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"GREETINGS MARY, FULL OF GRACE."

The Episcopal Church of Saint Mary in Falmouth, Maine

From our Rector: *After all, what does EPISCOPAL mean?*

Episcopal is an adjective derived from the ancient Greek word *episkopos* which can be translated as overseer, watcher, guardian, protector or guide. Over time this word came to refer to bishops who are called to serve in this capacity within a local church. In the early days of our American republic, this term was chosen to replace *Anglican* as the best descriptive term for our particular branch of Christ's Church. Anglican refers to our origins in the English church, whereas Episcopal explains that we are organized in the same way as the early church. We are gathered in unity around our Bishop. This is what it means to be Episcopal.

Therefore, it stands to reason that the process of choosing our Bishop is very important! All of you get to participate in this process at a specially called Parish Meeting on **Sunday, October 14, at 9:30 AM**. In place of our adult Formation groups, we will have this meeting with only one goal: to elect delegates who will attend our diocesan Electing Convention in Bangor on February 9 (with a snow date of February 23). We will elect 4 delegates and 4 alternates for this Convention. Meeting together with delegates from every other parish in Maine and with all of our clergy, this Convention in February will also have only one goal: to prayerfully select our next Bishop from a slate of candidates presented by the Discernment Committee.
Thorough details about this entire process can be found at this website: http://bishopquest.episcopalmaine.org/.
So mark **October 14** on your calendar and ask God whether or not YOU are being called to represent Saint Mary's at this Electing Convention. Bring your name or the names of others you wish to nominate. All nominations will come from the floor on that day! If you nominate someone else, please speak with them first to ensure that they are willing and able to serve in this way. Come and be part of finding our next Bishop. And be part of the long history of God's work among the people of the Diocese of Maine.

Nathan W. Ferrell +

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Special Parish Meeting to choose Electors of our next Bishop

Sunday, October 14 at 9:30 AM

***According to our Bylaws:* "Any person age fifteen years or older who has attended and supported Saint Mary's for six months and accepts its Constitution shall be considered a voting member of the Parish." Come and vote! Due to this Special Meeting, there will be no 9:30am adult Formation groups meeting on Sunday morning, October 14.**

New Offerings

FORMATION

This Autumn, we implemented a slight shift in our Sunday morning schedule in order to better accomplish **our mission of "building authentic, vibrant, Christ-centered community" where we celebrate, honor and serve together**.

The overall Sunday schedule for the school year will look like this:

8:00AM: Contemplative Eucharist (Rite 1 or Rite 2)

9:30 AM: Formation for all ages (Guiding RAY and choir rehearsal for youth)

Being Christian, Being Disciples with Fr. Nathan – in the Guild Room

Walking The Way of Love with Deacon Christine – in the Kneeler Room

Be Still: Meditation and Prayer with Jennifer Gregg and Merle Marie Troeger – in the Chapel

10:15 AM: Choral Eucharist

As always, coffee and snacks are offered all morning beginning at 9 am. This schedule shift will give the adults in our community a solid 30 minutes between 9:30 to 10 am for small groups to gather for Bible study, book study, storytelling, centering prayer, outreach conversations, and seasonal events. If you have a group that you would like to facilitate or to see offered, please send Fr. Nathan an email or reach out to your Wardens.

COMMON GROUND

***Every Thursday, we are gathering on* Common Ground.**

We are creating a secondary meeting time each week when our parish family comes together to share a meal, to do ministry together, and to discuss things that are important to our life. This is a flexible time and people are welcome to come and leave as necessary. It is a time to reconnect during the week in an informal setting. We encourage all committees and guilds to hold their meetings either before or after this core event which will create a greater synergy for connecting!

The basic structure is:

5 - 7PM Potluck dinner. Take a break from cooking a whole meal. Bring a piece or just eat what we have. If you can't eat this early, come and enjoy fellowship and discussion. Open to everyone!! Food will be available throughout this time.

5:30PM Voice For Life: music training for all ages (adult and youth) ***OR***

5:45PM Group presentations and discussion. Topics will vary or be seasonal. ***Coming up:***

September 27: How to speak kindly to your *Frenemies*: Civil Discourse

October 4: St. Francis and our Care of Creation

October 11: The Addiction Crisis in Maine

October 18: Common Ground goes Turkey - Harvest Community Dinner, a Falmouth Food Pantry Benefit at Falmouth Congregational church on Falmouth Rd.

October 25: Halloween Party

6:45PM Compline in the Chapel and clean-up

Questions? Ideas for future topics? Contact Janet Bowne (janetbowne@maine.rr.com)

From the Deacon's Corner

Dear Friends,

As I write this, I am listening to the sounds of children, including my grandchildren, playing outside on a gorgeous early fall day. My daughter, Laura, had hip replacement surgery five days ago and is already able to move carefully around her house with her walker, which is decorated with bright pink unicorn tape! Anyone who knows me knows that I am immensely proud of my daughter who is a major in the Army Nurse Corps, currently stationed at the West Point Military Academy. She is a wife, a wonderful mom, a consummate professional, and fiercely independent. Fiercely!! It is one of the many qualities I admire about her. I came to stay with her during the early stages of her recovery to help in whatever way I can.

It is difficult to be in a position of needing help especially for someone who is used to taking care of themself and everyone else both at work and at home. We think we should do for ourselves. We think if we receive help it means we are weak or inadequate. It makes us feel vulnerable. When we want to help, it is frustrating to have our offers refused or brushed aside. We all need to be needed sometimes.

