Weekly E-news and Updates







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Ministry Assignments

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Serving Sunday November 6 Eucharistic Ministers -

8 am -Jay Wyman 10 am -Lee White Cate McMahon Lector -8 am -Jay Wyman 10 am -Stephen Cloutier Altar Guild -Connie Mitchell Sue Harding Usher -Volunteer Flower Guild -Sue Adams **Flower Delivery -**Mary Bertsch Greeter -Volunteer

Quick Links

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For All the Saints Beloveds,

I've been asked why I often refer to the people God has gathered as All Saints' Church as Beloveds. It is because you are. You are beloved children and saints in God's eyes. Beloved by God—no matter what!

Our congregation's feast or name day commemorates the children of God and all saints, known and unknown, and is celebrated on November 1St each year (or on the Sunday following). All Saints' Day is one of the seven principal feasts of the church year, and one of the four days recommended for the administration of baptism.

In Holy Baptism God makes saints out of sinners. In Holy Communion God forgives

Below



Worship Links for Sunday Link to Live Stream at 10:00 am Link to Worship Links Link to Bulletin the sins of all the saints. In worship today we give thanks for all the saints "who from their labors rest." In the same breath we petition our God for the strength to hear and to heed the admonitions of Jesus in today's gospel. Sealed by the Spirit and sustained by the Savior's body and blood, we live with joy as God gives us breath, to the praise of God's glory.

Grace and Peace you beloved saints,

Bill+





All Saints' Sunday

Links to the Readings

Daniel 7:1-3,15-18 - The holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom **Psalm 149** - Sing the Lord's praise in the assembly of the faithful

Ephesians 1:11-23 - God raised Christ from the dead and made him head over all the church

Luke 6:20-31 - Jesus speaks blessings and woes

The Collect

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*



This week we pray for:

For our Parish

Howard Blaney, Prue Fitts, Felicity Freund, Judy Hess, Gail Holm, Zell Kellogg, Bhupendra & Judy Khetani, Jacqueline McLaughlin, Penny Meyer, Carol Pearson, Danielle Pierpont, Bree Schuette, Lee White.

For our Family & Friends

Michael Dowd, Anne Fish, Stephanie Fullam, Ruth Gray, Susan Belt Hartson, Faye Juul, Tom Southern, Debe Tetherly, Peggy Young.

From The Music Corner...



As we approach All Saints Sunday this weekend, and treasure commemorating all the saints gone home before us, we especially think of the millions who have suffered and died from deep evil and persecution.

This coming week will be the anniversary of a tragic event in Germany. On November 9th, 1938, the German Gestapo pillaged, raided, rounded up and ultimately killed thousands of Jews, in a dreadful night known as "Kristallnacht" (Night of the Broken Glass)..... it seemed as if "all hell broke loose" as the evil intent of the German Reich could no longer be submerged or ignored.

A powerful song entitled "Even When God is Silent" was written to remember this night on the 50th anniversary of its occurrence (1988). Michael Horvit, the composer, shares this: "….Allied troops found the poem written on the walls of a basement in Cologne, Germany. It had been written there by someone hiding from the Gestapo. It is one of the most poignant poems I know: an extraordinary testimony of faith under horrible circumstances."

I believe in the sun even when it is not shining

- I believe in love even when feeling it not
- I believe in God even when God is silent

Listen to this rendition (on your best speakers), and then again on Sunday, as the choir shares this piece during our communion time. When the song is completed, we will continue receiving the Eucharist in silence..... and when you light a candle, remember those who suffered so deeply in their journey of life and death. "Even When God is Silent" -- <u>https://youtu.be/TX-yDo8kW68</u>

Blessings to each and all in this first week of November,

Holly



Youth grades 8-12 are invited to help assemble hygiene kits for Church World Service THIS SUNDAY, 3:00-4:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall at First Congregational Church Wolfeboro.

In the face of natural disasters, violence, or grinding poverty, hygiene kits can mean the difference between sickness and

health for struggling families. Please contact Pastor Bill if you have questions about our joint youth group with Brewster Academy and First Congregational Church.





Thanks to all who donated treats and those who welcomed Wolfeboro Ghouls and Goblins at the tower steps on Monday. We met hundreds of our neighbors and had a great time. No one guessed what Pastor Bill's favorite color or costume would be (black and a Plague Doctor) but the guesses might be inspiration for next years (Jolly Green Giant, The Green Lantern, Gomez Adams, Dracula, Eddy from Rocky Horror Picture Show, or Big Bird)! For those unable to make it a few snapshots follow...



Lynne Slocum adjusting her hat as the Good Witch of the South (Main Street)

Jack Ferguson, Alex Dunford and Pam

Uthenwoldt enjoyed setting-up for Trick-or-Treaters .



Covidtide Costumes = Pastor Bill as a Plague Doctor + Kay Petersen as Grumpy the Dwarf



Two Caped Crusaders and a Dunford Dalmatian Puppy scamper across the All Saints front lawn





Dianne Wasmuth and John Sandeen notice a parishioner who fell asleep during a sermon

The steeple and bell tower aglow against a





220TH DIOCESAN CONVENTION: Claiming the power of GOD's love

YOU'RE INVITED TO ATTEND THE 220TH ANNUAL DIOCESAN CONVENTION

Business Meeting: Friday, November 4, starting at 6 pm and convention details and the *Pre-Convention Journal* are posted at <u>https://www.nhepiscopal.org/convention</u>

All are welcome to watch the virtual 220th Annual Diocesan Convention via the Episcopal Church of New Hampshire's <u>YouTube channel</u> https://www.youtube.com/c/NHEpiscopal. The convention will convene for the Bishop's address, voting on nominations and resolutions, and other business of the diocese.



