



ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOLFEBORO, NH



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Fourth Sunday in Lent / Year A

Ministry Assignments

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Month of Month of [March](#) Schedule

Sunday March 19th The Fourth Sunday in Lent

Eucharistic Ministers

8am

Jay Wyman

10am

Cate McMahon

Dawn DeKemper

Lector

Sarah Day

Altar Guild

Carolyn Sundquist

Mary Bertsch

Usher

Lee White

Flower Guild

No Flowers in Lent

Flower Delivery

No Flowers in Lent

Greeter

Volunteer

Birthdays this week

3/19 Rick Lundy

3/20 Al Greymont

3/22 Paul Karpinski

3/24 Jane Newcomb

3/25 Penny Curtis, Doug Kiley

Anniversaries this week

3/20 Joe & Donna Lehmann

Quick Links



Pilgrimage and Prayer

Beloved Saints and Sinners,

*Above all else, pilgrimage is praying with
your body and it's praying with your feet.*

*It's an exterior prayer, and the exterior
prayer keeps you into the interior
prayer.*

—Richard Rohr+

Lent is our annual reflective pilgrimage to Jerusalem, the agony of the cross on Good Friday, and resurrection joy at Easter. For followers of Jesus, the contemplative practice of walking a labyrinth grew out of the medieval commitment to going on

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Worship Links for Sunday

Link to [Live Stream at 10:00 am](#)
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Fourth Sunday in Lent
Year A
March 19, 2023

Lent is not a gloomy time, a sad time, or a depressing time for those who are remembering what God has done for them. Our self-examination, which reveals our sin, prepares us to recognize our need for God. Then we gather Sunday by Sunday in the liturgy where our story as the people of God reminds us that God has met and still meets our need. Our fasting and self-denial give us the resources with which we can join Christ in his struggle against evil and death. Joining with him in that struggle, we also join him in his victory.

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



The Fourth Sunday in Lent

Links to the Readings

- [1 Samuel 16:1-13](#)
- [Ephesians 5:8-14](#)
- [John 9:1-41](#)
- [Psalm 23](#)

The Collect of the Day

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who lives and

pilgrimage. Our portable labyrinth is set up in the Stevens Room and several finger labyrinths and other resources are there as well for you enter into the ancient pilgrimage practice.

Labyrinths are found in different forms on all continents, within many cultures and mythologies, carved or painted on ancient cave and church walls, and set in floors at sacred sites such as Gothic cathedrals, retreat centers, and many churches. These circular paths are a way of learning and praying through movement instead of through thinking. Labyrinths seem to have emerged from the collective unconscious, representing a clear path to center, to the Divine. A classical labyrinth has cycles or sections between turns that each represents a stage of life, and these U-turns echo our personal change of course throughout life. These turns remind us that a straight-line trajectory grows no one—and just makes one more rigid and inflexible.

I encourage you to walk or trace the labyrinth as a personal pilgrimage, traveling with and in the company of God's presence. I encourage you to move consciously and slowly, allowing the Divine to guide and teach, letting the path teach its own lessons. Beloveds, there is no right way to experience the labyrinth—there is no one correct message or result.

May the turning directions of a labyrinth remind you that life is change, transformation, and repentance (that is, *metanoia* or turning around). May each step on your Lenten pilgrimage be a blessing as you walk sustained by the power of the Holy Spirit on your journey.

Blessings for your Lenten journey,
Bill+

P.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

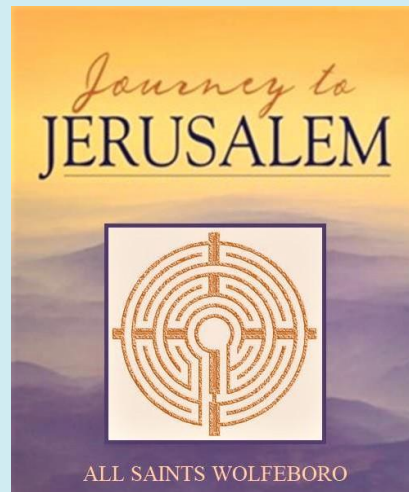
reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

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).

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?



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, Candy Desrocher, 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...

