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Ministry Assignments

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Sunday, September 17
The Sixteenth Sunday
after Pentecost

Eucharistic Ministers

8am

Carol Simpson

10am

Art Slocum

Dianne Wasmuth

Lector

Lucy Hancock

Altar Guild

Christy Parker

Gayle Gurney

Usher

White

Flower Guild

Joyce Lake

Flower Delivery

Betty Brown

Greeter

Volunteer

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*“Whatever other commands there may be,
are summed up in this one
command: “Love your neighbor as
yourself.” [Romans 13:9]*

Beloveds of All Saints,

How can we say we love our neighbor while we ignore the catastrophe that is facing our neighbors, human and the other earth beings of our island home? How can we ignore the cries of neighbor and creation as they're devastated by Christian nationalism and climate change?

11 “And do this, understanding the present time: The hour has already come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. 12 The night is nearly over; the day is almost here”.

Eastern religions are best known for the theme of “waking up” as a defining element

Below




Worship Links for Sunday


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

Link to [Worship Links](#)

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after Pentecost
Proper 16, Year A
September 17, 2023

Season of Creation

An Ecumenical Celebration

Our liturgy celebrating the season from September 1st, the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, to October 4th, St. Francis of Assisi Day is authorized for use in the Episcopal Church of New Hampshire and other dioceses by their canonical authorities for the year 2023.

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

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Sunday September 17 The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost



Links to the Readings

[Genesis 50:15-21](#) Joseph reconciles with his brothers

[Psalm 103:\(1-7\), 8-13](#) Lord, you are full of compassion and mercy

[Romans 14:1-12](#) Accepting diversity in the community of faith

[Matthew 18:21-35](#) A parable of forgiveness in the community of faith

of spiritual growth. Paul writing to the early followers of the Way of Love in Rome calls on them to wake up to see what is going on around them and “put on the armor of light” to face the challenges of the day. Waking up suggests that we see things differently than we are accustomed to, and be moved to act. To follow the Way of Love is to see things with Jesus’ eyes and to do God’s renewing work with our hands, bodies and spirit—in love for people and planet alike.

This passage reminds us of the present urgency...

· For our neighbors against rising tides of white supremacy, threats to basic human rights for gender and sexual minorities, the divide between rich and poor, and whether our constitutional republic will continue to be a model of freedom, or choose to become an ethno-cratic, intolerant, authoritarian state like Hungary, India, Israel, and Turkey.

· For our planet against the clear and present danger of climate change resulting in wildfires, heatwaves and flooding that are our present reality. We can choose to ignore these, or celebrate creation by participating in cleanups, planting trees and reducing our carbon footprint—all immediate actions we can take.

We are reaching tipping points, as the future of our country and creation are at stake and we face leaving a bleak and barren future for our children, children’s children and all of creation.

Now is not the time to be complacent. In the words of the late great prophet Archbishop Tutu:

“If you are neutral in situations of injustice, you have chosen the side of the oppressor.

If an elephant has its foot on the tail of a mouse, and you say that you are neutral, the mouse will not appreciate your neutrality.”

So as people of faith we are called to act—drawing strength from our shared Eucharistic celebration, from songs of joy and lament, and the love we have for neighbors and for creation. We do this empowered by the very Spirit of God, standing on the prophetic tradition of all the saints who have gone before us.

The Collect of the Day

The prayer appointed for each Sunday that “collects” or captures the theme of the day or season of the Church year. It summarizes the attributes of God as revealed in the scriptures for the day.

O God, because in our ignorance and selfishness we so often fail to care rightly for your Creation, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may soften and unite our hearts with all living beings who suffer; through Jesus Christ the Wisdom of Creation, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.

Flower Dedication

The chancel flowers are dedicated in loving memory of Emma Irene Shoesmith by Jane Newcomb



May you be moved to see and act in new ways of love,
Bill+

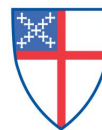
Jonah Bible Study Note

As Pastor Bill is away for Thursdays, September 21st and 28th, the Bible Study will meet in person only. Apologies for those who participate online via Zoom.



This Sunday! Come Learn about the many ministries of All Saints and the ways you can share your time and talents as we strive to live the Christian message of love and compassion through our thoughts, words and deeds.

**God loves you.
No exceptions.**



The Episcopal Church Welcomes You.

This week we pray for:

For our Parish

Howard Blaney, Linda Brown, Jim Bullitt, Ann Champagne, Prue Fitts, Felicity Freund, Louise Graham, Judy Hess, The Jeffers Family (Polly, Dave, Rachael), Zell Kellogg, Bhupendra & Judy Khetani, Jacqueline McLaughlin, Penny Meyer, Carol Pearson, Danielle Pierpont, Bree Schuette, Sebastian Tordonato, Lee White.

