



ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOLFEBORO, NH



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2nd Sunday after Epiphany / Year A

Ministry Assignments

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Sunday Jan 15, The 2nd Sunday after Epiphany

Eucharistic Ministers

8 am

Jay Wyman

10m

Art Slocum

Sandi Johnson

Lector

Lucy Hancock

Altar Guild

Carolyn Sundquist

Mary Bertsch

Usher

Hancock

Flower Guild

Cate McMahon

Flower Delivery

Sandi Johnson

Greeter

Volunteer



Beloved Siblings in Christ,

The writer of John's gospel uses images of light and seeing a lot. For this gospel, seeing really is believing, and the ability to really "see" Jesus for who he is—is very important. John the Baptist's first word in Sunday's Gospel is, "Here" (chapter 1:29). "Here", is a form of the word see in the original Greek text. A better translation might have been "Looky here!"

So Sunday, come to worship with your eyes (and ears) wide open. Come and hear a Gospel of just fourteen verses where words connected to *seeing* show up eleven times! Come and ponder where you have seen Jesus this week. When you come to worship where do you see Jesus here? How many visual references to Jesus do you have in your worship space? I just looked around my office and saw 20 different images of Jesus (not counting Tucker who embodies Jesus' unconditional love)! Some images from my office are above, stop in anytime to see Jesus in new and different ways.

Quick Links

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Worship Links for Sunday

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

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Links to the Readings for the Second Sunday after the Epiphany

Isaiah 49:1-7 - *The servant brings light to the nations*

Psalm 40:1-12 - *I love to do your will, O my God*

1 Corinthians 1:1-9 - *Paul's greeting to the church at Corinth*

John 1:29-42 - *Revelation of Christ as the Lamb of God*

The Collect for the Second Sunday after the Epiphany

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Flower Dedication for the Second Sunday after the Epiphany

Given in loving memory of Phil Wasmuth by Dianne Wasmuth.

We all need to see Jesus. We all need the comfort and blessing in seeing that Jesus is for you. We see in the gift of Jesus that our sins are forgiven, we are reconciled to God and in that seeing believe. It is in seeing Jesus' mercy and love for you, that you are empowered to share the light and love of Jesus with others. We then help the people around us see Jesus because we live life in faith, fed and forgiven by him.

May you see Jesus in the face of the other, the vulnerable others, the refugee others, the marginalized and invisible others who long for light and love to break into their lives.

Blessed Epiphany,

Bill+

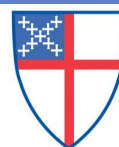


Monday is Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

In his "Letter from A Birmingham Jail," Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. wrote, "We are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality, tied in a single garment of destiny. Whatever affects one directly affects all indirectly."

Almighty God, by the hand of Moses your servant you led your people out of slavery, and made them free at last: Grant that your Church, following the example of your prophet Martin Luther King, may resist oppression in the name of your love, and may secure for all your children the blessed liberty of the Gospel of Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

**God loves you.
No exceptions.**



The Episcopal Church Welcomes You.

This week we pray for:

For our Parish

Howard Blaney, Ann Champagne, Prue Fitts, Felicity Freund, Judy Hess, The Jeffers

Family (Polly, Dave, Rachael), Zell Kellogg, Bhupendra & Judy Khetani, Jacqueline McLaughlin, Penny Meyer, Carol Pearson, Danielle Pierpont, Bree Schuette, Sabastian Tordonato, Lee White.

For our Family & Friends

Michael Dowd, Anne Fish, Stephanie Fullam, Ruth Gray, Susan Belt Hartson, Faye Juul, Tom Southern, Debe Tetherly, Peggy Young.

From The Music Corner...



Hello friends,
I'm juggling recovery "catch-up" tasks from some illness this past week..... thanks for patience.
See you next Friday!
Blessings, Holly



Thank You!

