



ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOLFEBORO, NH



January 5, 2024 | Volume 18, Issue 1
The First Sunday after Epiphany/ Year B

Ministry Assignments

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Month of [January](#) Schedule

Sunday, January 7th The First Sunday after Epiphany

Eucharistic Ministers

8am

Jay Wyman

9am

Dianne Wasmuth

Jane Nielsen

Lector

Aiden Schuette-Simon

Altar Guild

Bertsch

Harding

Hancock

Usher

Jones

Flower Guild

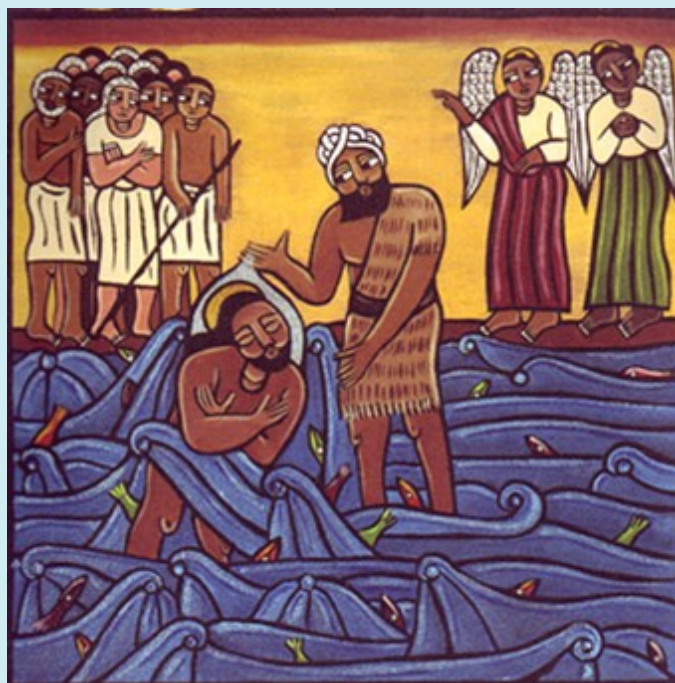
L. Moughty

Dedication

Flower Delivery

Danielle Pierpont

Greeter



Beloveds of All Saints,

Epiphanies and resolutions fill this week that began with New Year celebrations ending with celebrating the Epiphany of our Lord Saturday and the Baptism of our Lord Sunday. While the world tends to focus on being better people in some way, shape, or form through New Year resolutions, we who celebrate Emanuel-God with us, are called to live out our baptismal covenant which is the normative statement of what it means to follow Jesus and the Way of Love.

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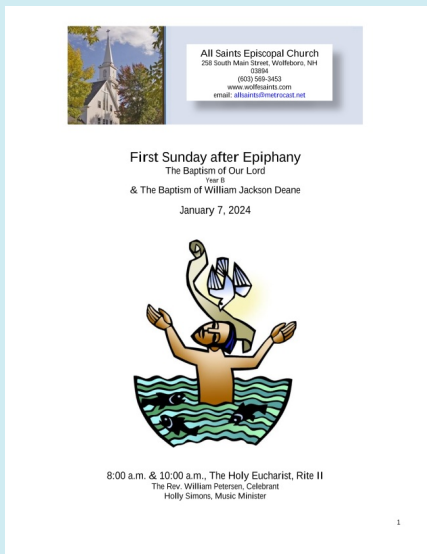


Worship Links for Sunday

Link to [Live Stream at 10:00 am](#)

Link to [Worship Links](#)

Link to [Bulletin](#), please click on the picture below.



Links to the Readings

- [Genesis 1:1-5](#)
- [Acts 19:1-7](#)
- [Mark 1:4-11](#)
- [Psalm 29](#)

The Collect of the Day

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River

In worship Sunday, we will celebrate Jesus' baptism and welcome William Jackson Deane (Will) as a fellow child of God through the waters of faith and forgiveness at 10:00 am. We will affirm our own baptisms through responding to the questions of the baptismal covenant. The first four questions are patterned on the Apostles' Creed, with the liturgy's celebrant asking the people about their beliefs in each of the members of the Trinity, along with a concise understanding of their natures. Following these questions, the covenant includes five questions regarding how we, as Christians, are called to live out our faith: with firm commitment and a reliance on God's help.

