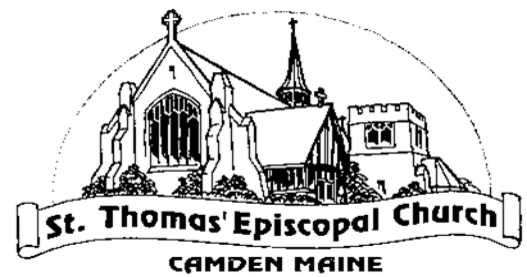


St. Thomas' Tidings

Sunday, October 20, 2019

Nineteenth 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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From the Bishop About Convention — Please Read!

This **Saturday, October 26**, we will gather in Portland for the annual convention of clergy and delegates. The entire diocese is invited to the cathedral at 3:00 p.m. for a special liturgy and service in celebration of my installation, and being formally “seated” in the cathedral, the chair reserved for the bishop. Since the convention will be in business session, I will also deliver my convention address during this worship service.

It is my fervent hope that our time and worship at St. Luke’s will not only be an occasion to praise God, but also a time to proclaim our unity as a diocesan community: This gathering is about us, not solely about me.

All are invited and welcome — this part of the convention agenda is for everyone. *(Please note: Congregations are encouraged to bring or drop off parish banners; singers are invited to join the choir, and acolytes are welcome to participate as well!)*

— The Rt. Rev. Thomas Brown

Today’s Coffee Hour Angels



Our hosts for October 20 are Dean and Kate Jackson. Bless them!

All Saints Sunday Is Coming Up

November 3

Several things will be happening on that Feast Day:

- This year we’re asking that people bring in pictures of people close to them who have died this year to put on one of two tables set up in the church and one in the narthex (if needed). Framed or unframed is fine. We will have candles lit on all tables.
- We will offer the Eucharist in honor of those who have died from our congregation during the year, and I will say them all by name.
- We will have a “necrology”: a short blessing and reading of the names of all those buried in our columbarium since it began. That will take place between the services instead of my class.

After both services we will have coffee hour, offered in thanksgiving for the lives of our beloved departed. At the reception after the 10:00 service we will give thanks for the life of Jean Harper, who was buried privately a few weeks ago in our columbarium. Please join us as we celebrate the lives of those who have gone on before us. —Lisa +

Wayfinders Teams Forming

Want to have FUN connecting your faith to your Monday-Saturday life? Come join a Wayfinders team at St. Thomas’ this winter!

Wayfinders is a program which encourages every Christian to listen to where God might be calling them next, and then — crucially — supports them as they take steps to answer that call.

Wayfinders is in two parts. First, you’ll attend a weekend retreat with your teammates to listen for God’s voice, asking yourself, “Where is God calling me next at this particular moment in my life?”

Because everyone is at a different place in life, people’s answers can be as varied as “finally balancing my checkbook” to “joining the fight against human trafficking.” Some teammates have been called to write a book, or join a band, or join (or start!) a ministry that has tugged at their heart. Other Wayfinders who are going through a rough patch have discerned with God a need to take some Sabbath time.

Once you have discerned your goal, that’s where the action begins! In the second part of Wayfinders, you and your teammates will get together for eight meetings to give each other accountability and support as you take steps between meetings to bring your own “holy goals” to life.

Wayfinders is free (there is just a

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\$35 materials fee — scholarships are available), is fun, and builds great fellowship among the teammates. The non-residential retreat (folks go home at night) will be the weekend of January 10, with meetings to follow, scheduled every week or two, at teammates' convenience.

We are gathering names this month: let Lisa or Abby know you want to be on the team. Wayfinders is led by Commission on Ministry member Darreby Ambler, who will be visiting St. Thomas' on **Sunday, October 27**. For more information, go to www.wayfinders.me or email Darreby at darrebyambler@gmail.com.

Pack a Meal, Feed a Neighbor

West Bay Rotary and the non-profit group Meals of Hope from Naples, Florida, are hosting a meal packing event and are seeking volunteers and monetary donations. Meals of Hope has developed meals to supplement a deficient diet. As many as 25,000 meals will be packed for Midcoast families in need, to be distributed by food pantries and other organizations.

