



This week at St. Andrew's

Thursday, July 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

10 Pentecost

August 2, 2026

8:00am Holy Eucharist Rite I

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Suzannah Rohman

Altar Guild: Laura Blanchard

Eucharistic Minister: Jim Van Dyke

Lector: David Blanchard

Usher: Laura Blanchard

Vestry Announcer: Les Foster

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

Guest Organist: Brent Douglass

Choir Director: Linda Blanchard

Altar Guild: Nora Lundeen

Eucharistic Minister: Lili Pugh

Lectors: Sara Sandberg & Alex Pugh

Livestream Operator: Bill Judd

Ushers: Sara Sandberg & Alex Pugh

Vestry Announcer: Alex Pugh

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)

The Rev. Byron David Stuhlman, Ph.D., a longtime member of St. Andrew's, Newcastle, and an adjunct professor at General Theological Seminary (GTS), died in hospice care in Scarborough on July 18. He was 85.

A native of Dayton, OH, Byron graduated from Yale University in 1963 and and GTS in 1966. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1967 and served as a curate at Christ Church Cathedral in Hartford, CT, before moving to Bridgewater, CT, where he was rector of St. Mark's and St. Thomas of Canterbury in nearby Sherman. While studying for his doctorate at Duke University, he was a priest associate of St. Philip's in Durham, NC. He then taught as a visiting professor at Hamilton College and served churches in Central New York in addition to joining the faculty at GTS.

Byron and his late wife, Hester Catherine (Krusen) Stuhlman, summered in Maine since 1969 and retired to their home in Round Pond in 2007. A board member of the Friends of Colonial Pemaquid and the Round Pond Schoolhouse Association, he was also the former president of Coastal Senior College. He had a deep interest in liturgical history and was the author of six books and several scholarly articles.

Byron was a deeply humanistic man who participated in civil rights marches in Montgomery, AL and Washington, D.C.; he was an early advocate for women's ordination in The Episcopal Church and served on the church's inclusive language committee for the Book of Common Prayer.

In addition to his wife, Byron was predeceased by his brother, James Lee Stuhlman. He is survived by his son, Dr. Jonathan Daniel Stuhlman, his wife Dr. Megan Williams Stuhlman, and their children Justin Williams Stuhlman and Finnian George Stuhlman, of Charlotte, NC. He is also survived by his nephews, Luther and Bradley Stuhlman, his sister-in-law, Jennifer Kenna, and her sons Timothy, Eric, and Brian Kenna.

A memorial service will be held at [St. Andrew's](#) on Sunday, Aug. 9 at 2 p.m. and will be live-streamed on the [church's YouTube page](#). In lieu of flowers please consider a donation to [Episcopal Relief and Development](#), or St Andrew's.

Read the full obituary [here](#).

May his soul and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

John Morris, a former member of St. Andrew's and architect who designed the addition to our Church (atrium, library and offices), died recently. Please keep John, his wife Susan, and his family and friends in your prayers.

Peace, Suzannah

A memorial service will be held at St. Andrew's on Thursday, August 13 at 11 am for Bruce and Elizabeth Babb with a reception in the undercroft following the service.

Earth Keepers

The Earth Keepers would like to invite you to the celebration of Season of Creation, September 6th through October 4th. We will open the season on the 6th with a meatless potluck and book discussion of Reading the Bible on Turtle Island after the 10:00 service. Please come to enjoy the season's bounty and all are welcome at the discussion after we eat. Keep an eye out for more details in the coming weeks.

Memorial Service Receptions

St. Andrew's is hosting receptions following the memorial service for [Byron Stuhlman \(Sunday, August 9 at 2:00pm\)](#) and the memorial service for [Bruce and Elizabeth Babb \(Thursday, August 13 at 11:00am\)](#). If you are interested in helping at either or both of the receptions or if you would like to bring food, please contact [Ann Kash](#) or [Becky Powers](#) by text, phone or email (information can be found in the

parish directory). For Byron Stuhlman's reception, we are requesting sweet and savory finger foods and for Bruce Babb's reception we are requesting savory only. Please let Ann or Becky know if you will be bringing something so we can make sure there is enough food. Thank you.