We were created by God to live together in community. We are not meant to live alone without the companionship and care of others. We need each other. Relationships are complex and take time and love to develop and deepen. Those relationships make life fuller and more meaningful. It is not an easy thing to ask for help, to admit we can't always do everything ourselves, to be humble enough to be vulnerable. In doing so, we have the opportunity to give the helper the gift of helping by making a meal or offering a ride or just being present. It feels so good to be able to help and to know that our efforts are important to someone else. It is a gift to be able to be" Grammy" and to support my daughter and her family. I will admit, however, that I am not as young as I used to be!

Faithfully, Deacon Christine

Vestry Highlights from the Wardens

by Janet Bowne

We met on Wednesday, September 19th. Treasurer Bill Gowen reported that the Budget and Finance Committee had its first meeting to start the 2019 budget process. At the end of summer, we continue to be able to meet our obligations. Thank you to all who support our mission and ministries so strongly. Our 2019 Stewardship effort will kick off in October.

The Nominating Committee has had a good number of nominations. Nominations should be submitted to Rick Hirschman by 9/30.

Father Nathan distributed revised Policies and Procedures Pertaining to the Protection of Children and Youth and an Alcohol Use Policy for the Vestry's review.

We will be holding a special meeting on 10/14/18, Sunday from 9:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. to elect delegates to the Bishop Electing Convention. The Bishop Electing Convention will be held on Saturday February 9, 2019 (Snow day: February 23, 2019) in Bangor. Parishioners age 15 or older and who will go to Bangor for the convention are welcome to be nominated and serve as delegates. The convention will not require an overnight stay.

Janet Bowne, Jr. Warden and Jim Kane, Sr. Warden

We will be electing 4 delegates and 4 alternates. No slate will be prepared in advance. Parishioners are welcome to nominate themselves. Father Nathan and Deacon Christine will be part of the clergy delegates and will not be part of our allotment. Please come prepared to nominate and to vote!

We discussed a signage proposal for the replacement of the Route 88 sign and a proposal on work that is needed on the organ. Both projects will be factored into the 2019 budget process.

Jim and Janet

Our Annual Stewardship Pledge drive will kick off in mid-October. Watch your mail for the stewardship packet! Thank you for all you do to support our mission and ministries.

Outreach Ministry: All Ages Serving in our Community

"MISSION MORNING" at Saint Mary's

Sunday, October 21, 2018 9:00 am-Noon

(There will be the regular 8am Contemplative Eucharist)

We kick off the season with Mission Morning on Sunday, October 21, following the 8am Eucharist! Once again, we will offer opportunities for parishioners of all ages and abilities. You are invited to gather in the Auditorium at 9am for a short reflection, after which we will disperse in small groups into the community for various projects through which to seek God in Others and in His creation, returning at 11:00 for fellowship and snack.

The nursery will be available for our youngest parishioners (up to 3 ½ years) from 9--noon.

The selection of projects offer something for every age, physical capability and "comfort zone!"

- ⇒ **Falmouth Clean-up** led by Bonny Rodden. Please bring sturdy shoes and gloves. (*Family Friendly*)
- ⇒ **Morning at Milestone** led by Judith Brooks. Projects in support of those in recovery at one of the Milestone Foundations. (Sorry, you will miss lunch.) (Adults only)
- ⇒ **Scarf-Making** led by Julie Otte – Stay at Saint Mary's to make winter scarves (both sewn and tied) to be tied on trees and poles in Portland for those in need in February. We will begin with an age-appropriate short movie addressing the needs and have a contemplative reflection to take with you. *(Family Friendly!)*
- ⇒ Bringing **Sunshine to Seniors** - Distribute flowers and visit with residents of The Cedars in Portland. *(Family Friendly!)*
- ⇒ Fall **Clean-up for Neighbors** in Need. Indoor and outdoor projects at the home of a fellow parishioner and a Falmouth Food Pantry Client (*Family Friendly!*)

MULIT-CULTURAL FAIR at Saint Mary's Sunday, November 4, 3-6 pm

Our *Welcome, New Mainers* fall event will celebrate immigrant entrepreneurial endeavors with a MULTICULTURAL FAIR.

Come learn, shop and enjoy!! It will be a festive, ethnic fair with handmade goods and foods from all over the world. What a great opportunity to do some unique holiday shopping!

Many New Mainers are artisans and chefs, with artistic and culinary skills they've brought over from their native countries. Some have established businesses and others are just getting started and need exposure. S. Mary's won't be charging for table space, and all vendors will keep 100 percent of their sales.

This will be an opportunity for New Mainer entrepreneur to promote and sell their products, services, and introduce us to their culture. There will be jewelry, clothing, baskets, delicious ethnic foods from French pastries to Italian desserts, to Argentinian empanadas, Syrian cuisine, and more!!

Mission Morning – Thoughts from the Parish

Bonny Rodden and Jennifer Gregg

Hanging scarves in downtown Portland that we had made at the prior Mission Morning

The Outreach Committee expresses its thanks to all those who participated either online or on paper in the survey regarding St. Mary's Mission Mornings. Ten percent of active parishioners responded and while at first blush this does not seem like many, we are told by those who do such surveys that this is an average result.

The statistical findings of the survey follow below. The respondents were very largely satisfied with the program as it exists, held on three Sunday mornings directly following the 8am Eucharist as the alternative form of worship to the 10am (now 10:15am) service. We were delighted that several respondents who had not yet participated in Mission Morning are interested in doing so. While we heard from only a few families with children, those who responded were positive about their experiences.

If you missed the opportunity to provide feedback and ideas for this important program, we hope that you will feel very free to offer your comments --favorable or unfavorable-- so that we can take your views into consideration as we go forward! To do so, please email the Chairperson, Jennifer Gregg, at jenniferanngregg@gmail.com, or put a note in the Outreach Box in the Volunteer Room.

Mission Morning Survey Details

Of the 40 people who responded to the Mission Morning Survey, 80 percent have participated in the special outreach program. Their primary reasons: it enabled them to fulfill Christ's calling to help others and to join others to do good works.