This new year, I encourage you to revisit and affirm your faith through the baptismal covenant either in worship in person, or online Sunday, or at any time from pages 304-305 in the *Book of Common Prayer* (<https://www.bcponline.org/Baptism/holybaptism.html>). You may also consider making a resolution to connect more in community to support living out your baptism. Perhaps serving in one of our many ministries or with a ministry partner, or strengthening your faith through a formation opportunity resonate. May you listen for the Spirit to lead you to connect and be enlightened in the way(s) you need.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon us your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised all the baptized to the new life of grace. Sustain us, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give us an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. Amen.

Epiphany Light and Love,

Bill+

P.S. A hope to see you tomorrow at 4:00 for the de-greening of the church, and/or at 5:00 pm for an Epiphany pie-themed potluck.

Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

Flower Dedication

The chancel flowers are given in loving memory of Vincent Gandolfo from Cecilia Gandolfo.



The Magi have almost arrived to give glory, honor and praise to Jesus the Christ



**God loves you.
No exceptions.**



The Episcopal Church Welcomes You.

This week we pray for:

For our Parish

Howard Blaney, Jim & Anne Bullitt, Prue Fitts, Felicity Freund, Louise Graham, Judy Hess, Don & Sandi Johnson, The Jeffers Family (Polly, Dave, Rachael), Zell Kellogg, Bhupendra & Judy Khetani, Norma Lunney, Jacqueline McLaughlin, Penny Meyer, Connie Mitchell, Warren Muir, Carol Pearson, Bree Schuette, Sebastian Tordonato, Inger Woerheide.

For our Family & Friends

Basil Brown, Rebecca DeNeault, Candy Desrocher, Michael Dowd, Anne Fish, Stephanie Fullam, Ruth Gray, Linda Hall, Susan Belt Hartson, Dillon Johnson, Faye Juul, Jim Lunney, Margie, Tom Southern, Marguerite Truesdale, Kyle Williams Peggy Young.

From The Music and Tech Corner...



Back next week!
Holly



ALL SAINTS
EPISCOPAL
CHURCH

INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR

Epiphany Pot Luck
and De-Greening of the Church



Saturday, January 6 at 4:00pm

PLEASE SIGN UP TO HELP TAKE DOWN DECORATIONS
DINNER TO FOLLOW.

BYO BEVERAGE. WINE GLASSES WILL BE PROVIDED.



Private Film Screening for Dioceses of Maine and New Hampshire: A Case for Love

Tuesday, January 23rd at 4:00 pm, Regal Fox Run & RPX Theater, 45 Gosling Rd, Newington, NH 03801.

The Episcopal Diocese of Maine and Episcopal Church in New Hampshire have rented a theatre in Newington, NH that seats 50 people for a 4 p.m. showing. This event is FREE for youth and adult youth volunteers, who will also meet after the film for a reception to eat pizza and debrief the film at St. John in Portsmouth. Everyone else who wants to come is invited to contribute to the ticket cost of \$21.00.

A Case for Love is a documentary inspired by Bishop Michael Curry's sermon on "The Power of Love," that explores whether unselfish love can heal societal divisions in the U.S. Through interviews and diverse stories, viewers are prompted to form their verdict on the matter.

Book your ticket(s) here: https://episcopalmaine.formstack.com/forms/a_case_for_love

ANNUAL MEETING

January 28th at 10:30 after one service only at 9am

REPORTS ARE NOW PAST DUE!!!!!!
Please, please get them in to the office
if you have not sent them.

Thank you, Deb

All Saints
Vintage & Fine Jewelry Sale
February 11th
9am—Noon
All Saints Parish Hall

Tables with

Pat Hodder Assorted jewelry styles

Maureen Kalfas Vintage & fine jewelry

Sam's Crafts Uniquely crafted assorted
Jewelry pieces & sets, crocheted items and
pocket hugs

Bobbie Stave's Simple Jewelry Repair
broken chains, missing clasps, and earrings
needing hooks



Help Needed

We have a family of two that could use assistance with meals and in other ways. Visit <https://mealtrain.com/k0o18v> and/or contact Bree Schuette to see how you might be able to assist.

