



## ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOLFEBORO, NH



February 2, 2024 | Volume 18, Issue 5  
The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany/ Year B

### Ministry Assignments

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Month of **February** Schedule

### Sunday, February 4th The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

#### Eucharistic Ministers

##### **8am**

Bill Woodard

##### **10am**

Dawn DeKemper

Lee White

#### Lector

Aiden Schuette-Simon

#### Altar Guild

Gurney

Hancock

#### Usher

Jones

#### Flower Guild

L. Moughty

#### Flower Delivery

D. Pierpont

#### Greeter

A. Champagne



## February 2<sup>nd</sup> = Candles + Groundhogs + Jesus

Beloved Saints and Sinners,

On the fortieth day after Christmas, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, the medieval Western church celebrated the story in Luke 2, which conflates two rituals: the presentation to God of one's firstborn son, who was then bought back—redeemed—with the offering of animals destined for sacrifice; and the purification of the mother after childbirth. In keeping with the liturgical practice of forty-day observances, this celebration marks the conclusion of the Christmas season. All the infancy narratives in the gospels point to Christ's death and to the salvation it brought to the world, and this festival, with its accent on the Song of Simeon (Nunc dimittis), exemplifies this pattern.

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## Worship Links for Sunday

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

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All Saints Episcopal Church  
258 South Main Street, Wolfeboro, NH  
03894  
(603) 569-3453  
www.allsaints.com  
email: allsaints@metrocast.net

8:00 & 10:00 a.m., The Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
The Rev. William Petersen, Celebrant  
Holly Simons, Music Minister

**Fifth Sunday after Epiphany**  
Year B  
with Rite of Healing  
February 4, 2024

**GATHERING**      The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God

*Welcome to All Saints' Wolfeboro, we are glad you have joined us in person or online! Worship lies at the heart of our lives following Jesus and the Way of Love. When we gather in worship we express and pray what we believe, encountering God in and through the means of grace—the saving Word of God and the sacraments. From the table of communion where Jesus comes with forgiveness, life, and salvation, God sends us out to share the good news and to care for those in need.*

## Healing Rite Offered in Worship This Sunday

What is most remarkable about the day Mary and Joseph presented Jesus in the temple was the reaction of a prophetess named Anna who began to speak of the redemption of Israel when she saw the young child. Simeon also greeted Mary and Joseph. When Simeon holds the child in his arms, he is ready to face death, and he sings praise to God describing Jesus as a "light for the nations." The Song of Simeon is the traditional 'Gospel Canticle' of Evening Prayer [BCP p. 120]:

*Lord, you have set your servant free to go in peace as you have promised;  
For these eyes of mine have seen the Savior,  
Whom you have prepared for all the world to see:  
A Light to enlighten the nations,  
and the glory of your people Israel.  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit: As it was in the beginning,  
is now, and will be for ever. Amen.*

Because of the link between Jesus as the light for the nations, and because an old reading for this festival, dating from fourth century Jerusalem, contains a line from the prophet Zephaniah, "I will search Jerusalem with candles." The celebration came to include the lighting and blessing of candles for the coming year, which were carried in procession, so the feast of The Presentation of Our Lord Jesus Christ also became known as "Candlemas."

In Germany, Catholics and Lutherans celebrated Candlemas and had a tradition of marking the day as "Badger Day" (*Dachstag*), on which if a badger emerging from its den encountered a sunny day, thereby casting a shadow, it heralded four more weeks of winter. German immigrants to Pennsylvania, finding no badgers, adjusted to the lowly ground hog and because of tougher winters, the folk tradition was adjusted to six weeks.

The Light and Love of Christ be with you,

**Bill+**

P.S. A reminder that this Sunday 2:00-4:00 pm Parish Life is hosting an afternoon of food and fun with corn hole games.





Our Lord Jesus healed many as a sign of the reign of God come near and sent the disciples to continue this work of healing—with prayer, the laying on of hands, and anointing. In the name of Christ, the great healer and reconciler of the world, on Sunday during both worship services, we will offer an opportunity to entrust to God all who are in need of healing.