The activities that interested responders ranged from "parishioners in need" and "people who are hungry" (24 for both) to "youth at detention centers" (15) with the rest somewhere in between. Only 4 said none of the activities interested them.

One person commented: " I wish I could still physically go out to take part in those activities but am glad to join in gentler activities in the auditorium. Have met and gotten to know other parishioners this way. An added bonus."

Of the 8 people who have never participated, 6 said they would participate in the future. Two of those who had participated in the past were not interested in any of the proposed activities.

Few parents of children at Saint Mary's responded to the survey. The vast majority of respondents do not have children under 18. There were no responses to the question about why "my children don't participate." However, one parent responded to that question: "N/A. We love to participate." Those parents who said their children *did* participate cited the importance of helping others (6) and instilling Christian values (4).

Nearly all respondents who had attended Mission Mornings were satisfied with the brief worship service. The response was mixed about the regathering time after the mission.

Asked whether they would participate in a longer, single activity, 42.5percent said they were unsure, 37.5 percent said yes, 20 percent said no.

Of the respondents, 60 percent attend the 10:15 AM service, 40percent attend the 8 AM service.

Committee Seeks Ideas for Annual Grants

Marian McCue

The Outreach Committee is charged with distributing the funds allocated from the Saint Mary's budget to be spent on community service programs and non-profit organizations, as well as our mission programs. This year the sum we have remaining to spend is about $9000.

In the past, we have given to national and international organizations as well as local. We hope to increasingly focus this year on financial support for the mission activities that our parishioners work on together. These include Souper Supper, Saint Elizabeth's Essentials pantry, and visits at the Long Creek youth prison facility in South Portland, among others.

Last year, we gave to these organizations, as well as sending funds to international hurricane relief efforts, and support for the ethnic Rohingya Muslim minority facing genocide in Myanmar.

We welcome suggestions from parishioners on projects they would like the committee to consider, particularly those on which they work on in the community.

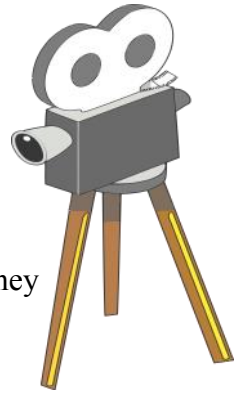
Please contact jenniferanngregg@gmail.com with your suggestions before Oct. 15.

Classic Cinema

Our monthly FREE in-house movie

Presents on October 12

Days of Wine and Roses (1962)



Starring: Jack Lemmon, Lee Remick. Director: Blake Edwards

An alcoholic marries a young woman, whom he systematically addicts to booze so they can share his "passion" together.

Movie begins at 7PM (after Souper Supper)

in the Parish House, and it's free!

Check out the sign-up sheets outside the kitchen

FREE

COMMUNITY SUPPER

Support Falmouth Food Pantry!

Join your neighbors for a roast turkey dinner!

WHERE: Falmouth Congregational Church
267 Falmouth Road

WHEN: Thursday, October 18, 2018
4:30 - 7:00 PM

Free-will donations gratefully welcomed at this annual fundraiser for the Falmouth Food Pantry!

HOSTED BY FALMOUTH'S SEVEN FAITH COMMUNITIES

Falmouth Congregational Church, UCC; Foreside Community Church, UCC; The Episcopal Church of Saint Mary; Emmaus Lutheran Church; Holy Martyrs Catholic Church; Falmouth Baptist Church; Falmouth Jewish Community

Calling all books for Saint Mary's

OUTREACH BOOK SALE

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2019

To donate books, help sort books, lead a section, or if you have any questions. PLEASE EMAIL,

-Betsy Stoddard at jbstod@myfairpoint.net

-Jan Mordarski at janmordarski@gmail.com

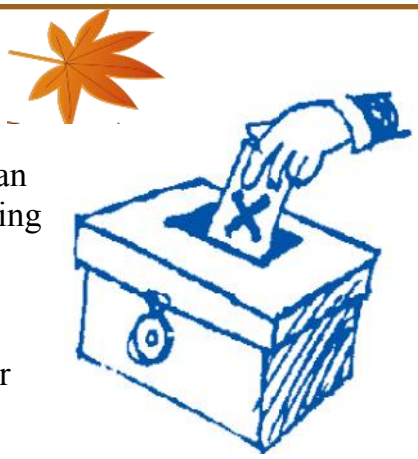
- Becky Pride at rebeccapride1@gmail.com

Ephesians Autumn Sermon Series

From September 9 through November 25, the Sunday sermons will guide us through this very special Letter in the New Testament. Each Sunday will include a reading from Ephesians which includes many people's favorite Bible passages. The best way to engage in this teaching series is to prayerfully read ahead and to be prepared on Sundays. The readings will be as follows:

Sep. 9	Ephesians 1:1-14	Oct. 21	Ephesians 3:14-21
Sep. 16	Ephesians 1:15-23	Oct. 28	Ephesians 4:1-16
Sep. 23	Ephesians 2:1-10	Nov. 4	Ephesians 4:25- 5:2
Sep. 30	*Marathon Sunday*	Nov. 11	Ephesians 5:3-20
Oct. 7	Ephesians 2:11-22	Nov. 18	Ephesians 5:21- 6:9
Oct. 14	Ephesians 3:1-13	Nov. 25	Ephesians 6:10-20, 23-24

Nominations are coming in!



