Weekly E-news and Updates







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Ministry Assignments

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Sunday Jan 22, The 4th Sunday after Epiphany-One service at 9am followed by Annual Meeting

Eucharistic Ministers

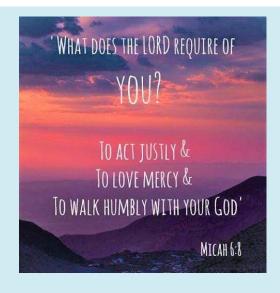
9am

Art Slocum
Susan Fuller
Lector
Kathleen Codyrachel
Altar Guild
Susan Harding
Connie Mitchell
Usher
Volunteer
Flower Guild
Sue Adams
Flower Delivery
Danielle Pierpont
Greeter
Volunteer

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Beloveds,

Sunday we gather for one worship service at 9:00 am, followed by brunch and our annual meeting which will start at 10:30 am (so if you sleep in, do come for the meeting). The theme of the readings assigned for the Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany focus on who are the blessed ones of God? For Micah, they are those who do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God—a fitting theme for our annual meeting as we look back with gratitude and forward with hope for all that God has done and promises.

The most famous verse from Micah is a reminder of how we are to live as



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Links to the Readings for the Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

Micah 6:1-8

- The offering of justice, kindness, humility

Psalm 15

- Lord, who may abide upon your holy hill?

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

- Christ crucified, the wisdom and power of God

Matthew 5:1-12

- The teaching of Christ: Beatitudes

The Collect for the Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*.

Altar Flower Dedication for the Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

Given in loving memory of Alexander White from Lee & Terri White individuals and community. In the Talmud the central text of Rabbinic Judaism and the primary source of Jewish religious law theology, it says: "Do not be daunted by the enormity of the world's grief. Do justice now. Love mercy now. Walk humble now. You are not obligated to do the work, but neither are you free to abandon it."

As we gather Sunday, God promises to surround us with reminders of who and whose we are. We will splash in the waters of baptism, be given new life in the word, and be fed and forgiven through bread and wine. Around God's table hunger is satisfied, and a hunger for justice and love is renewed. So come Sunday, worship at a later or earlier time and them gather in the parish hall as we blessed and broken, are renewed to do God's work as God's people feeding the hunger of others as, together, we await the fulfillment of the kin-dom.

May they will know we are Christians by our justice, mercy, and humility, **Bill+**

Holy, gracious and loving God, you confound the world's wisdom in giving your kingdom to the lowly and the pure in heart. Give us such a hunger and thirst for justice, and perseverance in striving for peace, that in our words and deeds the world may see the life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.



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...



As we enter worship this Sunday, the day of our meeting to vision, vote and decide direction for our parish.... I love to include this timeless hymn at the end of service each year. Lucy Hancock recently shared that this hymn is very special to her..... to me, too, Lucy.

As you listen to 2 different versions of "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" from the amazing Mormon Tabernacle Choir and orchestra, may our Lord Jesus encourage our weary hearts with assurance of His gracious guidance through each and every moment of our journey here.

Listen more than once for double blessing!

https://youtu.be/Y6c1SXnTjlk https://youtu.be/wYkSNECs2Us

Blessings and joy, Holly





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!

ANNUAL MEETING

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

Paper reports are available on the resource table by the office or email allsaints@metrocast.net for a pdf version.



Meeting date: January 29, 2023



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



RECOVERY MINISTRIES GATHERING: APRIL 26-29

The Recovery Ministries of the Episcopal Church Gathering will be held April 26-29, at the Barbara C. Harris Camp and Conference Center, Greenfield, New Hampshire. The theme is "From Basement to Sanctuary, Recovery and the Church." Stephen Haynes, author of *Why Can't Church Be More Like an AA Meeting? and Other Questions Christians Ask about Recovery*, will be the keynote speaker.

For more information and to register visit: https://www.episcopalrecovery.org/the-gathering

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!

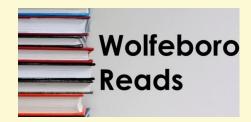
Flowers may be provided in lieu of payment. Please let the office know if you wish to provide your own flowers.

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

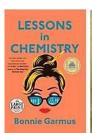
The cost of the Altar flowers for a Sunday is \$35.00. Please provide payment to the office before the dedication date.

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 - <u>An Inconvenient Apocalypse: Environmental Collapse, Climate Crisis, and the Fate of Humanity</u> 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 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.

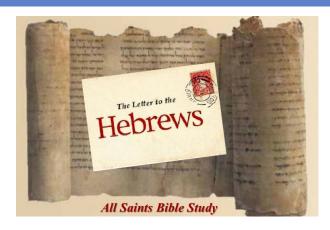


Be a Greeter!



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 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.

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

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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).

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