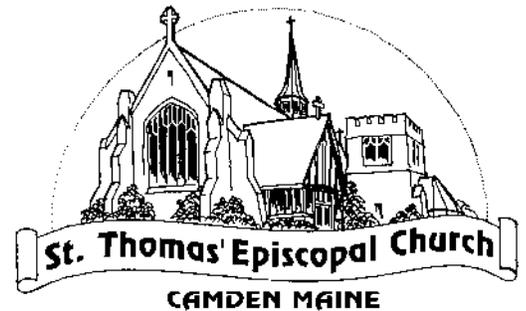


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Tidings

Sunday, November 18, 2018
The 26th Sunday After Pentecost

We welcome all who enter these doors, especially those who enter for the first time or after a long absence. Everyone is welcome! 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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Paul Tunkle is supplying!

The Reverend Dr. Paul Tunkle, perhaps the funniest supply priest ever, will be supplying this Sunday, November 18! Paul will be serving at both services, so please make him feel at home, and enjoy his sermon!

Jean Harper Exhibition of Art

There will be an exhibition of the work of Jean Harper on Tuesday, November 20th at Quarry Hill (at the Main Entrance) from 2:30—4:00 pm. Friends and community members are invited to stop by! A sample of her work is hanging in our church office as well, if you are interested in seeing it!

Office Closed

The office will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 22& 23. Enjoy your Thanksgiving!

Sally Marki

St. Thomas' was just informed of the death of Sally Marki in September 2018. Please keep the Marki family in your prayers for continued healing.

Community Thanksgiving Dinner

Once again St. Thomas' will be hosting a Community Thanksgiving Dinner this year. All are welcome. Our doors will open at 1:30 with dinner being served at 2. Thanksgiving dinner will consist of turkey, spiral ham, mashed potatoes, stuffing, cranberry sauce and an array of vegetables. People are welcome to bring their favorite dessert to share. Even though reservations are not required, we would like people to let us know if they plan to come. There are signup sheets in the Narthex and Sun Room. If you have any questions, or would like additional information, please contact Terry Mello at terry.mello42@gmail.com.

Christmas is Coming and So is the Fair!!

Yes, it really is that time of year and St. Thomas' elves are busy planning our annual Christmas Fair for Saturday, December 1 from 9 AM to 1 PM. Joining the community on Christmas by the Sea weekend, St. Thomas will offer all sorts of treasures, treats, and tasty things. Once again tables of fine treasures, stunning jewelry, yummy baked goods, holiday decorations, colorful crafts and a Children's raffle basket as well as one containing Maine gifts.

New this year will be a Cocoa Bar with all sorts of toppings. Holiday music will add to the festivities, so please join us.

Donations of gently used items for the fine treasures and jewelry tables are being accepted **now**. Also it is not too soon to be planning what you will make for the baked food table. If you would like to join the fun of planning the fair please come to our "short" meetings on Fridays at 11 AM or contact Pat Ayers (236-3192) or Elizabeth Moran (789-5967).

Raffle Baskets

Please help us fill the Children's Raffle Basket and the Maine Made Raffle Basket. Donations for these baskets can be left in the office with Raylene during office hours. Thank you in advance for your generous help in this part of our Christmas Fair.

Fine Treasures Table

The Fine Treasures Table for the Christmas Fair needs your help! We are looking for gently used (nothing broken or chipped) items. Suggestions include: Christmas ornaments and decorations, new candles, glassware, placemats and decorative household items. Please bring items to the church the week of November 25th. For questions please contact Shirley Fierro at zamar15063@yahoo.com or Lucy Ebbert at lbebbert@gmail.com. Many thanks.

Baked Goods Table

It's time to get out your recipe file and consider what you will make for the fair. One of our best sellers is cookies sold individually or by the dozen. We try to have 10 or more different varieties. If you want to help by baking a batch, let me know so we don't all make oatmeal! Other ideas: muffins, scones, squares or brownies for snacking with cocoa or tea from Andrew's cocoa bar. We will have tables set up so shoppers can rest and renew. How about making a batch of fudge, a cake, pie, some rolls or jam, jelly, flavored vinegar or pickles for gift giving (yes, you can give yourself a gift). Thank you all for making time in your busy schedules to help make the fair a success!

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Anne Edmonds Celebration of Life

A Celebration of Life for Anne Edmonds will be held at St. Thomas' on Thursday, November 29 at 11:00 am. There will be a reception following in the Guild and Sun Rooms.

Today's Music Sunday, November 18, 2018

Born and raised in Maine(!), **John Knowles Paine** (1839-1906) was one of the group of composers known as the *Boston Six*, which included Amy Beach, Arthur Foote, Edward MacDowell, George Chadwick and Horatio Parker. Paine studied organ and composition in Portland with Hermann Kotschmar; started composing as a teen and gave a series of recitals to raise money to study in Europe, where he consequently toured as a concert organist for three years. Returning to Boston, Paine was named Harvard's first organist and choir-master and went on to create the first music department in the United States at Harvard. Paine's compositions are harmonically rich

(which means you will need to listen very closely to hear the Old 100th tune!).

