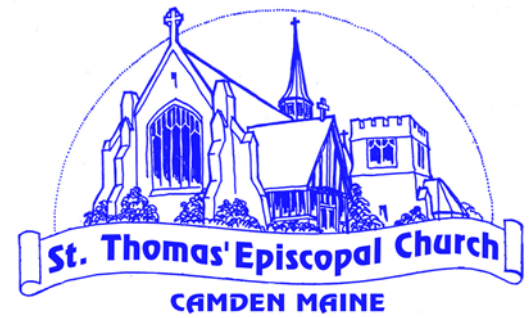


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Tidings



Sunday, August 5, 2018
The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

We welcome all who enter these doors, especially those who enter for the first time or after a long absence. May this place be like home to you! All are welcome to receive the Bread and Wine at this altar. Members of our prayer ministry are available in the Chapel during Holy Communion to pray with you about any need or thanksgiving.

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Christian Education Meeting

There will be a Christian Education meeting today, August 5th at 11am in the Conference Room. All are welcome. I have several ideas, and would welcome yours. Please come prepared to find a way forward.

Coffee Hour featuring...

After the 7:30 Service... **Blueberry Cobbler** with fresh Wild Maine Blueberries from Hope (along with corn bread and mixed berries).

And, after the 9:30 Service enjoy Appleton deviled eggs, extremely sharp cheese, and gourmet cookies.

Please join us in the Sun Room!

Food Pantry

The Camden Area Christian Food Pantry recently completed construction on an addition to the pantry that will house shelving, refrigeration units, a work table area and extra storage space. The expanded building will allow us to serve even more in our community. Families are welcome to come once a week during open hours on Tuesdays from 8:00-11:00 AM or Thursdays from 4:00-6:00 PM. We are located at 128 Mt Battie St in Camden.

Today we are accepting donations for the Food Pantry. Any per-

sonal hygiene items or non-perishable foods would be helpful. Of particular need: hearty soups, cereals, baked beans, baking mixes, spaghetti sauce, soups, soups, soups, rice and canned vegetables or fruits. Please check the expiration dates. You can also make a cash donation using the specially marked envelopes in the pew racks.

Summer Fair

Calling strong men and women! We need some strong arms to wield hand trucks and help us bring boxes of books and other items from the 2nd floor and basement to the sorting rooms on the first floor. Please sign up on the sheets both in the Narthex and in the Sunroom. I know you're out there because I saw you haul up the creche at Christmas-time.

St. Thomas NEEDS YOU! ☺
Lisa+

EFM (Education for Ministry) Begins Again in the Fall

EFM is for anyone who seeks spiritual growth in a small group setting, hungers for a deeper knowledge of God and scripture, Christian history, and theology. Participants come from diverse backgrounds, making the shared learning experience rich and rewarding. To register or get more information, please contact

Brother Donovan Bowley at brdaiden@aol.com or speak to him at the EFM table at the coffee hour.

Today's Music Pentecost II August 5, 2018

Yes, there is quite a bit of *Jesu, meine Freude* this morning! The tune was written by Johann Crüger (German, 1598-1662) and has been paired with this text, *Jesus, all my gladness*, since 1656: that means Christians have been singing this profound personal expression of yearning for spiritual union with Jesus Christ for **over 350 years!** As prelude I play two chorale preludes based on this tune; the first by Johann Gottfried Walther (1684-1748) and the second by Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750). Walther and Bach were cousins who apparently influenced each other's compositions. During communion I play a piece based on this tune by the contemporary American, David Schack (b.1947). Then we all get to sing the hymn during communion.

We enter worship singing the vigorous Welsh hymn, *Guide me, O thou great Jehovah*. This strong text by William Williams (1717-1791) has been translated (from the Welsh) into at least seventy-five languages! It is paired with the tune, *Cwm Rhondda*, composed by John Hughes

(Welsh, 1873-1932) for a Baptist *Cymanfa Ganu* (Singing Festival) in 1903. The sequence hymn is contemporary: The English priest, John Edward Bowers wrote the text for *We the Lord's people* in 1972. The distinguished Episcopal church musician Richard Wayne Dirksen (1921-2003) composed the tune for Bowers' text in 1983. The tune name, *Decatur Place*, honors the home of Dirksen's friend and colleague, Paul Calloway.

We are delighted to have Suzanne and Leamon Scott's son, Jonathan, travel to Camden to sing *A Simple Song* as the offertory (with Suzanne on piano). This poignant song is from Leonard Bernstein's *Mass*, commissioned by Jacqueline Kennedy and which opened the Kennedy Center in Washington on September 8, 1971. Thank you Scott Family!