The Nominating Committee has accepted many nominations of parishioners to serve on the 2019 Vestry as well as delegates to the 2019 Diocesan Convention. Thank you to all who participated in this process by nominating parishioners to fill the four vestry openings, openings for Sr. Warden, Jr. Warden, Treasurer, and Diocesan Convention delegates (the wardens and treasurer serve delegates also).
Nominations are closed as of October 1, and the committee will begin their review. Thank you! With any questions or comments, please feel free to contact Rick Hirschman at rrhirschman@msn.com (Cell) 207.310.3800

Centering Prayer

by Merle Marie Troeger

Jesus' disciples asked him, "Teach us to pray." My experience of centering prayer began years ago when I attended six classes in which I was "taught" centering prayer. It may seem odd to think that we must "learn" to pray, but it was true, at least for me. Over the weeks, we "practiced" centering prayer. I was so easily distracted. My "sacred word" didn't seem to settle me for long. I was very conscious of the other people around me trying to "center." I was working hard, but I felt I was "failing" the class in centering prayer. Only later did I realize that there was my ego trying and trying to "succeed" in this practice. I was putting all my effort into getting an "A" in prayer! I wish, at the very beginning of this process, someone had told what a wise spiritual director told me later: "There is never a time when nothing is happening."

I continued to practice centering prayer after the classes ended. Gradually, I let my ego take a break from trying to succeed. I began to appreciate in my heart a Bible verse I had read or heard hundreds of times. God is the "one in whom we live and move and have our being" (Acts 17:28). This prayer is not about achieving; it's about being with God.

Centering prayer is a way of opening up our awareness of God. We open our heart and mind – our whole being- to God, the ultimate mystery, who is beyond thoughts and words. And if we need an incentive, there are at least two assumptions at the heart of centering prayer:

God is always present and willing to be accessible to us.

There is never a time when nothing is happening (whether we consciously know it or not).

Sparkles Spirit

Join us and Bring your Friends for

AN EVENING OF TASTING AND PLANNING YOUR HOLIDAY GATHERINGS

Saturday, October 13, 2018 6 - 8 PM

in the Saint Mary's Auditorium

While sipping on a beverage of your choice, appetizers will be presented, sampled and made available to order for your holiday gatherings

Attendance is limited to 80. Tickets are available at the office or on Sunday coffee hours

$12 pre-event

$15 at the door (up to 80 attendees)

The evening will include a chance wine draw
Pre-pay for orders that evening by check or cash

Pick-up date will be November 18

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What is Evensong and Compline?

By Bruce Fithian

We are excited about some upcoming services at Saint Mary's that we hope will be of interest to all and that folks will attend. Beginning Thursday, September 20, at 6:45 PM, and each Thursday thereafter, in the Father James Chapel there will be a service of Compline. And on Sunday, October 21 at 4 pm in the sanctuary, we will celebrate a great Anglican tradition: Choral Evensong.

These two services date from the early church, when groups of Christians (usually brothers and nuns in monasteries) would gather together to worship during the day, starting early in the morning and ending at night time before bed. These short services became known as the divine office hours and were known as: Matins, Lauds, Terce, Sext, None, Vespers, and Compline. The services included chanting psalms as well as specific prayers for each time of the day.

The Church of England adapted this tradition, and these services are in our Book of Common Prayer: Morning Prayer, Noonday Prayer (celebrated at Saint Mary's in the Father James Chapel each week Monday through Thursday), Evening Prayer, and Compline.

The Compline service is particularly beautiful, which is one reason why we are introducing the music for this service to Saint Mary's Royal School of Church Music choirs during their rehearsals on Thursdays during Common Ground. It is a perfect way to unwind and enter into a spirit of quiet prayer and meditation. There are gentle hymns of thanksgiving that we seldom sing on Sunday mornings because they are meant for the end of the day. There is also the wonderful song of Simeon: 'Lord, you have now set your servant free to go in peace as you have promised; for these eyes of mine have seen the Savior.'

The choral Evensong is unique to our Episcopal tradition. It has been adapted from the early church's vespers service, and we are excited that this marvelous service will be offered at Saint Mary's on Oct. 21. The Cathedral Church of Saint Luke celebrates choral evensong on the first Sunday of every month at 4 p.m., and we will be hosting a field trip for the RSCM choirs to attend their choral evensong service on October 7.

Our evensong will begin with the service of light (Book of Common Prayer, p. 109-112) in which the choir and clergy will process into the dimly lit church for the lighting of candles as we all sing: 'Jesus Christ is the light of the world, the light no darkness can overcome,' accompanied by the Saint Mary Hand Bell Choir. Then there is the ancient song 'O Gracious Light' (Phos hilaron) sung by the RSCM choir and hand bells on the beautiful text: 'O gracious Light, pure brightness of the ever-living Father in heaven, now as we come to the setting of the sun, and our eyes behold the vesper light, we sing your praises, O God.'

There is always the singing of psalms at Evensong, and the choirs at Saint Mary's will sing the appointed psalm on Oct. 21 using another great tradition: Anglican chant, in which the lines of the psalm are chanted with full chords (four different voices). Every Evensong includes the great Song of Mary - the Magnificat (My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior) and the Song of Simeon, and the choir will sing a setting by the great English master, Herbert Howells.

We are also looking forward to presenting an anthem composed by a member of our choir, David Vernier, 'A Prayer for Quiet Confidence' and singing wonderful evening hymns like hymn 42 'Now the Day is Over.'

Christian Formation - RAY Beams - October 2018

Guiding RAY
Religious Adventures for Youth ~ S. Mary's

Our freshly implemented rotation style program in Guiding RAY has been a big success with the kids! For the past 3 weeks we studied the Creation story. The goal of this lesson was for the children to understand the role that God had in Creation and for them to have the opportunity to experience an example of that when they were allowed to take on the "creator" role. As we wondered what God does to rest and what it means to be created in the image of God, we constructed the story with Legos, Creation parfaits, self-portraits and murals. Thank you to Heather Teng, Heather Gale, Melissa Kane and Natalia Fulton for sharing their time and talents during this first rotation story.

