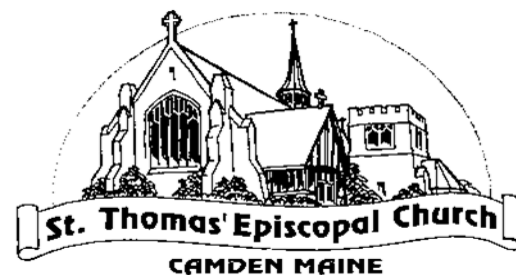


St. Thomas' Tidings

Sunday, August 11, 2019

Ninth 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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Meet the Music Minister

Clarissa Brown, St. Thomas' new Music Minister, will grace our Sunday services with her playing starting **today, August 11**. We will have a special meet-and-greet Coffee Hour with Clarissa **after both of the services**. Please join us!

Morris Dancing at St. Thomas'

The American Travelling Morrice Dancers will perform **this Sunday, August 11**, on the Lawn after the 10:00 service. Morris dancing is street theater with a long history. It brings good fortune to those who do it and especially to those lucky enough to see it. The American Travelling Morrice is composed of dancers and musicians from across North America and abroad. We are one of several locations in Camden where they will be performing this weekend. Come and see!

Register for EfM Classes

Education for Ministry classes open in September. Br. Donovan Bowley will register new members in the Sun Room after the 10:00 service each Sunday until classes start. EfM is for anyone seeking spiritual growth in a small group setting, and who hungers for a deeper knowledge of God and scripture, Christian theology and history. If you want to learn more about EfM, please see Br. Donovan or the Rev. Dr. Rosalee Glass.



St. Thomas' Scholarship recipient Jade Hazzard (above, left) on set in New York. Jade attends Ithaca College, where she is studying television and radio production.
Photo courtesy of Jade Hazzard

Bright Lights, Big City

Hi everyone, Jade here! I hope you all have had a great summer and have been staying cool in this crazy heat!

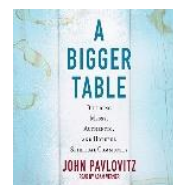
For those of you who don't know me, my name is Jade Hazzard and prior to heading off to college, I was a regular at St. Thomas'! On any given Sunday, you could find me up reading at the lectern or bringing up oblations. I now go to Ithaca College to study television and radio production. Currently, I am living and interning in New York City — yes, quite the leap from Camden! I intern at a production company in Brooklyn where I'm learning so much about the film and commercial industry.

While it's great in NYC, I do miss having such a tight-knit community like the one I know I'll always be

able to find at St. Thomas' — and I will try and make it back as soon as I can. I wanted to write this letter to say thank you to all of you for helping me so much over the years, but also for awarding me the St. Thomas' Scholarship! It has meant so much to me each year to be able to breathe a little easier when the tuition bill comes in. St. Thomas' Church is a huge reason I have become the person I am today — and while I don't get to come back very often, I want you all to know that all of you are always in my heart and mind.

Thank you,
Jade

Reading A Bigger Table!



The Rector's class continues as we discuss Chapter 11: "Show Them the Ocean" in *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!

Volunteer for Loaves and Fishes

St. Thomas' will be hosting the community lunch program at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Rockland, on Saturday, August 17. 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.

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 hosts its second fundraiser of 2019 to benefit Meals on Wheels, Hospitality House, Coastal Opportunities, and New Hope for Women. A percentage of the cost of meals purchased by St. Thomas' members, families, and friends will be contributed to these four charities. More details to follow.



End of Summer Celebration

To misquote Shelley, "If summer comes, can fall be far behind?"

Please think about putting some sizzle into your end-of-summer plans by coming to our 3rd Annual Summer Farewell. MidCoast summers are delightful, but our autumns are pretty special, too. Let's get together and celebrate this change of season with St. Thomas' members – as well as family, friends and neighbors whom you would like to invite to this special event as a wonderful way of sharing in the spirit of this church.

Your Summer Farewell committee is planning a festive evening with delicious hors d'oeuvres; wine, beer, and soft-drink bar; and a fun silent auction – set against the background of music from the '40s to the '90s! More details to follow.

Come join in the fun as we bid farewell to summer on **Friday, September 20**, 5:00-8:00 p.m., in the Parish Hall.

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.*

This Sunday

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*Genesis 15:1-6
Psalm 33:12-22
Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16
Luke 12:32-40*

7:30 a.m.: Celebrant: The Rev. Lisa Smith Fry; **Preacher:** The Rev. Abby Pettee; **Eucharistic Minister:** JoAnne Ryan; **Lectors:** Edmund Hartt; Pam Bardon; **Prayers of the People:** Pat Ayers; **Usher:** Marilyn Smith

10:00 a.m.: Celebrant: The Rev. Lisa Smith Fry; **Preacher:** The Rev. Abby Pettee; **Crucifer:** Freya Johanson; **Eucharistic Minister:** Jeff Conrad; **Lectors:** Doc Wallace; Haunani Wallace; **Prayers of the People:** Millie Crocker; **Acolyte:** Lola Black; **Ushers:** Ed Williamson; Mike Moore

Next Sunday

August 18, 2019

Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

*Isaiah 5:1-7
Psalm 80:1-2, 8-18
Hebrews 11:29-12:2
Luke 12:49-56*

7:30 a.m.: Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev. Lisa Smith Fry; **Eucharistic Minister:** Sandy Lyle; **Lectors:** Jan Lyle; Sandy Lyle; **Prayers of the People:** Terry Mello; **Usher:** Jan Lyle

10:00 a.m.: Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev. Lisa Smith Fry; **Crucifer:** Kavan Kibler; **Eucharistic Minister:** Roy Gilley; **Lectors:** Dean Jackson; Kate Jackson; **Prayers of the People:** Jeff Conrad; **Acolytes:** Kingston Kibler; Tom Roberts; **Ushers:** Leamon Scott; Bill Freeman

Calendar

Sunday, August 11

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7:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite I

(Coffee Hour follows – Sun Room)

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 – Sun Room)

11:00 a.m. – American Travelling Morrice Dancers – On the Lawn

4:00-10:00 p.m. – *Taming of the Shrew*
Rain Date – Parish Hall, Guild Room, Sun Room, Kitchen

5:15 p.m. – Centering Prayer – Chapel

6:30 p.m. – AA meeting – Basement

Monday, August 12

6:30 p.m. – AA meeting – Parish Hall

Tuesday, August 13

9:00 a.m. – Xi-Gong Dance Class

6:30 p.m. – AA meeting – Basement

Wednesday, August 14

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

6:30 p.m. – AA meeting – Basement

Thursday, August 15

6:30 p.m. – AA meeting – Basement

Friday, August 16

6:30 p.m. – AA meeting – Basement

Saturday, August 17

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

6:30 p.m. – AA meeting – Basement

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