Thank you to our Vestry who provided brunch and facilitated roundtable discussion and discernment last Sunday. We enjoyed a meal and fellowship as we brainstormed and listened for what God is calling us to in 2023. Our Treasurer Bill Woodard gave an overview of our financial position and Pastor Bill reviewed charts of the 78 pledged commitments by contribution ranges, 2023 income that have decrease by 3% (Fun fact: offerings = Payroll + Ministry expenses), 2023 Expenses that have increased by 4.5% (Fun fact: Lord & Tailor pledge = Benevolence which is 17% of our operating budget and does not include outreach giving from Christmas and Easter offerings, Summer Fair, or other designated giving).

The Vestry will review your offerings of ideas and prayerfully discern them and share at our annual Meeting on Sunday, January 29th (following one worship service at 9:00 am). Thank you!

ANNUAL MEETING

**Sunday, January 29th One Worship Service
at 9:00 am
followed by our Annual Meeting at 10:30 am**

January 2023

52 Ways to Care for Creation

Week 1

Make a "Green" New Year's Resolution

Happy New Year! Start the year by choosing a "green" resolution that is meaningful to you. How can you make more eco-conscious choices this year? How can you care for creation in 2023?

Week 2

Host an Eco Bible Study

Host a creation-focused bible study! Scripture is full of nature verses, references, and metaphors. How does Genesis relate to our responsibility to care for the earth? Which psalms inspire reverence for nature? Check out the "resource hub" on our website for bible study resources.

Week 3

Celebrate MLK Day in Your Community

Find and attend a local/online event celebrating Dr. King's birthday! As he once wrote, "we aren't going to have peace on Earth until we recognize the basic fact of the interrelated structure of all reality." Consider the relationship between social justice and creation justice.

Week 4

Rest and Reflect

Winter is a time of rest and renewal for the earth and for God's creatures, including us. How does winter reflect the Sabbath? How can you invite the practice of Sabbath into your life this season?

Find more theological & educational resources at creationjustice.org/resources



Week 5

Sing Hymns of Creation

Find/choose some creation-themed hymns to sing at church. Some ideas: "All Things Bright and Beautiful" and "The Ocean is a Call to Worship."

CreationJustice.org



@CreationJustice

Altar Flowers

We are encouraging that Altar Flower Dedications be made early in the year.



Now Easy to reserve your date by
Signing Up Online!

<https://ttsu.me/allsaintswolfe>

You can still turn in a dedication slip to the office or **Email** your request to the Parish Office at allsaints@metrocast.net.

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*(Please let the office know if you are providing flowers for your dedication and/or any details of dedication you wish to appear in the bulletin)*

**The chart in the parish hall will be updated as new requests are received.**

**THE SOONER YOU SIGN UP,  
THE BETTER CHANCE YOU HAVE TO RESERVE THE DATE YOU WANT!**

**Flowers** may be provided in lieu of payment. Please let the office know if you wish to provide your own flowers.

Please call Sue 569-3183 if you need to discuss arrangements.

**The** cost of the Altar flowers for a Sunday is \$35.00. Please provide payment to the office before the dedication date.

*Following the worship services the flowers are delivered by volunteers to our ill and shut-in members, as well as other appropriate places. In this manner, the flowers continue their silent reminder of God's love. Thank you in advance for providing flowers to the Altar of All Saints.*

*Questions may be directed to Debra at [allsaints@metrocast.net](mailto:allsaints@metrocast.net). thank you.*



Click on the picture above for the full Reading List



Please join Pastor Bill Petersen (ASEC) and Pastor Donna Muese (FCCW) 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 (note *Kookooland* is a special order via Country Bookseller).

