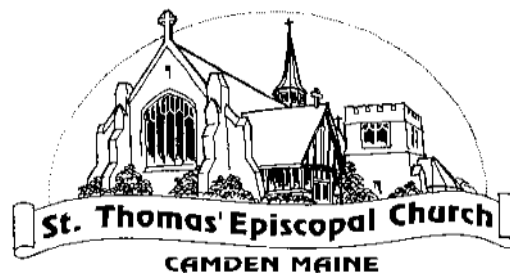


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Sunday, January 27, 2019

The Third Sunday after Epiphany

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.



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**Annual Meeting is  
THIS WEEK!**

Please come to the Parish Hall after the 10:00 service today for the Annual Meeting. Hear State of the Church addresses, be brought up to date on Budget and *How It Is Accomplished*, elect the next class of Vestry members, and drink coffee, tea and EAT! What could be more fun?

**Quarry Hill Service  
Rescheduled**

Due to the Annual Meeting, the Quarry Hill service is rescheduled from January 27 until February 3. Please join us on February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1:30pm.

**Food Pantry Sunday Reminder**

Just a reminder that next Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> is the Food Pantry Sunday. Donations Envelopes are in the pews and baskets for non-perishable items are in the entry by the Wood Street door. When you are out shopping, please consider picking up a few extra items to donate to help neighbors in need.

**Rector's Class**

The Rector's class will begin next week.

Feb 3 & 10—*Angels in the Bible/ In our Midst*—Class/ discussion

Feb 17-March 3—*I AM video/ discussion*. The director of many Jim Carrey movies, Tom Shadyak, had a brush with death that changed his whole perspective. This is his documentary of what follows. You'll want to come to all the classes to see the whole movie.

*Our Lenten Series will be about the 7 Ways of Love*, developed as a discussion by the Presiding Bishop. Join Lisa and Abby as they take turns leading the discussion March 10- April 21.

**Helping During  
Government Shutdown**

Sandy Lyle will be speaking after the 7:30 service **THIS MORNING** about the government shutdown and how it is affecting the Coast Guard and other federal workers in Maine, and ways we can help. *Midcoast Interfaith Alliance*, of which Abby and I are members, has talked with the Coast Guard who suggest that one way to help the members of our local Coast Guard is to buy cash cards for \$25 - \$50 from Walmart, Hannaford or Maritime Energy.

Please drop off cards at our church office. Thank you, everyone! Lisa+

**Spring Training  
Planning ahead? Save Saturday,  
April 27 for Spring Training**

Report for Spring Training 2019 with Bishop Steve Lane and Episcopalians from all across Maine in Augusta on Saturday, April 27. With more than 20 new workshops to choose from, and about 150 people attending, this promises to be a day of sharing, learning and growth. Let's field a whole team from St. Thomas'!

**Prayer for the  
Election of a Bishop:**

*God of Grace, we give you thanks for all the blessings of our common life and ministries as the Episcopal Diocese of Maine. We thank you for the faithful work of the Discernment committee and for all who have offered themselves to your service in this season of change. May the holy spirit continue to bless the Transition committee, and to infuse this process with the gifts of faith, hope and love. We give thanks and pray for Anne, Janet, Ken, Rachel, and Thomas. May they be filled with vision, courage, patience and hope as our work of discernment continues. in Christ's name we pray. Amen.*

**Today's Music**

*The Third Sunday after Epiphany  
January 27, 2019*

Heartfelt thanks to Budge Walen who is substituting for me today on the organ bench!

This has allowed me to be on vacation in Portland, Oregon to celebrate the Second Birthday of my granddaughter, Zoë Eloise (as well as visit with Alexander and Alayna). I hope to return to a report that you all sang with gusto on today's great hymns.

Jane Schroeder, Minister of Music

**Chapter & Verse**

The deadline for the first edition of *Chapter & Verse* is Monday, February 26. We're looking forward to the articles and photos you have to share in our first issue for 2019.

**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, Jan, Millie, Joan Pottle, Arnie Joy, Norval Johanson.

**This Sunday**  
**January 27, 2019**  
**Third Sunday After Epiphany**

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10  
Psalm 19  
1 Corinthians 12:12-31a  
Luke 4:14-21

**7:30 am: Celebrant and Preacher:** The Rev. Lisa Smith Fry ; **Eucharistic Minister:** Pam Bardon; **Lectors:** Pam Bardon, Diane Kirkman; **Prayers of the People:** JoAnne Ryan; **Usher:** Marilyn Smith

**10:00 am: Celebrant and Preacher:** The Rev. Lisa Smith Fry; **Crucifer:** George Bickham; **Eucharistic Minister:** Roy Gilley; **Lectors:** Roy Gilley, Kathryn DesMarderosian; **Prayers of the People:** Chris Glass; **Acolytes:** Charlotte Watkins, Poppy Johanson; **Ushers:** Leamon Scott, Phil Groman

**Next Sunday**  
**February 3, 2019**  
**Fourth Sunday After Epiphany**

Jeremiah 1:4-10  
Psalm 71:1-6  
1 Corinthians 13:1-13  
Luke 4:21-30

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

**10:00 am: Celebrant and Preacher:** The Rev. Lisa Smith Fry; **Crucifer:** Freya Johanson; **Eucharistic Minister:** Jacqueline Recht; **Lectors:** Youth Service—TBD; **Prayers of the People:** Youth Service—TBD; **Acolytes:** Hettie Bickham, Lola Black; **Ushers:** Jim Ebbert, Lucy Ebbert

**Needs in the Area**

It has come to my attention that our members occasionally run across specific and finite needs among our area families and individuals. I would like to open up this space to Parishioners of St. Thomas' who would like us to help.  
Lisa+

**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, January 27**  
**Third Sunday after Epiphany**  
**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, January 28**  
6:30 pm—AA meeting—Parish Hall

**Tuesday, January 29**  
9:00 am—Xi-Gong Class on Vacation  
until the end of January  
2:00 pm—Staff Meeting  
6:30 pm—AA meeting—Basement

**Wednesday, January 30**  
**9:30 am—Holy Eucharist with Healing—Chapel**  
10:15 am—Coffee and Conversation—  
Conference Room  
11:00 am—Bible Study—Conference  
Room  
4:00 pm—EFM—Conference Room  
6:30 pm—AA meeting—Basement  
7:00 pm—VoXX

**Thursday, January 31**  
5:00 pm—No Choir  
6:30 pm—AA meeting—Basement

**Friday, February 1**  
6:30 pm—AA meeting—Basement

**Saturday, February 2**  
6:30 pm—AA meeting—Basement

**Sunday, February 3**  
**Fourth Sunday after Epiphany**  
**7:30 am—Holy Eucharist, Rite I**  
*(Coffee Hours follows)*  
8:30 am—No Choir Rehearsal  
9:00 am—Christian Education Classes  
**10:00 am—Youth Led Eucharist, Rite II**  
*(Coffee Hour follows)*  
5:15 pm—Centering Prayer—Chapel  
6:30 pm—AA meeting—Basement

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