The event is **Saturday, October 26**, at the Elks Lodge, 210 Rankin Street, Rockland, **9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.** To volunteer, or for more information, contact Etienne Perret at 207-632-4057 or etienneperret@gmail.com. Mail checks to: Rotary of West Bay Charitable Foundation, P.O. Box 1033, Camden, ME 04843. Please write "Meals of Hope" in the memo. Make secure credit card payments at wbrcharitablefoundationdonation.com.

'Tis the Season for Giving

"The season of Stewardship" begins soon. We are always interested in fresh ideas about innovative ways to give of our money, skills and time, and how that supports our mission as followers of Christ in the world today. Please let the Rector know if you would like to serve on the Stewardship Committee.

Prayer List

Please pray for those members of this parish and others who are in special need: *Ted Conlon, Bayard Chanler, Sally Leighton, Ann McKendry, Carol, the Bob Bentley Family, Marcie Vega, Eleanor, Polly Chatfield, True Edward Moro, Vicky and Bill, Arnie Joy, Maxine, Judith Shepherd, Ron, Andrew, Joanne Scott, Tiffany Andrews, Seana Roubinek, Carolyn Morris, Amy, Susan, Joan Pottle, Paul Whittaker, Anne, Sandy Lyle, Brian Fitzpatrick, Skip Groman, Tom Fontaine, Kathy Kulick, Lainie Vreeland, David Harper, Susan Conrad, Elaine.*

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Genesis 32:22-31

Psalms 121

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

Luke 18:1-8

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

10:00 a.m.: Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev. Canon Lisa Smith Fry; **Crucifer:** Kavan Kibler; **Eucharistic Minister:** Jeff Conrad; **Lectors:** Dean Jackson; Kate Jackson; **Prayers of the People:** Chris Glass; **Acolytes:** Kingston Kibler; Tom Roberts; **Ushers:** Dean Jackson; Phil Groman

Next Sunday October 27, 2019

Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

Sirach 35:12-17

Psalms 84:1-6

2 Timothy 4:6-8

Luke 18:9-14

7:30 a.m.: Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev. Canon Lisa Smith Fry; **Eucharistic Minister:** JoAnne Ryan; **Lectors:** Edmund Hartt; Diane Kirkman; **Prayers of the People:** JoAnne Ryan; **Usher:** Bert Ryan

10:00 a.m.: Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev. Canon Lisa Smith Fry; **Crucifer:** George Bickham; **Eucharistic Minister:** Jeff Conrad; **Lectors:** Millie Crocker; Anna Black; **Prayers of the People:** Br. Donovan; **Acolytes:** Charlotte Watkins; Poppy Johanson; **Ushers:** Jim Ebbert; Ted Conlon

Calendar

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7:30 a.m. — Holy Eucharist, Rite I

8:30 a.m. — Choir Rehearsal

9:00 a.m. — Christian Education Classes

10:00 a.m. — Holy Eucharist, Rite II

(Coffee Hour follows)

11:15 a.m. — Youth Choir Rehearsal

11:30 a.m. — Lay Eucharistic Ministers meeting — Conference Room

5:15 p.m. — Centering Prayer — Chapel

6:30 p.m. — AA meeting — Basement

Monday, October 21

6:30 p.m. — AA meeting — Parish Hall

Tuesday, October 22

9:00 a.m. — Xi-Gong Dance Class

6:30 p.m. — AA meeting — Basement

Wednesday, October 23

9:30 a.m. — Holy Eucharist With Healing Service — Chapel

10:15 a.m. — Coffee and Conversation — Sun Room

11:00 a.m. — Bible Study — Sun Room

4:00 p.m. — 6:30 p.m. — EfM — Conference Room

6:30 p.m. — AA meeting — Basement

7:00 p.m. — VoXX rehearsal — Parish Hall and Green Room

Thursday, October 24

6:00 p.m. — Choir Rehearsal

6:30 p.m. — AA meeting — Basement

Friday, October 25

6:30 p.m. — AA meeting — Basement

Saturday, October 26

3:00 p.m. — Installation of Bishop Thomas Brown — Cathedral Church of St. Luke, Portland

6:30 p.m. — AA meeting — Basement

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Meetings and Events are subject to change.

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