



ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOLFEBORO, NH



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Last Sunday after Epiphany / Year A

Ministry Assignments

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**Sunday Feb 19th,
The Last Sunday after Epiphany**

Eucharistic Ministers

8am

Bill Woodard

10am

Dawn DeKemper

Lee White

Lector

Susan Fuller

Altar Guild

Susan Harding

Mary Bertsch

Usher

Hancock

Flower Guild

Cate McMahon

Flower Delivery

Sandi Johnson

Sarah Day

Greeter

Volunteer

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Transfiguration by the Light of Christ

Beloved Saints and Sinners,

Sunday's festival is a bridge between the Advent-Christmas-Epiphany cycle that comes to a close today and the Lent-Easter cycle that begins in several days. On a high mountain Jesus the light of the world is revealed as God's beloved Son, echoing the words at his baptism. This vision of glory is a gift to sustain us as Jesus journeys and faces impending death in Jerusalem.

The German priest-painter (1925-2015) Sieger Köder's art is heavily charged with his personal experience of war during the Nazi period and the

YouTube Channel Click on Buttons Below



Worship Links for Sunday

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

Link to [Worship Links](#)

Link to [Bulletin](#)



The Last Sunday after the Epiphany

Links to the Readings

- **Exodus 24:12-18** *Moses enters the cloud of God's glory on Mount Sinai*
- **2 Peter 1:16-21** *The apostle's message confirmed on the mount of transfiguration*
- **Matthew 17:1-9** *Revelation of Christ as God's beloved Son*
- **Psalms 2** *You are my son; this day have I begotten you*

The Collect of the Day

O God, who before the passion of your only begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; 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

Given in loving memory of Bob & Carol Mitchell from Connie Mitchell

**MIDDAY LENTEN WORSHIP
THE WAY OF LOVE + BLESS
NOW THE JOURNEY**

time of the Holocaust. In his painting of the Transfiguration (above), the figures are looking at each other in such a way as to form a circle and connection as Jesus the Christ looks at Elijah, Elijah looks at Moses and Moses looks at Jesus. This vision is seen in prayer by the disciples with their eyes remain closed. In the darkness of prayerful contemplation, they like us see God dwelling within each one.

In the Orthodox tradition, it is not so much Jesus who is transfigured, but the disciples and followers of Christ. The Light of God shines continually upon and through Jesus, but with us, that light of Christ is fleeting and the disciples and you and I often fail to see Jesus in it, or share it with those around us. That is why we will set apart time and space during Lent to reflect, repent and transfigure as we journey to the cross.

This week we will turn to Ash Wednesday (worship at noon or Ashes-To-Go downtown 9:30-11 am or 2-3:00 pm) and begin our yearly baptismal journey from Lent to Easter. Some churches put aside the alleluia at the conclusion of Sunday's liturgy and you will notice that this word of joy will be omitted during the penitential season of Lent, returning and sung again at Easter: The Resurrection of Our lord Jesus Christ.

Transfiguration Blessings,

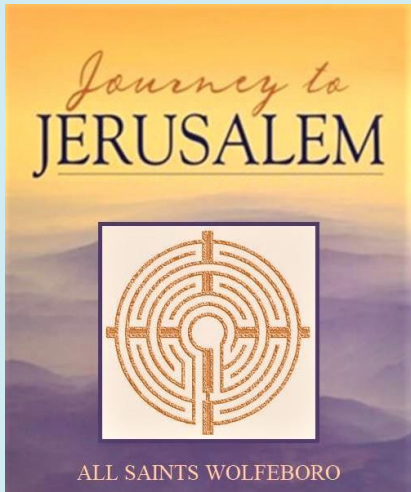
Bill+



World Mission Sunday is February 19, 2023

In the Episcopal Church and in the Anglican Communion, the last Sunday in Epiphany each year is designated as World Mission Sunday, a time when the church comes together to focus on the global impact of our call to "seek and serve Christ in all persons" (Baptismal

**Beginning Wednesdays on
March 1st at noon in the
Stevens Room**



***As we pause to feed our
bodies in the middle of the day,
we pause Wednesdays
in Lent to feed our souls
through contemplation and
walking in faith.***

Covenant, Book of Common Prayer, p. 305), and on ways congregations can become involved.

