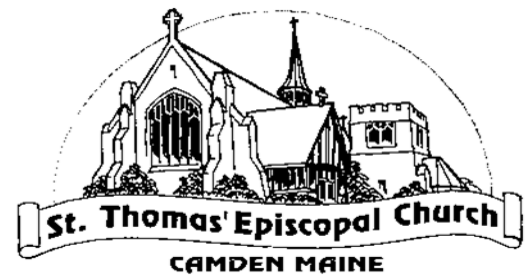


# St. Thomas' Tidings

Sunday, June 23, 2019

## Second 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.



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### Delegates to the 200<sup>th</sup> Annual Diocesan Convention

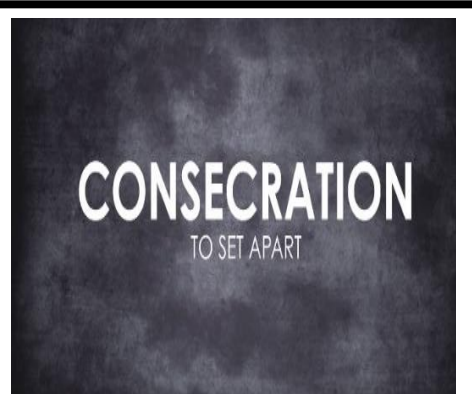
Each Parish in the diocese elects representatives from its membership to attend a Diocesan Convention once a year. We are coming up on the 200<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention this year, which will be held at the University of Southern Maine in Portland on October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019. At this Convention we will be formally "Seating" the new bishop. If you are interested in being one of our four delegates to the 200<sup>th</sup> Diocesan Convention, let the Office, a Vestry member, or the Rector know as soon as possible. Delegates must be chosen by the end of June.

### 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.

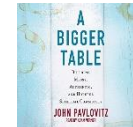
### Vestry Minutes

The May Vestry Minutes were approved at our June Vestry meeting and are posted on our Website and the bulletin board in the Parish Hall.



### Prayer for the Consecration of The Rt. Rev. Thomas Brown, 10<sup>th</sup> Bishop of Maine

*We give you thanks, O God, that you have called us to a goodly fellowship of faith in the Diocese of Maine. In the power of the Spirit, you have guided us in the election of the Tenth Bishop. We ask your blessings on all our people, especially on Bishop Stephen T. Lane, Bishop Thomas Brown and their households that each may move safely into their new callings and that, together, we may work to strengthen and share your Mission among us. We pray this in Christ's name. Amen.*



### Reading *A Bigger Table!*

The Rector's class continues with Chapter 5 of *A Bigger Table*:

*Building Messy, Authentic, and Hopeful Spiritual Community*, by John Pavlovitz.

"Teenagers' tables are usually far larger than their parents', as they've usually lived for their entire lives with more diversity and with fewer absolutes. This is often why younger people are critiqued harshly by religious people, but in my experience that openness has always resulted in something that better reflects the character of Jesus... When you simply accept those around you in whatever condition they come to you, the table naturally expands and relationship happens and God does stuff that you couldn't predict or control."

– From *A Bigger Table*

Come join our book discussion in the Conference Room at 9:00 am on Sundays!

### Food Pantry Seeks Volunteers

The Food Pantry needs one or two volunteers for Thursdays, 4-6 pm. This is an ongoing commitment and you would need to be available on a weekly basis. For more information, please contact Bill Freeman, Phil Groman, or Leamon Scott.

## Coffee Hour

Are you one of the parishioners who enjoy the Sunday morning coffee hour? If so, please consider signing up to *host a Coffee Hour*. There are lots of empty spaces on the sign-up sheet! There is a coffee hour on the first Sunday of the month after the 7:30 Service and every week after the 10:00 Service. Sign-up sheets are on the table in the Sun Room.

## St. Thomas' Website

Do you use St. Thomas' Website ([www.stthomascamdenme.org](http://www.stthomascamdenme.org)) to find information about our Parish? There have been many changes to the site over the last few months and we would appreciate your feedback. Is there something that you would like to see that is not there? Is the information on the site helpful and easy to find?

Please e-mail Terry Mello ([treasurer.stthomascamden@gmail.com](mailto:treasurer.stthomascamden@gmail.com)) with your thoughts and suggestions.

## 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.

## Prayer List

Please pray for those members of this parish and others who are in special need: *Ron, Judith Shepherd, Andrew, Joanne Scott, Tiffany Andrews, Seana Roubinek, Carolyn Morris, Amy, Susan, Joan Pottle, Paul Whittaker, Anne, Sandy Lyle, Jan Gilley, Brian Fitzpatrick, Skip Groman, Helen Kuhl, Tom Fontaine, Kathy Kulick, Gayle and George, Lainie Vreeland, David Harper, Susan Conrad, Elaine, Nancy Swoyer*

## This Sunday June 23, 2019

### Second Sunday After Pentecost

*Isaiah 65:1-9  
Psalm 42  
Galatians 3:23-29  
Luke 8:26-39*

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

The Rev. Lisa Smith Fry; **Eucharistic Minister:** Pam Bardon; **Lectors:** Jan Lyle; Pat Ayers; **Prayers of the People:** JoAnne Ryan; **Usher:** Peggy Daniels

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

The Rev. Lisa Smith Fry; **Crucifer:** Charlotte Watkins; **Eucharistic Minister:** Roy Gilley; **Lectors:** Polly Chatfield; Kathryn DerMarderosian; **Prayers of the People:** Br. Donovan; **Acolyte:** Poppy Johanson; **Ushers:** Jim Ebbert; Phil Groman

## Next Sunday June 30, 2019

### Third Sunday After Pentecost

*1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21  
Psalm 16  
Galatians 5:1, 13-25  
Luke 9:51-62*

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

The Rev. Lisa Smith Fry; **Eucharistic Minister:** Sandy Lyle; **Lectors:** Terry Mello; Edmund Hartt; **Prayers of the People:** Pam Bardon; **Usher:** Marilyn Smith

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

The Rev. Lisa Smith Fry; **Crucifer:** Freya Johanson; **Eucharistic Minister:** Jeff Conrad; **Lectors:** Sally Williamson; Jeff Conrad; **Prayers of the People:** Roy Gilley; **Acolyte:** Lola Black; **Ushers:** Ed Williamson; Leamon Scott

# Calendar

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**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, June 24

6:30 pm – AA meeting – Parish Hall

## Tuesday, June 25

9:00 am – Xi-Gong Dance Class  
10:00 am – Staff Meeting  
5:00 pm – Vestry Meeting – Conference Room  
6:30 pm – AA meeting – Basement

## Wednesday, June 26

**9:30 am – Holy Eucharist 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

## Thursday, June 27

6:30 pm – AA meeting – Basement

## Friday, June 28

6:30 pm – AA meeting – Basement

## Saturday, June 29

6:30 pm – AA meeting – Basement

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