-Wolfeboro -estival of Trees

All Saints' will participate again this year in the Festival of Trees. We have a tree and will use the same decorations from last year. I am looking for a couple of volunteers to help me decorate it. The dates available for decorating are Saturday November 26, Sunday November 27, and Monday November 28.

Please contact me at 603 544-2389 or <u>csundquist@roadrunner.com</u> or see me in church on Sunday.

Thank you, Carolyn Sundquist



2023 Stewardship Campaign

Our baskets are filling! Keep those pledges coming~thank you! Please send your pledges in by November 13th so we have them for the Ingathering on the 20th.





This is the time to begin planning for new members of the vestry and convocation.

Vestry is in need of a Junior Warden. The term will run from January 2023 to January 2026. The Junior warden would be meeting twice a month either in person or via zoom. Please speak with Joanne Crowe or Doug Smithwood if you are interested in joining the vestry.

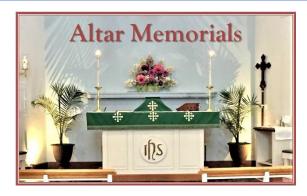
Convocation is in need to two new members, delegate and a alternate delegate. The delegates meet via zoom approximately 6 times per year. If you have questions and would consider taking a role as a delegate, please speak with Joanne Crowe or Doug Smithwood.

Our Sunday School Children Need Your Presence



The Episcopal Church is deeply committed to fostering communities and congregations that are safe spaces for all people, particularly those who may be vulnerable in some way, to worship and minister generously, free of any form of harassment, bullying, abuse, or exploitation. To that end, our policy and practice is to have two adults present. Please sign-up to be a classroom assistant on the bulletin board and speak with Parish and Safe Church Administrator Debra Hoyt or Pastor Bill if you have any questions. Thank you.

Altar Flowers

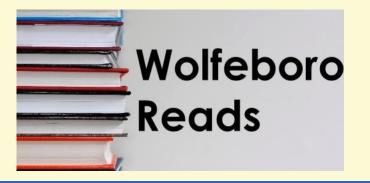


Altar memorials each week are given in loving memory of, or in thanksgiving for, those who we love. Memorials may be offered to provide the flowers on our Altar or candles for the Sanctuary Lamp which burns constantly to remind us of the presence of Christ. If you would like to participate in these offerings for the coming months, please contact Debra in the office at 603-569-3453 or email allsaints@metrocast.net.

Altar Flower Dedication slips can be found on the resource table outside the parish office and on the Flower Chart in the Parish Hall.

Please provide a slip to the office for your dedication to ensure that this is recognized in the bulletin. **Also**, please check the altar flower chart in the Parish Hall for available dates and mark the date for your request.





Click on the picture for your Fall 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. Wolfeboro Reads begins Tuesday September 13.

Dinner Bell

<u>Please call 569-3453</u> or e-mail <u>allsaints@metrocast.net</u> by Tuesday afternoons to reserve your meal(s) for the week.

We will offer two dinner options:

- 1. To-Go Meals as we have done during Covid with meal pick-up 4:00-5:00 pm, and
- 2. Gathering for dinner in the All Saints Parish Hall as we did before Covid at 5:00 pm.

Your help is also welcome to share hospitality with our neighbors, please speak with Carol Simpson or Pastor Bill to volunteer.



November menu

November 3, 2022 Minestrone soup Chicken Parmigian, pasta, and vegetables

November 10, 2022 Cabbage soup Beef stew

November 17, 2023 Corn chowder Shepherd's pie

November 24th No Dinner Bell

All are welcome and donations accepted to offset costs. Thank you!

Please consider brewing some coffee when you arrive early for worship on Sunday. All that is needed is to make a couple pots of coffee and put out some coffee cups. Please sign up on the Parish Hall bulletin board.

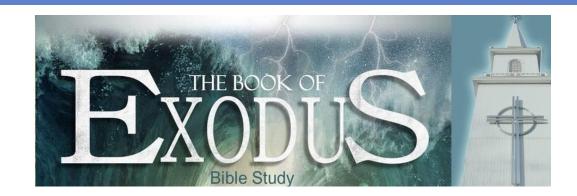


Be a Greeter!



Please consider participating as a **Greeter** at Sunday's Worship. The most important role of a greeter is to make sure all are welcome. Let's make sure visitors feel welcome and know how to get to the service.

Please give your name to the Parish office for rotation.



Thursday Bible Study

We are currently studying the Book of Exodus. If you have not received the Thursday Afternoon Bible Study e-mails before and would like to be added, please share your e-mail with Pastor Bill.

The message of Exodus is of God acting to free a powerless people and bring them into covenant relationship. This event reveals God's faithfulness to Israel and to Egypt and all other nations of the world as well. The exodus is so important that it is even used to describe who God is: "I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery" (Exodus 20:2). The people become the Lord's "treasured possession out of all the people's," "a priestly kingdom," and "a holy nation" (Exodus 19:5-6) and receive the Torah to show them how to live in relationship with this gracious and liberating God through the everyday activities of life.

November Calendar



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





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.



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

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