



## ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOLFEBORO, NH



April 26, 2024 | Volume 18, Issue 17  
The Fifth Sunday of Easter/ Year B

### Ministry Assignments

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Month of [May](#) Schedule

**Sunday, April 28th**  
**The Fifth Sunday**  
**of Easter**

### Eucharistic Ministers

#### **8am**

Jay Wyman

#### **10am**

Art Slocum

Cate McMahon

#### **Lector**

Jane Nielsen

#### **Altar Guild**

Sundquist

Christmas

#### **Usher**

Holm

#### **Flower Guild**

Lynne Moughty

#### **Flower Delivery**

Lynne Slocum

#### **Greeter**

Ann Champagne

Joyce Lake



Beloved Saints and Sinners,

This Sunday's image of how the risen Christ shares his life with us is the image of the vine. Christ the vine and we the branches are alive in each other, in the mystery of mutual abiding described in the gospel and the first letter of John.

Sunday the Gospel reading shares how Jesus lingers with the disciples before his death and prepares them for the time when he will no longer be present day to day to help them make their way in the world. Words slip from his mouth: "Apart from me you can do nothing" (John 15:5). These are bittersweet and difficult words as the disciples try to make sense of Jesus' impending death and the promise of his continued presence.

### Quick Links

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[All Saints'](#)

"Apart from me you can do nothing" may also be a difficult for those of us who get tangled in our self-reliant northern New England mindset,



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Link to [Episcopal Church of NH](#).

Link to [The Episcopal Church](#).

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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 the [Bulletin](#), please click on the pictures below.

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258 South Main Street  
Wolfeboro, NH 03894  
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Easter tide is a unique 50 day season of the church calendar ending with Pentecost. It is a festive continuation and observance of Christ's victory over sin, darkness, and death through his resurrection.

The Fifth Sunday  
of Easter  
Year B  
April 28, 2024

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

or the selfish and individualistic society at large, focused on personal achievement and success, often at the expense of those in need and the common good. Life is bittersweet (see the image above of the invasive bittersweet vine found throughout our area) and yet the ways of the world are invasive.

As we work to trim and irradicate the invasive bittersweet vine, and our selfish and sinful ways, we are created and cared for by a good and gracious God. God is the vine grower, Jesus is the vine, and we are the branches, who, separated from the life-giving vine, can do nothing. But connected to Jesus and our Creator, we receive the power of the Holy Spirit to live and bear the abundant fruit of love for the life of the world.

Nourished through Jesus the vine, may you know the joy of resurrection life,

**Bill+**



Thank you All Saints for my lovely flowers!  
Debra



## Links to the Readings

- **Acts 8:26-40** Philip teaches and baptizes an Ethiopian
- **1 John 4:7-21** God's love perfected in love for one another
- **John 15:1-8** Christ the vine
- **Psalms 22:24-30** All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord.



### **The Collect of the Day**

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### **Flower Dedication**

The altar flowers are given in loving memory of  
Phil Wasmuth  
from Dianne Wasmuth.



**God loves you.  
No exceptions.**



**The Episcopal Church Welcomes You.**

### ***This week we pray for:***

#### ***For our Parish***

Jim & Anne Bullitt, Nathaniel Dunford, Prue Fitts, Nancy Ghirardini, Louise Graham, Judy Hess, Don & Sandi Johnson, The Jeffers Family (Polly, Dave, Rachael), Bhupendra & Judy Khetani, Liz Libby, Norma Lunney, Jacqueline McLaughlin, Penny Meyer, Connie Mitchell, Warren Muir, Carol Pearson, Bree Schuette, Sebastian Tordonato, Inger Woerheide.

#### ***For our Family & Friends***

Dave Corson, Peter DeVeau, Candy Desrocher, Michael Dowd, Stephanie Fullam, Ruth Gray, Linda Hall, Susan Belt Hartson, Dillon Johnson, Faye Juul, Jim Lunney, Shane Mitus, Margie, Jim & Lil Shepherd, Tom Southern, Marguerite Truesdale, Kyle Williams, Peggy Young.

### **From The Music Corner...**

### **All Saints Music Circle**

Join us to connect with God, thanking, praising, and praying through the gift of music. A music circle is available two Sundays and two Wednesdays a month. For May, it will be on Sunday 5th

and 19th following the 10 o'clock service. Go downstairs for fellowship for awhile, then come up to the Stevens Room with your coffee and check us out, sit awhile, and/or participate. The group will sing and/or play instruments and people are free to come and go as they choose.

