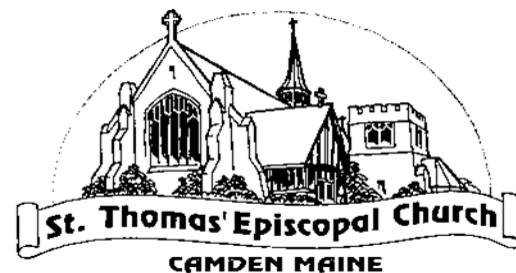


St. Thomas' Tidings

Sunday, November 3, 2019
All Saints' Sunday

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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Today Is All Saints' Sunday ~ November 3 ~

Several things are happening on this Feast Day:



We've asked that people bring in pictures of people close to them who have died this year. They have been put on two tables set up in the church, overflow in the chapel. We have lit candles on all the tables.



We are offering the Eucharist in honor of those who have died from our congregation during the year.



We are having 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 are having a 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 +



Today's Coffee Hour Angels

Our hosts for November 3 are Terry Mello after the 7:30 and Jan and Roy Gilley after the 10:00. Bless them!

Fall Back! Daylight Saving Time Ends Today



Sunday, November 3, at 2:00 a.m., clocks are turned **back 1 hour** to **1:00 a.m.** local standard time. Most computers and cell phones update automatically. Sunrise and sunset will be about an hour earlier November 3 than the day before — and you get to sleep an extra hour!



Community Thanksgiving Dinner

The Lyles and the Mellos will be our hosts for St. Thomas'

Community Thanksgiving Dinner this year. The doors will open at 1:30 p.m., with a buffet dinner starting at 2:00 p.m. As always, all are welcome! You are invited to bring a favorite dessert to share! Reservations are not necessary, but we would like to ask that you let us know if you plan to attend. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex and the Sun Room. If you have questions, please contact Terry Mello.



'Tis the Season!

Don't be lulled into complacency by recent warm weather — our Christmas Fair is just weeks away, **December 7**, and will be here before we know it! Please think of how you can help: by volunteering, by creating or donating something for one of the tables, or by attending and shopping till you drop. Perhaps you want to challenge yourself to do all of these! Thanks in advance for your help!

—Your Christmas Fair Committee

Wanted: Santa's Helpers

Interested in helping with the fair? Please come to a planning meeting Friday, **November 8 at 11 a.m.** in the Guild Room (parlor). If you are unable to attend, contact Elizabeth Moran: elizabethmoran1@mac.com.

Fill Those Raffle Baskets

Please bring in items for the Made in Maine and Children's baskets for the fair. (Tickets will be priced at 6 for \$5.) For more information, please call Ruth Tolman: 236-0807.

Calling All Crafters

The Christmas Boutique needs your handiwork: scarves, hats, mittens, decorated wreaths, ornaments, etc. If you have questions, please call Kate Jackson at 785-4500 or 832-1244.



Help! — 1 Hour, 1 Friday

Please help us out in the Flower Room just for one hour, any Friday morning in November or January! No strings attached. Sign-up sheets are on the table in the church entry and in the Sun Room. Please sign your name and phone number so we can set up a time.

We would be delighted to have you come back again, but we are also happy to have you see the Flower Room and share what we do. No, you do NOT have to arrange flowers; just help with the watering, lifting, sweeping, whatever.

Of course, if you want to do flowers, it is fun and easy but NOT required. Now that our wonderful summer volunteers have gone South, we are down to three people, so please, give us just one hour. Thanks!—*Corallie, Kate, and Sarah*

Outreach Donations

We are thrilled to report that from January through September, we have received **\$4,756** earmarked for other non-profit organizations.

- Our fundraisers collected \$1,625 for Habitat for Humanity, Meals on Wheels, Knox County Homeless Coalition, and New Hope for Women.
- Our Sunday offerings for the Food Pantry totaled \$1,605.
- Our NOON Music in Lent series raised \$1,095 for the Food Pantry!
- Other miscellaneous donations and other allocations totaled \$431.

Thank you for your continued generosity to our community!

Prayer List

Please pray for those members of this parish and others who are in special need: *Larry Parker, Bayard Chanler, Sally Leighton, Ann McKendry, Carol, Marcie Vega, Eleanor, 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.*

This Sunday November 3, 2019 All Saints' Sunday

*Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18
Psalm 149
Ephesians 1:11-23
Luke 6:20-31*

7:30 a.m.: Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev. Canon Lisa Smith Fry; **Eucharistic Minister:** Pam Bardon; **Lectors:** Pam Bardon; Pat Ayers; **Prayers of the People:** Terry Mello; **Usher:** Isa Babb

10:00 a.m.: Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev. Canon Lisa Smith Fry; **Crucifer:** Freya Johanson; **Eucharistic Minister:** Roy Gilley; **Lectors:** Freya Johanson; George Bickham; **Prayers of the People:** Esme Black and Bea Bickham; **Acolytes:** Lola Black; Hettie Bickham; **Ushers:** Jim Ebbert; Lucy Ebbert

Next Sunday November 10, 2019 Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost

*Haggai 1:15b-2:9
Psalm 98
Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17
Luke 20:27-38*

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

10:00 a.m.: Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev. Canon Lisa Smith Fry; **Crucifer:** Kavan Kibler; **Eucharistic Minister:** Jacqueline Recht; **Lectors:** Jeff Conrad; Chris Glass; **Prayers of the People:** Bill Freeman; **Acolytes:** Kingston Kibler; Tom Roberts; **Ushers:** Bill Freeman; Joan Bennett

Calendar

Sunday, November 3 ~ All Saints' Sunday

7:30 a.m. — Holy Eucharist, Rite I
(Coffee Hour follows)

8:30 a.m. — Choir Rehearsal

9:00 a.m. — Christian Education Classes

9:00 a.m. — Necrology

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

11:15 a.m. — Youth Choir Rehearsal

5:15 p.m. — Centering Prayer — Chapel

6:30 p.m. — AA meeting — Basement

Monday, November 4

6:30 p.m. — AA meeting — Parish Hall

Tuesday, November 5

9:00 a.m. — Xi-Gong Dance Class

4:30 p.m. — Outreach meeting —
Conference Room

6:30 p.m. — AA meeting — Basement

Wednesday, November 6

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, November 7

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

6:00 p.m.— Choir Rehearsal

6:30 p.m. — AA meeting — Basement

Friday, November 8

6:30 p.m. — AA meeting — Basement

Saturday, November 9

6:30 p.m. — AA meeting — Basement

Sunday, November 10

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

5:15 p.m. — Centering Prayer — Chapel

6:30 p.m. — AA meeting — Basement

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