Weekly E-news and Updates







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Ministry Assignments

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Sunday March 12th The Third Sunday in Lent

Eucharistic Ministers

8am

Gail Dietzer

10am

Lee White

Susan Fuller

Lector

Lucy Hancock

Altar Guild

Susan Harding

Gayle Gurney

Usher

Lucy Hancock

Flower Guild

No Flowers in Lent

Flower Delivery

No Flowers in Lent

Greeter

Volunteer

Birthdays this week

3/12 John Sandeen, Karen Hayman 3/14 Mallory Stephens, Statton Rice, Gail Dutt 3/15 Carol Simpson, David Barnes 3/16 Pheobe Giessler 3/17 Lincoln Annas, Pat Morris,

Joanne Crowe 3/18 Michaela Beckwith





Jesus Met the Woman at the Well

Beloved Saints and Sinners,

The woman at the well is a familiar text for many people. The story of the meeting between Jesus and the Samaritan woman from the Gospel of John has been immortalized in song the traditional gospel song "Jesus Met the Woman at the Well" by The Pilgrim Travelers and Mahalia Jackson in the 1950's, Peter, Paul and Mary in the 1960's, and Bob Dylan included it in his Trouble No More album in 2017. I encourage you to click on any of these links to listen to the individual artist's version before Sunday.

This image of Jesus standing at a well talking with a Samaritan woman is something (like with many other Bible

3/17 Joy & Brock Jones

Quick Links

Link to All Saints' Website.

Link to Episcopal Church of NH.

Link to The Episcopal Church.

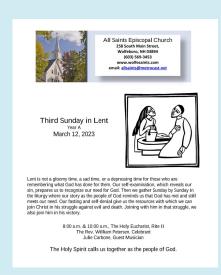
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Links to All Saints' Facebook and YouTube Channel Click on Buttons Below





Worship Links for Sunday
Link to Live Stream at 10:00 am
Link to Worship Links
Link to Bulletin





The Third Sunday in Lent

Links to the Readings

- Exodus 17:1-7 Water from the rock in the wilderness
- Romans 5:1-11 Reconciled to God by Christ's death
- John 4:5-42 Baptismal image: the woman at the well
- Psalm 95 Let us shout for joy to the rock of our

stories) that we *think* we know. Many see it simply as moralism "be nice to people who are different". This simplistic understanding causes us to miss how deeply radical and difficult the message really is. This gospel urges us to stand with anyone who has been marginalized by society, and in this Women's History Month, especially women.

But before we congratulate ourselves for being just like Jesus when we stand with marginalized women, . the reality is that Jesus doesn't just stand with the other, Jesus stands with our other. Who are the "others" in your life? Whom do you struggle to see and love as God's children? When we draw lines between ourselves and other people, Jesus is always on the other side of that line. Jesus meets, loves, and shares living water with all of our "others" and calls us to share and splash in that water together.

Blessings for your Lenten journey,

Bill+

P.S. Thank you to the 37 individuals/households who gave generously to meet the \$15,000 Growth in Giving matching gift challenge! The receipt of these one-time and increased pledged gifts will keep our budget balanced.

P.S.S. You are invited to make an appointment to come see me, your spiritual health director, for an annual wellness visit during Lent and discuss with me as your pastor: How is your faith—is there anything that you have resigned yourself to? Or do you believe that God can do the impossible? How is your sense of hope—is there anything that you've given up on? Or do you believe God can make a way where there is no way? And How is your sense of joy—are you depressed or emotionally flat? Or are you overflowing with excitement at what God has done for you?

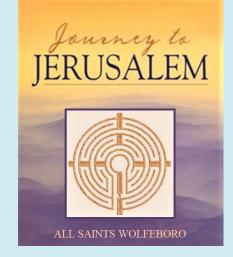


The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you know that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*.

Flower Dedication

The bare branches of a grape vine have a chain of prayers added each week (prayers are available on the resource table outside the parish office).



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

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.



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, Linda Snowden, Sebastian Tordonato.

For our Family & Friends

Rebecca DeNeault, Michael Dowd, Anne Fish, Stephanie Fullam, Ruth Gray, Linda Hall, Susan Belt Hartson, Faye Juul, Margie, Shirley Richardson, Tom Southern, Peggy Young.

From The Music Corner...



Dear Lenten sojourners,

Have you ever been introduced to musician Juan Fernando Ortega? This consummate singer/songwriter (cellist!) tops my list as "must listen". He hails from New Mexico, and has numerous awards for his incredible discography in the past decades. A good introduction to his gentle humility wrapped in a soothing, pure voice is "I Need Thee Every Hour".

https://youtu.be/tZIMDcgrF-Q

Another meaningful introduction to Ortega is "How Deep the Father's Love"....

https://youtu.be/dLDGVI8D5UU

A signature song for this brother, sung by him at Ruth Bell Graham's memorial service is "Give Me Jesus"... You will hear voices of Billy Graham and others interspersed in this video. Be blessed in this powerful rendition.

https://youtu.be/vu2E2FUcliE

The truth is, once you are drawn into the worship of our Lord through his music, you will want to access any of his albums for times of reflection, encouragement, and inspiration.

With love and gratitude, Holly

Stations of the Cross



You're invited to meditate on Jesus' journey to the Cross at Calvary in our sanctuary throughout Lent. The beautiful Stations of the Cross images and prayers are from Catholic Relief and were created by Brother Mickey McGrath. "I love to see faith in action," Brother Mickey says of his art. "Religion is something that inspires me. The work itself comes from that."



Housing Needed We have an All Saints' family who is in need of renting a home in the Governor Wentworth Regional School District this fall or early winter. Please speak with Pastor Bill is you have any leads. Thank you!



