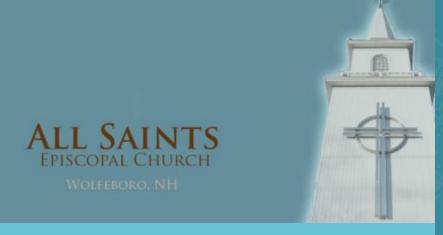
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Ministry Assignments

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Sunday, November 26 The Last Sunday after Pentecost

Eucharistic Ministers

8am

Bill Woodard

10am

Gayle Gurney

Dawn DeKemper

Lector

Steve Cloutier

Altar Guild

Carolyn Sundquist

Connie Mitchell

Linda Drew

<u>Usher</u>

Hancock

Flower Guild

J McLaughlin

Flower Delivery

Meg Sislane

Greeter

Volunteer



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In this week of national Thanksgiving, I encourage you to pause and to pray for all those impacted by terror, violence, and war.

Merciful God, our help in every trouble, we pray for peace in the Holy Land, Ukraine, and wherever violence and war terrorize. Protect those traumatized by escalating violence,



or Scan the QR code with your phone

Link to Episcopal Church of NH.

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

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Worship Links for Sunday

Link to **Live Stream at 10:00 am** Link to **Worship Links**

Link to **Bulletin**



Sunday November 26

Links to the Readings

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 Psalm 95:1-7a Ephesians 1:15-23 Matthew 25:31-46

The Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and

especially those with no access to safe spaces; release people held hostage; provide food, water, fuel, and supplies for all in need; sustain medical personnel as they work in horrendous conditions; tend to those who are wounded; comfort all who grieve. Direct your people into the way of peace.

O God, as war around the globe rages, we pray:

For all trapped by blockades...

For all living in fear of attack...

For all in need of basic necessities and their safe transport...

For those who are hospitalized and all who provide care...

For all who search for safety elsewhere and are separated from loved ones...

For children surrounded by confusion and chaos...

For those consumed by the lure of terrorism and control, that they are filled with compassion for all people...

For the difficult work of diplomats, world leaders, and international organizations in this prolonged conflict ...

For a desire to understand those of different faiths...

For all grieving those who have died...

Holy One, your strength comes not by grasping power and might but is poured out in loving service. Support us with such strength to work for peace, to love our enemies, and to trust in your resurrection life even in the midst of pain and death. We pray in the name of the Prince of Peace and by the powerful presence of the Holy Spirit; May it be so.

Trusting in and with God in these times, **Bill+**



enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*.

Flower Dedication

The chancel flowers are given in Thanksgiving for the 93rd Birthday of Grant Haley by Tom & Cheryl McCarriston.



Now Serving Fair Trade Coffee

We have switched our coffee from commercially distributed New England Coffee to Equal Exchange fair trade coffee. Equal Exchange's mission is to build long-term trade partnerships that are economically just and environmentally sound, to foster mutually beneficial relationships between farmers and consumers and to demonstrate, through our success, the contribution of worker cooperatives and Fair Trade to a more equitable, democratic and sustainable world.



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...



In the afterglow of Thanksgiving week, with an inspirational ecumenical service last Tuesday, and hearts and stomachs filled with the goodness of our Lord's blessings, I share the Mormon Tabernacle choir and orchestra performing "Now Thank We All our God". My heart and soul are certainly rejoicing in the hope, peace,

love and faithfulness of God in an ever-challenging season in our

history.

https://youtu.be/flW1ch0fpek?si=eySvgPZdJLYVmFH1

Also, this smaller choir and orchestra offer a powerful rendition of "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" to help us worship and transition from Christ the King Sunday (this weekend) into our powerful Advent/Christmas season.

https://youtu.be/kgQ9ER-fdWQ?si=HX0CUntMz_UzSlTy

As events, tasks, concerts and holidays swirl around us, we pray together for His Peace to ground us, His Joy to shine through us, and His Love to overflow to every corner of our globe.... Our Father and Mother God is Present and found everywhere, for those who have eyes to see.

Holly



Greetings from Sandy McBeth in Georgia

Pastor Bill had a conversation with Sandy and her son Greg earlier this week. As you can see her smile is as cheerful as ever and she sends greetings to everyone at All Saints'. While she is living with apahsia and her speech communication skills are impacted, Sandy is very interested in hearing about how things are at church and in Wolfeboro. She would love to hear from you and cards and notes may be sent to Sandy McBeth, 1636 Sandpiper Court, St. Mary's, GA 31558.







Outreach Center Update

Thanks to Junior Warden Bob Christmas for painting the Outreach Center public doors red (in keeping with those on the main church building) that offer a warm welcome and indicate how to enter our buildings. Thanks to Lord & Tailor chair Pam Uthenwoldt for the new signage on our donation bin and for her work (and an anonymous donor) for the new sign for the shop.



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!



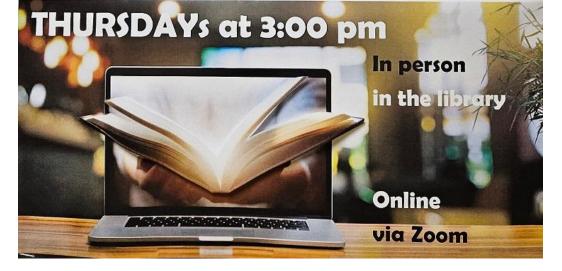
Challenge – Have you turned in your piece of the puzzle as your part

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

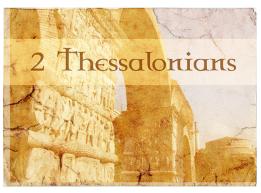
BIBLE STUDY TOGETHER!



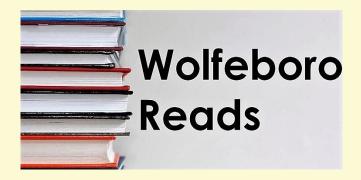
Thursday Bible Study

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



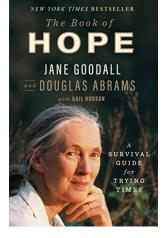
sense of the power of the living God. Beginning in October, we will walk through the letters to the early church in Thessolonika as we seek to open our lives to that God who leaves a lasting impression also on us. Join us as we reflect deeply on God's Word and seek to discover how you can participate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

Wolfeboro Reads *The Book of Hope* by Jane Goodall in December

Looking at the headlines--the worsening climate crisis, a global pandemic, loss of biodiversity, political upheaval--it can be hard to feel optimistic. And yet hope has never been more desperately needed. In this urgent book, Jane Goodall, the world's most famous living naturalist, and Douglas Abrams, the internationally bestselling co-author of *The Book of Joy*, explore through



intimate and thought-provoking dialogue one of the most sought after and least understood elements of human nature: hope.

Join us Tuesdays, December 5, 12 and 19 at 4:00 pm on Zoom to discuss these vital questions:

- How do we stay hopeful when everything seems hopeless?
- · How do we cultivate hope in our children?
- What is the relationship between hope and action?

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/98230488609? pwd=QXILUjczMlp2OWlqZVIEUml2K084dz09 Meeting ID: 982 3048 8609 Passcode: 012281



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
ELIGIBILITY AND REGISTRATION INFORMATION
AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE

www.lifeministriesfoodpantry.com

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Accessing books in the Beck Library

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

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