The 9:30 - 10:00 formation time perfectly complemented our lessons as we were able to enact parts of the Creation story by harvesting some of God's vegetable creations from our garden and learning more about the history of the stitching of our Creation Kneelers. Special thanks to Bobbi MacCallum for her guidance with harvesting and to the Kneeler Guild for sharing with us the history of our kneelers and teaching us a few stitches.

Here is what is coming up for October! We still need leaders for this next rotation, and if you would be interested in helping with this ministry, please visit our website, smary.org, to volunteer or contact Megan Akers.

October 7th: 9:30 - 10 Family Chapel with Fr. Nathan
Rotation #2 Noah and Family

October 14th: 9:30 - 10 Mission Morning Preview
Noah and Family

October 21st: *Mission Morning - No Guiding RAY programing*

October 28th: 9:30 - 10:00 Sparkles! Holy Smokes
Noah and Family

BLESSING OF THE BIBLES

On Sunday, September 16, Saint Mary's kids in Kindergarten and 6th Grade were gifted their own Bibles. The Bibles presented to them are the ones that we study in our Guiding RAY classes and are to be used to help the children along their faith journey. These truly wonderful books are to be read, creased, worn and highlighted!

We recognize all of our kindergarteners and 6th graders listed below by passing along the stories of our faith. If you are in kindergarten or 6th grade and did not receive your Bible, please see Megan Akers. She has a special Bible for you!

Adeline Scott, Agnes Parks-Stamm, Aila Robinson, Alexander Robich, Anabelle Teng, Bennie Velek, Charlotee Rana, Emma Ross, Hope Clark, John Frongillo, Joshua Herlihy, Juliette Teng, Lily Clark, Marlena Fulton, Meghan Curran, Sofia Draeger, and Tacie Dougan.

Christian Formation ~ High Schoolers & Middlers

TOURS OF THE CRYPT and Apple Crisp

Middle School Peeps! Mark your calendars for **Sunday, October 28th,** when we will have our 2nd Ecumenical Youth Group Meeting here at Saint Mary's from 4:00 - 6:00 PM We plan on having a bit of spooky fun in the Saint Mary's Crypt, and then as our community service project we will make Apple Crisp to share with those in need.

We welcome all middle school youth, from those who are merely curious about God to those who have a full-fledged desire to follow God. And bring your friends!

SAINT MARY'S VEGETABLE GARDEN HELPS NEIGHBORS IN NEED

After service on Sunday, September 16th, Saint Mary's families took a field trip to the Falmouth Food Pantry. We brought with us the harvest from the Saint Mary's vegetable garden and, as one parent observed, "we may not have grown the vegetables that we expected but we are growing volunteers!!" The kids and adults all had a great time and learned a bit more about how we can help our neighbors in need. Special thanks to Bobbi MacCallum for guiding our gardening and to John Brooks for showing us the importance and inner workings of the Food Pantry

Nancy Lightbody, one of the managers of the Falmouth Food Pantry wrote, "...we had many clients this morning, so your just-out-of-the-garden, Falmouth-grown vegetables were a HUGE success and MUCH appreciated! Please be sure to thank all your volunteers, including planters, weeders, pickers, tasters, young people, and adults from all of us at the Food Pantry. You made a big difference to many in our community."

And we say thank you to the Falmouth Food Pantry for enabling us to enact God's word by helping our neighbors in need.

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Young Life Casco Bay

WyldLife (Middle School) Weekend @ Saranac Village, NY: Friday to Sunday, October 26-28
-all middle schoolers are welcome

Fundraising Banquet @ The Woodlands: Thursday, October 25, 5:30 PM
-come to learn more and be part of this growing ministry

FMI, visit the website: www.younglifecb.com.

or call Jordan Droge at 805-453-1999

Talk Early, Talk Often...Keep Talking About Substance Use to Keep Kids Healthy

WHAT TO SAY

Preschool: *"Vitamins are to keep us healthy, but only take what I give you."*

Elementary School: *"It's dangerous to take somebody else's medicine, it could make you sick. Only take what your doctor chooses for you."*

Middle/High School: *"Your brain is still developing until age 25 and alcohol and drugs can cause harm."*

Base drug and alcohol messages on facts, not fear. Teens want to know the science.

Tip of the Month

Parents are the #1 influence in a child's life. It's not too early to talk with your child.

A grant funded project sponsored by Cumberland County Government
Maine Cumberland County

Casco Bay CAN
CREATE AWARENESS NOW
TOGETHER, PREVENTING YOUTH SUBSTANCE USE
www.cascobaycan.org

Think Sparkles !

Thanks so much to those who came to our first Sparkles 2017 meeting on September 6. Sparkles is such a community at St. Mary's, and it was great to see the enthusiasm and creative ideas for a great Sparkles this year. We welcome everyone who wants to participate in Sparkles to join our meetings, so check the dates listed at the end.

Our first Sparkles event this year will again be our appetizer tasting, **Sparkles Spirit** on **October 13!** This event was such a success last year that we are expanding it this year into the auditorium. Tickets will sell for $12 in advance ($15 at the door), and we'll offer wine and tastings of 12 different appetizers that you'll be able to pre-order in time for Thanksgiving or Christmas. The appetizers will be frozen, and ready to thaw and cook whenever you need. Pick up your order on Sunday, November 18. Be ready for your holiday gatherings and unexpected guests by having some of these tasty appetizers in your freezer.