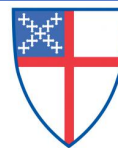
In New Hampshire, Bishop Rob asks every congregation to join him in prayer for our global partners in Angola and in the wider Anglican Communion on February 19, incorporating the “Angola Prayer” during worship:

You asked for my hands that you might use them for your purpose. I gave them for a moment, then withdrew them for the work was hard. You asked for my mouth to speak out against injustice. I gave you a whisper that I might not be accused. You asked for my eyes to see the pain of poverty. I closed them for I did not want to see. You asked for my life that you might work through me. I gave a small part that I might not get too involved. Lord, forgive my calculated efforts to serve you only when it is convenient for me to do so, only in those places where it is safe to do so, and only with those who make it easy to do so. Lord, forgive me (us), renew me (us), send me (us) out as a usable instrument that I (we) might take seriously the meaning of your cross. Amen.

—Joe Seremane

To learn more about how our diocesan partnership with Angola, especially with the Mamas in Ondjiva, began with two congregations on opposite sides of the world who shared friendship, dreams and prayers, watch [this short video](#) developed by Elizabeth Thomas of the Diocese of London.

**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, Marny Peabody, Carol Pearson, Danielle Pierpont, Bree Schuette, Sabastian Tordonato.

For our Family & Friends

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

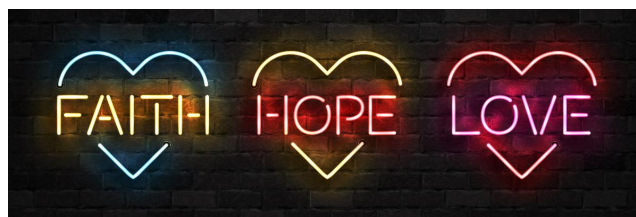
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21st at 5:30 PM



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

From The Music Corner...



We can't move through February without celebrating "Black History Month" and the musical achievements of thousands of outstanding African-American musicians.

The link I have included is featuring one amazing Youtube video offering an incredible demonstration and history of the roots of the "spiritual". DO NOT MISS incredible baritone **Wintley Phipps** giving a demonstration on the black keys of the piano, that then leads into the most moving rendition of "Amazing Grace" I've had the privilege of hearing.

<https://youtu.be/qNuQbJst4Lk>

Find this amazing singer on Youtube and enjoy his voice on numerous hymns and

spirituals that encourage our worship of our Lord Jesus... I listen often.

Blessings and peace,

Holly



Actively Stand Against Racism and White Supremacy

Resist segregation. Adulthood has offered continuous opportunities to retreat into white spaces, temporarily or forever. Try not to do it.

Make room at the table. If you are in a settled position and “have a seat at the table” of life, think of ways that you can invite others who are under-represented to the table and help them get settled there.

Try to learn another language. Learning to speak another language well can open the door to relationships, work opportunities, a lot of extra fun and love.

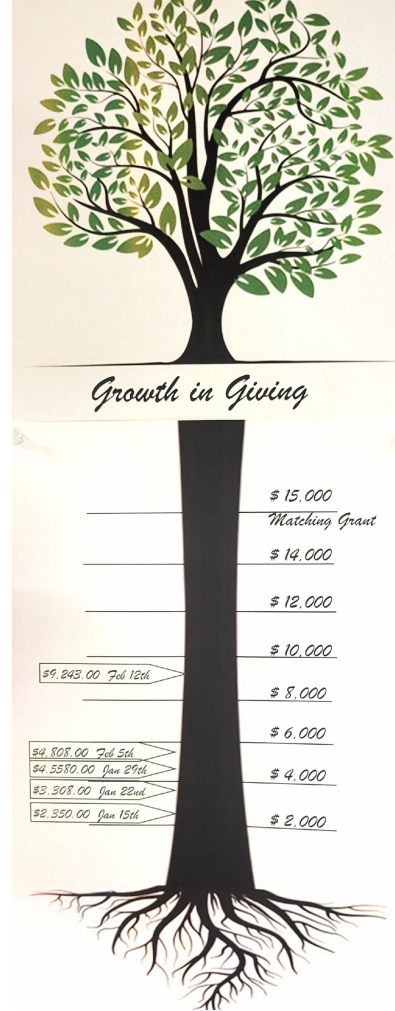
Read the article [The Messy Business of Being White](#) by Anna Olson.

2023 Matching Challenge

As announced at the Annual Meeting on Sunday, January 29, 2023, All Saints Wolfeboro has received challenge grants from anonymous donors totaling \$15,000 (Thanks be to God!) to erase the projected 2023 budget deficit of \$26,838. All gifts above the donor's 2023 pledge will be matched dollar for dollar up to \$15,000 toward meeting this challenge. We give thanks to the gifts and commitments to date. Please consider helping us meet the remainder of the matching challenge.

