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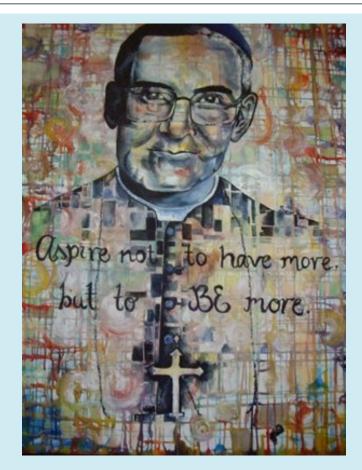
Eucharistic Ministers 8am Jay Wyman 10am Art Slocum Dawn DeKemper Lector Lucy Hancock Altar Guild Susie Walker Gayle Gurney Usher Holm

Flower Guild Linda Siracusa Flower Delivery Sandi Johnson Greeter Volunteer

Birthdays this week

6/27	Dan Lake
6/28	Alyce Ferguson
6/28	Pam Doyle
6/30	Bruce Flint
7/1	Sandy Martin

Anniversaries this week



Beloveds of All Saints,

The texts for Sunday are filled with discomfort. This discomfort, however, is for the sake of the prophetic task and the gospel being known. Leaning into the biblical words of this challenge, I'm reminded of a quote from Archbishop Oscar Romero that instills a great sense of urgency

6/25	Bob & Inger Woerheide
6/28	Art & Lynne Slocum
6/29	Dick & Georgia Mosher

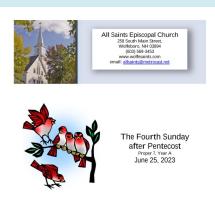
Quick Links

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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



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

Sunday June 25 The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost



Links to the Readings Jeremiah 20:7-13 The prophet amidst discomfort:

"A church that doesn't provoke any crises, a gospel that doesn't unsettle, a word of God that doesn't get under anyone's skin, a word of God that doesn't touch the real sin of the society in which it is being proclaimed what gospel is that?" (Oscar Romero, The Violence of Love, Harper & Row, 1988, p. 44)

The Archbishop experienced the abandonment of friends and family, death threats, and ultimately assassination. But he embodied the call to serve as a prophet and to live the gospel, even as it was contrary to the comforts and interrelationships of this world. His life and example remind that even in times of challenge, God is present always.

God does not promise that the path of the disciple will be easy and in the Hebrew Bible reading Sunday, the prophet Jeremiah feels the pain of rejection from those who do not want to hear what he has to say. Then in Matthew, Jesus declares that his words may bring stark division. Yet we need not be afraid, because God accounts for each hair on our heads. Though we too may experience rejection, frustration, division, and death—God's grace and love make us a new creation each day.

May you know the power and presence of God, *Bill+*

P.S. **Meal Help Needed -** An All Saints' Mom has upcoming surgery and son broke his hand and is pretty immobile waiting for his final cast. If you are able to assist with meals, please click on the Meal Train link that follows. Thank you! https://mealtrain.com/k0o18v must speak despite opposition <u>Psalm 69: 8-11, (12-17), 18-</u> <u>20</u>

Answer me, O Lord, for your love is kind

Romans 6:1b-11 Buried and raised with Christ by baptism **Matthew 10:24-39** The cost of discipleship

The Collect of the Day

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; 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 chancel flowers are dedicated in thanksgiving for the 92nd Birthday of Cecilia Gandolfo, mother of Cee Gandolfo.





PARISH DIRECTORY

There are updated PRINT directories available in the office- Photo Directory or Small Directory.

You may also contact the office for a .pdf of the directory to be E-mailed to 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

Basil Brown, 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...



".... And if you close your eyes, a river, a silent and beautiful current, fills you from within...."

