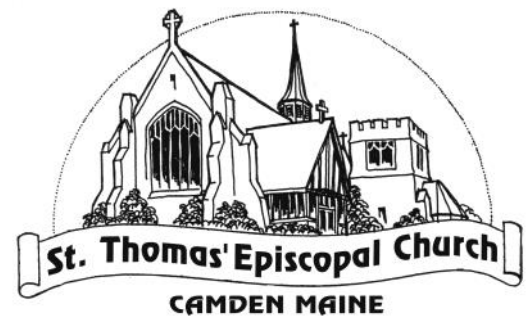


S T . T H O M A S ' Tidings

Sunday, September 10, 2017

The Fourteenth 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.



The Rev. Lisa Smith Fry, Rector
33 Chestnut Street (P.O. Box 631)
Camden, ME 04843
207 236-3680 Fax: 207 236-8016
admin@stthomascamdenme.org
www.stthomascamdenme.org

Celebration of New Ministry

The Rev. Lisa Smith Fry will be installed as the 17th rector of this parish this afternoon at 4:00 pm. The Rev. Canon Michael Ambler will be the preacher. A special reception will follow in the Parish Hall. All are invited to this joyous occasion.

Training Meetings

Acolyte, Lay Eucharistic Minister, and usher training will be held next Sunday, September 17 immediately after the 9:30 service. All lay ministers in those areas from both services are requested to attend. Anyone wishing to become an acolyte or LEM is most warmly invited. Snacks will be served. Please call or email Rev. Lisa if you are unable to attend. 236-3680 X 102; rector@stthomascamdenme.org.

Cottage Meetings

Members of the parish will be hosting cottage meetings, a setting where Lisa can become better acquainted with members and vice versa! The first meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 13 at the home of Susan Fockler. A sign-up sheet is on the table in the Sun Room.

Holy Baptism

We have been asked to baptize a child. The mother is struggling to make ends meet, but has been an Episcopalian

since birth, and has loved St. Thomas' for years. She has only attended rarely, because she has no car. The Baptism will be next Sunday, September 17 at the 9:30 service. It is often customary to schedule baptisms at this time of year, since the time between Pentecost and All Saints, two regular baptism dates, are so far apart. Please welcome Rebecca Fendrick and her small daughter Celes Ann Ponte next week with a warm St. Thomas' welcome!

—Lisa

End of Summer Celebration News!

Join us for the End of Summer Celebration on Friday, September 22 at 6:00pm. We've invited the whole town! Come and buy a chance on our three Grand Prizes: a trip to Florida, a Schooner voyage or Tag Heuer watches! Or maybe you fancy one of our specialty baskets? There are silent auction items to bid on, food and drink, and music for everyone. Suggested donation is \$20 at the door.

Service at Quarry Hill

Do you have a ministry with the elders of our community? This afternoon we will be taking Eucharist, music and friendship to the good people of Quarry Hill. The service begins at 1:30 pm. All are welcome!

Today's Music

Frank and Jane Grau, summer visitors for many years, are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary here in Camden, and have requested that we include Hymn 450, *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!* as the text was written by one of Jane's ancestors, Edward Perronet. My research shows that Perronet (1726-1792) was born to a family of Huguenot refugees who went to England in 1680 and became members of the Church of England. This stirring text has been paired with Oliver Holden's (American, 1765-1844) tune, Coronation, since 1793! Today I play three chorale preludes based on the same tune: Lord Jesus Christ, be present now is the English translation of Herr Jesu Christ, dich zu uns wend. During communion we sing J.S. Bach's harmonization of this tune from 1628 (we are singing a different text than the original). These hymns do get around!

The Choir sings a Eucharistic hymn, We gather at your table, Lord to an old tune by Thomas Tallis (1505-1585) with a fresh set of words by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette, a pastor and hospice chaplain with the Presbyterian Church. Our worship is rounded out by Emma Lou Diemer's (American, b. 1927) rousing postlude based on our final hymn, Coronation.