**January 10, 17, 24 -[Lessons in Chemistry](#) a novel by Bonnie Garmus**

*Chemist Elizabeth Zott is not your average woman. In fact, Elizabeth Zott would be the first to point out that there is no such thing as an average woman. But it's the early 1960s and her all-male team at Hastings Research Institute takes a very unscientific view of equality. Except for one: Calvin Evans; the lonely, brilliant, Nobel-prize nominated grudge-holder who falls in love with—of all things—her mind. True chemistry results. But like science, life is unpredictable. Which is why a few years later Elizabeth Zott finds herself not only a single mother, but the reluctant star of America's most beloved cooking show *Supper at Six*. Elizabeth's unusual approach to cooking proves revolutionary. But as her following grows, not everyone is happy because she isn't just teaching women to cook. She's daring them to change the status quo.*

**February 7 and 28 only –[A God at the Door](#) poetry by Tishani Doshi**

**March 14, 21, 28 –[KooKooLand](#) a memoir by Gloria Norris**

**April 11, 18, 25 - [An Inconvenient Apocalypse: Environmental Collapse, Climate Crisis, and the Fate of Humanity](#) by Wes Jackson and Robert Jensen**

**May 9, 16, 23 -[Demon Copperhead](#) a novel by Barbara Kingsolver**

## **Dinner Bell**

**Please call 569-3453** or e-mail [allsaints@metrocast.net](mailto:allsaints@metrocast.net) by Tuesday afternoons **to reserve your meal(s)** for the week.



We will offer two dinner options:

1. To-Go Meals as we have done during Covid with meal pick-up 4:00-5:00 pm, and
2. Gathering for dinner in the All Saints Parish Hall as we did before Covid at 5:00 pm.

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

### **Dinner bell January 2023**

**January 5, 2023**

**Corn chowder  
Baked fish with buttered crumbs,  
Vegetables, and rice pilaf  
Cookies**

**January 12, 2023**

**Pasta fagoli  
Oven roasted pork loin  
Roasted potatoes ,and vegetables  
Cookies**

**January 19, 2023**

**Chili  
Turkey, mashed potatoes, and vegetables  
Cookies**

**January 26,2023**

**Turkey vegetable soup  
Chicken cutlet,  
Noodles, and vegetables**

**Cookies**

*All are welcome and donations accepted to offset costs. Thank you!*

**Please consider brewing some coffee when you arrive early for worship on Sunday. All that is needed is to make a couple pots of coffee and put out some coffee cups. Please sign up on the Parish Hall bulletin board.**

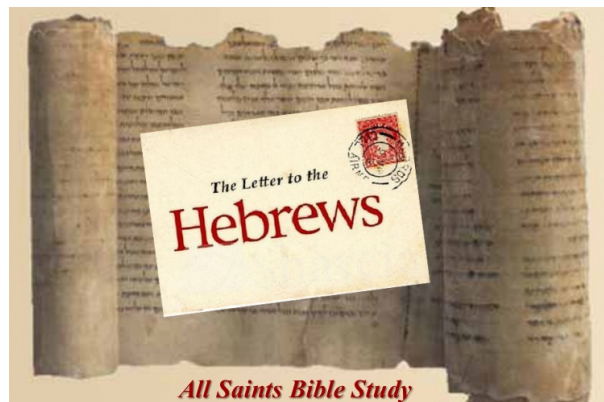


## **Be a Greeter!**



Please consider participating as a **Greeter** at Sunday's Worship. The most important role of a greeter is to make sure all are welcome. Let's make sure visitors feel welcome and know how to get to the service.

***Please give your name to the Parish office for rotation.***



## **Thursday Bible Study**

### **Hebrews Bible Study Begins Thursday, January 12<sup>th</sup>**

*God of heaven and earth, before the foundation of the universe and the beginning of time you are the triune God: Author of creation, eternal Word of salvation, life-giving Spirit of wisdom.*

*Guide us to all truth by your Spirit, that we may proclaim all that Christ has revealed and rejoice in the glory he shares with us. Glory and praise to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.*

The Letter to the Hebrews is one of the more sophisticated New Testament writings,

with the author connecting the Old Testament passages to the present concerns of the community of faith. We will gather Thursday afternoons at 3:00 pm in the Beck Memorial Library and online via Zoom to walk through this New Testament book examining the thematic questions: Who Is Jesus?, What Did Jesus Do?, What Is Faith?, How Shall We Live?, and What If Faith Fails?

## **JANUARY 2023 Calendar**

Click [HERE](#) for a pdf copy of the Calendar

*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](mailto:allsaints@metrocast.net).



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](http://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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