Also for May, we will meet in the Stevens Room Wednesday 8th and 22nd at 3:30. There are no requirements or commitments. Come give it a try!

Blessings,  
Michelle Coffey  
[michellemariecoffey@gmail.com](mailto:michellemariecoffey@gmail.com)



Music  
Minister  
Transition Team

## Minister of Music Transition Team

*Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord.* Ephesians 5:19

*Good and Gracious God of all creation, we thank you for your gift of musicians. We know that every good and perfect gift comes from you and we ask that you bless all who guide through the ministry of music worship. Fill musicians with your light and love as they generously share with the world. May they find joy in their work and may it fill them with peace, comfort and purpose. We pray in the saving name of Jesus the Christ and by the power of your Spirit. Amen.*

The search committee for our new minister of music met for the first time on April 1. Those serving on the committee are: Pastor Bill, Jack Ferguson, Diane Wasmuth, Cecilia Gandolfo, Bill Woodard, Claudia Bissett.

We are considering options regarding the technical aspects of the job (the audio/video recording and broadcast). Organists have been lined up for services through the summer. If anyone has ideas, questions, or concerns, feel free to speak to any committee member. Thank you.

## All Saints Community Labyrinth Project



# CELEBRATE WORLD LABYRINTH DAY

At All Saints Episcopal Church /258 S. Main St , Wolfeboro



*Walk as One at 1*

Every year on the first Sunday in May, thousands of people around the globe participate in **World Labyrinth Day** as a moving meditation for world peace and celebration of the labyrinth experience. Please join us as we “Walk as One at 1” local time to create a rolling wave of peaceful energy passing from one time zone to the next.

**World Walk for Peace  
begins at 1:00 PM**

 World Labyrinth Day



**World Labyrinth Day**

**All Saints to Celebrate World Labyrinth Day on Saturday,  
May 4<sup>th</sup>**

Every year on the first Saturday in May thousands of people around the globe participate in World Labyrinth Day as a moving meditation for world peace and celebration of the labyrinth experience. This year, our portable labyrinth will be available noon to 3:00 pm, and we will join the **World Walk for Peace, walking as 1 at 1:00 pm local time** to create a rolling wave of peaceful energy passing from one time zone to another. Outdoors in the parking lot, weather permitting, or indoors in the parish hall.

Please speak with our Community Labyrinth Team: Linda Brown, Alyce Ferguson, Marcia Kent, or Pastor Bill with any questions.

## Praying for the Unhoused

With the recent closing of Hope House, the only homeless shelter in our county, and after reading *Rough Sleepers* about homeless healthcare in Boston, many have asked what we can do. Here are 5 ways you can be in prayer for the unhoused:

1.) **PRAY** for every adult and child in Carroll County who has no place to call home. Pray that they would be connected to the resources they need to meet the most basic and essential needs and find access to shelter, adequate food, and health care.

*For the needy shall not always be forgotten, and the hope of the poor shall not perish forever. (Psalm 9:18)*

2.) **PRAY** for the healing hand of the Lord on our neighbors living on the streets. Pray that God would remove any physical, emotional, or mental barriers and illnesses they face to finding safe, stable housing and/or employment.

*The blind receive their sight and the lame walk, lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear, and the dead are raised up, and the poor have good news preached to them. (Matthew 11:5)*

3.) **PRAY** that the Holy Spirit would be moving us to outreach. Pray that Jesus would meet our neighbors on the streets in undeniable ways, that they might know Him as Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

*The LORD is near to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit. (Psalm 34:18)*

4.) **PRAY** for all who volunteer and serve in homeless outreach. Pray that they would be bold in proclaiming God's love for every single person made in God's image, and that the Lord would give them hearts that are properly motivated and aligned with God's.

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, for he has anointed me to bring Good News to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim that captives will be released, that the blind will see, and that the oppressed will be set free. (Luke 4:18)*

5.) **PRAY** for the organizations, churches and social services who day in and day out serve our neighbors experiencing homeless. Pray that they would be encouraged in their work and that God would ignite a fire in their hearts that allows them to endure all difficulties.

*If you pour yourself out for the hungry and satisfy the desire of the afflicted, then shall your light rise in the darkness and your gloom be as the noonday. (Isaiah 58:10)*

## SPECIAL EVENTS



**Mothers Day  
Jewelry  
Sale**

May 5th 9 am-Noon  
All Saints Parish Hall

Pat Hodder Vintage costume jewelry  
Maureen Kalfas Fine jewelry  
Bobbie Stave's Simple Jewelry Repair  
broken chains, missing clasps, and earrings needing hooks

**Sunday, MAY 5TH -  
Visit tables in the  
Parish Hall in between  
services for lovely  
jewelry items for that  
special person or for  
yourself!**



**Sunday, MAY 5TH  
Batik Boutique will  
have a table offering  
lovely handmade  
artisan bags.**

Batik Boutique is a mission of First Congregation Church of Wolfeboro.

