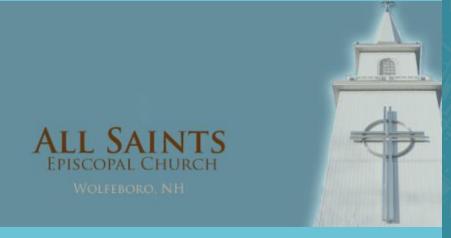
## Weekly E-news and Updates







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#### **Ministry Assignments**

Click link for Month of Month of May Schedule

#### Sunday May 21 The Seventh Sunday Of Easter

#### **Eucharistic Ministers**

8am

Jay Wyman

10am

Cecelia Gandolfo Susan Fuller

Lector

Susan Fuller

Altar Guild

Candace Tordonato

Christy Parker

<u>Usher</u>

White

Flower Guild

Sue Adams

Flower Delivery

Sandi Johnson

Danielle Pierpont

<u>Greeter</u>

Volunteer

#### **Birthdays this week**

5/21 Peter Marshall 5/23 Lynne Moughty 5/25 Margaret Barnes

#### **Anniversaries this week**

5/21 Candace & Sebastian Tordonato 5/25 Alan & Susan Harding

#### **Overhearing Jesus**



#### Baptized Beloveds,

At the Ascension on Thursday, we like the disciples in today's reading in Acts, are left looking at the sky. But in the High Priestly Prayer (John 17), Jesus brings us back to earth. In the prayer he speaks not only from the perspective of the risen and ascended one, but as the Word of God, now made flesh. The prayer anticipates the accomplishments of this Word, which does not return empty (Isa. 55:11), namely in the fulfillment of the "hour" of Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection. It is as if Jesus has already ascended "to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God" (John 20:17), and has returned to tell us something vital.

As we overhear Jesus, we learn that God's character and motive are identical to those of Jesus, who has now, fully and completely,

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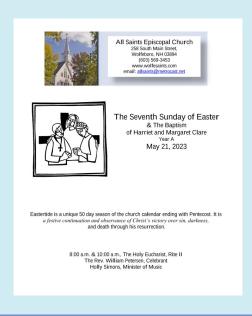
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Worship Links for Sunday
Link to Live Stream at 10:00 am
Link to Worship Links
Link to Bulletin



#### Sunday May 21 The Seventh Sunday of Easter



#### Links to the Readings

- Acts 1:6-14 Jesus' companions at prayer after his departure
- <u>1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11</u> God will sustain and restore those who suffer
- **John 17:1-11** Christ's prayer for his disciples
- Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36

"made God's name known." We no longer have to speculate about the nature of God. God's purposes and love are made known in Jesus. But we also learn about ourselves. Jesus' prayer frequently mentions the "world"—the world at once hostile to God and God's anointed, and yet also beloved of God (John 3:16). With Jesus' commissioning today we have our work to do, to make God known in and through Christ Jesus. The Living One works through us as "words within the world," who no longer seek meaning among the dead, but are empowered to make known the vibrant, new reality of Easter.

Christ is Risen. He is Risen Indeed! **Bill**+



P.S. **Ending Gun Violence** – Many ask what we as individual people of faith can do. See the long link below to join members of **Bishops United Against Gun Violence** by writing your members of Congress on key gun violence reduction legislation that will:

- add reasonable restrictions on firearm ownership
- require universal background checks
- eliminate loopholes
- tighten laws against gun trafficking
- require gun safety training
- fund gun violence prevention programs
- · address gun violence as a public health crisis

Click Here for Episcopal Church Website information

#### **Pentecost Help Needed**



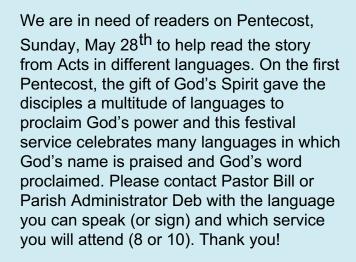
Sing to God, who rides upon the clouds

#### The Collect of the Day

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen*.

#### **Flower Dedication**

The chancel flowers are dedicated in loving memory of Hal & Maxine Hudson by Bill & Penny Meyer







The Episcopal Church Welcomes You.

#### This week we pray for:

#### For our Parish

Howard Blaney, Linda Brown, 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, Tom Southern, Peggy Young.

#### From The Music Corner...

#### **Spring Recital**

Hello dear friends,

On **Tuesday**, **May** 30<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 pm, you are all invited to enjoy gifted musicians of all ages sharing vocal, piano and cello skills on classical and Broadway tunes that will stir your heart. Right here in our sanctuary, this concert will highlight vocalist Hannah Swenson, a Kingswood senior (and a welcome guest vocalist in our services), as she prepares to launch into her college career.



