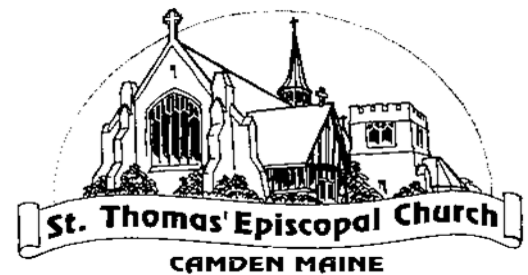


# St. Thomas' Tidings

Sunday, June 9, 2019  
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.



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## Pentecost Simultaneous Reading of the Gospel

Here's how it will go: The priest or deacon will announce the Gospel, the Sanctus bells will ring. (At the 10:00 the children will also process with banners while we read.) All people throughout the congregation will begin to speak simultaneously. Everyone continues until they hear the Sanctus bells a second time. They will then stop. The deacon will continue with the Gospel in its entirety in English. Probably no one will finish their "language." We will speak for 15-30 seconds.

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

## Paul Tunkle Is Supplying Today

Please make Paul feel welcomed! Try addressing him in a foreign language — he'll feel like he's really experiencing Pentecost!

## 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.



## 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 who 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)) or the office if you would like additional information or would be interested in volunteering.

## Altar Flowers

We have some 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 Sun Room.

## 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)).

## 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.

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!

## Tower News

We have received preliminary reports and costs for the necessary tower repairs. The report has gone to the Building & Grounds Committee which will weigh in. We are getting additional bids on this project and are checking with the city about codes. When we have more concrete information, we will update you via Tidings. When we have complete information in hand, we will hold a parish wide meeting. Watch this space for more information as it comes in.

## New Office Manager

Susie Crawford has joined the staff as our new Office Manager. Watch for a blurb about her in next week's Tidings.

She will be working mornings, so the office will now be open daily, Monday-Friday, from 9:00 to 12:00.

## Baccalaureate

The 2019 graduates of Camden Hills Regional High School will do their procession down Elm Street on Monday, June 10, at 4:30 pm. The Baccalaureate service will begin at 5:00 pm at the First Congregational Church. The Rev. Abby Pettee will be representing St. Thomas' this year.

## 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 9, 2019 Pentecost

**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

## Next Sunday June 16, 2019 Trinity Sunday

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

**10:00 am: Celebrant and Preacher:** The Rev. Lisa Smith Fry; **Crucifer:** Kavan Kibler; **Eucharistic Minister:** Jacqueline Recht; **Lectors:** John Mattern; Sarah Groman; **Prayers of the People:** Bill Freeman; **Acolytes:** Kingston Kibler; Tom Roberts; **Ushers:** Mike Moore; Roy Gilley

# Calendar

## Sunday, June 9

### Pentecost

**7:30 am – Holy Eucharist, Rite I**

8:30 am – Choir Rehearsal

9:00 am – Children's Classes

*(Rector's class resumes June 16)*

**10:00 am – Holy Eucharist, Rite II**

*(Coffee Hour follows)*

5:15 pm – Centering Prayer – Chapel

6:30 pm – AA meeting – Basement

## Monday, June 10

4:30 pm-6:00 pm – Baccalaureate,

Downtown, First Congregational Church

6:30 pm – AA meeting – Parish Hall

## Tuesday, June 11

9:00 am – Xi-Gong Dance Class

3:00 pm – Staff Meeting

6:30 pm – AA meeting – Basement

## Wednesday, June 12

**All Day – Commission on Ministry,  
Rector in Waterville**

**9:30 am – Iona Prayer with Healing  
Service – Chapel**

10:15 am – Coffee and Conversation  
Conference Room

11:00 am – Bible Study – Conference  
Room

6:30 pm – AA meeting – Basement

7:00 pm – VoXX

## Thursday, June 13

**All Day – Fresh Start, Rector in Bangor**

6:30 pm – AA meeting – Basement

## Friday, June 14

6:30 pm – AA meeting – Basement

## Saturday, June 15

11:00 am – Soup Kitchen – St. Peter's,  
Rockland

6:30 pm – AA meeting – Basement

## Sunday, June 16

### Trinity Sunday

**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

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*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.*