Our entrance hymn is specifically a hymn for Sunday, the Sabbath. We sing it to the delightful early 17th century German folk tune which translates as *There flew a little wood bird*. The sequence hymn, *All who love and serve your city*, may be new to you. The Rev. Dr. **Erik Routley**, composer, author, hymnal editor and teacher wrote this as his first **hymn text**; partially in response to the urban (and other) unrest in American cities in 1966. We sing his words to the tune named *Charlestown* after the city of Charleston, SC. **Amos Pillsbury** was a singing teacher and compiler of early American tunes, included it in *The United States Sacred Harmony* (Charleston, SC, 1799). During communion we sing another early American tune, *Resignation*, with **Isaac Watts'** beautiful paraphrase of the twenty-third psalm. This tune was first published in *Beauties of Harmony* (Pittsburgh, 1814). Tune was originally called *Hopewell*. During communion I also play **Charles Callahan's** (American, b. 1951) lovely piece based on this tune.

The Choir sings the broad, moving anthem (with the simple and profound text) by **Anton Bruckner** (Vienna, 1824-1896). Bruckner became an outstanding organist and improviser as well as a prolific composer of both sacred music as well as symphonic, chamber and keyboard music. Bruckner's deep faith shines through. He, too, wrote with complex harmonies and beautiful melodic lines.

We go forth into the world singing **Johann Crüger's** (German, 1598-1662) musically sturdy hymn of faith and thanksgiving, *Now thank we all our God*. **Martin Rinckart** (German, 1586-1649) wrote the text as a family tablegrace(!). **Sigfrid Karg-Elert's** (German, 1877-1933) composed *Marche Triomphale* based on the hymn we just sang. However, you will need to listen very attentively to find the tune, though, in all the complex harmonies and **triple forte!** (The instructions call for the *sfz* (*Sforzando*) during the last passages; quite literally pulling out all the stops on the organ!)

Go forth with hope,
Jane Schroeder
Minister of Music

Prayer List

Please pray for those members of this parish and others who are in special need: Marya Allen, Ron, Andrew, Joanne Scott, Tiffany Andrews, Seana Roubinek, Pat Olds, Carolyn Morris, Janan Vaughn, Rosalind Clarke, Amy, Gordon Gushee, Susan, Martha, Jean Harper, Abby Neal, Mary, Jeremiah Swett, Dustin, Maxine, Jason Moody's family, Mother Lisa.

This Sunday

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1 Samuel 1:4-20

1 Samuel 2:1-10

Hebrews 10:11-14 (15-18) 19-25

Mark 13:1-8

7:30 am: Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Paul Tunkle ; **Eucharistic Minister:** Pam Bardon; **Lectors:** Pat Ayers, JoAnne Ryan; **Prayers of the People:** Diane Kirkman; **Usher:** Isa Babb

10:00 am: Celebrant and Preacher: ; **Crucifer:** Kavan Kibler; **Eucharistic Minister:** Roy Gilley; **Lectors:** Dean Jackson, Kate Jackson; **Prayers of the People:** Br. Donovan Bowley; **Acolytes:** Kingston Kibler, Tom Colburn.; **Ushers:** Dean Jackson, Phil Groman

Next Sunday

November 25, 2018

The 27th Sunday After Pentecost

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

Psalms 93

Revelation 1:4b-8

John 18:33-37

7:30 am: Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev. Lisa Smith Fry ; **Eucharistic Minister:** JoAnne Ryan; **Lectors:** Edmund Hartt, Pam Bardon; **Prayers of the People:** Paul Holman; **Usher:** Anne Ayers

10:00 am: Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev. Lisa Smith Fry; **Crucifer:** George Bickham; **Eucharistic Minister:** Jacqueline Recht; **Lectors:** Sarah Groman, Millie Crocker; **Prayers of the People:** Brother Donovan Bowley; **Acolytes:** Charlotte Watkins, Poppy Johanson; **Ushers:** Leamon Scott, Roy Gilley

What's Where

Our Sunday School and Nursery rooms are located past the sun room. Turn right. The *Blue Room* is the Nursery & *Godly Play*; the *Yellow Room* is the *God, the Bible and Me* classroom. 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). The Conference Room is past the sunroom, take the right corridor to the end and turn left.

Calendar

Sunday, November 18

26th Sunday after Pentecost

7:30 am—Holy Eucharist, Rite I

8:30 am—Choir Rehearsal

9:00 am—Christian Education Classes

10:00 am—Holy Eucharist, Rite II

(Coffee Hour follows)

5:15 pm—Centering Prayer—Chapel

6:30 pm—AA meeting—Basement

Monday, November 19

6:30 pm—AA meeting—Parish Hall

Tuesday, November 20

9:00 am—Xi Gong—Green Room

2:00 pm—Staff Meeting

5:00 pm—Vestry—Conference Room

6:30 pm—AA meeting—Basement

Wednesday, November 21

9:30 am—Prayer Service with Healing—Chapel

10:15 am—Fellowship—Conference Room

11:00 am—Bible Study—Conference Room

6:30 pm—AA meeting—Basement

Thursday, November 22

Parish Office Closed

1:30 pm—Community Thanksgiving Dinner—Parish Hall

6:30 pm—AA meeting—Basement

Friday, November 23

Parish Office Closed

6:30 pm—AA meeting—Basement

Saturday, November 24

6:30 pm—AA meeting—Basement

Sunday, November 25

27th Sunday after Pentecost

7:30 am—Holy Eucharist, Rite I

8:30 am—Choir Rehearsal

9:00 am—Christian Education Classes

10:00 am—Holy Eucharist, Rite II

(Coffee Hour follows)

5:15 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.