When making a gift to the Challenge, please indicate whether this is in addition to your annual pledge and whether or not is weekly/monthly or a onetime gift. If submitting by check, please write “Growth in Giving” on the memo line. For those who do not make an annual pledge and wish to contribute above their normal offering, please also write “Growth in Giving” on the memo line.

***Funds received to date to match the grant are
\$ 11,588.00***



ANNUAL MEETING

Minutes from the Annual Meeting held January 29th can be read [HERE](#)



Episcopal
Relief & Development
Working Together for Lasting Change

Supporting Partners in Turkey and Syria after the Earthquake

Episcopal Relief & Development is mobilizing with long-term partners after a 7.8-magnitude earthquake in Turkey and Syria on Monday, February 6, 2023. The

earthquake killed over 11,000 people and caused widespread damage across the region.

Working through [Action by Churches Together Alliance \(ACT Alliance\)](#), Episcopal Relief & Development will rapidly respond to the disaster through existing networks by providing supplies including winterization kits, hot meals and other food, medicine and emergency support. The organization is also in contact with other local partners as they assess the needs of their communities.

“The reports from Turkey and Syria are heart-wrenching,” said Abigail Nelson, Executive Vice President and Chief Strategy Officer, Episcopal Relief & Development. “We have worked closely with ACT Alliance in our response to the crisis in Ukraine and we will continue to partner to meet the immediate needs of the affected communities in Turkey and Syria.”

Please continue to [pray](#) for those who have been affected by the earthquake. Donations to the [Turkey-Syria Earthquake Response Fund](#) will help the organization to continue to respond to communities impacted by this disaster.

For over 80 years, Episcopal Relief & Development has been working together with supporters and partners for lasting change around the world. Each year the organization facilitates healthier, more fulfilling lives for more than 3 million people struggling with hunger, poverty, disaster and disease. Inspired by Jesus’ words in Matthew 25, Episcopal Relief & Development leverages the expertise and resources of Anglican and other partners to deliver measurable and sustainable change in three signature program areas: Women, Children and Climate.

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.



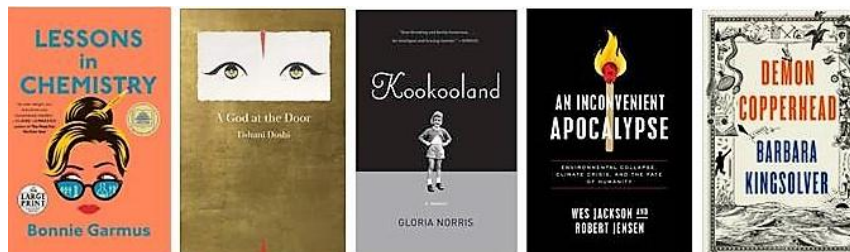
The cost of the Altar flowers for a Sunday is \$35.00. Please provide payment to the office before the dedication date.

*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 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).

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 February 2023

2/2/2023

CREAM OF TURKEY SOUP  
ROAST PORK, MASHED POTATORS, AND VEGTABLES

2/9/2023

CREAM OF CAULIFLOWER SOUP  
CHICKEN CACCIATORE, AND PASTA

2/16/2023

LENTIL SOUP  
ROAST TURKEY, WTH GRAVY AND VEGETABLES

2/23/2023

PASTA FAGOLI SOUP  
SHEPARD PIE

*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.**

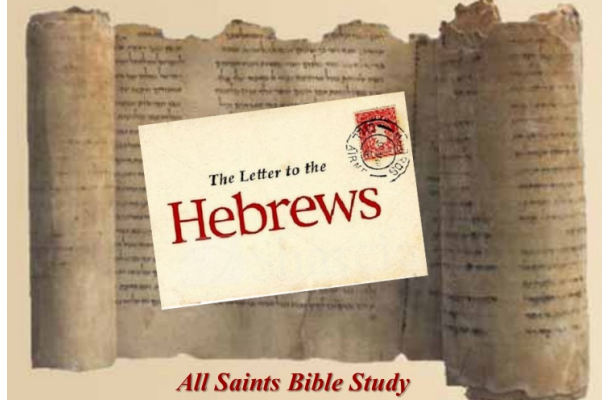


## Be a Greeter!



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?

### February 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

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**Accessing books in the Beck Library**

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

User name: AllSaintsWolfeboro

Password: +BeckLibrary+

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