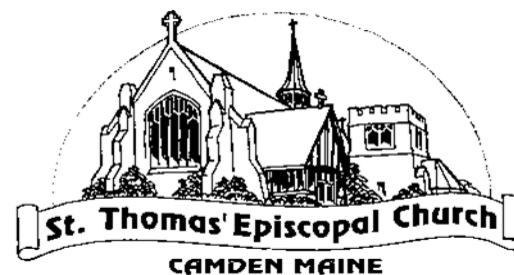


St. Thomas' Tidings

Sunday, July 28, 2019

Seventh 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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Parish Meeting

We are entering the next phase of our tower repair. The engineers are conducting a

detailed assessment and developing plans to affect the needed repairs. Soon, the masons will be erecting staging around the tower to safely allow for this assessment. We will be taking care to ensure the All Souls Garden is protected. The safety of parishioners and visitors is our highest priority.

The Rector and the Senior Warden will be providing an update to the congregation on the project between services **today, July 28, at 8:45 a.m.** in the Sun Room. All are encouraged to attend.

New Music Minister

We are pleased to announce that Clarissa Brown has joined the staff as Music Minister. Clarissa lives in Yarmouth, Maine, and has been a sought-after substitute organist throughout the state for many years.

She is a graduate of the University of New Hampshire, Durham, and earned an MM in organ performance at the Boston Conservatory. She has CAGO and AAGO certificates from the American Guild of Organists.

Clarissa will take up her position at St. Thomas' the week of August 5 and will grace our Sunday services with her playing starting August 11. She is looking forward to joining us!

Prayer Ministry

Jesus said, "When two or three are gathered in my name, there I am in the midst of them."

—Matthew 18:20

On Sunday mornings at the 10:00 service, members of St. Thomas' prayer ministry are available in the Chapel during Holy Communion to pray with anyone who is feeling the need for a prayer about any problem, concern, or thanksgiving.

This caring ministry is available every week.

Jesus said, "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."

—Matthew 11:28

Hamlet Opens This Saturday

The Camden Shakespeare Company will present *Hamlet* in St. Thomas' Parish Hall on July 27, 28, 30, and 31, and August 4, 6, 8, and 9; and will perform *The Taming of the Shrew* at the Camden Public Library Amphitheatre on August 1-3, 7, 10, and 11. All Amphitheatre shows begin at 6 p.m., and the shows at St. Thomas' begin at 7 p.m.

For more information, please see: <https://camdenshakespeare.org/>



Reading *A Bigger Table!*

The Rector's class **WILL NOT MEET TODAY, July 28**, but will resume August 4, with Chapter 10 of *A*

Bigger Table: Building Messy, Authentic, and Hopeful Spiritual Community, by John Pavlovitz.

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

Coffee Hour in the Sun Room

Coffee Hour today will take place in the Sun Room after the 10:00 service. The next week, on August 4, we will hold Coffee Hour in the Sun Room after both services. Sunday, August 11, we will have a special meet-and-greet with our new Music Minister, Clarissa Brown, after both services. Please join us!

If you are one of the parishioners who enjoy the Sunday morning Coffee Hour, why not sign up to host one? New sign-up sheets have been added to the binder in the Sun Room. There are lots of dates still available!

Food Pantry Sunday

Please remember to bring your donations **next Sunday, August 4**, for the Food Pantry. Personal hygiene items or nonperishable foods would be helpful. We ask that you please check the expiration dates. You also can make a donation using the specially marked envelopes in the pews.



End of Summer Celebration

The **End of Summer** event this year will include a dance, culinary delights, a silent auction, and a raffle. More information to follow. So save the date: September 20! And shine up those dancing shoes.

Outreach Fundraiser

Please save the date of Tuesday, September 3, for a great event at Flatbread Company in Rockport! That's when the St. Thomas' Outreach Committee will host its second fundraiser of 2019 to benefit Meals on Wheels, Hospitality House, Coastal Opportunities, and New Hope for Women.

All members of the St. Thomas' community are encouraged to attend and to invite families, friends, and neighbors to enjoy a delicious dinner at Flatbread Company. A percentage of the cost of meals purchased by St. Thomas' members and friends will be contributed to the four charities mentioned above. Come and have a great time with friends and contribute to four worthy organizations. Save the date! More details to follow.

Vestry Minutes

The June Vestry Minutes were approved at our July Vestry meeting and are posted on our website and the bulletin board in the Sun Room.

