due to Covid 19, it's time for a change. Outreach should be a vital part of the St. Andrew experience for everyone. So, now we are embarking on a re-imagining of our Outreach function and looking for new ways for reaching out to our neighbors. With this in mind, the Vestry had decided to dedicate Sunday May 15 to a parish-wide conversation about Outreach, following a single Sunday service at 9:00 AM. This event will be the first in a series of events in the Undercroft to scope out new ways of reaching out and addressing need as we encounter it in our community.

If you would like to read more and consider dialog questions, please click [here](#)

Sunday May 15 will be our opportunity to explore these and related questions, following worship at 9:00 AM. As Christians, reaching out in response to need is a vital aspect of our shared faith. Please give thought to these possibilities and be ready to communicate your ideas on May 15. The "Reaching Out" Conversation will be hosted by the Vestry and facilitated by Outreach Committee members, John Ward, Edie Vaughan and Steve Ward.



Lincoln Academy Track

St. Andrew's parishioner, Adeline Hall, placed first in the 800m race with a time of 2:58 and also won the 1600m race with a time of 6:02. Congratulations!



The Knitting

Group at St. Andrew's enjoying some early spring weather

Holy Men and Holy Women: Monnica, Mother of Augustine of Hippo

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 Monnica, Mother of Augustine of Hippo. Please click [here](#) to learn more about her.

Weekday Worship

Compline: Monday-Friday 9 PM
Zoom Meeting ID:

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

Wednesday Healing Service: Wednesdays at 10:00am

Meetings

Poetry Reading: 4PM Monday
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:

Sheepscot Valley Chorus

Sheepscot Valley Chorus begins its 41st season with April 30 and May 1 performances of Paul Winter's "Missa Gaia (Earth Mass): A Mass in Celebration of Mother Earth." The Chorus' performances of "Missa Gaia" celebrate the 52nd anniversary of Earth Day. Written by Paul Winter in 1981, the work was dedicated to St. Francis, the patron saint of ecology. In "Missa Gaia" Winter created a work both ecumenical and ecological, embracing all the voices of the Earth. The piece will feature African percussion, bass, cello, guitar, organ, piano, oboe, and soprano sax, along with animal calls. The concerts will be on Saturday, April 30 at 3:00 PM and Sunday, May 1 at 3:00 PM at the Second Congregational Church of Newcastle. Tickets are \$15 for adults and free for students, and may be purchased at Sherman's Bookstore in Damariscotta, Treats in Wiscasset, and at the door. All Chorus members are fully vaccinated for COVID-19, and will wear masks for the concerts. Audience members are encouraged to wear masks. For more information, please visit facebook.com/sheepscotchorus or sheepscotvalleychorus.org.

Sheepscot Valley Chorus is also delighted to announce the winners of our 2022 Student Music Awards, given annually to one student from each of the three local high schools. The students are selected by their high school music teachers, chosen for their commitment to and leadership in music. Award winners receive a stipend from the chorus and perform at the spring concerts. The 2022 Student Music Award winners are Evan Strong from Wiscasset High School, Emerson Harris from Boothbay Region High School, and Logan Heath from Lincoln Academy.

HEARTS AND HANDS FOR HAITI

Our Go Fund Me campaign for Gros Morne ends May 2. There are many competing needs around the world and none so vital as Ukraine's in its struggle against the Russian invasion. The ongoing needs of the population of Haiti may not seem important in the face of Ukraine's suffering, but an atmosphere of crisis persists in Haiti. The World Food Program (WFP) of the United Nations announced in March of this year that hunger levels are on the rise and that as many as 4.5 million Haitians are experiencing "high levels of acute food insecurity." The WFP representative in Haiti noted the situation is "the worst since 2018."

In the light of these facts, won't you look again at the document in <https://gofund.me/d8ea93cf> and see the various projects established to help address food insecurity in Gros Morne - school lunches; agricultural extension supported programs of chicken and goat raising, seed for home vegetable gardens and seed and planting techniques for farmers.

If you wish to support, please make checks out to Haiti Fund and mail to St. Andrew's Church, P.O. 234, Newcastle, Maine 04553.

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

St. Philip's Open House May 15

St. Philip's, Wiscasset, is in the midst of a healthy discernment process about their future. As a part of the process, they are having an OPEN HOUSE on Sunday, May 15 from 2-4 as a way of telling their story of worship, outreach ministries and their fellowship activities. Perhaps this might open up doors to new avenues of cooperation and collaboration in sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ among our Episcopal brethren! Rev. Tom Junker
Please click [here](#) to view the flyer for the event.

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, 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, Paul Roman, David Harris

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Ministers: All Members of the Parish

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