We go forth into the world singing the paraphrase of Isaiah 33:20-21 by John Newton (1725-1807). This passage is not included in our three-year lectionary: it is worth looking up! The text has been paired with Franz Joseph Haydn's (1732-1809) music since 1889. Haydn wrote this tune as the Austrian National Anthem: during the 20th century this association made the tune difficult, if not impossible, for many to sing. The postlude is based on our entrance hymn and is by the energetic, prolific Lutheran church musician, Paul O. Manz (American, 1919-2009).

Jane Schroeder
Minister of Music

Prayer List

Please pray for those members of this parish and others who are in special need: Ron, Andrew, Joanne Scott, Tiffany Andrews, Stormy Bok, Seana Roubinek, Pat Olds, Paul Whittaker, Sid and Priscilla Lindsley, Carolyn Morris, Roxanna, Risa, Janan Vaughn, Rosalind Clarke, Amy, Darlene, Gordon Gushee, Susan, Martha, Ginnie Harper, Abby Neal, Francesca Bero, Mary

This Sunday

August 5, 2018:

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Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

Psalm 78:23-29

Ephesians 4:1-16

John 6:24-35

7:30 am: Celebrant and Preacher:

The Rev. Lisa Smith Fry; **Eucharistic Minister:** Sandy Lyle; **Lectors:** Paul Holman, Sandy Lyle; **Prayers of the People:** Jan Lyle; **Usher:** Carlos Mello

9:30 am: Celebrant and Preacher:

The Rev. Lisa Smith Fry; **Crucifer:** TBA; **Eucharistic Minister:** Jacqueline Recht; **Lectors:** Anna Black, John Mattern; **Prayers of the People:** Br. Donovan Bowley; **Acolytes:** TBA; **Ushers:** Ed Williamson, Michael Moore

*Flowers are given in memory of Robert & Helen Black and Charles Chatfield
By Polly Chatfield*

Next Sunday

August 12, 2018:

The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

1 Kings 19:4-8

Psalm 34:1-8

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

John 6:35, 41-51

7:30 am: Celebrant and Preacher:

The Rev. Lisa Smith Fry; **Eucharistic Minister:** Pam Bardon; **Lectors:** Pat Ayers, JoAnne Ryan; **Prayers of the People:** Paul Holman; **Usher:** Anne Ayers

9:30 am: Celebrant and Preacher:

The Rev. Lisa Smith Fry; **Crucifer:** TBA; **Eucharistic Minister:** Kristian Kibler; **Lectors:** Sally Williamson, George Bickham; **Prayers of the People:** Jeff Conrad; **Acolytes:** TBA; **Ushers:** Leamon Scott, Phillip Groman

What's Where

Our Sunday School and Nursery rooms are located past the sun room. Turn right. The *Blue Room* is the Nursery; the *Yellow Room* is the Sunday School room. Restrooms are located down the right aisle, past the Chapel, at the end of the corridor on the left side. Additional rest rooms are located in the basement (down the same corridor, via the stairway on your left).

Calendar

Sunday, August 5

The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

7:30 am—Holy Eucharist, Rite I
(coffee hour follows)

8:30 am—Choir Rehearsal

9:30 am—Holy Eucharist, EOW II

11:00 am—Sunday School Meeting

5:15 pm—Centering Prayer—Chapel

6:30 pm—AA meeting—Basement

7:00 pm—Shakespeare Co.—Othello
—Parish Hall

Monday, August 6

6:30 pm—AA meeting—Parish Hall

Tuesday, August 7

9:00 am—Xi Gong—Green Room

6:30 pm—AA meeting—Basement

Wednesday, August 8

9:30 am—Morning Liturgy—
Chapel

10:15 am—Fellowship
—Sun Room

11:00 am—Bible Study—Sun Room

6:30 pm—AA meeting—Basement

Thursday, August 9

6:30 pm—AA meeting—Basement

7:00 pm—Shakespeare Co.—Othello
—Parish Hall

Friday, August 10

6:30 pm—AA meeting—Basement

7:00 pm—Shakespeare Co.—Othello
—Parish Hall

Saturday, August 11

6:30 pm—AA meeting—Basement

Sunday, August 12

The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

7:30 am—Holy Eucharist, Rite I

8:30 am—Choir Rehearsal

9:30 am—Holy Eucharist, EOW II

15:15 pm—Centering Prayer—Chapel

6:30 pm—AA meeting—Basement

Meetings and Events are subject to change. St. Thomas' welcomes the use of its facilities for meetings and events. Please contact the Parish Office before scheduling any event. A detailed building calendar can be viewed in the office copier room.