Weekly E-news and Updates







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Ministry Assignments

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Sunday, November 19
Twenty-fifth Sunday
after Pentecost
Many Members One Body
Sunday

Eucharistic Ministers

8am

Jay Wyman

10am

Art Slocum

Cate McMahon

Lector

Jane Nielsen

Altar Guild

Gayle Gurney

Susie Walker

Usher

Holm

Flower Guild

Lynne Moughty

Flower Delivery

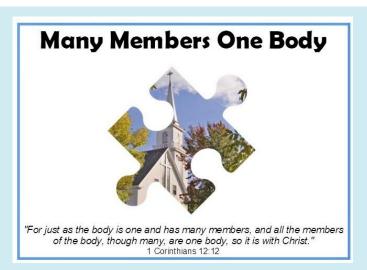
Lynne Slocum

Greeter

Volunteer

Quick Links

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Website.



Beloved Siblings in Christ,

Each person at All Saints is a unique piece to God's puzzle. It takes each one of us using our gifts of wealth, wisdom and works to do God's work as many members and one body as church. As a puzzle cannot be completed if just one piece is missing, each one of us is equally important.

Earlier this fall you received a pledge packet with a unique, one-of-a-kind puzzle piece and card to share your intention, pledge, and promise to support our shared ministries in the coming year. To date 63 member households have returned their puzzle pieces, which fit together into a giant puzzle we're creating in the parish hall, and their completed pledge cards which we will pray over on Sunday. If



or Scan the QR code with your phone

Link to Episcopal Church of NH.

Link to <u>The Episcopal Church</u>. Link to Contact Us.

Links to All Saints' Facebook and YouTube Channel Click on Buttons Below





Worship Links for Sunday

Link to <u>Live Stream at 10:00 am</u> Link to <u>Worship Links</u> Link to <u>Bulletin</u>

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Sunday November 12

Links to the Readings

Zephaniah 1:7,12-18
Psalm 90:1-8, 12
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Matthew 25:14-30

The Collect of the Day

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting you have yet to return your puzzle piece and pledge, I invite you to do so on Sunday.

Join us in worship at 8:00 or 10:00 am to celebrate our communal commitment to God as Many Members, One Body.

Responding faithfully to every gift God has given,

Bill+

God of all goodness, generations have turned to you, gathered around your table, and shared your abundant blessings. Number us among them that, as we gather these gifts from your abundance, and give thanks for your rich blessings, we may feast upon your very self and care for all that you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and Servant. Amen.

Describe All Saints' *Many Members One Body* in one word...



On All Saints' Sunday, Pastor Bill asked us to share a word that describes us as many members, one body. We wrote them on the blank puzzle pieces that were in the worship bulletin and put them in the plate as part of our offering. The image above was created from those words with the larger sized words representing the number of shared responses. We are many members one body first and foremost in love!

life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*.

Flower Dedication

The chancel flowers are given in the glory of God.





This Tuesday, 7:00 pm

First Congregational Church, UCC 115 S. Main Street, Wolfeboro

Worship featuring a joint church choir, Pastor Bill preaching, with the offering benefiting L.I.F.E. Ministries Food Pantry.

God loves you. No exceptions.



The Episcopal Church Welcomes You.

This week we pray for:

For our Parish

Howard Blaney, Linda Brown, Jim & Anne Bullitt, Prue Fitts, Felicity Freund, Louise Graham, Judy Hess, Don Johnson, 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, Inger Woerheide.

For our Family & Friends

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

From The Music and Tech Corner...

Beloved ones,

As darkness closes in, this poem and hymn bring comfort - not only for the shortening daylight, but for the deepening darkness of world events.... "Help of the helpless, O abide with me."

"Abide with me" – sung by the Mormon Tabernacle Choir

https://youtu.be/YvZsOTJEUUc?si=I1IOg8QyM30St2y7



Let Evening Come – by Jane Kenyon (see short bio below)

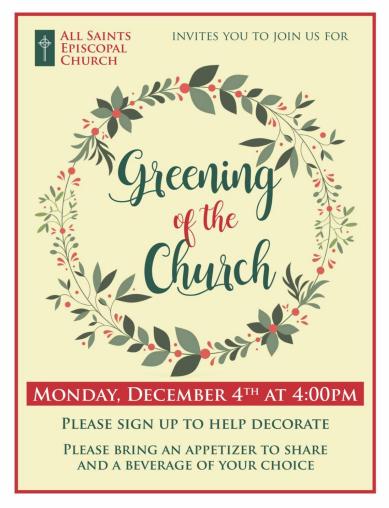
Let the light of late afternoon shine through chinks in the barn, moving up the bales as the sun moves down. Let the cricket take up chafing as a woman takes up her needles and her yarn. Let evening come. Let dew collect on the hoe abandoned in long grass. Let the stars appear and the moon disclose her silver horn. Let the fox go back to its sandy den. Let the wind die down. Let the shed go black inside. Let evening come. To the bottle in the ditch, to the scoop in the oats, to air in the lung let evening come. Let it come, as it will, and don't be afraid. God does not leave us comfortless, so let evening come.

