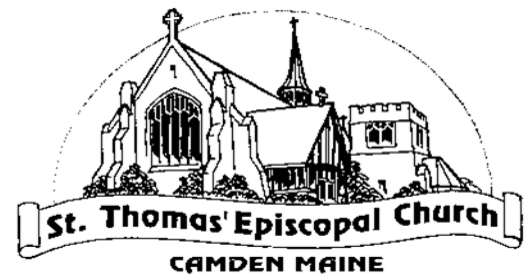


St. Thomas' Tidings

Sunday, March 1, 2020

The First Sunday in Lent

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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Join in the Great Litany

If you want to see our church at its ritualistically best, come and participate in the Great Litany.

This liturgical rite has been used by Christians since the fifth century. The Great Litany is done on the first Sunday in Lent—March 1 this year. It is sometimes chanted in a procession, and sometimes it is said. This Litany includes various petitions that are led by the priest and/or cantor with responses sung or said by the congregation. The Great Litany invokes the Trinity and includes prayers for deliverance from evil, spiritual harm, and natural calamities; and concludes with prayers of general intercession. The Great Litany replaces the Prayers of the People and the Confession on Lent 1.



Noon Music in Lent Lunches

The Noon Music in Lent Soup Luncheon is truly a St. Thomas' outreach event for the Camden Community. Volunteers are still

needed to make a soup—we offer four soups each Friday—or bring bread or fruit. If you can help in this outreach project, please sign up in the Narthex or Sun Room, or give Kate Jackson a call at 832-1244 or call the office at 236-3680 and let Susie know. THANK YOU!



Noon Music in Lent

Our Noon Music in Lent program takes place in the Church and Parish Hall each Friday throughout Lent. Come hear a diverse group of people perform a half-hour of music, then enjoy fellowship and a lunch of soup, bread, and fruit in the Parish Hall. The free-will offering benefits *New Hope for Women*.

February 28

Mary Sullivan, *Soprano*—Church

March 6

Camden Hills Regional High School Jazz Band—Parish Hall

March 13

Dean Jorgensen, *Bass*—Parish Hall

March 20

Howard Walen, *organ*—all-Bach program—Church

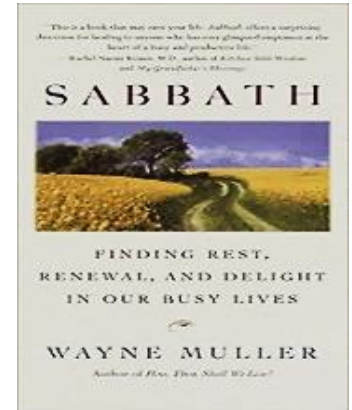
March 27

Charles Brown, *piano*—Psalm settings—Church

April 3

Jay Zoller, *organ*—Church

Please Join Us!



Experience Peace in a World of Chaos This Lent

Today we begin reading *Sabbath* by Wayne Muller. This wonderful book shows us how to create times of rest, delight, and renewal—and a refuge for our souls. With terrific stories and suggestions for practice, Muller teaches us how to refresh our bodies and minds, restore our creativity, and regain our inner happiness.

You could take this on as a relaxing Lenten discipline by doing what the class will do: read one very short chapter each day. Each week we will complete one section.

Savor the experience alone, with your family, and/or join us weekly in the Conference Room at 9:00 a.m. beginning March 1, and accompany us as we share what we have taken from the week's readings. —Lisa+

Today's Coffee Hour Angels



Our hosts are Jan Lyle (7:30) and Fred Bucklin (10:00). Bless them!

Can You Sit With Me for One Hour?

This year we would like to try a new thing (or perhaps an old thing...) After the Maundy Thursday service, we would like to invite people to sit in vigil for one hour in the chapel with the reserved sacrament from the end of the service (approximately 7:00 p.m.) throughout the night, until the next morning, Good Friday—just as the disciples tried to stay awake with Jesus. You can wander the chapel and church, you can read, you can sit quietly or pray. There will be two slots for each hour, and we encourage people to fill all the slots. Please respect the quiet while sitting with the other people sitting in vigil. I will be doing a short liturgy of the hours at midnight, and again at 6:00 a.m. The vigil concludes at 9:00 a.m. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex and in the Sun Room throughout Lent.

