



This week at St. Andrew's

Thursday, June 30, 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

July 3, 2022
4 Pentecost

Guest Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. John Van Siclen

Organist: Sean Fleming

Choir Director: Linda Blanchard

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

Altar Guild: Terry Marsh

Intercessor/Eucharistic Minister: Terry Marsh

Lector: David Wright

Usher: David Wright

Vestry Announcer: Seth Stewart

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

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

Altar Guild: Ann Kash

Intercessor/Eucharistic Minister: Nancy Gault

Lectors: David Blanchard & Pam Van Siclen

Livestream Operator: Bill Judd

Ushers: Cindy Freese & Ann Kash

Vestry Announcer: Sara Sandberg

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

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

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

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Harry Pearce Memorial Service

The memorial service for Harry Pearce will be held on Saturday, July 2 at 11:00am at St. Andrew's Church. There will be a reception following the service at the church.

Suzannah on vacation

Suzannah will be on vacation for two weeks beginning July 3. The Rev. John Van Siclen will be the celebrant and preacher for Sunday, July 3 and July 10. For any pastoral needs, please contact the church office (207-563-3533). Please leave your message on line 0 or 1.

Wednesday services in July

Due to Suzannah's vacation, the 10am Wednesday service of Holy Communion with Healing Prayers will only be held on two Wednesdays, July 20 and 27.

Readings for Sunday, July 3 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 to the bottom you can sign up to receive daily readings via your email.

Mask Update

The vestry met last week and discussed mask wearing at St. Andrew's. Because we are singing in church, the vestry decided to continue the mask wearing policy during worship. For all other meetings in the church building, masks will be optional unless the CDC deems our county to be in RED in which case masks will be required for all in the building. It was recommended that all meetings be held in the undercroft.

Coffee hours will now be able to return (in the undercroft) as we can now eat and drink in the building. If you are interested in hosting a coffee hour after the 8am or 10am service during the summer, please contact the church office at stasnew@tidewater.net.

Note about the music for July 3

Whitney Eugene Thayer (December 11, 1838, Mendon, Massachusetts – June 27, 1889, Burlington, Vermont) was an American organist and composer. Thayer gave his first concert just after the installation of the new organ in the Boston Music Hall in 1863. He was first a student of John Knowles Paine, and he later studied organ and counterpoint in Berlin with Carl August Haupt (who also taught Paine). Thayer was a touring organ concert artist, organ teacher, and composer. He composed numerous works for organ and chorus. -Sean Fleming

Marc Zoorob Scholarship Fund

Many of you joined us on June 5 in celebrating the Lincoln Academy graduation of Marc Zoorob, one of the boys from Lebanon. You may not know that Marc, who is a very good student, has been accepted to several colleges here in the US. He would like to attend the University of Maine, which has given him a partial scholarship due to his acceptance into the honors program. But because he is an international student, he must pay out of state tuition, which means he needs \$45,000 a year. After his scholarship, he is \$20,000 short. It would be a tremendous loss of an opportunity for Marc not to be able to attend college in the US. From everything we hear, both brothers are wonderful human beings who deserve a better future than what they would have in Lebanon.

Additionally, helping these boys is in a way helping the church in Lebanon. Their father, the Ven. Imad Zoorob, is the only Anglican priest in Lebanon and Syria. Taking care of his sons' futures enables him to focus on and continue his work in the church and school for those with disabilities that he runs.

I hope those of you who are able will contribute to this worthy cause, and help make an immeasurable difference in the life of this young man.

If you would like to make a donation, please make your check out to St Andrew's Church with "Marc Zoorob Scholarship" in the memo line and send your donation to St. Andrew's Church, PO Box 234, Newcastle, ME 04553.

Please note, time is of the essence; college starts in August.

Thank you

Holy Men and Holy Women: Irenaeus of Lyon, Bishop and Theologian

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 Irenaeus of Lyon. Please [click here](#) to learn more about him.

Weekday Worship

Compline: Monday-Friday 9 PM

Zoom Meeting ID:

Wednesday Healing Service: Wednesdays at 10:00am

Please note: There will be no Wednesday service on July 6 and July 13 as Suzannah will be on vacation.

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:

2022 St. Giles' Country Fair

Saturday, July 30, 2022

10:00am - 2:00pm

St. Giles Church, 72 Gardiner Rd, Jefferson

Attention crafters and those with items to sell or information to share!

Vendor tables are available for \$25. Please call 207-549-7872 by July 23 to reserve a table. Please leave your name and number for a call back.

Please send payment to St. Giles, PO Box 34, Jefferson, ME 04348

Ecumenical Food Pantry Is Looking for a Co-Manager

The Ecumenical Food Pantry will have a vacancy in the position of co-manager as of September 1, 2022. The position requires about an hour on Monday mornings, and from 8:00-12:00 on Tuesdays, in addition to other periodic activities. The person volunteering should be capable of some lifting and to be able to do what needs to be done as situations arise. If you are interested in volunteering for the position, please contact Ellen Dickens, eedickens@gmail.com (207) 563-1311, or Linda Sandefur, lgsandefur@me.com (207) 529-6965.

A brief list of co-manager responsibilities follows:

- Manage and coordinate the regular daily/weekly pantry activities, including opening and closing the pantry, ordering food, accepting deliveries, and distributing food to clients. Must be able to do some lifting.
 - Report regularly to the EFP Board and attend board meetings.
 - Manage and maintain client records and Good Shepherd Food Bank database.
 - Coordinate with Backpack manager to order food for Backpack program
 - Coordinate Thanksgiving Basket program or work with Thanksgiving Basket Manager to ensure success.
 - Work with Treasurer to properly report and track expenditures. Pass along any donations given directly to the Ecumenical Food Pantry.
 - Serve as point of contact for Good Shepherd Food Bank and take responsibility for keeping records necessary to maintain all program information needed by GSFB.
 - Coordinate and oversee volunteers and assign duties as required.
 - Serve as point of contact for the public.
 - Other occasional activities as needed.
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Foster Grandparent Program

The Penquis Foster Grandparent program, a part of AmeriCorps Seniors, is looking for volunteers in your area. We cover 14 counties in Maine.

The Foster Grandparent Program has stipended volunteer opportunities in your area. The Foster Grandparent Program is looking for seniors, age 55 and older, who love children and have 3-5 mornings or afternoons a week to offer. We pay a non-taxable stipend and mileage for travel to and from sites.

Foster Grandparents volunteer in schools, Head Starts and non-profit child care centers helping the children who need that "little extra" love and attention.

Foster Grandparents receive a stipend which will not affect any federal, state or local benefit or entitlement including: Social Security, SSI, food stamps, rent subsidies, fuel assistance, etc. Benefits also include paid holidays, paid time off and training.

For more information on how to become a Foster Grandparent call 973-3684 or 1-800-215-4942 or email us at bharris@penquis.org . The Foster Grandparent Program is a program of Penquis and AmeriCorps Seniors. Please click [here](#) to view the flyer.

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, 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, Robin Schneider, Matthew Schneider, Lorrie Buchanan, Jane Gear, Donna Fitch, Janice & Paul Roman, Bob Gault, David Harris, Katrina Wozich

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Junior Warden: Christine Benken - Clerk: Terry Marsh
Treasurer: Mark Freese - Organist: Sean Fleming - Director of Choirs: Linda Blanchard
Parish Administrator: Ann Kash
Ministers: All Members of the Parish

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