For our Family & Friends

Basil Brown, Rebecca DeNeault, Alix Dorsainvil, Candy Desrocher, Michael Dowd, Anne Fish, Stephanie Fullam, Ruth Gray, Linda Hall, Susan Belt Hartson, Colleen Ide, Dillon Johnson, Faye Juul, Jim Lunney, Margie, Tom Southern, Marguerite Truesdale, Ken Truesdale, Kyle Williams, Peggy Young.

From The Music Corner...



Hello, friends and fellow sojourners on The Way....
Be sure to come this Sunday (Sept 17th) and enjoy our worship together, and then an ice cream sundae during the coffee hours while you peruse the tables of the many ministries of our vibrant parish.

Stop by the Music and Tech Team ministry table to see pictures of your choir and tech teams, and consider signing up for our second Choir Invitational Sunday, which will happen on Sunday, October 1st. Join us for a "one rehearsal, one Sunday" time of musical joy, learning an accessible anthem or two to sing with our current choral team. Your only commitment is for a rehearsal on Wednesday, Sept 27th at 6:30 pm in our loft, and then joining us on Sunday, October 1st at 9 am for a short rehearsal and then the 10 am service. When we did this in the spring, we not only enjoyed new musical guests, but discovered that some wanted to stay on! :0)

No music link this week, but simply a lovely pondering from Mary Oliver's poem "Thirst":

"Another morning and I wake with thirst for goodness I do not have. I walk out to the pond and all the way God has given us such beautiful lessons. Oh Lord, I was never a quick scholar but sulked and hunched over my books past the hour and the bell; grant me, in your mercy, a little more time.

Love for the earth and love for you are having such a long conversation in my heart. Who knows what will finally happen or where I will be sent, yet already I have given a great many things away, expecting to be told to pack nothing, except the prayers which, with this thirst, I am slowly learning."

May our slow learning be graciously accepted by our Lord,
Holly



Lord & Tailor Annual Meeting

At the meeting long-standing, devoted president, Sandi Johnson lead the meeting. As president her indefatigable service contributed to the success of this well-loved shop. Continuing in a leadership role, Pam Uthenwoltd began her tenure as the new

president. [Click here](#) to a link for more pictures of the meeting.



VETERAN'S DAY FIELD OF FLAGS \$5.00 donation for each flag
Mail form and check by 10/15/2023 to: Winnepesaukee Chapter DAR
Attn: Treasurer Sandy Hargy 97 Middleton Road, Wolfeboro, NH 03894

Your Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Payment Check # _____ Cash _____

1. **VETERAN** you'd like to honor with a flag on Veteran's Day

[PRINT](#)

Rank _____ Name _____

Circle BRANCH OF SERVICE/War or Conflict

Air Force Army Coast Guard Marine Corps Navy Patriot Space Force

Rev. War/Civil War/WWI/WW II/Korea/ Vietnam/Gulf War/War on Terror

2. **VETERAN** you'd like to honor with a flag on Veteran's Day

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Winnepesaukee Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, is once again sponsoring a Field of Flags in recognition of Veterans Day. Last year we had over 1,000 flags on Brewster Field. Each flag honors a person who has served in our military, dead or alive. Each flag gives the name and service of a veteran.

We are asking for a \$5 donation for each flag. Priscilla Theberge has forms and will be at each service between now and our cut off date of 15 October.

ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH The ECW Group Invites you to join us for our

Author Afternoon

Meet Author Mj Pettengill on Wednesday, September 20th at 1:00pm in the Beck Library

Serving Light Refreshments during the Event
Open to the Public

Sign up Early to Reserve your Seats Today

ECW Hosting Local Author Mj Pettengill

Mj Pettengill is a local author of three historical fiction novels. The first novel, *Etched in Granite*, was inspired by an encounter in Ossipee, NH, which she says forever changed her. It was a snow-covered hillside where Mj saw 298 numbered gravestones. It became her mission to identify those nameless people, and that story itself is fascinating.

From the *Etched in Granite* Preface:

“Some of us may have heard references made to the Poor Farm in jest, but we do not comprehend the depth of its meaning. I believe that it’s worth knowing what it means to be a pauper in the late 19th century and what it means today. It’s a part of our story.”

Mj has written three books based on this topic – *Etched in Granite, The Angels' Lament, and Down from the Tree.*

Mj will be at All Saints on September 20th at 1 pm in the Beck library. All are welcome.