Our bags are made with Batik fabric brought from Ghana, West Africa. We are an all volunteer group with all of our earnings going, through the Amenyo Foundation, for education in the village of Kpenoe, Ghana. We are presently supporting 40



ALL SAINTS  
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TO JOIN US FOR OUR

**BRIDGE &  
MAHJONG  
LUNCHEON**

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PARISH HALL

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TEAM'S TABLE

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MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO  
ALL SAINTS CHURCH

**NOON LUNCHEON**  
A PLATED MEAL  
WITH MAIN COURSE  
FLAVORFUL SIDES,  
DESSERT &  
BEVERAGES

**1:00PM GAMES**  
TEAM PLAY  
UNTIL 4:00PM

**Friday, MAY 17th  
ECW will host their Annual  
Bridge and Mahjong  
Luncheon.**



students in high school, trade school or college.  
We meet to sew every Friday at First Congregational Church, Wolfeboro and anyone is welcome sew or visit.  
**Enjoy browsing and shopping in All Saints Parish Hall on May 5th!**

## Lord & Tailor Board Meeting

Scheduled for June 3rd @ 10 am in the Steven's Room

### VESTRY NOTES

The next Vestry meeting is on Monday May 20th.

The Vestry met on Monday, April 15. Here's a quick summary of our meeting. Please ask questions of any member if you'd like more information.

**Celebrate:** The new Parish Life Committee shared Easter Baskets with some of our members who cannot attend church in person. Letters from the recipients reflected their joy!

**Challenge:** This has been a time of intense needs for pastoral care. Pray for our fellow parishioners.

**Some things to Anticipate:** A brunch celebration for Holly's retirement (Ralph too!) is planned for June 9<sup>th</sup> following the 9:00 service. Plan to join the fun!

[Click here to read the 2023 Annual Report minutes.](#)



Thanks the twenty folks who attended Monday's ECW meeting in the parish hall. Highlights included reviewing the recent Shrove Tuesday event that benefited the

## [ECW MEETING MINUTES](#)

Click on the link to open pdf.



**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](mailto:allsaints@metrocast.net).*

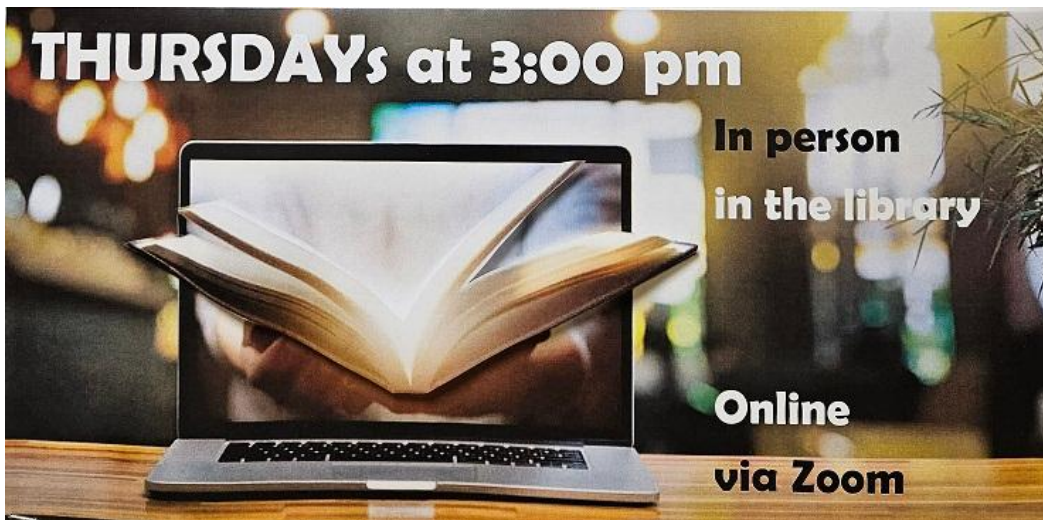
**We also have more dates available at the end of this year to fill.**

<https://ttsu.me/allsaintswolfe>.

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

The arrangement above from Sunday April 7th was done by Karen Hasselman, the newest member of the Flower Guild . Thank you Karen!