On December 1, the day of our sparkles Fair, we are also again opening the downstairs Guiding RAY rooms for **Santa's Toyland, Not Just for Kids.** In the large main room, we'll welcome back Santa and Mrs. Claus fresh from the North Pole and ready to take special Christmas requests from kids of all ages. There will also be popcorn and apple cider for kids and for weary shoppers who need a break. A second room will have children's books and toys and sports equipment to purchase. A third room will be set aside for kids to shop for Christmas. It's the only room where grown-ups are not allowed, but it will be staffed with teens to help the kids select and wrap their gifts.

Upstairs is our **Boutique**, the anchor of our Fair. We welcome a variety of gently-used treasures, such as china, glasses and silver, as well as kitchen and household items, decorative items, and Christmas decorations. Drop off your gifts anytime, but we have special Drop-Off dates where we'll have volunteers available to help unload your car or truck - October 6, 13, and 27, and November 3 and 17.

Our **Knitting Nook** is always a huge attraction for shoppers, so we are hoping for lots of donations of hand knitted, crocheted, sewn or felted items. Please contact Barbara Murray (799-1326) for more information, or drop off your completed items during the drop-off dates listed above. We also welcome unused yarn and fabrics, and other items, such as knitting needles, crochet hooks, sewing notions, etc.

Saint Mary's Gems is also always a popular table offering new and vintage jewelry, both fine estate jewelry and costume jewelry. Last year, we began offering all types of fashion accessories, including scarves, belts, handbags, evening bags, shawls, etc., and it became even more popular. If you have jewelry or accessories to donate, we'd love you to bring them anytime.

Gorgeous Boxwood Trees and Centerpieces will be provided by Valerie Kyros, Lynne Shepherd and friends. They'll be taking orders at the Sparkles Coffee Hour in November. If you want one of these beautiful creations, be sure to order one then.

Theme Gift Boxes - For the past nine years, we have had beautiful themed gift boxes for sale, and we have those boxes in the auditorium for you to take home and fill. Please return them back to the office by November 4.

Saint Mary's Cookie Walk and Bake Sale – Please start baking and freezing now!!! We need lots and lots and lots of cookies and baked goods for these tables. We'll have pans for our traditional almond cakes available, as well. Please ask Jana Burke or Kathy Galen about borrowing the almond cake pans.

Saint Mary's Friendship Soup – We also need lots and lots and lots of beans donated to create this traditional favorite at S. Mary's. There is a basket outside the Guild Room, so please help us fill it with beans – any color or type.

Saint Mary's Wreaths and Poinsettias – Janet Bowne will be coordinating this again in conjunction with Skillins Nursery. These will be pre-ordered and pre-paid beginning at the **November 4 Sparkles Coffee Hour**, and will be ready for pick up on Sunday, **November 18**.
For more information, please contact Jana Burke (272-4535 call or text, or jana.burke@gmail.com) or Kathy Galen (kathleendaisy@aol.com).

SAVE THESE DATES:
Drop Off Dates: October 6, 13, and 27, and November 3 and 17
Planning Meetings: October 5 and 25, and November 9 and 15
Sparkles Spirit: October 13
Garlanding for Sparkles and Children's Sparkles: November 17
Thanksgiving Service and Lighting of the Memorial Tree: November 21

GIPGIL

by Merle Marie Troeger

If you've seen our Subaru Forester around town or in the church parking lot, you may have noticed my one and only bumper sticker. It says GIPGIL. In small print underneath is the explanation.

Go In Peace, Go In Love

The acronym comes from a sweet song my composer friend Sally Ann Morris set to a rousing tune. The words are simple:

Go in peace, Go in love, Go to seek, Go to serve. Go in hope
To work and pray, And God goes with you all the way!

I know it's not theologically very complicated and yet have you ever found a more profound ethical statement? For me it's a blueprint for how to try to live each day after the pattern of Christ. Every time I get in my car it's a reminder that there are some basics I need to remember.

Peace – Peace is not just the absence of conflict. It's also the conviction that all people are entitled to physical and emotional safety.

Love – Sometimes that means tough love. And sometimes that means speaking truth to power.

Seek – We are as often seekers as we are finders. Our questions are often the pathway to a fuller knowledge of God and God's kingdom.

Serve – It's an everyday thing.

Hope - God has hope in us just as we have hope in God.

Work – Work is necessary to keep food on the table, and it's also part of participating in and even bringing about God's kingdom.

Pray – Praying turns out to be an attitude as much as anything else.

(Play – When I first heard the song, I heard "play" instead of "pray.") Our play may take us to unexpected places to be with unexpected people.

And God goes with you all the way! – "And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Exploring Our Anglican Roots

This is a spring trip (April 29-May 10) to Canterbury, Salisbury and London, led by the Rev. Claudia Smith, the rector of St. Francis in Blue Hill. She has taken groups to England previously to visit the locations central to the story of Anglicanism. Flyers are on the table in the parish house or you may contact www.eo.travel (800-247-0017). Travelers will investigate the origins of Anglicanism by visiting religious sites and hearing foundational stories of our branch of the Jesus Movement.

On September 30, Saint Mary's will have two GODSPEED RELAY TEAMS and two half marathoners on the course.

Congrats and best wishes to: Jessica LaPlante, Brooke Curry, Michael Manetti, David Massengesho, Erin Ferrell, Michelle Duvall, Steve Conley, Greg Unfricht, Bruce Fithian and Nathan Ferrell.

VOLUNTEERS...

still needed to cheer, encourage, and serve drinks to all of the runners and walkers while listening to the 'Flukes' play on our front lawn. Bring your drums, noisemakers and your enthusiasm! There is room for EVERYONE to participate on this very different kind of Sunday morning here at Saint Mary's.

If you are ready to join the fun, email Janet Bowne (janetbowne@maine.rr.com).