Treasurer Reports

The two recent quarterly Treasurer reports have been posted on the "Finance and Stewardship" page of our website (click on the "About Us" tab). Please contact Terry Mello (treasurer.stthomascamden@gmail.com) if you have any questions or would like additional information.

Prayer List

Please pray for those members of this parish and others who are in special need: *Arnie Joy, Maxine, Marty Kaufman, Judith Shepherd, Ron, 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 July 28, 2019

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*Genesis 18:20-32
Psalm 138
Colossians 2:6-19
Luke 11:1-13*

7:30 a.m.: Celebrant and Preacher:

The Rev. Lisa Smith Fry; **Eucharistic Minister:** Pam Bardon; **Lectors:** Terry Mello; Pam Bardon; **Prayers of the People:** Melissa Woodhead; **Usher:** Isa Babb

10:00 a.m.: Celebrant and Preacher:

The Rev. Lisa Smith Fry; **Crucifer:** Kavan Kibler; **Eucharistic Minister:** Roy Gilley; **Lectors:** Polly Chatfield; John Mattern; **Prayers of the People:** Chris Glass; **Acolytes:** Tom Roberts; **Ushers:** Leamon Scott; Ted Conlon

Next Sunday August 4, 2019

Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

*Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23
Psalm 49:1-11
Colossians 3:1-11
Luke 12:13-21*

7:30 a.m.: Celebrant and Preacher:

The Rev. Lisa Smith Fry; **Eucharistic Minister:** Pam Bardon; **Lectors:** Melissa Woodhead; Andrew Moran; **Prayers of the People:** JoAnne Ryan; **Usher:** Peggy Daniels

10:00 a.m.: Celebrant and Preacher:

The Rev. Lisa Smith Fry; **Crucifer:** Charlotte Watkins; **Eucharistic Minister:** Jacqueline Recht; **Lectors:** Youth; Youth; **Prayers of the People:** Youth; **Acolyte:** Poppy Johanson; **Ushers:** Roy Gilley; Dean Jackson

Calendar

Sunday, July 28

Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

7:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite I

8:30 a.m. – Choir Rehearsal

8:45 a.m. – Parish Meeting – Sun Room

10:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite II

(Coffee Hour follows – Sun Room)

5:00-10:00 p.m. – *Hamlet* (Show 7:00 p.m.)—

Parish Hall, Guild Room, Sun Room, Kitchen

5:15 p.m. – Centering Prayer – Chapel

6:30 p.m. – AA meeting – Basement

Monday, July 29

6:30 p.m. – AA meeting – Parish Hall

Tuesday, July 30

9:00 a.m. – Xi-Gong Dance Class

5:00-10:00 p.m. – *Hamlet* (Show 7:00 p.m.)—

Parish Hall, Guild Room, Sun Room, Kitchen

6:30 p.m. – AA meeting – Basement

Wednesday, July 31

9:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist with Healing Service – Chapel

10:15 a.m. – Coffee and Conversation – Conference Room

11:00 a.m. – Bible Study – Conference Room

5:00-10:00 p.m. – *Hamlet* (Show 7:00 p.m.)—

Parish Hall, Guild Room, Sun Room, Kitchen

6:30 p.m. – AA meeting – Basement

Thursday, August 1

4:00 p.m. – Pastoral Care – Conference Room

4:00-10:00 p.m. – *Taming of the Shrew* Rain

Date—Parish Hall, Guild Room, Sun Room, Kitchen

6:30 p.m. – AA meeting – Basement

Friday, August 2

4:00-10:00 p.m. – *Taming of the Shrew* Rain

Date—Parish Hall, Guild Room, Sun Room, Kitchen

6:30 p.m. – AA meeting – Basement

Saturday, August 3

4:00-10:00 p.m. – *Taming of the Shrew* Rain

Date—Parish Hall, Guild Room, Sun Room, Kitchen

6:30 p.m. – AA meeting – Basement

Sunday, August 4

Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

7:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite I

(Coffee Hour follows—Sun Room)

8:30 a.m. – Choir Rehearsal

10:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite II

(Coffee Hour follows—Sun Room)

5:00-10:00 p.m. – *Hamlet* (Show 7:00 p.m.)—

Parish Hall, Guild Room, Sun Room, Kitchen

5:15 p.m. – Centering Prayer – Chapel

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Meetings and Events are subject to change. St. Thomas' welcomes the use of its facilities for Meetings and Events. Before scheduling any activity, please contact the Parish Office
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