Don't Fall for Email Spam!

If you receive an email requesting help or the purchase of gift cards that appears to be from someone at St. Thomas', please disregard and delete the email. There has been a rash of these types of emails being received by our parishioners. Please be assured that St. Thomas' will not send requests for help or gift cards to our members by email. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Terry Mello.



Will You Be a Coffee Hour Angel?

If you enjoy the Sunday Coffee Hours, why not volunteer to host one? It's easy! It's fun! You can sign up in the binder in the Sun Room!

Prayer List

Please pray for those members of this parish and others who are in special need: *Sandra A., Paula, Julie, Ryan, Peter, Adam, Robert Pearson, Dustin, Hunter Fierro, Tadd Lyman, Shirley, Jim Carpenter, Harry Hart, Ada Power, Chris Sewall, Larry Parker, Bayard Chanler, Carol, Marcie Vega, Eleanor, Vicky and Bill, Arnie Joy, Maxine, Judith Shepherd, Ron, Andrew, Joanne Scott, Tiffany Andrews, Seana Roubinek, Carolyn Morris, Amy, Joan Pottle, Paul Whittaker, Anne, Sandy Lyle, Brian Fitzpatrick, Skip Groman, Tom Fontaine, Kathy Kulick, Lainie Vreeland, David Harper, Susan Conrad, Elaine.*

This Sunday March 1, 2020 First Sunday in Lent

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

Psalm 32

Romans 5:12-19

Matthew 4:1-11

7:30 a.m.: Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev. Canon Lisa Fry; **Eucharistic Minister:** JoAnne Ryan; **Lectors:** Diane Kirkman; Jan Lyle; **Usher:** Jan Lyle

10:00 a.m.: Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev. Canon Lisa Fry; **Crucifer:** Freya Johanson; **Eucharistic Minister:** Jacqueline Recht; **Lector:** Charlotte Watkins; **Acolytes:** Charlotte Watkins; Tom Roberts; **Ushers:** Joan Bennett; Roy Gilley

Next Sunday March 8, 2020 Second Sunday in Lent

Genesis 12:1-4a

Psalm 121

Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

John 3:1-17

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

10:00 a.m.: Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev. Canon Lisa Fry; **Crucifer:** Freya Johanson; **Eucharistic Minister:** Jeff Conrad; **Lectors:** Doc Wallace; Haunani Wallace; **Prayers of the People:** Bill Freeman; **Acolytes:** Bea Bickham; Esme Black; **Ushers:** Bill Freeman; Phil Groman

Calendar

Sunday, March 1

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

8:30 a.m. – Choir Rehearsal

9:00 a.m. – Christian Education Classes

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

11:30 a.m. – Youth Choir Rehearsal

5:15 p.m. – Centering Prayer – Chapel

6:30 p.m. – AA meeting – Basement

Monday, March 2

8:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer – Chapel

6:30 p.m. – AA meeting – Parish Hall

Tuesday, March 3

8:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer – Chapel

9:00 a.m. – Xi-Gong Dance Class – Green Room

9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. – Wayfarers – Conference Room

4:00 p.m. – Outreach meeting – Conference Room

6:30 p.m. – AA meeting – Basement

Wednesday, March 4

8:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer – Chapel

10:00 a.m. – Celebration of Life for Karen Laite – Church

11:00 a.m. – Bible Study – TBD

4:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m. – EfM – Conference Room

6:30 p.m. – AA meeting – Basement

7:00 p.m. – VoXX – Parish Hall, Green Room

Thursday, March 5

8:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer – Chapel

5:00 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal – Green Room

6:30 p.m. – AA meeting – Basement

Friday, March 6

8:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer – Chapel

12:00 pm. – Noon Music in Lent – Camden Hills Regional H.S. Jazz Band – Parish Hall

6:30 p.m. – AA meeting – Parish Hall

Saturday, March 7

6:30 p.m. – AA meeting – Basement

Sunday, March 8

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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