New Hampshire Interfaith Power and Light cordially invites you to a showing of The Letter on Wednesday, March 22 at the Red River Theater in Concord, NH. NH IPL's mission is to inspire and mobilize people of faith and conscience to take bold and just action on climate change. Every member of our NH community is needed to make a difference for Earth, our common home, to share our special skills and gifts in the work set before us. On March 22, 2023 we'll meet in the Red River Theatre in Concord, NH from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm to watch and be inspired by *The Letter*, the new documentary about how spiritual values unite us in the face of this planetary emergency. Following the movie there will be a panel discussion including Susan Hendershot, president of Interfaith Power and Light with ideas about how we can work together to bring a better future for us and those who will follow. For information and to register, go to: https://www.nhipl.org/events. There is no required fee to attend and donations are gratefully accepted. Sponsored by NH Interfaith Power and Light, the Laudato Si' Movement, and the League of Conservation Voters. Please share; look forward to seeing you there.

Office Hours

During Deb's absence office hours will be Mon, Tue, Wed 9am-noon Mar 13,14,15-20,21,22



WE ARE HIRING!

Would you like a fulfilling position in a mission-driven organization? We want to speak with you!

Currently seeking candidates for openings at HOPE HOUSE:

Support Staff - Multiple Shifts

Provide direct support & oversight for HOPE HOUSE and participants, ensuring program compliance expectations. Excellent communication, conflict resolution, & crisis management skills needed.

Program Manager

Provide effective management, oversight & direction to families at HOPE HOUSE. Manage daily shift operation including scheduling, crisis & case management, security screening, shelter census, and referrals. Strong emphasis on Trauma-Informed Care, crisis prevention, intervention techniques & principles.

For more visit: <u>Careers - Families in Transition</u> (www.fitnh.org)

Families in Transition – HOPE HOUSE 16 Lehner St / Wolfeboro, NH 03894/603-641-9441 *Families in Transition is an Equal Opportunity Employer*

Families in Transition would like to thank All Saints for their ongoing support.



Recycling Saints Needed

The paper recycling bins at the entrances to our worship space and offices are in need of periodic emptying and taking to the transfer station. No need to sign up, just jump in and recycle when you see a full bin. Thank you!

Notice

Kathleen Codyrachel is looking for a reasonably priced apartment. She needs to be out of her place by May 1st. Any suggestions and help is muchly appreciated.

603-651-9167 or codyrachel92@gmail.com

Altar Flowers



We are encouraging that Altar Flower Dedications be made as early as possible.

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.

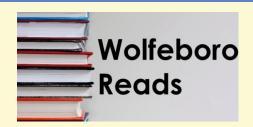
### THE SOONER YOU SIGN UP, THE BETTER CHANCE YOU HAVE TO RESERVE THE DATE YOU WANT!

**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.

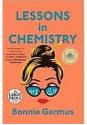
**The** cost of the Altar flowers for a Sunday is \$35.00. Please provide payment to the office before the dedication date.

**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. thank you.

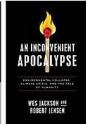


Click on the picture above for the full Reading List











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

#### **Monthly Menu:**

March 2<sup>nd</sup> - Minestrone soup, Pizza, Salad, and Dessert

March 9<sup>th</sup> - Beef barely soup, Macaroni and cheese, and Dessert

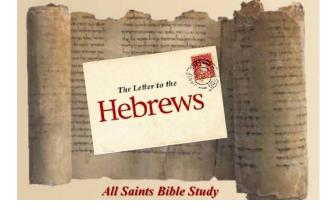
March 16<sup>th</sup> – St. Patrick's Dinner of Corned Beef and cabbage, and Dessert

March  $23^{\text{rd}}$  - Cream of turkey soup, Shepherd's pie, and Dessert

March 30<sup>th</sup> - Pea soup, American chop suey, and Dessert

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 meal reservations are encouraged by calling the church office 569-3453. 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.



#### **Thursday Bible Study**

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?

#### March 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



Sundays 8:00 &10:00 am - Worship in-person and <u>via</u> Facebook Live

#### **Mondays**

**10:00 am** - Office Hours with Pastor Bill via **Zoom** Meeting ID: 296 849 095 Password: 027471 By phone: (929) 205-6099 Meeting ID: 296 849 095

#### **Tuesdays**

**9:00 am** - Women's Worship in person in Beck Library and via **Zoom** 

Meeting ID: 998 0107 3469 Password: 003176

By Phone: (929) 205-6099 Meeting ID: 998 0107 3469

4:00 pm - Wolfeboro Reads via Zoom

Meeting ID: 982 3048 8609 Password: 012281

By Phone: (929) 205-6099 Meeting ID: 982 3048 8609

#### **Thursdays**

**9:00 am** - Men's Bible Study in person in Beck Library and via **Zoom** 

Meeting ID:377 746 725 Password: 008244

By Phone: (929) 205-6099 Meeting ID: 998 0107 3469

**3:00 pm** - Midweek Bible Study via **Zoom** Meeting ID: 546 551 506 Password: 508697

By phone at: (929) 205-6099 Meeting ID: 546 551 506



**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 Update**





It has been a busier start to the year for the food pantry. To date we have served 742 families, a 33% increase, and 28,573 meals, a 50% increase year to date over 2022. Please pray for our food insecure neighbors, the L.I.F.E. Ministries Board, including Judy Cole and Carol Simpson from All Saints, and all the volunteers who greet and assist our neighbors in need on the first and third Wednesdays of the month. https://lifeministriesfoodpantry.org/volunteer



# 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

Providing access to food security with dignity and respect

#### **Accessing books in the Beck Library**

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

User name: AllSaintsWolfeboro

Password: +BeckLibrary+

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