## **BIBLE STUDY TOGETHER!**



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

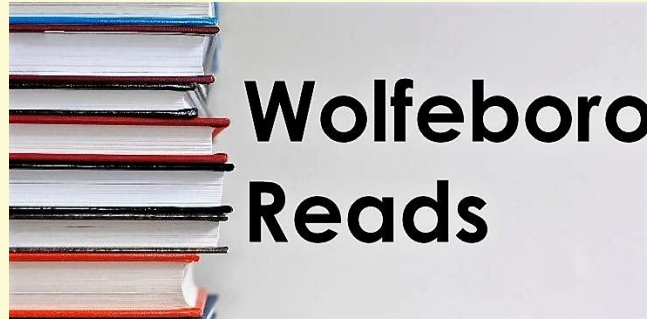
### **April Thursday Bible Study**

Our Thursday afternoon Bible Study will continue our walk through the first letter of John (which the epistle readings during Eastertide this year come from). In his letters, John expresses delight at believers who are "walking in the truth": behaving with

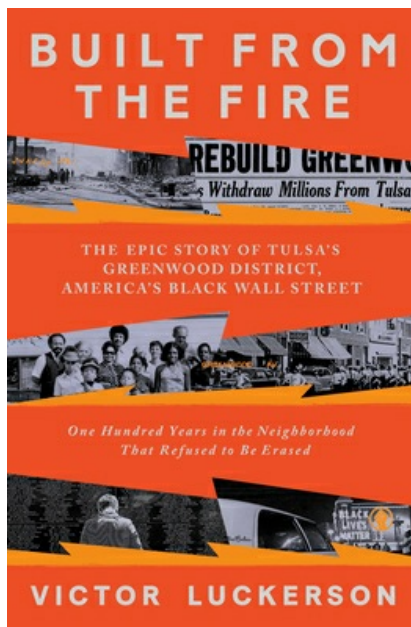


that integrity which reflects the gospel. This involves not just correct doctrine and proper outward behavior, but also love for God and fellow believers. It's this love, John writes, that shows that the truth of the gospel has really been grasped, not as an abstract idea but as what it is, the very life of God himself at work in his people.

Join us Thursdays at 3:00 pm in the Beck Memorial Library (or via Zoom) followed by Eucharist as we explore becoming believers who are "walking in the truth" in our own day--people in whom the very life of God is at work for all to see.



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 May Book

Join us in reading Victor Luckerson's book *Built from the Fire: The Epic Story of Tulsa's Greenwood District, America's Black Wall Street* that traces the history of Greenwood, Oklahoma, from its prosperous early days through the 1921 race massacre and its aftermath. We will gather via zoom at 4:00 pm on Tuesdays, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, and 28<sup>th</sup>.

Join us Tuesdays, at 4:00 pm on Zoom:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/98230488609?pwd=QXILUjczMlp2OWlqZVlEUml2K084dz09>

Meeting ID: 982 3048 8609 Passcode: 012281



## All Saints Stitching/Knitting Group

Social gathering for stitching, knitting, crochet, cross-stitch, or your favorite handi-work.

Instructional opportunity available.