### Links to the Readings

- **Isaiah 40:21-31** *The creator of all cares for the powerless*
- **1 Corinthians 9:16-23** *A servant for the sake of the gospel*
- **Mark 1:29-39** *The healing of Peter's mother-in-law*
- **Psalms 147:1-12, 21c** *The Lord heals the brokenhearted*

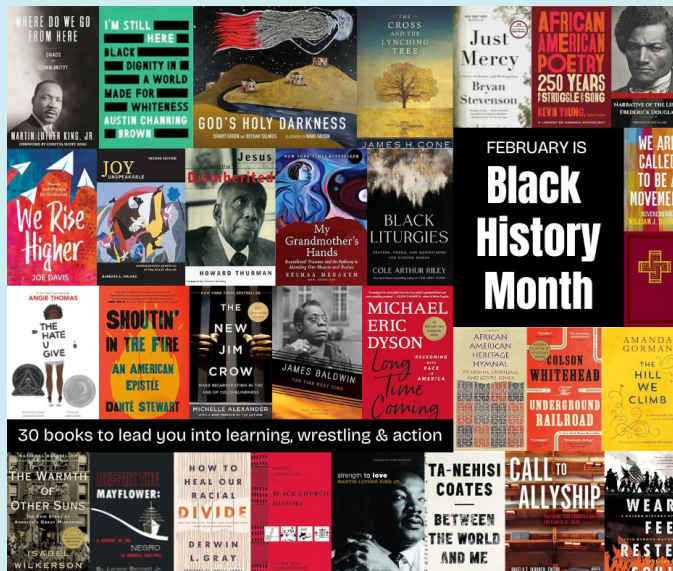
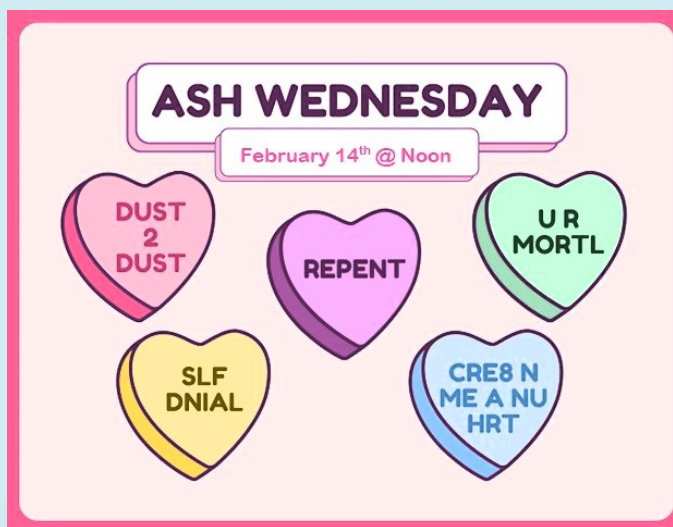
**The Collect of the Day**  
Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

### Flower Dedication

*The chancel flowers are given in*



**Join us for Ash Wednesday Worship at noon, and Ashes-To-Go downtown 10:00-11:30 am and 2:00-3:00 pm across from Carpenter School.**



**February is Black History Month and you**

*the glory of God*



are encouraged to read something by a black author. History, poetry, spirituals and hymns, theology, self-help, and memoir all shape us in new ways of thinking and living. Buy these from your favorite black-owned bookseller, discover them at your local library, or borrow from a *Wolfeboro Reads* participant as we've read several of these.

**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, Liz Libby, Norma Lunney, Jacqueline McLaughlin, Penny Meyer, Connie Mitchell, Warren Muir, Carol Pearson, Bree Schuette, Sebastian Tordonato, Inger Woerheide.

***For our Family & Friends***

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

**From The Music and Tech Corner...**



As we approach a service with a healing rite this Sunday, may this song and text minister to you deeply, at any and every point of need. Take some moments, and rest in the power of song.

With prayers and compassion for where we all hurt...