At this afternoon's Celebration of New Ministry (a.k.a. The Rev. Lisa Smith Fry's Installation as Rector of St. Thomas') Suzanne Scott and I will play

Mozart's Sonata No. 1 in D Major for one piano, four hands as the prelude; The Choir will sing Jackson Bryce's poignant setting of George Herbert's (1593-1633) poem, Love (Love bade me welcome). This anthem is not published and we are allowed to use it courtesy of Polly Chatfield and the composer. We will sing more of our energetic hymns as well! Join in the celebration.

—Jane Schroeder, Minister of Music

Next Sunday

September 17, 2017
The Fifteenth Sunday
after Pentecost

Exodus 15:1b-11,20-21

Psalm 114

Romans 14:1-12

Matthew 18:21-35

7:30 am: Celebrant and Preacher The Rev. Lisa Smith Fry; **Eucharistic Minister:** JoAnne Ryan; **Lectors:** Sandy Lyle, Jan Lyle; **Prayers of the People:** Pat Ayers; **Usher:** Isa Babb

9:30 am: Celebrant: and Preacher: The Rev. Lisa Smith Fry; **Deacon:** The Rev. Abby Pettee; **Crucifer:** Jeff Conrad; **Eucharistic Minister:** Roy Gilley; **Lectors:** Sarah Groman, John Mattern, **Prayers of the People:** Roy Gilley; **Ushers:** Phillip Groman...

Prayer List

Let us celebrate those members of our parish who have birthdays in the coming week: Lucy Ebbert (September 17), Seana Roubinek, Ruth Tolman (September 18), Evie Bridges (September 19). Please pray for those members of this parish and others who are in special need: Mar-ya Allen, Ron, Andrew, Jean Harper, Jane Hards, Joanne Scott, Nancy Soderberg, Missie Stone, Sallie Leighton, Tiffany Andrews, Stormy Bok, Carolyn Morris, Roxanna, Janan Vaughn, Heather Lehr Bryant, Michael, Judy Mayberry, Charles Z., Madeleine, Meredith Peters.

How to reach us

Church Office: 207 236-3680

(We're closed on Monday)

You can leave messages for the church staff on our voice mail or write to us directly:

The Rt. Rev. Stephen T. Lane, Bishop of Maine
slane@episcopalmaine.org

Clergy
The Rev. Lisa Smith Fry, Rector
rector@stthomascamdenme.org
(501) 891-1202

The Rev. Abby Pettee, Deacon
abpettee@gmail.com

Staff
Jane M. Schroeder, S.M.M., Minister of Music
music@stthomascamdenme.org

George H. Jones, Parish Administrator
admin@stthomascamdenme.org

Wardens
Lucy Ebbert, Senior Warden
lbebbert@gmail.com

JoAnne Ryan, Junior Warden
jdryan@yahoo.com

Calendar

Sunday, September 10
The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

7:30 am—Holy Eucharist, Rite I
8:30 am—Choir Rehearsal
9:30 am—Holy Eucharist, Rite II
10:45 am—Coffee Hour—Parish Hall
1:30 pm—Service at Quarry Hill
4:00 pm—Celebration of New Ministry
6:30 pm—AA meeting—Basement

Monday, September 11
6:30 pm—AA meeting—Basement

Tuesday, September 12
9:00 am—Xi Gong class (Parish Hall)
5:30 pm—OA meeting —Library
6:30 pm—AA meeting—Basement

Wednesday, September 13
9:30 am—Holy Eucharist and Healing Service—Chapel
10:00 am—Fellowship Time
—Sun Room
10:30 am—Bible Study—Sun Room
6:00 pm VoXX Rehearsal
—Parish Hall, Green Room
6:30 pm—AA meeting—Basement

Thursday, September 14
5:00 pm—Choir Rehearsal
—Green Room
6:30 pm—AA meeting—Basement

Friday, September 15
7:30 am—Camden International Film Festival—Parish Hall
6:30 pm—AA meeting—Basement

Saturday, September 16
6:30 pm—AA meeting—Basement

Sunday, September 17
The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
7:30 am—Holy Eucharist, Rite I
8:30 am—Choir Rehearsal
9:30 am—Holy Eucharist, Rite II
10:45 am—Coffee Hour—Parish Hall
6:30 pm—AA meeting—Basement