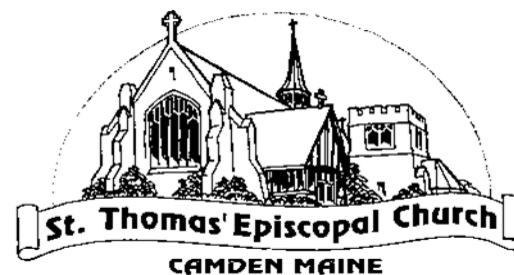


St. Thomas' Tidings

Sunday, July 14, 2019

Fifth 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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Wednesday Service

In Honor of Ed Shindle

Ed Shindle died suddenly two weeks ago, leaving a gaping hole in our midst. We will be remembering him in our Wednesday Eucharist with Healing Service on **July 17, at 9:30 a.m.**, and we'll meet in the church rather than the chapel. He asked that there not be a funeral service, and we will honor his wish, but we will offer the Eucharist that day in his name, hear the last piece of music he wrote, offer prayers to honor and celebrate him, and grieve his empty place at our table. You are invited to bring something to share, along with your memories of Ed, for the Coffee Hour following the service. Please join us.

Update on the Hiring of a New Music Minister

The Rector and her Advisory Committee met this week and interviewed and auditioned three candidates for the position of Music Minister at St. Thomas'. They hope to issue a call within the next week and introduce you to our new organist/choirmaster!

Vestry Meeting

Our July Vestry meeting will be held Tuesday, **July 16**, at 5 p.m. in the Conference Room. The approved minutes will be posted on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall and can be found on the website.



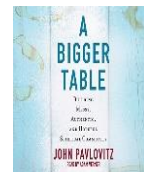
Camden Garden Club Tour

The Camden Garden Club will host its 72nd Annual Garden & Home Tour on July 18, 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m., rain or shine. The tour will visit six homes: in Camden, 9 Harbor Road, 44 John Street, 13 Pearl Street, and 1 Beacon Avenue; and in Rockport, 100 Beauchamp and 18 Summer Street. Tour proceeds help to fund:

- Flower baskets and wreaths on downtown lampposts
- Gardens at the Public Landing, Village Green, and traffic medians
- Flower boxes on the bridge and Arch
- City of Camden Tree Planting Program
- Post-Secondary School Scholarship
- Special projects: Laite Beach Children's Amphitheater and Village Green refurbishing

Tickets are \$35 in advance online (<https://www.camdengardenclub.org/tickets/tour-ticket>), bring your receipt to St. Thomas' on the 18th to pick up your ticket) or \$40 at St. Thomas', 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., on tour day.

An artist will be painting "live" at Pearl Street, and the Garden Club will have a raffle for the painting. Come and get ideas for your own garden!



Reading *A Bigger Table!*

The Rector's class continues with Chapter 8 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!

Quarry Hill

Don't miss the Quarry Hill service today, **July 14**, at 1:30 p.m. If you would enjoy helping the elderly in our community to raise their voices in song and prayer, join us on the second floor in the Community Center at the main building at Quarry Hill. Many participants need assistance with finding pages and following along, but they are very vocal and wonderful people.

'Hamlet' and Hospitality

Soon we will once again be hosting the Camden Shakespeare Company, a professional acting company that has used our Parish Hall as a rain date location for several years when they exclusively performed at the library amphitheater.

This year Camden Shakespeare will use the amphitheater for one show, and our Parish Hall for their production of *Hamlet*, which runs July 27, 28, 30, and 31, and August 4, 6, 8, and 9.

Many people — local and not —

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'Hamlet' continued...

will be coming to see these shows, and this year we would like to ask for volunteers to sell concessions at the intermission during the eight shows. We would do this not to raise money, but to be a friendly St. Thomas' presence to the theatregoers, providing a service and answering questions should we be asked them.

If you are interested in this ministry opportunity, please talk to the Rector after either of the services on July 14. Help us host (no cooking required) and see the production!

Volunteer for Loaves and Fishes

On Saturday, **July 20**, St. Thomas' will be hosting the community lunch program at St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Rockland. If you want to be part of our team and are free between 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., please call Pam Bardon at 236-2421.

Host a Coffee Hour

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!

St. Thomas' Website

In the last few months there have been many changes to the website (www.stthomascamdenme.org) and we would appreciate your feedback. Is there something that you would like to see that is not there? Is the information helpful and easy to find? Please send an e-mail to Terry Mello (treasurer.stthomascamden@gmail.com) with your thoughts and suggestions.

Worship Service Schedule

The 3rd Quarter schedule has been posted on the Worship page of our website. If you would like a copy, please contact Susie Crawford (admin@stthomascamdenme.org).

Prayer List

Please pray for those members of this parish and others who are in special need: *Maxine, Marty Kaufman, Gail O'Brien, Margaret and Bill Guptill, 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 14, 2019

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Deuteronomy 30:9-14

Psalms 25:1-9

Colossians 1:1-14

Luke 10:25-37

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

The Rev. Lisa Smith Fry; **Eucharistic Minister:** Pam Bardon; **Lectors:** Pat Ayers; Edmund Hartt; **Prayers of the People:** Pam Bardon; **Usher:** Edmund Hartt

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

The Rev. Lisa Smith Fry; **Crucifer:** Charlotte Watkins; **Eucharistic Minister:** Jacqueline Recht; **Lectors:** Doc Wallace; Haunani Wallace; **Prayers of the People:** Jeff Conrad; **Acolyte:** Poppy Johanson; **Ushers:** Phil Groman; Dean Jackson

Next Sunday July 21, 2019

Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

Amos 8:1-12

Psalms 52

Colossians 1:15-28

Luke 10:38-42

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

The Rev. Lisa Smith Fry; **Eucharistic Minister:** JoAnne Ryan; **Lectors:** JoAnne Ryan; Terry Mello; **Prayers of the People:** Edmund Hartt; **Usher:** Bert Ryan

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

The Rev. Lisa Smith Fry; **Crucifer:** Freya Johanson; **Eucharistic Minister:** Jeff Conrad; **Lectors:** Doc Wallace; Millie Crocker; **Prayers of the People:** Brother Donovan; **Acolyte:** Lola Black; **Ushers:** Scott Chrysler; Jim Ebbert

Calendar

Sunday, July 14

Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

7:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite I

8:30 a.m. – Choir Rehearsal

9:00 a.m. – Rector's Class – Conference Room

10:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite II
(Coffee Hour follows)

5:15 p.m. – Centering Prayer – Chapel

6:30 p.m. – AA meeting – Basement

Monday, July 15

6:30 p.m. – AA meeting – Parish Hall

Tuesday, July 16

9:00 a.m. – Xi-Gong Dance Class

10:00 a.m. – Staff Meeting – Rector's Office

5:00 p.m. – Vestry Meeting – Conference Room

6:30 p.m. – AA meeting – Basement

Wednesday, July 17

9:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist with Healing Service – Church (remembering Ed Shindle)

10:15 a.m. – Coffee Hour – Parish Hall

11:00 a.m. – Bible Study – Sun Room

6:30 p.m. – AA meeting – Basement

Thursday, July 18

8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. – Camden Garden Club – Grounds, Parish Hall, Sun Room

2:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m. – Camden High School Alumni – Conference Room

6:30 p.m. – AA meeting – Basement

Friday, July 19

6:30 p.m. – AA meeting – Basement

Saturday, July 20

11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Loaves and Fishes – St. Peter's Episcopal in Rockland

6:30 p.m. – 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 (admin@stthomascamdenme.org, 236-3680) before scheduling any activity.