Bring your ideas to “Stitch with a purpose” for a group project like

prayer shawls, hats, scarves, beanies., etc

This group meets on Tuesdays in the Beck Library,  
All Saints Church at 1:00 pm



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

**May 2, 2024**

BEEF VEGETABLE BARLEY SOUP  
AMERICAN CHOP SUEY, 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.*

## May 2024 Calendar

**Click on the Calendar for a pdf copy**



| Sunday  | Monday                                      | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday                         | Saturday  |
|---|---|---|---|--|--------------------------------|---|
| <b>All Saints – May 2024</b>  |   |   |   |  |                                |   |
|   |   |   | 1<br>Ap Table Tennis<br>9:30pm Choir                              | 2<br>Men's Bible Study (L)<br>9pm Midweek Bible Study (L)<br>7pm Stamp Club                        | 3<br>Pastor BN Sabbath         | 4<br>10am AA Mtg (L)<br>Noon - 3pm International<br>Labyrinth Day<br>(World walk for peace begins at 1pm) |
| 5 The 8th Sunday of Easter<br>8 & 10am Worship - In person<br>Live stream @ 10am<br>(Middle Church-Baptist)<br>10am Sunday School<br>10:30am MUSIC CIRCLE (SH)<br>Sun-Noon Jewelry Sale (PH)<br>9pm AA (PH) | 6<br>7pm AllKnox (L)                        | 7<br>Sun Women's Worship (L)<br>1pm Stitching Group (L)<br>4pm Walkabout Reads<br>7pm Men-Annex (L)   | 8<br>3:30pm MUSIC CIRCLE (SH)<br>Ap Table Tennis<br>9:30pm Choir  | 9<br>Men's Bible Study (L)<br>9pm Midweek Bible Study (L)<br>5pm Clerver Ball                      | 10<br>Pastor BN Sabbath        | 11<br>10am AA Mtg (L)   |
| 12 The 9th Sunday of Easter<br>8 & 10am Worship - In person<br>Live stream @ 10am<br>10am Sunday School<br>10:30am MUSIC CIRCLE (SH)<br>Sun-Noon Jewelry Sale (PH)<br>9pm AA (PH)                           | 13<br>7pm AllKnox (L)                       | 14<br>Sun Women's Worship (L)<br>11am Garden Club Brkfst (L)<br>1pm Garden Club (PH)<br>1pm Stitching Group (L)<br>4pm Walkabout Reads<br>7pm Men-Annex (L) | 15<br>Ap Table Tennis<br>9:30pm Choir                             | 16<br>Men's Bible Study (L)<br>11am Varsity Eac<br>2pm Midweek Bible Study (L)<br>5pm Clerver Ball | 17<br>Noon ECW Bridge Luncheon | 18<br>10am AA Mtg (L)   |
| 19 PENTECOST<br>8 & 10am Worship - In person<br>Live stream @ 10am<br>10am Sunday School<br>10:30am MUSIC CIRCLE (SH)<br>9pm AA (PH)  | 20<br>6:30pm VESTRY (L)<br>7pm AllKnox (SH) | 21<br>Sun Women's Worship (L)<br>1pm Stitching Group (L)<br>4pm Walkabout Reads<br>7pm Men-Annex (L)<br>ECW, Aker Quire, L & T<br>Luncheon at Skylight GR   | 22<br>3:30pm MUSIC CIRCLE (SH)<br>Ap Table Tennis<br>9:30pm Choir | 23<br>Men's Bible Study (L)<br>9pm Midweek Bible Study (L)<br>5pm Clerver Ball                     | 24<br>Pastor BN Sabbath        | 25<br>10am AA Mtg (L)   |
| 26 Pentecost 3rd<br>Trinity Sunday<br>8 & 10am Worship - In person<br>Live stream @ 10am<br>10am Sunday School<br>9pm AA (PH)   | 27 MEMORIAL DAY<br>7pm AllKnox (L)          | 28<br>Sun Women's Worship (L)<br>1pm Stitching Group (L)<br>4pm Walkabout Reads<br>7pm Men-Annex (L)  | 29<br>Ap Table Tennis<br>9:30pm Choir                             | 30<br>Men's Bible Study (L)<br>9pm Midweek Bible Study (L)<br>5pm Clerver Ball                     | 31<br>Pastor BN Sabbath        |   |

**Life Ministries Food Pantry (569-0202)**  
Every 1st & 3rd Wednesday 10am-1pm & 4-6pm  
**Lord & Taylor Thrift Shop (569-6101)**  
Thurs & Fri 10am-3pm - Sat 10am-1pm



**SUNDAYS**  
8:00 & 10:00 am - **Worship** in person & livestream  
Followed by Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.

**TUESDAYS**  
9:00 am - **Women's** **Worship** via Zoom  
1st Tuesday of the month - **In Person**  
Enter on the Zoom App  
Meeting ID: 598 5197 3469, Password: 001126  
Join by phone, at: (529) 205-6099  
Meeting ID: 998 5197 3469

4 pm **Wallsboro Reads**  
Enter on the Zoom App  
Meeting ID: 982 2048 8609, Password: 012281  
Join by phone, at: (529) 205-6099,  
Meeting ID: 982 2048 8609

**THURSDAYS**  
9:00 am - **Men's Bible Study** of the readings for Sunday  
Book Library or via Zoom  
Enter on the Zoom App  
Meeting ID: 377 746 725, Password: 038244  
Join by phone, at: (529) 205-6099  
Meeting ID: 377 746 725

3:00 pm **Midweek Bible Study** via Zoom  
Enter on the Zoom App  
Meeting ID: 546 551 5067, Password: 508692  
Join by phone, at: (529) 205-6099  
Meeting ID: 546 551 5067



## 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.

*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](mailto: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](mailto: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.



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

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**Accessing books in the Beck Library**

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

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Password: +BeckLibrary+

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