ON OCTOBER 20, ECW WILL BE HOSTING OUR HARVEST SUPPER AT 5:30PM IN THE HALL



- WE ARE **LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS** TO HELP US RUN THE EVENT ON OCTOBER 20
- 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 GLAZED HAM, CANNED BAKED BEANS, APPLE CIDER AND JUICES
- **THESE PACKAGED ITEMS** CAN BE DELIVERED BEFORE TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17
- WE ARE ALSO LOOKING FOR SEASONAL SIDES, AND HOMEMADE DESSERTS TO BE DELIVERED SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20 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

VESTRY NOTES

The Vestry met on Monday, August 7th. Here's a quick summary of our meeting. Please ask questions of any member if you'd like more information.

Celebrate: The summer fair was a prime example of the time and talent members of our parish donate to a project. What a success! From hours spent sorting, to the many wonderful donations, to the work from setting up tables to re-donating items on fair day, to the culmination in a cook-in on Sunday, this year's fair was a huge success.

Challenge – There are so many opportunities to contribute your time and talent at All Saints: for example, Gardeners, Greeters and (Altar) Guilders are really needed right now! Please see Pastor Bill.

Something to Anticipate – On Sunday September 17th, we will have our first "Sundae Sunday" following each service. Plan to attend to enjoy something yummy and learn about the many ministries at All Saints and consider sharing your talents to one (or more) of the groups!

-Clerk, Lyn Healy



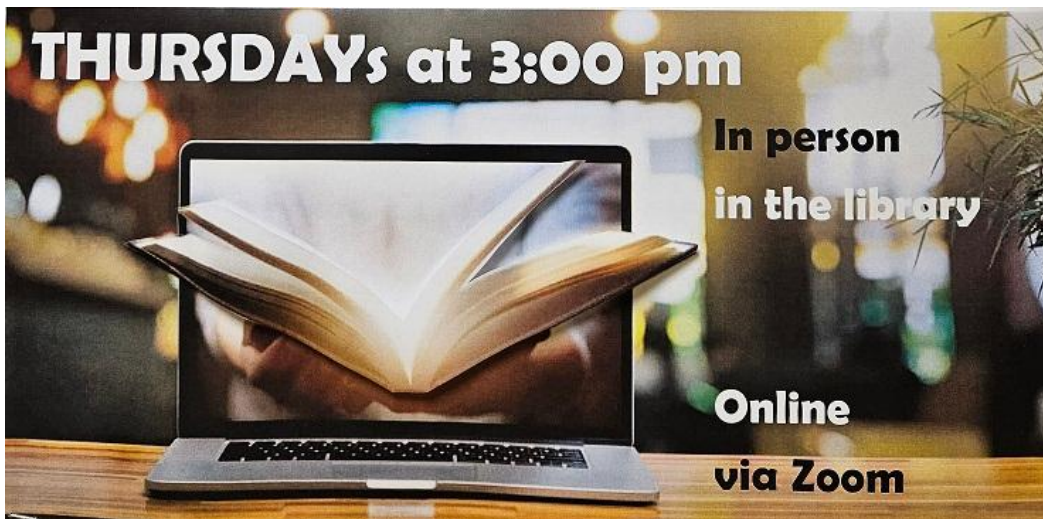
Altar Flowers

Altar Flower Dedication dates can now be reserved online at <https://ttsu.me/allsaintswolfe>. You can also drop a dedication slip in the office or email your request to allsaints@metrocast.net. **We have open slots.**



Please remember to drop your payment to the office prior to your dedication. Thank you.

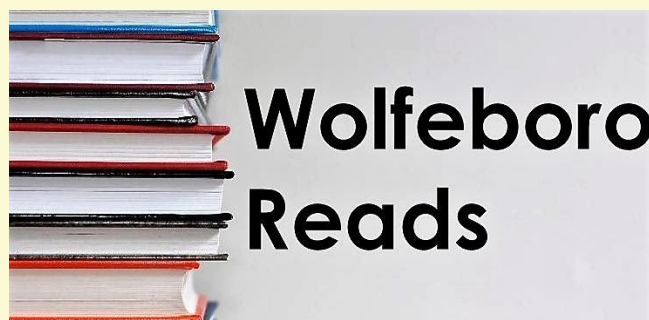
BIBLE STUDY TOGETHER!