Sunday, September 30

Garden Redesign

Our first year's work on redesign is complete! The St. Mary's Garden Club work is being done in partnership with Saint Mary's Church and is the first major redesign of the garden in over 85 years. The Garden Club appreciates the many benefits of our long-standing relationship with the church and readily endorsed this major three-year project. Redesign was initiated for a number of reasons - the Garden Club is required in club Bylaws to maintain the garden, the parish house addition blocked the main approach to the garden, the garden wasn't handicapped accessible, the predominately perennial design required high maintenance and the prospect of a redesign project and associated educational opportunities are enticing!

This year, the church removed evergreen trees in the area, and the Garden Club hired Gnome to prepare the main beds and install a walkway into the garden. Note that the garden's entrance is visible as one enters or exits the church. The gravel path is ADA compliant so accessible to all. The lawn was graded and sections were seeded. Trees and shrubs were installed, and six Montmorency cherry trees serve as a backdrop for the garden.

In 2019, the church will remove the invasive burning bush hedge bordering the rectory. The Garden Club will plant arborvitae as a privacy screen in front of the rectory porch along with additional adjacent plantings. Over the winter the church will design replacement plantings or fencing for the section near the rectory's entrance.

In our final year, 2020, the Garden Club will pull up the attractive carpeting along the far stonewall – carpeting that is hopefully exterminating a large patch of bishop's weed. The area will be seeded for grass and finally, a sitting area and rededicated small garden will be installed along the walkway. It will provide a quiet area for reflection or conversation, entice members into the garden, and complete the redesign.

Community Souper Supper

October 12 and 26

Enjoy this community-wide fellowship offering, dining in a relaxed, candle-lit atmosphere. You will be feted with a complimentary main course, salad, rolls, dessert and beverage. Wonderful for singles and families alike!
Offered twice each month on the 2nd and 4th Fridays from 5-7 PM in the parish house. No reservations required. Just bring your family and friends and enjoy! It's a blast!

PLUS, on the 2nd Friday, stay for the FREE Classic Movie

Support "Souper Supper" **Buy Fair Trade "Coffee by Design" Coffee!**

Casco Bay - a medium roast , Black & Tan - a medium- darker roast , OR Rebel Blend, a darker robust roast

"Coffee by Design" 12 oz. bags of ground fair-traded, organic, delicious coffees are on sale at Saint Mary's for $10 a bag (Decaf is $11). ...and support fair trade practices ...and a locally-owned business… and get GREAT organic coffee! Win! Win! Win!

CELEBRATE ☙ HONOR ☙ SERVE

Kneeler Guild Coffee Hour a Success!

By Jan Mordarski

Grace Robinson, Hannah Russell, and Helga Ryder

The Kneeler Guild, under the direction of Jan Mordarski, gave the parish family a rare and wonderful gift after both services on September 16th when members displayed a number of kneelers and honored Hannah Russell and all stitchers for their gifts of time, talent, and treasure to our beloved Saint Mary's.

A fascinating and rich history provided in a beautifully designed [by Jan] trifold brochure was available to teach us of our heritage.

Hannah arrived with her son and daughter-in-law, Ben and Nancy Russell, and the three were present after both services to meet and greet parishioners and for all of us to honor Hannah, Helga Ryder, Grace and David Robinson, and so many others ~ nearly 100 stitchers ~ who, over the years, have given so much to beautify and sanctify our house of worship. It was Hannah, the historian, however, who researched every flower, animal, border on each kneeler to be sure it was biblically based. It was Hannah who designed and painted each canvas in preparation for the stitchers to begin her/his work.

Be sure to visit the sacristy and see the framed piece of needlepoint that honors Hannah and all who have stitched kneelers.

A craft that goes back to the 1800s at Saint Mary's, Hannah's mother, Dorothy Talbot, and other church women were avid stitchers. Hannah would have been taught the art from the time she was a young girl. In fact, the wedding stained glass window in the narthex [when you enter the church to your immediate right] depicts Hannah and John Russell at their wedding!!

Barbara Murray and Ben Russell

Amazingly, each of the 150 kneelers requires 75,068 stitches and represents over 200 hours of work.

We are all deeply indebted to the work of Debby Hammond, who not only led the guild prior to Jan's becoming chair, but who has documented the history of the kneelers and the stitchers. Debby has created a record of the ages for the ages that only one with Debby's skill set and devotion could accomplish.

Also, many thanks to George Barrett who made the wooden frames within our kneelers. George has laid the groundwork and foundation for much at Saint Mary's.

The Kneeler Guild offered us a precious glimpse into Saint Mary's past… and our present. It was a wonderful experience to step back in time to learn of our rich heritage and all that the stitchers have given us.

Coffee Hour – Hosts Needed.

We need volunteers for the Sunday morning Coffee Hour. Please keep in mind that Coffee Hour is meant to be a parish gathering with coffee and juice available for children, along with a couple of store-bought or home-baked treats. Most Sundays, coffee is already made (thanks to Hugh & Mary Smith!), so hosts would do a simple set up and clean up. Remember the importance of Coffee Hour is the gathering together of our parish family.

We need your involvement. Coffee Hour can't happen every Sunday unless we have more volunteers. The sign-up sheet is on the table in the hallway outside the Guild room.

Kindly consider this ministry once or twice a year. Contact Betsy Stoddard, 829-2026 jbstod@myfairpoint.net if you have questions. Thanks.

News, Notes, Kudos, Dates & Reminders

(Send your 1-3 line notes, announcements or thanks to Beth at admin@smary.org by the 20th of the previous month)

Merci

Thank you to all who helped with Kickoff Sunday: all those who set-up, cooked, cleaned, organized games, made popcorn, set-up information tables. It was a great way to start our program year. Thank you!

Thanks to the Buildings & Ground guys for putting the big tent up and down for Kickoff Sunday. It adds so much to the festivities!

