Weekly E-news and Updates







January 20, 2023 | Volume 17, Issue 3 3rd Sunday after Epiphany / Year A

Ministry Assignments

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Sunday Jan 22, The 3rdd Sunday after Epiphany

Eucharistic Ministers

8 am

Bill Woodard

10m

Lee White

Cate McMahon

Lector

Sarah Day

Altar Guild

Ritva Torma

Lucy Hancock

<u>Usher</u>

Mitchell

Flower Guild

Lynne Moughty

Flower Delivery

Sarah Day

Greeter

Volunteer



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Beloveds,

At least once a year, Christians around the world are reminded of Jesus' prayer for his disciples that "they may be one so that the world may believe" (see John 17.21). Hearts are touched and Christians come together to pray for their unity. Congregations pray for ecumenical siblings during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from January 18 to 25, dates proposed in 1908 by Paul Wattson to cover the days between the feasts of St. Peter and St. Paul to be of symbolic significance.

This week emphasizes "we – not me." The prophet warned the people what faithfulness to God's covenant means: "...and what does



Worship Links for Sunday Link to <u>Live Stream at 10:00 am</u>

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Links to the Readings for the Third Sunday after the Epiphany

<u>Isaiah 9:1-4</u> - Light shines for those in darkness

<u>Psalm 27:1, 4-9</u> - The Lord is my light and my salvation

<u>1 Corinthians 1:10-18</u> - Appeal for unity in the gospel

<u>Matthew 4:12-23</u> - Revelation of Christ as a prophet

The Collect for the Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Flower Dedication for the Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Given in loving memory of Catherine Lincoln Hancock from Skip & Lucy Hancock the Lord require of you? To do justice, and to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God?" In Biblical Hebrew justice and kindness (mercy) are not different or opposite from each other. They are in fact bonded together in a single word, *mishpat*. God having shown us what is good, asks us to do justice by loving kindness and walking humbly with God. Walking humbly with God means walking alongside others and therefore it is not just about the individual walk, or love.

The love that God invites us into is always a love which gathers us into communion/community: "we – not me." This makes all the difference in how we "do justice". As Christians we act justly to manifest something of God's kingdom in the world, and invite others into this place of God's

loving kindness. Within God's kingdom we are all loved equally as God's children, and as siblings in Christ gathered as Church, we're called to love one another and welcome others into that love.

Sunday's reading of 1 Corinthians is about Paul writing that baptism is about the death of Christ and the power of God, not about identification with quarreling siblings or groups of Christian believers. The twenty-first-century church, with its myriad of denominational distancing, distrust and division, certainly needs to hear Paul speaking to us today.

May they will know we are Christians by our love,

Bill+

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...

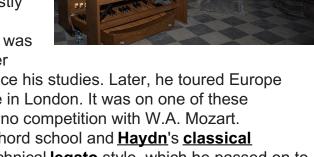
Hello friends.

Enjoy celebrating with me the birthday week of an influential composer. A bit of music history for you:

Muzio Filippo Clementi (23 January 1752 – 10 March 1832) was an Italian composer.

virtuoso pianist and conductor, who was mostly active in England.

Encouraged to study music by his father, he was sponsored as a young composer by Sir Peter



Beckford, who took him to England to advance his studies. Later, he toured Europe numerous times from his long-standing base in London. It was on one of these occasions, in 1781, that he engaged in a piano competition with W.A. Mozart. Influenced by **Domenico Scarlatti**'s harpsichord school and **Haydn**'s **classical school**, Clementi developed a fluent and technical **legato** style, which he passed on to a generation of pianists. He was a notable influence on **Ludwig van** Beethoven and Frédéric Chopin.

This short, crisp and spirited first movement of his Sonatina in C Major, Opus 36, entitled "Spiritoso" is recognized and learned by every progressing pianist. The second movement "Andante" is performed with exquisite dynamic touch. If you enjoy this Sonatina by Clementi, keep exploring the Youtube offerings by the many other delightful classical composers he influenced, or was influenced by.