Holly

“Come Unto Jesus” -

**<https://youtu.be/OfOF-fE5PDw?si=z5GJaItchBgQd4aB>**

Come unto Jesus all you who are weary  
Come to the mercy seat, fervently kneel  
Here bring your wounded hearts, broken and needy  
Come unto Jesus, mighty to heal  
Joy of the comfortless, Light for the straying  
Hope of the penitent, Peace in our strife  
Here speaks the Comforter tenderly saying  
My yoke is easy, my burden is light  
Come unto Jesus, Come unto Jesus  
Lay down your burdens He is enough



Come unto Jesus, rest in His love  
Come taste the Bread of Life broken for sinners  
Drink from the cup of His promise made sure  
Feast at His table as sons and as daughters  
Grace overflowing is yours evermore  
Come now and follow Him this life forsaking  
All that was gain count as nothing but loss  
Trade all this world for His kingdom unfading  
Come unto Jesus take up your cross  
Come unto Jesus take up your cross  
Life everlasting He offers to us  
Come unto Jesus rest in His love

CCLI Song # 7228728

Jordan Kauflin | Laura Story | Matthew Merker

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## **SHROVE TUESDAY is approaching fast!**

**Please help fill in areas on the signup sheets in the Parish Hall to volunteer and donate needed food items AND ATTEND! All your help is much appreciated! Thank you**



**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 13
- 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 2/4 OR 2/11 DURING THE 8:00 & 10:00 SERVICES.
- WE ARE ALSO LOOKING FOR FRUIT PLATTERS, TO BE DELIVERED ON 2/13 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

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**Come and check out the group on Tuesday and bring a stitching project to work on too!**





**All Saints Stitching/Knitting Group**

Social gathering for stitching, knitting, crochet, cross-stitch, or your favorite handi-work.

Instructional opportunity available.

Bring your ideas to "Stitch with a purpose" for a group project like prayer shawls, hats, scarves, beanies, etc

This group meets on Tuesdays in the Beck Library, All Saints Church at 1:00 pm

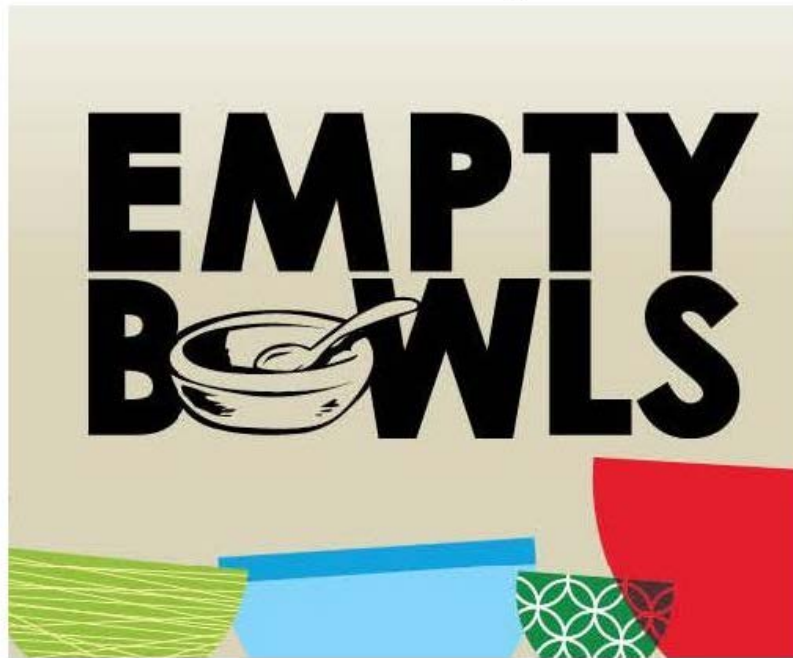


**All Saints  
Vintage & Fine Jewelry Sale  
February 11th  
9am—Noon  
All Saints Parish Hall**

**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

# Fight Food Insecurity In Our Local Community



**Date:** Friday, February 9, 2024 5:00-7:00 pm

Snow Date: Saturday, February 10, 2024

**Where:** Kingswood Regional High School Cafeteria

396 S Main St, Wolfeboro, NH 03894

**What:** Fundraising Dinner for **Knights Against Hunger**

**Price:** \$15 - \$40 for handmade ceramic bowls\* with unlimited soup and bread. \*while supplies last  
\$10 for a bowl of soup with bread.

**THIS IS A CASH OR CHECK ONLY EVENT**



## 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](mailto: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, January 15. Here's a quick summary of our meeting. We look forward to seeing you at our Annual Meeting, Sunday, January 28 at 10:00 am, or you can ask questions of any member if you'd like more information.

**Celebrate:** For the first time in a few years the Vestry approved a balanced budget! Thanks for helping achieve this goal. Kudos to Bill Woodard, our Treasurer who developed the budget with input from the finance committee, and who, along with Debra Hoyt, has all the year end financials in order.