A challenge to you this week. Experience the music. Pause. Follow the text below. Drink in the themes of water, night, silence, musk ... the contemporary

thread of musical harmonies; and especially the wonder of thousands of people from around our globe singing TOGETHER..... virtually united in this unusual experience. Feel the HOPE. Eric Whitacre has orchestrated and produced videos like no other composer in our time. The song itself is only 4 minutes, but you must keep scrolling (as moving music continues to play) while you view hundreds, then thousands of names from almost every country on the planet who willingly said "yes" to this project.

"Water Night" by Eric Whitacre

https://youtu.be/V3rRaL-Czxw

Night with the eyes of a horse that trembles in the night, Night with eyes of water in the field asleep Is in your eyes, a horse that trembles is in Your eyes of secret water. Eyes of shadow-water, Eyes of well-water, Eyes of dream-water. Silence and solitude. Two little animals moon-led, Drink in your eyes, Drink in those waters. If you open your eyes, night opens doors of musk, The secret kingdom of the water opens Flowing from the center of the night. And if you close your eyes, A river, a silent and beautiful current, fills you from within, Flows forward, darkens you: Night brings its wetness to beaches in your soul.

May God's Beauty and Mystery fill you in this summer solstice week..... Holly



All Saints Members & Volunteers

Enjoy a buffet cookout provided by

Staff of All Saints to say THANK YOU

Please RSVP: Sign up sheet in Parish Hall or email allsaints@metrocast.net or call 603-569-3453.

If you can bring something for the buffet table Please see the sign uP sheet in the Parish Hall

2023 SUMMER FAIR UPDATES

If you have jewelry donations, please contact Pat Hodder, 603-569-8265, or email me at <u>pmhodder@gmail.com</u>, so that I can collect and store them safely. Thank you.





Thank you to all who serve as greeters and ushers! If you are available to help welcome and guide worshippers during our busy summer season, please contact the church office. Thank you!



Nursery School Graduation, June 15th



Congratulations to the 2023 Graduating Bumblebee Class, and to the Ladybug class for completing their first year of preschool! More than 125 family members and friends celebrated their achievement in our worship space last Friday followed by a reception in the Stevens Room.



2023 UTO Grant Awards

By Joyce Landers, UTO Board Vice President

The United Thank Offering Board is very excited to announce the 2023 grant recipients. We wish to congratulate the 2023 grant recipients and the important work they are doing to spread the kingdom of God here on earth. The full list of 2023 grant awards is available at: https://www.episcopalchurch.org/ministries/united-thank-offering/

This year the grants addressed the worldwide incarceration crisis; projects funded included jobs for returning citizens, prevention programs which address job training skills for those at risk of incarceration, projects supporting the children of incarcerated people, and hospice care inside prisons.

Each year, the UTO Board works diligently to read and score the grants as objectively as possible. The decisions we make are not easy. We celebrate with those who are funded and mourn those worthy projects we were unable to support. The total ingathering from 2022 was \$1,079,600.54, which enabled us to fund 22 projects. However, we received 49 applications totaling about \$2.6 million. It is our hope that we can all work together to increase the practice of gratitude and giving to UTO so we can support more grants in the future.

2023 UTO Grants at a Glance # of Grants Awards to The Episcopal Church – 10 # of Grants Awards to the Anglican Communion – 12 Largest Award – \$100,000 to the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago for St. Leonard's Ministries & St. Andrew's Church Smallest Award – \$1,207 to the Southern Diocese of Brazil for music apprenticeship courses for vulnerable children Average Amount Award = \$49,000

Over the next 3 years, The United Thank Offering, in the spirit of Matthew 25:36, will

focus on areas of ministry that serve those who society has left out and left behind. Therefore, the UTO grant focus for 2024 will be on "the stranger" Jesus mentions, offering welcome and inclusivity. This includes funding innovative mission ministry projects that:

- welcome people with differences that cause isolation (culture, life experience, disability, mental health, etc.) in new ways that are meaningful and deemed necessary by that community.
- encourage truth telling, · acknowledging historic trauma, and establishing a pathway towards healing.

New to All Saints... Get Connected and Grow Deeper



The people God has gathered as All Saints' are grateful for all the newcomers in our midst! We hope you have found us welcoming and hospitable. We are grateful for your presence, gifts, energy, and ideas.