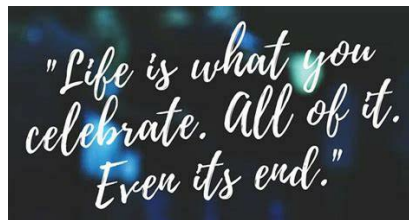


Two years ago in this month, I wrote the following. I'm reposting this Lenten piano recording in gratitude for the journey with our Lord Jesus..... and the life I had with my dear Mom:

"It is such a privilege to dedicate these cross-themed piano selections to my beloved Mom, Ellie Cone, who went home to Jesus on March 6th of this month. I recorded these shortly before her sudden departure, and feel so grateful that many of these hymns were favorites of hers as well. In her long life, she joined in many Lenten journeys to the cross, full of faith and gratitude for the love of God shown to her. I learned at her knee about the story of Christ's love, shown on the cross. She asked her children to memorize many portions of Scripture, which have stayed with us throughout our lives. I credit her with introducing and modeling to me the passion of God's love, which has carried me well in the decades of my own pilgrimage. May you be blessed as well in worshipping through listening... and may this Holy season, culminating soon in Easter Sunday, be a deep river of Hope for you in this challenging season of our lives. -Holly Simons

<https://youtu.be/aGReEjwHzjs>

Tuesday, March 22nd at 10:00 am



“The minister of the congregation is directed to instruct the people, from time to time, about the duty of Christian parents to make prudent provision for the well-being of their families, and of all persons to make wills, while they are in health, arranging for the disposal of their temporal goods, not neglecting, if they are able, to leave bequests for religious and charitable uses.”

—The Book of Common Prayer, Page 445

On Wednesday, March 22nd at 10:00 am in the sanctuary, the women of All Saints’ will gather for a shared communion service followed by a workshop on end of life planning. All are invited to attend and your survivors (who will be faced with many challenges when you die) will appreciate the gift of your planning and making your wishes know.

In the Episcopal Church we believe that your estate and end of life plans should reflect your values. That is why we suggest you consider planning in the following ways:

1. Having a **Medical Directive** that appoints a Healthcare Proxy and gives instructions for how you would like to be treated if you are incapacitated.
2. Having a **Plan for Your Funeral** that is kept on file here at church and shared with loved ones so that your service will be a reflection of your life, a message to loved ones about your faith, values and what was important to you.
3. Having a **Written Will** that in addition to sharing your values through a planned funeral service, directs how you would like to share your estate. The distribution of your assets is a reflection your faith and values.

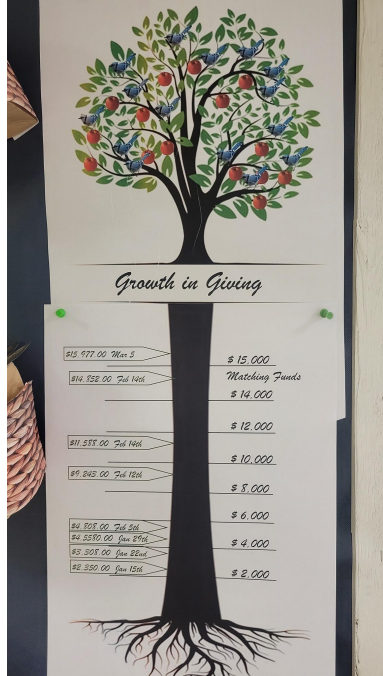
Possessions—and how we use them—have a way of defining who we are. We hope the workshop and materials shared will help you make important decisions to guide your friends

and loved ones so they will know who you were and what was important to you.



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.

\$15,977.00 has been received to match the grant. Thank you for helping to meet and exceed our matching challenge!!



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!

Housing Needed



- 1.) 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.
- 2.) We also have an All Saints' member who is in need of an apartment that will allow a cat.

Please speak with Pastor Bill if you have any leads. Thank you!

Office Hours

During Deb's absence the office hours will
be Mon, Tue, Wed 9am-noon
March 20,21,22






Altar Flowers

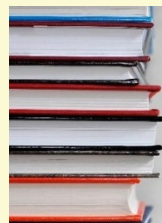


Easter flower dedications must be submitted to the office by April 2nd. Slips are available on the tables in the narthex and outside the office.