**Challenge:** Did you know that Lent begins on Valentines Day? Also, sad new from Families in Transition that they have closed Hope House which helped unhoused families in our school district.

**Something to Anticipate:** The Mission Outreach Team has \$15,000 from the church fair, and \$2,000 from Lord and Tailor to distribute. The Parish Life Team is planning a Cornhole event for February 4 from 2-4 pm.

-Clerk, Lyn Healy



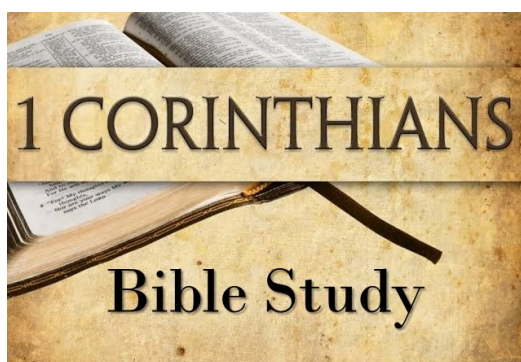
## BIBLE STUDY TOGETHER!

**THURSDAYs at 3:00 pm**

**In person  
in the library**

**Online  
via Zoom**



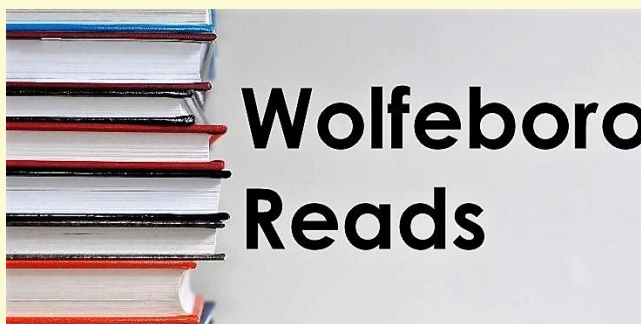


Thursdays in the Beck Library and online via Zoom at 3:00 pm, followed by Eucharist

## Thursday Afternoon Bible Study

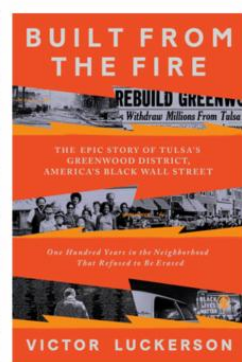
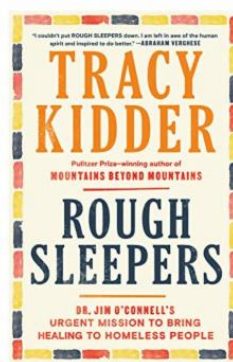
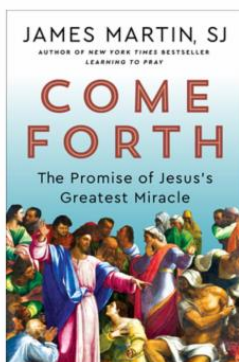
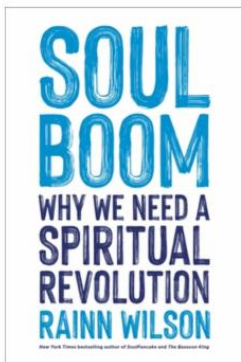
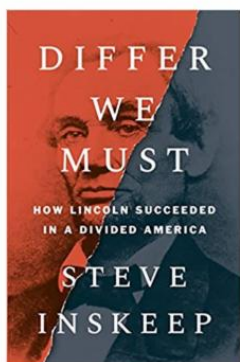
In January, the Rector's Bible Study will read through Paul's first letter to the Corinthians. We will hear this epistle in worship throughout the time after Epiphany. It speaks about the incarnation as both the revelation of God's

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



Join us for Wolfeboro Reads in February (6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>) as we discuss how the trauma that our struggling species has experienced in recent years—because of both the pandemic and societal tensions that threaten to overwhelm us—is not going away anytime soon. Existing political and economic systems are not enough to bring the change that the world needs. In his book Rainn Wilson explores the possibility and hope for a spiritual revolution, a “Soul Boom,” to find a healing



# SOUL BOOM

WHY WE NEED A  
SPIRITUAL  
REVOLUTION  
RAINN WILSON

New York Times bestselling author of SoulPancake and The Bassoon King

transformation on both a personal and global level.

