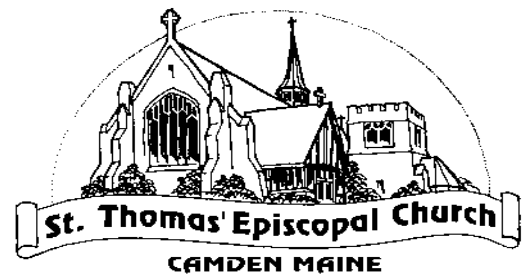


St. Thomas' Tidings

Sunday, May 31, 2020
Pentecost 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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Diocese-wide Pentecost Service

Pentecost is almost here—May 31! The Episcopal Diocese of Maine is hosting a diocese-wide Pentecost service online. It will premiere on **Sunday at 10:00 a.m.** on [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#). This service will include music and will feature a sermon from Bishop Thomas Brown. It will take the place of Morning Prayer with our rector this Sunday.

Questionnaire About Reopening: Tell Us What You Are Thinking!

This week you received a letter from me—in the mail or by email—about potentially reopening the church sometime this summer. It included a link to a brief questionnaire about reopening—or a paper copy if your letter came by mail.

Also this week, the bishop has asked that churches continue to live stream,



but that they do not reopen for worship in June.

We still need your feedback, so please take a

moment to complete the questionnaire (either by submitting it online or by mailing back the paper copy you received). We would like to receive all the replies by June 3.

It is important to us in our planning to know how you are feeling about reopening and about the changes we must make for that to happen safely.

Thank you! Lisa+

Update from Richard I. Thomas Scholarship Recipient

This year at Ithaca, while different in many ways, has been one of my favorites academically. I started the year by taking a class called "Production Development," where I was able to utilize the knowledge I had gained at my internship this past summer at Neighborhood Watch. In this class, we would pitch TV show ideas and write coverages for scripts, as well as talk to alumni in the industry. During one of these alumni meetings, we spoke to a talent agent who is now working for one of the top three agencies in Hollywood.



St. Thomas' parishioner Jade Hazzard attends Ithaca College in New York. She hopes to become a literary talent agent.

After we spoke, I knew I wanted to learn more. I signed up for classes that would help me achieve my new goal of becoming an agent. Since entering college, I knew I wanted to be behind the scenes, maybe not on set, but doing something impactful in

the industry. Until I took that class, I didn't know what that would look like, but now I have my sights set on working in a talent agency and being a literary agent working with scripts.

In my second semester, I enrolled in "The Legal Environment of Business," "Organizational Behavior and Management," "Production Management," "Government and Media," and for fun "Box Office Archaeology." These classes have been my most challenging, but also my most fulfilling. After taking "Government and Media" and "The Legal Environment of Business," I am planning on going to graduate school to study Entertainment Law, which would benefit me within an agency. "Production Management" allowed me to produce a senior thesis film, which motivated me to hone my organizational skills and problem-solving skills. The "Organizational Behavior and Management" class helped me understand how to manage a team of people in various circumstances.

Getting the Richard I. Thomas scholarship again would really help me and my parents reduce the expenses that come with college. Especially during this time when money is tighter for everyone. I have one year left and have been so grateful to have been able to learn so much in New York that I will one day be able to bring to Maine.

Sincerely,

Jade Hazzard

Prayer List Proposal

I'm sure you've noticed that our Prayer list is getting very long. It's getting a bit unwieldy to read in its entirety in the Sunday service. I suggest we split the list into one that is short-term, for people who need to be remembered for **no more than two months**; and a list for people whose problems are ongoing and require our prayer and support long-term.

We need your assistance to help us sort out who should go on which list. This is our first attempt, based on which people went on the list when.

Our plan is to print both lists in our weekly Tidings, to use the Short-term list for our Sunday *Prayers of the People*, and to use the Long-term list in the prayers during our Wednesday Healing services, and in both Compline services. We also encourage people to pray both lists during the week.

Short-term list (on the Prayer List for a couple of months—or are dealing with COVID-19--then come off or are moved to the long-term list): Kevin; Edward; Jeremy Tucker; the Brooks family; Amelia Mello; Paula; Sandra A.; Julie; Robert Pearson; Dustin; Hunter Fierro; Tadd Lyman; Harry Hart; Ada Power; Larry Parker; Bayard Chanler; Carol; Marcie Vega; Vicky and Bill.

Long-term list (people who have been on the Prayer List longer than two months and who need our continuing prayer): Shirley; Carolyn Moore; 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; Skp Groman; Kathy Kulick; Lainie Vreeland; David Harper; Susan Conrad; Elaine.

Click [here](#) to go to This Week's Virtual Services, with readings and Facebook links.

Prayer List

Please pray for those members of this parish and others who are in special need: *Kevin; Carolyn Moore; Edward; Jeremy Tucker; the Brooks family; Amelia Mello; Paula; Sandra A.; Julie; Robert Pearson; Dustin; Hunter Fierro; Tadd Lyman; Shirley; Harry Hart; Ada Power; Larry Parker; Bayard Chanler; Carol; Marcie Vega; 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; Kathy Kulick; Lainie Vreeland; David Harper; Susan Conrad; Elaine*

A Prayer for the Power Of the Spirit Among the People of God

God of all power and love,
we give thanks for your
unfailing presence and the
hope you provide in times of
uncertainty and loss.

Send your Holy Spirit to
enkindle in us your holy fire.
Revive us to live as Christ's
body in the world:

a people who pray, worship,
learn, break bread, share life,
heal neighbors,
bear good news, seek justice,
rest and grow in the Spirit.

Wherever and however we
gather,
unite us in common prayer and
send us in common mission,
that we and the whole creation
might be restored and
renewed,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

—Egan Millard

**This Sunday
May 31, 2020
Pentecost Sunday**

*Acts 2:1-21
Psalm 104:25-35, 37
1 Corinthians 12:3b-13
John 20:19-23*

Next Sunday

June 7, 2020

Trinity Sunday

Genesis 1:1-2:4a

Psalms 8

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Matthew 28:16-20

Calendar

Sunday, May 31

10:00 a.m.—Diocese-wide Pentecost Service—

[Facebook Live](#), [YouTube](#)

11:00 a.m.—“Virtual” Coffee Hour—Zoom

Monday, June 1

National Day of Mourning for Covid-19 Victims

9:30-10:00 a.m.—Coffee & Check-In—Zoom

12:00 p.m.—Noonday Prayer—Facebook Live

Tuesday, June 2

9:30-10:00 a.m.—Coffee & Check-In—Zoom

12:00 p.m.—Noonday Prayer—Facebook Live

Wednesday, June 3

9:30-10:00 a.m.—Coffee & Check-In—Zoom

10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.—Bible Study via Zoom

12:00 p.m.—Noonday Prayer—Facebook Live

4:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.—EfM via Zoom

8:00 p.m.—Compline—Facebook Live

Thursday, June 4

9:30-10:00 a.m.—Coffee & Check-In—Zoom

12:00 p.m.—Noonday Prayer—Facebook Live

Friday, June 5

9:30-10:00 a.m.—Coffee & Check-In—Zoom

12:00 p.m.—Noonday Prayer—Facebook Live

4:00 p.m.—Rector's Class via Zoom

Saturday, June 6

11:00 a.m.—Youth Christian Education—Zoom

8:00 p.m.—Compline—Facebook Live

Sunday, June 7

10:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer—Facebook Live

11:00 a.m.—“Virtual” Coffee Hour—Zoom

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