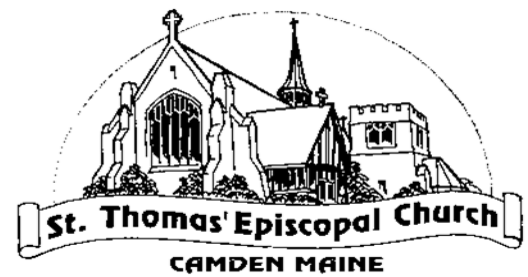


# St. Thomas' Tidings

Sunday, June 2, 2019

*The Seventh Sunday of Easter*

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.



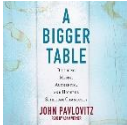
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## Reading *Building a Bigger Table* in Rector's Class!

The Rector's class continues with Chapter 3 of the book *A Bigger Table: Building Messy, Authentic, and Hopeful Spiritual Community*, by John Pavlovitz. Please join us!

The class will not meet on June 9 and will resume June 16.

## SPRECHEN SIE DEUTSCH?

**Looking ahead: Pentecost is NEXT WEEK!! If you can read the words of any language other than English, we need you!** Many of us will be reading part of the gospel reading on Pentecost in different languages *simultaneously* for about one minute to recreate the Pentecost event in our own midst. You do not need to understand what you are reading, just be able to read it. Multiple readers in any given language are encouraged. Copies of the gospel in Spanish, French, German, Latin will be available to take and read aloud. If you need another language, let the office know and we'll provide it.

## Quarry Hill Service TODAY

St. Thomas' visits our elders at Quarry Hill every few weeks. TODAY, June 2nd at 1:30 pm meet us in the Community Room at Quarry Hill. This is a group that loves to sing. If you think you'd enjoy ministry with the elderly, please join us.

## Rector Vacation

The Rector will be on vacation from noon on Wednesday June 5<sup>th</sup> through noon on Tuesday June 11<sup>th</sup>.



## Volunteer to Prepare the Table of the Lord

When you come up for communion notice the communion vessels we use, the candles burning, the altar "dressed" for a communal meal. Without the Altar Guild it will not happen.

Have you ever thought about joining the Altar Guild? If so, we could use your help. The Altar Guild is a ministry of love and service as we prepare the *Table of the Lord* each week for worship.

There used to be 16 guild members that shared this ministry, but we have grown older, and now we have 4 people doing what was once shared by a much larger group. Please think seriously about joining us in this truly rewarding ministry of the altar. Men, women, families—all are welcome to prepare the *Table of the Lord*.

Please contact JoAnne Ryan ([jydyryan@yahoo.com](mailto:jydyryan@yahoo.com)) if you would like additional information or would be interested in volunteering.

*(Rector vacation continued...)*

If you have a pastoral emergency please contact Brother Donovan whose number is in the directory.

## Paul Tunkle is supplying!

Paul Tunkle, perhaps the funniest supply priest ever, will be supplying on June 9<sup>th</sup> while the Rector is on vacation. Paul will be serving at both services, so please make him feel at home, and enjoy his sermon!

## Education for Ministry (EfM)

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. We will be starting a new session in the Fall; more information can be found on the [Christian Education](#) page of our website.

## Altar Flowers

We have about approximately 10 dates still available for people to *give Altar Flowers* in honor of someone or something, in memory of something or someone, or in thanksgiving for something or someone. There are three ways to give flowers:

- Bring in flowers from your own garden on Friday morning
- Bring in flowers you have purchased
- Write a check for \$50 for the flowers and we will buy them

Please sign up for flowers in the Narthex.

## More Garden Caregivers Needed

Thank you to all of you who offered to adopt the sign garden at our front entrance. A parishioner has already planted beautiful flowers in the sign garden.

Don't despair!! We have other areas that need some "tender loving care." At the back door bordering the little parking lot, we have five planters lovingly made many years ago by our Sexton, Henry Jalbert. Right now, they look so forlorn and they need some bright flowers or perhaps some vegetables or herbs planted there. Would you like to adopt one in memory of a loved one or in honor of a dear friend? You may choose and plant whatever you wish, and we will give you a small garden marker on which you may write the person's name. In addition, there will be a remembrance garden map displayed in the Sun Room upon which the names of those remembered will be written. If you are interested please contact Elizabeth Moran (789-5967 or [elizabethmoran1@mac.com](mailto:elizabethmoran1@mac.com)).