Holy Week

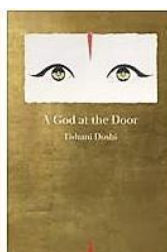
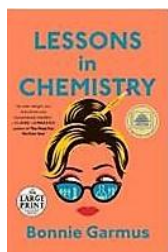
at All Saints' Wolfeboro

				
April 2, 2023 Palm/Passion Sunday 8:00 + 10:00	April 6, 2023 Holy Thursday Dinner 5:00 pm Church 6:30 pm	April 7, 2023 Good Friday Ecumenical 12:00 noon	April 8, 2023 The Great Vigil of Easter 6:30 pm	April 9, 2023 Resurrection of Our Lord 8:00 + 10:00



Wolfeboro Reads

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).

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

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

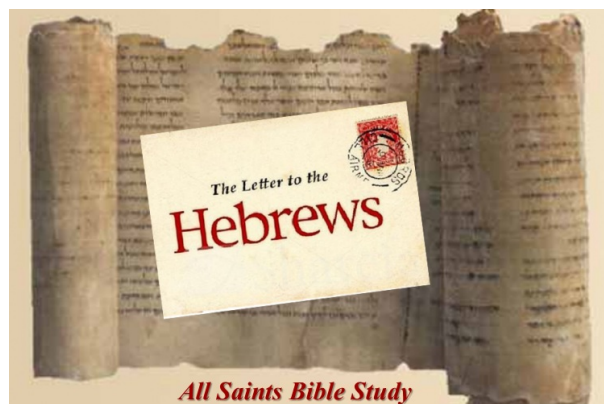
Monthly Menu:

March 23rd - Cream of turkey soup, Shepherd's pie, and Dessert

March 30th - 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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH MARCH 2023							
PARISH OFFICE: 569-3453 Hours: Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs - 10am-4:30pm Thurs, Thurs Noon Fri Closed		1 Noon: Midweek worship (30) 1pm: Ketting (L) 4p: Table Tennis 6:30pm Choir		2 3pm: Men's Bible Study (L) 3pm: Midweek Bible Study (L) 4:45pm Dinner Bell 6pm: Sleep Club (S)		3 Pastor BV Sabbath	
5 Lent 2 8 & 10am Worship: In-person Live stream @ 10am 10am Sunday School Sun AA (PH) Sun Broydenfeld (SR)		6 11am: L&T Board Mtg (L) 7pm: Photo Club (PH) 7pm: Alcohol (L)		7 9am: Women's Worship (L) 9am: Wolfboro Reads		8 Noon: Midweek worship (30) 1pm: Ketting (L) 4p: Table Tennis 6:30pm Choir	
Dinner Bell 5 PM Dining in person							
10 Pastor BV Sabbath							
11 10am AA Mtg (L)							
12 Lent 3 CLOCKS FORWARDED 8 & 10am Worship: In-person Live stream @ 10am 10am Sunday School Sun AA (PH) Sun Broydenfeld (SR)							
13 Office hrs Sun-Noon 7pm: Alcohol (L) 7pm: Gate Park Band (PH)							
14 Office hrs Sun-Noon 9am: Women's Worship (L) 9am: Garden Club							
15 Office hrs Sun-Noon Noon: Midweek worship (30) 1pm: Ketting (L) 4p: Table Tennis 6:30pm Choir							
16 3pm: Men's Bible Study (L) 11am: Vespers Eve 4:45pm Dinner Bell							
17 Pastor BV Sabbath							
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19 Lent 4 8 & 10am Worship: In-person Live stream @ 10am 10am Sunday School Sun AA (PH) Sun Broydenfeld (SR)							
20 1st Day of Spring Office hrs Sun-Noon 7pm: Alcohol (SR) 7pm: Photo Club (PH) 7pm: VESTRY (L)							
21 Office hrs Sun-Noon 9am: Women's Worship (L)							
22 Office hrs Sun-Noon 10am: 2023 Conf/Commission & Program 1pm: Ketting (L) 4p: Table Tennis 6:30pm Choir							
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Life Ministries Food Pantry (569-0202) Every 1st & 3rd Wednesday 10am-1pm & 4-6pm Lord & Taylor Thrift Shop (569-6305) Thurs & Fri 10am-3pm - Sat 10am-1pm

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 [via 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 - Wolfboro 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.

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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Accessing books in the Beck Library

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

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