I'm eager to accompany the students of my Music For Life studio as they sing pieces like "Think of Me" (from Phantom of the Opera), "I See the Light" (from Tangled), "The Girl I Mean to be" (from The Secret Garden), "Far from the Home I love" (from Fiddler on the Roof), "Pie Jesu" (Andrew Lloyd Weber) and a number more well-known songs. Some duets will also be featured, and local Alton cellist Katie Blackden-Dickinson will share "Traumerei" by Robert Schumann. Emilija Madzar will also shine her piano skills playing "In The Mood", and "Morning" from the Peer Gynt Suite.

Light supper refreshments will follow, and all are invited to join, especially wishing senior Hannah Swenson our congratulations and best wishes as she launches from her local school years in our community. For questions or other information, feel free to contact me at 603-520-0615 or <a href="mailto:holly.simons@gmail.com">holly.simons@gmail.com</a>. (Any contributions to the food table are welcome, but not required! :0).

#### Holly



May 21<sup>st</sup> - Summer Fair Booth Chair Kick-off Meeting- Sunday Parish Hall at 9 am.



#### How Do You Share and Show God's Love?

Stewardship is about the ways we care for and use all that God has entrusted us with,

including our time, talents, belongings, money, even our minds, bodies, and our voices. There are many ways that we model being good stewards of all that God has given us. Take time to reflect on how your life models God's love... How do you reflect love as a volunteer both in and out of the church? How do you intentionally share and show God's love in all the ways you use the specific talents - including your body, mind, and voice that God blessed you with to help others?

#### Coming Soon: Return of the Common Cup as an Option



Beginning on Pentecost (Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>) Following guidance from Bishop +Rob to clergy and discussion with our Worship and Music Team and Vestry, we will offer the option of receiving wine by common cup as we offer the option of gluten free bread during Holy Communion. The Eucharistic Ministers will continue to distribute wine via individual cups and if you desire the common cup\*, please ask Pastor Bill (just as you would for gluten free).

\*Note: For sanitation concerns and at the direction of our bishop, we will no longer offer the opportunity for

Intinction (the dipping of the bread/wafer into the wine. The common cup is only available for drinking from.

#### Wear Red for Pentecost on Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>



We celebrate the Feast of Pentecost on May 28<sup>th</sup> and ask you to wear red to church that day as it is the liturgical color of the day. Our worship space will reflect the color as we remember the descent of the Holy Spirit on that first Day of Pentecost following the Resurrection and Ascension of the Lord Jesus Christ. Pentecost Sunday initiates a whole season of Pentecost, or Ordinary Time, in which we remember that the whole of the Christian life, indeed the whole life of the Church is 'pneumatic', that is fueled and furthered by the powerful work of the Holy Spirit.

#### **Memorial Garden**

The Memorial Garden is weeded and growing well. We are in need of watering and weeding volunteers. If there are a couple weeks you can sign up to water / weed the garden, please contact Joanne Crowe, (joannecrowe317@gmail.com). All weeks are open. Once the automated watering is turned on, the garden is watered a few times a week. The need then will mostly be weeding. There is plenty of room for annuals to be planted or left in pots around the garden. If you feel like contributing flowers, please leave them in the garden. Thanks



#### **ECW/LORD & TAILOR LUNCHEON**

The ECW/Lord & Tailor volunteer luncheon will be held on Tuesday **May 23** at the Kingswood High School Skylight dining room. Cost is \$12. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board downstairs and one in Lord & Tailor. The cutoff date to sign up is May 15. Payment can be made to Vicky Vivian, Dianne Wasmuth or Sue Adams before May 15.

#### **Altar Flowers**

Altar Flower Dedication dates can now be reserved online at <a href="https://ttsu.me/allsaintswolfe">https://ttsu.me/allsaintswolfe</a>. We have some open summer slots in June and July! Please remember to drop your payment to the office prior to your dedication. Thank you.



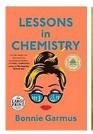


## Have a problem with alcohol? There is a solution.

A new brochure rack full of resources is now in the Beck Memorial Library at All Saints from Alcoholics Anonymous. If you, or someone you care about has a drinking problem, A.A. might have a solution for them. A.A. has helped more than two million alcoholics stop drinking. Recovery works through one alcoholic sharing their experience with another. Visit www.aa.org/ for more information.



#### 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).

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:

Dinner bell May 2023

May 18, 2023

Barely soup
Roast pork, oven roasted potatoes, and vegetables
Dessert

May 25, 2023

Muligatuny soup Chicken picate, rice pilaf, and vegetables 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 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.

May 2023 Calendar



Life Ministries Food Pantry (569-0202) Every 1st & 3rd Wednesday 10am-1pm & 4-6pm Lord & Tallor Thrift Shop (569-6301) Thurs & Fri 10am-3pm ~ Sat 10a

#### 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

10:00 am - Worship in-person and via Facebook Live

#### **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



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 <a href="mailto:allsaints@metrocast.net">allsaints@metrocast.net</a>.





# 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 (<a href="https://www.librarything.com/home">https://www.librarything.com/home</a>).

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