Join us Tuesdays, at 4:00 pm on Zoom:

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Meeting ID: 982 3048 8609 Passcode: 012281



## Dinner Bell

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

## February 2024

February 1st

Lentil soup

Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, and vegetables

February 8th

Squash soup

Roast pork, potatoes, vegetables, and applesauce

February 15th

Minestrone soup

Baked lasagna

February 22th

Beef barley soup

Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, and vegetables

February 29th


Chicken noodle soup

American chop suey, vegetables

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.

# February 2024 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b> <i>February 2024</i>				
<b>PARISH OFFICE 569-3453</b> <b>NEW Hours:</b> Mon, Tue, Wed, 9am-2pm Thur, 9-11:30am Fri Closed				<b>1 OFFICE CLOSED-Debut</b> 9am Men's Bible Study (L) 3pm Midweek Bible Study (L) 5pm Dinner Bell 6p Stamp Club (L)	<b>2</b> Pastor Bill Sabbath	<b>3</b> 10am AA Mtg (L)
<b>4 Epiphany 5</b> 8 & 10am Worship- in person Live stream @ 10am 10am Sunday School 6pm AA (PH)	<b>5</b> 10am WFOH (L) 7pm AIAnon (L)	<b>6</b> 9am Women's Worship (L) 1pm Stitching Group (L) 4pm Wolfboro Reads 7pm Nar-Anon (L)	<b>7</b> 4p Table Tennis 6:30pm Choir	<b>8</b> 9am Men's Bible Study (L) 3pm Midweek Bible Study (L) 5pm Dinner Bell	<b>9</b> Pastor Bill Sabbath	<b>10</b> 10am AA Mtg (L)
<b>11 Epiphany Last</b> 8 & 10am Worship- in person Live stream @ 10am 9-Noon Jewelry Sale in PH 10am Sunday School 6pm AA (PH)	<b>12</b> 7pm AIAnon (L)	<b>13</b> 9am Women's Worship (L) 11a- Wolfboro Garden Club Board mtg only (L) 1pm Stitching Group (L) 4pm Wolfboro Reads 5:30pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper 7pm Nar-Anon (L)	<b>14 ASH WEDNESDAY NOON SERVICE</b> 4p Table Tennis 6:30pm Choir	<b>15</b> 9am Men's Bible Study (L) 11am Vestry Exec 3pm Midweek Bible Study (L) 5pm Dinner Bell	<b>16</b> Pastor Bill Sabbath Bell Vacation →	<b>17</b> 10am AA Mtg (L)
<b>18 Lent 1 w/ Jane Van Zandt</b> 8 & 10am Worship- in person Live stream @ 10am 10am Sunday School 6pm AA (PH)	<b>19</b> 6:30pm VESTRY (L) 7pm AIAnon (SR)	<b>20</b> 9am Women's Worship (L) 1pm Stitching Group (L) 4pm Wolfboro Reads 7pm Nar-Anon (L)	<b>21</b> 4p Table Tennis 6:30pm Choir	<b>22</b> 9am Men's Bible Study (L) 3pm Midweek Bible Study (L) 5pm Dinner Bell	<b>23</b> Pastor Bill Sabbath	<b>24</b> 10am AA Mtg (L)
<b>25 Lent 2 w/ Jane Van Zandt</b> 8 & 10am Worship- in person Live stream @ 10am 10am Sunday School 6pm AA (PH)	<b>26</b> 7pm AIAnon (L)	<b>27</b> 9am Women's Worship (L) 1pm Stitching Group (L) 4pm Wolfboro Reads 7pm Nar-Anon (L)	<b>28</b> 4p Table Tennis 6:30pm Choir	<b>29 LEAP YEAR</b> 9am Men's Bible Study (L) 3pm Midweek Bible Study (L) 5pm Dinner Bell	<b>DINNER BELL</b> 4-5PM Meal Pickup 5 PM Dining in person Call 569-3453 for reservation	

Life Ministries Food Pantry (569-0202) Every 1st & 3rd Wednesday 10am-1pm & 4-6pm Lord & Tailor 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](mailto: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](mailto: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

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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>).

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