2024 Altar Flowers reservation is
now open online.

<https://ttsu.me/2024altarflowerrequest>

You can also drop a dedication slip in the office or email your request to allsaints@metrocast.net.

We also have more dates available at the end of this year to fill.

<https://ttsu.me/allsaintswolfe>.

Please remember to drop your payment to the office prior to your dedication.

Thank you.



VESTRY NOTES

The Vestry met on Monday, December 18th. Here's a quick summary of our meeting. Please ask questions of any member if you'd like more information.

Celebrate: A very successful "Many Members, One Body" campaign designed by Debra Hoyt and Pastor Bill has resulted in a significant increase in the number of pledges to All Saints. This helps put us in a positive financial outlook for 2024.

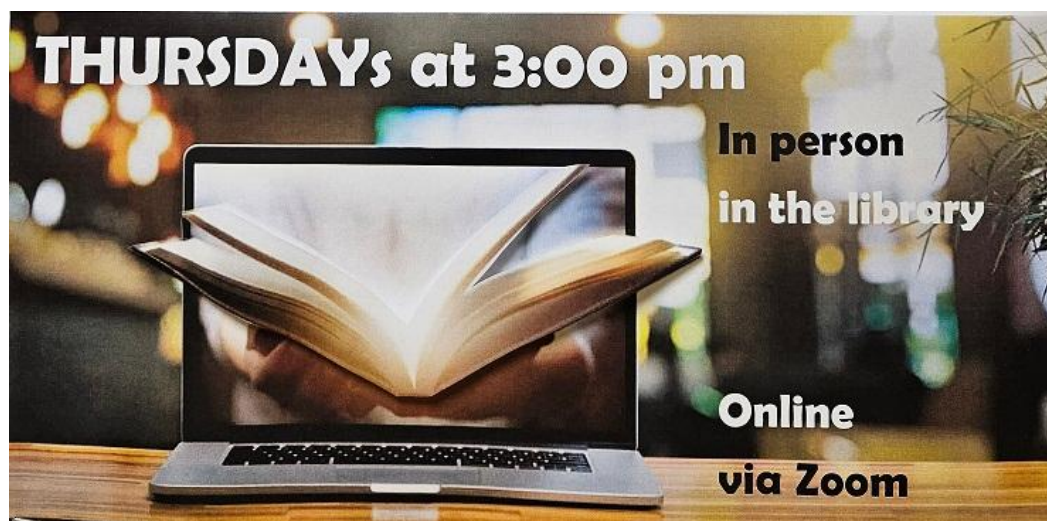
Challenge: Rain, rain, wind ---and an unwelcome water situation in Holly's office. This along with the deterioration of the front steps and the painting of Lord and Taylor will keep Bob Christmas, our junior warden, busy into the spring.

Something to Anticipate: Claudia Bissett is working on a new catalog system for the Beck Library. This should be ready to go in January. Check it out!

-Clerk, Lyn Healy

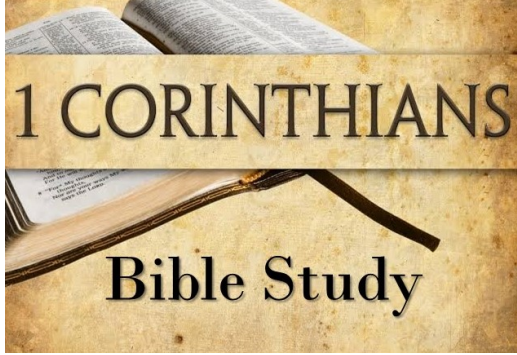


BIBLE STUDY TOGETHER!



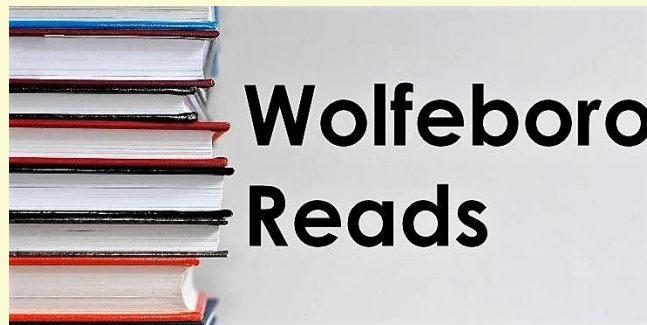
Thursdays in the Beck Library and online via