Jane Kenyon was born in Ann Arbor, Michigan, in 1947, the granddaughter of a fiery Methodist preacher, whose severity frightened her as a child, eventually leading her to turn away from religion for a time. But as an adult, she rediscovered Christianity, and many of her poems reflect her theological imagination. She once was asked how her faith shaped her writing, and she said, "My spiritual life is so much a part of my intellectual life and my feeling life that it's really become impossible for me to keep it out of my work." This idea of faith as part of both "intellectual life" and "feeling life" is worth contemplating.

(taken from online publication S.A.L.T.)

Holly







Help Needed

We have a family of two that could use assistance with meals and in other ways. Visit https://mealtrain.com/k0o18v and/or contact Bree Schuette to see how you might be able to assist.



2024 Altar Flowers reservation is now open

online. https://ttsu.me/2024altarflowerrequest

You can also drop a dedication slip in the office or email your request to allsaints@metrocast.net.

We also have more dates available at the end of this year to fill. https://ttsu.me/allsaintswolfe.

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

Thank you.



VESTRY NOTES

The Vestry met on Monday, October 16th. Here's a quick summary of our meeting. Please ask questions of any member if you'd like more information.

Celebrate: ECW creates opportunities to increase our fellowship activities, and this Friday, October 20, is no different! Enjoy a Harvest Supper beginning at 5:30 in the Parish Hall. Ham and beans are on the menu with many other goodies. Thanks to this group of volunteers who work hard with talent and good humor!

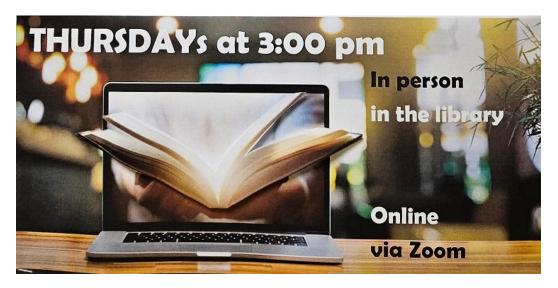
Challenge – Have you turned in your piece of the puzzle as your part

of All Saints? The formal ingathering will be November 19th, but a picture is forming on the bulletin board with pieces of the puzzle already submitted. We are Many Members, One Body!

Something to Anticipate – On October 29th, the service of Morning Prayer will be led by Cate McMahan at both services. Those who remember the prayer book before 1979 may enjoy hearing familiar prayers, and those not as familiar may anticipate a new experience.

-Clerk, Lyn Healy

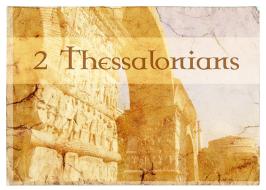
BIBLE STUDY TOGETHER!



Thursday Bible Study

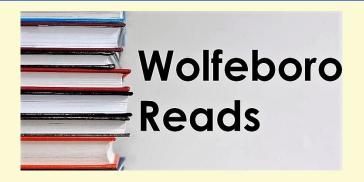
Thursdays in the Beck Library and online via Zoom at 3:00 pm, followed by Eucharist

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

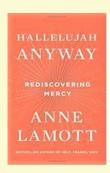


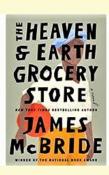
sense of the power of the living God. Beginning in October, we will walk through the letters to the early church in Thessolonika as we seek to open our lives to that God who leaves a lasting impression also on us. Join us as we reflect deeply on God's Word and seek to discover how you can participate more fully in God's kin-dom.

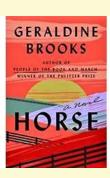


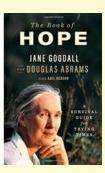


Please join us for our community book group as we gather via Zoom on Tuesdays 4:00-5:15 pm for reflection and discussion. The Wolfeboro Public Library and Country Bookseller have our lists.









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

November 2023

November 23 - NO DINNER BELL

November 30 - Minestrone soup, Chicken, pasta, and vegetables

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.

November 2023 Calendar



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.

DO YOU KNOW OF A CHILD IN NEED OF SOME EXTRA FOOD OVER THE WEEKEND?

Kid-friendly weekend food bags are distributed weekly at the schools and community-based organizations throughout the GWRSD

For children 3 years old through grade 6 (not yet in school, attending school, or homeschooled)

To sign up or ask a question:

PLEASE CONTACT OUR OUTREACH COORDINATOR:

Deb Bunting email: dbunting@sau49.org or text: (802) 738-0408

End 68 Hours of Hunger Wolfeboro Area Chapter; Serving children of GWRSD Towns



End 68 Hours of Hunger is a non-profit organization that provides weekend food for children, in preschool through grade 6, at risk of food insecurity;

2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 3 dinners, and snacks.



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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AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE

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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