### 3 Tickets Left!

St. Thomas' has 3 tickets left for the consecration of The Rev. Thomas Brown as our new Bishop Diocesan on June 22 at 11:00am at the Cathedral of St. Luke in Portland. These 3 tickets are for additional seats in large rooms with large monitors -- set up downstairs in the Cathedral. The reception is open to all. Doors open at 9:45am and close at 10:45am. Late arrivals will not be seated. Please use the Cathedral Tower Doors for entry. Tickets will not be accepted at any other entrance. All guests must have their assigned ticket to enter. Each ticket admits one person and corresponds to the name of the ticketholder. *This is your last opportunity to request tickets!*

### Presiding Bishop Curry Preaching!

You are invited to join us for a special worship service at the Ocean Park Temple with guest preacher, **the Most Rev. Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop of The Episcopal Church.** Bishop Curry is excited to be in Maine with us to share the good news of Jesus Christ with *everyone* not just Episcopalians but people of all faiths and even those who are "just looking". When: Sunday, June 23, 2019 from 10:30 AM to 12:00.

*(Presiding Bishop continued...)*

Where: **Temple at Orchard Park, 50 Temple Avenue Old Orchard Beach, ME.** This event is FREE, but please go to the diocesan website to let them know you are coming so they know how many to plan for. This is your chance to hear one of the best preachers in our church!

### 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, Amy, Gordon Gushee, Susan, Martha, Abby Neal, Dustin, Maxine, Joan Pottle, Arnie Joy, Paul Whittaker, Anne, Sandy Lyle, Jan Gilley, Brian Fitzpatrick, Millie, Skip Groman, Helen Kuhl, Tom Fontaine, Kathy Kulick, Gayle and George, Pat Patrocky, Kay Lehr, Lainie Vreeland, David Harper, Susan Conrad, Elaine, Gwen, Nancy Swoyer

### This Sunday

June 2, 2019

#### Seventh Sunday of Easter

##### 7:30 am: Celebrant and Preacher:

The Rev. Lisa Smith Fry; **Eucharistic Minister:** Pam Bardon; **Lectors:** Sandy Lyle, Jan Lyle; **Prayers of the People:** Pat Ayers; **Usher:** Jan Lyle

##### 10:00 am: Celebrant and Preacher:

The Rev. Lisa Smith Fry; **Crucifer:** Tom Roberts; **Eucharistic Minister:** Jacqueline Recht; **Lectors:** Youth; **Prayers of the People:** Youth; **Acolytes:** Charlotte Watkins; Poppy Johanson; **Ushers:** Youth and Lucy Ebbert, Jim Ebbert

### Next Sunday

June 9, 2019

#### Pentecost Sunday

##### 7:30 am: Celebrant and Preacher:

The Rev. Paul Tunkle; **Eucharistic Minister:** Sandy Lyle; **Lectors:** Terry Mello, JoAnne Ryan; **Prayers of the People:** Edmund Hartt; **Usher:** Edmund Hartt

##### 10:00 am: Celebrant and Preacher:

The Rev. Paul Tunkle; **Crucifer:** Freya Johanson; **Eucharistic Minister:** Jeff Conrad; **Lectors:** Dean Jackson, Kate Jackson; **Prayers of the People:** Millie Crocker; **Acolyte:** Lola Black; **Ushers:** Dean Jackson, Ed Williamson

# Calendar

## Sunday, June 2

### Seventh Sunday of Easter

7:30 am – Holy Eucharist, Rite I

*(Coffee Hour follows)*

8:30 am – Choir Rehearsal

9:00 am – Christian Education Classes

10:00 am – Holy Eucharist, Rite II

*(Coffee Hour follows)*

1:30pm – Quarry Hill Service

5:15 pm – Centering Prayer - Chapel

6:30 pm – AA meeting – Basement

## Monday, June 3

6:30 pm – AA meeting – Parish Hall

## Tuesday, June 4

9:00 am – Xi-Gong Dance Class

2:00 pm – Staff Meeting

6:30 pm – AA meeting – Basement

## Wednesday, June 5

9:30 am – Holy Eucharist with Healing Service - Chapel

10:15 am – Coffee and Conversation – Conference Room

11:00 am – Bible Study – Conference Room

4:00 pm – EfM –

6:30 pm – AA meeting – Basement

7:00 pm – VoXX

## Thursday, June 6

6:30 pm – AA meeting – Basement

## Friday, June 7

6:30 pm – AA meeting – Basement

## Saturday, June 8

6:30 pm – AA meeting – Basement

## Sunday, June 9

### Pentecost Sunday

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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

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