Whether you've started, or you've been attending for a little while, or for years, you're welcome to formally join All Saints. A new member class with Pastor Bill is scheduled

for two **Sundays**, **July 30th and August 6th from 9:00 to 9:45 am** in the Beck Memorial Library. We will get to know each other, learn about All Saints' mission and ministry, how we follow the Way of Jesus, and answer any questions about the Episcopal Church. The following **Sunday**, **August 13**, we will have a liturgy of welcome to formally welcome new members to our faith community. Please contact the Church Office to register for the class and check with our Parish Administrator Debra Hoyt to have your information on file at (603) 569-3454 or <u>allsaints@metrocast.net</u>.

VESTRY NOTES

The Vestry met on Monday, June 9th. Here's a quick summary of our meeting. Please ask questions of any member if you'd like more information.

Celebrate: -- Sunday School completed a successful year under the guidance of Danielle Pierpont. Thanks to Kay, Arlene, Mary, and Carolyn who were her helpers and to the children who attended faithfully.

Challenge – The elevator has been presenting some noisy rides and interesting experiences. We hope it will be fixed in the next few weeks.



Something to Anticipate - On Sunday, August 20, we will have one service at 9:00am followed by

a brunch at 10:00am. We'd like to update you on progress our parish has made this year on our finances and some of the other great ideas from the January brainstorming brunch.

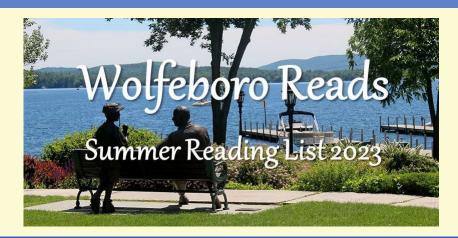
-Clerk, Lyn Healy

Altar Flowers

Altar Flower Dedication dates can now be reserved online at <u>https://ttsu.me/allsaintswolfe</u>. 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.





Click on the picture above for the full Reading List



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

Dinner bell will be on summer break from June 15th thru August 3rd returning August 10th.

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.

June 2023 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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PARISH OFFI Mon, Tue, Wed, Thur, 9an Fri Ch	9am-4:30pm n-11:30			1 Sam Men's Bible Study (L) Spin Midweek Bible Study (L) Spin Dinner Bell Bpin Stamp Club (L)	2 Pastor Bill Sabbath	3 10ans AA Mog (L)
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11 Pentacost 2 3.5 10am Wonhip- In person Live stream @ 10am ipm AA (PH)	12 PARISH HALL ACCEPTING SUMMER FAIR DOMATIONS Tpm AlAnon (L)	13 Sam Women's Worship (L) 7pm Nar-Amon (L)	14 1pm Keitting (L) 6:33pm Choir	15 Sam Men's Bible Study (L) 11am Watry Exce Jam Michaek Bible Study (L) No Dinner Bell	16 5:30 pm WMS graduation (S) Pastor Bill Sabbath	17 10em AA Mtg (L)
18 Pentacost 3 5 & 10am Wonhip- In person Live stream @ 10am Ipm AA (PH)	19 6:30pm VESTRY (L) 7pm AlAnon (SR)	20 Sam Women's Worship (L) 7pm Nar-Amon (L)	21 1pm Knitting (L) 6:33pm Choir	22 Sam Men's Bible Study (L) Spm Midweek Bible Study (L) No Dinner Bell	23 Pastor Bill Sabbath	24 10em AA Mtg (L)
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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 <u>HERE</u> 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 <u>Zoom</u> 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 <u>Zoom</u> 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 <u>allsaints@metrocast.net</u>.



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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www.lifeministriesfoodpantry.com

Providing access to food security with dignity and respect

Accessing books in the Beck Library

Catalog is on LibraryThing (<u>https://www.librarything.com/home</u>). User name: AllSaintsWolfeboro Password: +BeckLibrary+

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