Zoom at 3:00 pm, followed by Eucharist



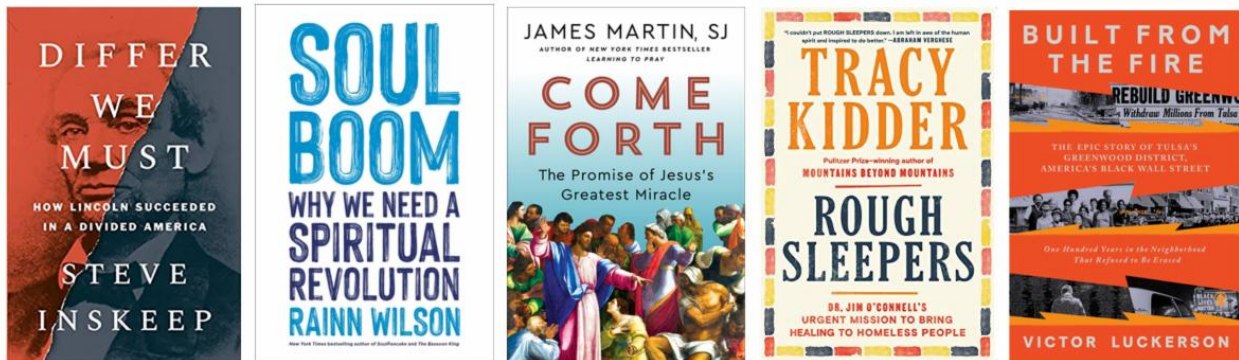
Thursday Afternoon Bible Study

In January, the Rector's Bible Study will read through Paul's first letter to the Corinthians. We will hear this epistle in worship throughout the time after Epiphany. It speaks about the incarnation as both the revelation of God's empathy for and solidarity with the human condition and our baptismal calling to practice such empathy and solidarity with our neighbors as the nature of discipleship. In the time after Epiphany, we will ponder the revelation of God in the person of Jesus and, through baptism, in our personhood as well.



Please join us for our community book group as we gather via Zoom on Tuesdays 4:00-5:15 pm for reflection and discussion. The Wolfeboro Public Library and Country Bookseller have our lists.

Winter/Spring 2024



Wolfeboro Reads *Differ We Must: How Lincoln Succeeded in a Divided America* by Steve Inskeep in January

From journalist and historian Steve Inskeep, a compelling and nuanced exploration of the political acumen of Abraham Lincoln via sixteen encounters before and during his presidency, bringing to light not only the strategy of a great politician who inherited a country divided, but lessons for our own disorderly present.

Join us Tuesdays, January 9, 16 and 23 at 4:00 pm on Zoom:



Dinner Bell

**DINING IN PERSON IN THE PARISH HALL
THURSDAYS 5:00 PM**

January 2024

January 4, 2024

Corn chowder
Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, and vegetables

January 11, 2024

Butternut squash soup
Chicken picata, rice pilaf, and vegetables

January 18, 2024

Minestrone soup
Baked lasagna

January 25, 2024

Vegetable beef barely soup
Beef stew with mashed potatoes

A reminder that our Dinner Bell program offers a community meal weekly on Thursdays 5:00-6:00 pm in the parish hall. All are welcome and donations are accepted to offset costs.

Your help is also welcome to share hospitality with our neighbors, please speak with Carol Simpson or Pastor Bill to volunteer.