Clementi: Sonatina #1, Spiritoso: https://youtu.be/ZCdK5mlxrpg Sonatina #1, Andante: https://youtu.be/9gx4YAMoyW

Blessings and joy,

Holly



Last Sunday, January 15th we blessed four dozen dresses and blanket prior to their shipment with the following prayer:

Good and Gracious God.

As we place our hands on these blankets and dresses; we join giver and receiver, recognizing the unity of all your people in the body of Christ. **We celebrate being the children of God.**

We give thanks for the variety of gifts that compose these blankets and dresses: donations of fabric, thread and sewing machines, the faithful people who cut the patterns, sew them, pack them for shipping, and bring food to sustain those who sew. **We celebrate generosity.**

We give thanks for the fellowship of all who work together to make these blankets and dresses, the laughter, the shared stories, the joy of crafting something with one's hands and heart for another and the time to reflect and wonder about the recipient. **We celebrate community.**

We send these blankets and dresses as a sign of God's love and blessing for each person who receives one, trusting that it will be source of comfort and hope in the midst of their lives, a symbol of Christ's love to those who live with little, and a reminder that each recipient is a beloved child of God. We celebrate hope in the midst of life's trials.

We remember those who have received our gifts in the past and pray that their lives have been enriched by the gift made with love from someone they will never meet. **We celebrate the gift of life.**

We ask that you bless the fruits of our labor and the whole mission of All Saints Wolfeboro and Dress A Girl Around the World, that together we may minister to our neighbors in need. Bless all who give and all who receive, as we are sewn together in the unity of your Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**



This Community Outreach is looking for Hosts to alternate Wednesdays preparing coffee and greeting. There has been a community interest and the poster is seen downtown. Please contact Deb in the office if you can help. Thank you!



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



On Shrove Tuesday, ECW will be hosting a Pancake Supper at 5:30pm in the Hall

- WE ARE **LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS**TO HELP US RUN THE EVENT ON FEBRUARY 21
- THERE IS A SIGN-UP SHEET FOR VOLUNTEERS ON THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE HALL
- WE ARE ALSO LOOKING FOR DONATIONS,
 TO HELP OFFSET THE COST OF THIS FUNDRAISER
- WE ARE LOOKING FOR BACON, SAUSAGE, REAL MAPLE SYRUP, BUTTER, AND JUICES
- Items can be delivered Sunday 2/12 or 2/19 during the 8:00 & 10:00 services.
- WE ARE ALSO LOOKING FOR FRUIT PLATTERS, TO BE DELIVERED ON 2/21 AROUND 4:00PM.
- There is a Sign-up Sheet for Donations on the Bulletin Board in the Hall
- Thank you in advance, for supporting ECW and All Saints Church

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.

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



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?

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.

(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.

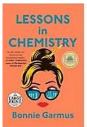
The cost of the Altar flowers for a Sunday is \$35.00. Please provide payment to the office before the dedication date.

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. thank you.



Click on the picture above for the full Reading List











Please join Pastor Bill Petersen (ASEC) and Pastor Donna Muise (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

<u>Please call 569-3453</u> or e-mail <u>allsaints@metrocast.net</u> 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!

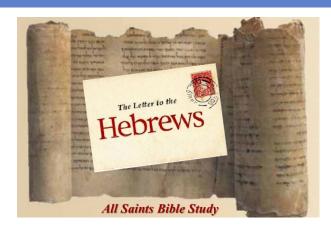
Please consider brewing some coffee when you arrive early for worship on Sunday. All that is needed is to make a couple pots of coffee and put out some coffee cups. Please sign up on the Parish Hall bulletin board.





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 12th

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.

FOOD PANTRY

WOLFEBORD, NA

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

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4:00PM TO 6:00PM
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User name: AllSaintsWolfeboro

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