Coffee Hour update

Please sign up for coffee hour in August 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 off and clean up. Members of the congregation are encouraged to bring sweet or savory nibbles as the spirit moves them. If you would like to sign up to host, please put your name on the clipboard in the Undercroft or contact Sara Sandberg through the church office.

August 2

8:00am:

10:00am: Bob & Nora Lundeen

August 9

8:00am: Margaret Coit, Freddy Struse & Les Foster

10:00am:

August 16

8:00am:

10:00am: Martha Dodge & Sarah Monaghan Houghton

August 23

8:00am:

10:00am:

August 30

8:00am:

10:00am: Stephanie Stephenson, Christine Taylor & Cynthia Garrels

NEED HELP GETTING TO DAMARISCOTTA?

DO YOU HAVE SOME ERRANDS TO RUN?

APPOINTMENTS

PHARMACY

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DOWNTOWN SHOPPING

Every Wednesday between 10-11, a van can pick you up at your home, take you to do errands in Damariscotta and bring you home by 2pm.

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OPEN DOOR CAFE

FREE COFFEE/TEA/BEVERAGES
LUNCH & REFRESHMENTS
COMMUNITY & CONVERSATION

at the
Damariscotta Baptist Church

Main Street/Bristol Road
Enter through the red door on Main Street

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Music Notes for August 2

The inspiration for "Amazing Grace," one of the best-known and loved hymns in American hymnody, originated from the little-known and remarkable life of its writer. The hymn is an autobiographical expression of the English clergyman John Newton (1725-1807), who wrote the poem to accompany his New Year's Day sermon in 1773, and later published it in his Olney Hymns collection in 1779. After the death of his pious mother, Newton left home at the age of 11 to join his father at sea and ultimately became captain of a slave ship. After a near-death experience during a particularly violent storm off the coast of Ireland in 1748, Newton prayed desperately to God to save his ship from sinking, the motivation that began his dramatic conversion. In 1754 he gave up the slave trade and eventually became an ardent abolitionist and an Evangelical Anglican clergyman.

-Brent Douglass

Here is a list of the guests who will present music at the St. Andrew's Sunday 10:00 service through September 6. Please mark these on your calendar so that you don't miss any special music!

Aug. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 - Brent Douglass, organ

Sept. 6 - Pam Van Siclen, flute

Holy Women, Holy Men

St. Boniface

c. 675-June 5, 754

Bishop and Missionary

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 The Philadelphia Eleven. Please click [here](#) to learn more about them.



Vestry Meeting Minutes

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



St. Andrew's Book Club next meeting

Our August book is going to be "The Warden" by Anthony Trollope. We will meet at St Andrews on Thursday, August 27 at 2:30.in the Library. All are welcome!



St. Andrew's Church Calendar

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

Weekday Worship

Morning Prayer services will be held on Wednesday, August 19, 26 and September 2nd

Wednesday Healing Service: Wednesdays at 11:30am

Please join us for lunch after the service on **August 5th**.

Meetings

Benedictine Group: 10:00 AM Wednesday (Zoom only)

If you are interested in attending the meeting, please contact Fran Hargreaves or the church office at 207-563-3533.

Senior Choir rehearsal: 7-9pm Thursdays

Knitting Group: 2-4pm Fridays, in the Undercroft

All are welcome -- knitters, non-knitters, and general conversationalists.

If you'd like to be part of the group but are not on the email list, please contact Sara Sandberg. 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, 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, David, Matthew Schneider, Ellie Kuniholm, The Fr. Chad Williams Family, Christine Taylor, Pat Erb

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Clerk: Les Foster - Treasurer: Ed Ross

Organist: Sean Fleming - Choir Director: Linda Blanchard

Parish Administrator: June Budrow

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