January 2024 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<h1 style="margin: 0;">ALL SAINTS</h1> <h2 style="margin: 0;">January 2024</h2>				
	1 7pm Allanon (L)	2 9am Women's Worship (L) 7pm Non-Anon (L)	3 1pm Bereavement Group (SR) 1pm Knitting (L) 4p Table Tennis 6:30pm Choir	4 9am Men's Bible Study (L) 3pm Midweek Bible Study (L) 5pm Dinner Ball	5 ANNUAL REPORTS ARE DUE IN THE OFFICE!! Pastor Bill Sabbath	6 11am AA Mtg (PH) 4pm Epiphany POTLUCK & Degreasing of the church
7 Epiphany 1 & Baptism of William Deane 8 & 10am Worship- in person Live stream @ 10am 10am Sunday School 6pm AA (PH)	8 7pm Allanon (L)	9 9am Women's Worship (L) 11a- Wakeboro Garden Club (PH) Board mtg (L) 4pm Wakeboro Reads 7pm Non-Anon (L)	10 1pm Bereavement Group (SR) 1pm Knitting (L) 4p Table Tennis 6:30pm Choir	11 9am Men's Bible Study (L) 11am Vestry Exec 3pm Midweek Bible Study (L) 5pm Dinner Ball	12 Pastor Bill Sabbath	13 11am AA Mtg (PH)
14 Epiphany 2 8 & 10am Worship- in person Live stream @ 10am 10am Sunday School 6pm AA (PH)	15 7pm VESTRY (L) 7pm Allanon (SR)	16 9am Women's Worship (L) 4pm Wakeboro Reads 7pm Non-Anon (L)	17 9:30am ECW Annual Meeting 1pm Bereavement Group (SR) 1pm Knitting (L) 4p Table Tennis 6:30pm Choir	18 9am Men's Bible Study (L) 3pm Midweek Bible Study (L) 5pm Dinner Ball	19 Pastor Bill Sabbath	20 11am AA Mtg (PH)
21 Epiphany 3 8 & 10am Worship- in person Live stream @ 10am 10am Sunday School 6pm AA (PH)	22 7pm Allanon (L)	23 9am Women's Worship (L) 4pm Wakeboro Reads 7pm Non-Anon (L)	24 1pm Bereavement Group (SR) 1pm Knitting (L) 4p Table Tennis 6:30pm Choir	25 9am Men's Bible Study (L) 3pm Midweek Bible Study (L) 5pm Dinner Ball	26 Pastor Bill Sabbath	27 11am AA Mtg (PH)
28 Epiphany 4 9am Worship- in person ANNUAL MEETING SUNDAY-10:30 AM (in person and online) 6pm AA (PH)	29 7pm Allanon (L)	30 9am Women's Worship (L) 7pm Non-Anon (L)	31 1pm Bereavement Group (SR) 1pm Knitting (L) 4p Table Tennis 6:30pm Choir			

Life Ministries Food Pantry (569-0202) Every 1st & 3rd Wednesday 10am-1pm & 4-6pm Lord & Taylor Thrift Shop (569-6301) Thurs & Fri 10am-3pm ~ Sat 10am-1pm

Click on the Calendar for a pdf copy

There are many ways to connect with one another to see, hear and share God online at All Saints



E-NEWS UPDATE E-news editing has now moved to the Parish Office. Please have your submission requests to the office by Tuesday of the week you would like it in the e-news. You may email your requests to Debra at allsaints@metrocast.net.

DO YOU KNOW OF A CHILD
IN NEED OF SOME
EXTRA FOOD
OVER THE WEEKEND?

Kid-friendly weekend food bags are
distributed weekly at the schools and
community-based organizations throughout the GWRSD

For children 3 years old through grade 6
(not yet in school, attending school, or homeschooled)

To sign up or ask a question:

PLEASE CONTACT OUR OUTREACH COORDINATOR:

Deb Bunting email: dbunting@sau49.org or text: (802) 738-0408

End 68 Hours of Hunger Wolfeboro Area Chapter;
Serving children of GWRSD Towns



End 68 Hours of Hunger is a non-profit organization that provides weekend food
for children, in preschool through grade 6, at risk of food insecurity;
2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 3 dinners, and snacks.

LIFE MINISTRIES
FOOD PANTRY



**HAVING A HARD TIME
GETTING FOOD FOR
YOURSELF OR YOUR FAMILY?
HELP IS AVAILABLE**

DRIVE-THROUGH FOOD DISTRIBUTION –
FIRST AND THIRD WEDNESDAYS MONTHLY

10:00 AM TO 1:00 PM

4:00PM TO 6:00PM

264 S. MAIN STREET, WOLFEBORO

ELIGIBILITY AND REGISTRATION INFORMATION
AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE

www.lifeministriesfoodpantry.com

Providing access to food security with dignity and respect

Accessing books in the Beck Library

Catalog is on LibraryThing (<https://www.librarything.com/home>).

User name: AllSaintsWolfeboro

Password: +BeckLibrary+

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