October Thursday Bible Study

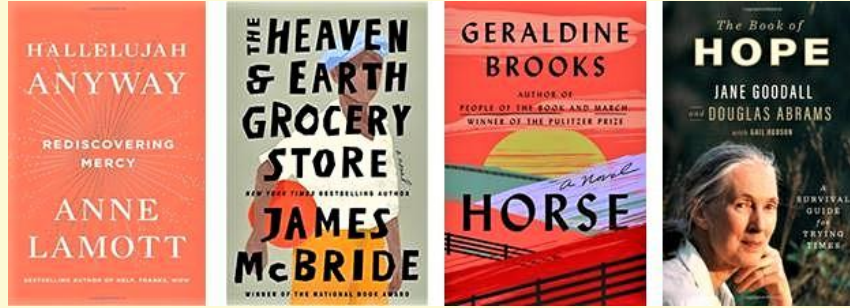
Thursdays in the Beck Library and online via Zoom at 3:00 pm, followed by Eucharist

First impressions stick with us. Paul's first impression of the Thessalonian Christians was an especially powerful one: The gospel message he preached grasped their hearts and minds, and transformed their lives. That memory moves Paul to write to the young church that's bubbling with a sense of the power of the living God. Beginning in October, we will walk through the letters to the early church in Thessolonika as we seek to open our lives to that God who leaves a lasting impression also on us. Join us as we reflect deeply on God's Word and seek to discover how you can participate more fully in God's kin-dom.



Please join us for our community book group 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.



October 10, 17, 24 - [The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store](#), by James McBride

November 7, 14, 21 - [Horse](#), by Geraldine Brooks

December 5, 12, 19 - [The Book of Hope](#), by Jane Goodall and Douglas Abrams



Dinner Bell

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

September 2023

9/21 Butternut squash soup, Shepard pie, Bread, Dessert

9/28 Minestrone soup, Baked lasagna, Vegetables, Bread, 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.

September 2023 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>All Saints Episcopal Church September 2023</p>					1 Pastor BIV Sabbath	2 10am AA Mtg (L)
3 PENTECOST 14 8 & 10am Worship 6pm AA (PH)	4 LABOR DAY OFFICE CLOSED 7pm Allanon (L)	5 9am Women's Worship (L) 7pm Nar-Anson (L)	6 1pm Knitting (L) 6:30pm Choir	7 9am Men's Bible Study 11am Vestry Exec 3pm Midweek Bible Study 5pm Dinner Bell	8 6pm NHLRPC (Pickleball) Contact: Joyce Lake (PH) Pastor BIV Sabbath	9 10am AA Mtg (L)
10 PENTECOST 15 8 & 10am Worship 10am Sunday School Begins 6pm AA (PH)	11 10am L&T Annual mtg (PH) 10am WFOAM (L) 7pm VESTRY 7pm Allanon (L)	12 9am Women's Worship (L) 11a Wolfeboro Garden Club Board-L 4pm Wolfeboro Roads 7pm Nar-Anson (L)	13 1pm Knitting (L) 4p Table Tennis-BEGINS 6:30pm Choir	14 9am Men's Bible Study 3pm Midweek Bible Study 5pm Dinner Bell	15 Pastor BIV Sabbath	16 10am AA Mtg (L)
17 PENTECOST 16 8 & 10am Worship 9 & 11am Sundaes Sunday 6pm AA (PH)	18 7pm Allanon (L) Bill Vorpheus	19 9am Women's Worship (L) 4pm Wolfeboro Roads 7pm Nar-Anson (L)	20 1pm Knitting (L) 4p Table Tennis 6:30pm Choir	21 L&T 1/2 Price sale 9am Men's Bible Study 3pm Midweek Bible Study 5pm Dinner Bell	22 L&T 1/2 Price sale Pastor BIV Sabbath	23 L&T Closed for Fall Switch-reopen 9/28 10am AA Mtg (L)
24 PENTECOST 17 w/Rev. Caroline Hines 8 & 10am Worship 6pm AA (PH)	25 7pm Allanon (L)	26 9am Women's Worship (L) 4pm Wolfeboro Roads 7pm Nar-Anson (L)	27 1pm Knitting (L) 4p Table Tennis 6:30pm Choir	28 9am Men's Bible Study 3pm Midweek Bible Study 5pm Dinner Bell	29 Pastor BIV Sabbath	30 10am AA Mtg (L) Lions Club Chocolate Auction (PH)
 <p>PARISH OFFICE 569-3453 Hours: Mon, Tue, Wed, 9am-4:00pm Thur, 9am-Noon Fri Closed</p>		 <p>Wolfeboro Nursery School- Calendar follows Gov Wentworth school year</p>		 <p>DINNER BELL 5 PM Dining in person</p>		

Life Ministries Food Pantry (569-6202) Every 1st & 3rd Wednesday 10am-1pm & 4-6pm Lord & Tallor Thrift Shop (569-6301) Thurs & Fri 10am-3pm - Sat 10am-1pm

Click on the Calendar for a pdf copy

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.

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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www.lifeministriesfoodpantry.com

Providing access to food security with dignity and respect

Accessing books in the Beck Library

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

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