Yay!

Thank you to all who helped with our first two Common Ground events. Get togetherness and cooperation!

Thank you to the Ferrell Family for sharing their experiences in Ecuador.

Thank you to Jane Calderwood of Calderwood Consulting for her talk on conflict and social media at the second Common Ground.

THANKS!

Gracias

Thanks to Dana Madison who always seems to be around and lending a hand during clean-up time.

Thanks to Janet Bowne and Fr. Nathan for taking the reins with the Common Ground initiative to bring interesting and educational speakers and topics to Saint Mary's for discussion and fellowship.

Thank you to Pat Studley, Maggie Gardner and others for helping out with planned and unplanned office tasks when Beth needs coverage.

Our thanks to Deacon Christine, Jennifer Gregg, Merle Marie Troeger, Portia Hirschman, Megan Akers, Bruce Fithian, Priscilla Rigg and Father Nathan for leading the first Formation groups and rehearsals on Sunday morning from 9:30 - 10am. Looking forward to this being a popular time for Saint Marians to come together.

Thank you for keeping your pledges current!

Saint Mary's Operating Finances as of August 30, 2018 (- 1,842)

INCOME	
General Plate & Pledge Support	214,721
Use of Parish House & Sanctuary	13,513
Fundraisers	7,765
Miscellaneous Gifts & Revenue	38,999
Dedicated Gifts	7,852
	$ 282,850

EXPENSE	
Diocesan Assessment	36,916
Personnel *(includes taxes, benefits, & pensions)*	152,321
Maintenance, Capital expenses	25,739
Operating *(utilities, insurance, taxes, supplies)*	48,890
Program	20,826
Countless volunteer donated hours	0
	$ 284,692

Falmouth Congregational Church

(267 Falmouth Road, Falmouth, 781-3413) invites all to their monthly

Side Door Coffee House

Friday, October 12

Featuring

Unspent Youth

A 7-member folk-revival ensemble of seniors who spent their youth working and raising families and are loving the chance to explore the music that moved through their lives.

Come enjoy a great cup of coffee, hot chocolate, a snack and support the arts! Bring your neighbors for a relaxed evening out.

All welcome! Free, but donations accepted.

Please pray for our Bishop search process!

God of grace, we give you thanks for all of the blessings of our common life and ministries as the Episcopal Diocese of Maine, and for our leaders who are guiding us through this season of change. Grant to the Discernment and Transition Committees open hearts, minds, and spirits as they receive the Holy Spirit's gifts of faith, hope, and love to aid their work. We ask also that you send courage and vision to our next bishop of Maine as she or he discerns your call. In the name of Christ. ***Amen.***

Here are some important dates in our Saint Mary's parish family

Happy October Birthdays to:

2 Lydia Stegemann
3 Jessica LaPlante
4 Erin Ferrell
4 Garry Bowne IV
4 Carolyn Thomas
5 Caroline Bowne
5 Marco Cianchette
7 Karen Mynahan
8 Emma Shannon
9 Grace Robinson
9 Amber Rose
10 Gordon Oliver
10 Winslow Robinson
10 Lee Snow
12 Meghan Curran
13 Isabelle Gale
14 John Hale
14 Tallulah Scott
16 Elise Kiely
17 Savannah Talbert
18 Chris Edwards
19 Alex Robich
19 Beth Baldacci
19 Curtis Isacke
20 Marti Galli
20 Fritz Kendall
23 Jo Ann Hetherington
25 James Bowen
26 Andrew Crocker
26 Isabella Diamond
27 Kate Gulliver
28 Meg Hurdman
29 Susan Dench
29 Elizabeth McIntosh
29 Christos Orestis
29 Anne Ter Weele
30 Edie Taylor

We'd love to include good wishes on your birthday and anniversary. If we don't yet have the dates, please send your and your family's special dates into the parish office and we'll be sure to include them on your special month. admin@smary.org or call 781-3366 or drop a note to the church. Thanks!

HAPPY OCTOBER ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:

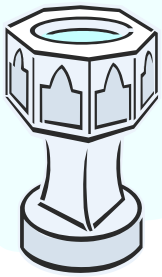
1 Megan & Mike Akers
3 Janet & John Corey
6 Betsy & Jim Stoddard
8 Emily & Ben Rodgers
10 Allie & Walker Matthews
12 Janet & Garrett Bowne
19 Carolyn Thomas & Jenn Curran
22 Sarah & Chris Cameron
31 Becky & Jimmy Costa

WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

Baptized at the 9:30am liturgy August 26, 2018

Alden John Gulliver, ***Born March 10, 2017***

Alden is the son of Peter & Coleen Gulliver and grandson of Jean & John Gulliver



Baptized at the 10:15am liturgy September 16, 2018

Neils Benjamin Rodgers, ***Born September 17, 2017***

Neils is the son of Ben & Emily Rodgers

The Episcopal Church of Saint Mary Worship Leader Schedule: October - November 2018

	8am Ushers	8am EM/Lectors	10:15am Ushers	10:15am Lector	10:15am Euch Minister	10:15am Acolytes	Altar Guild	Altar Flowers	Flower Delivery	Coffee Hour Host
30-Sep	4-6pm Saturday evening Messy Church						Jana B	Marathon Sunday		
19 Pent	Marathon Sunday - COME help at our Water Station						Kathy G			
7-Oct	Len T	Greg Unfricht	Jim P	Maggie	Maggie G	Anabelle		Maura	The Hortons ?	OPEN
Pent 20	Jim K		Tom L		David R	Cole & Jamie				
Parish meeting at 9:30am										
14-Oct	Al A	Len Taylor	Aaron S	Ginny Stelk	Andrea M-H	Kevin		Jana & Nece	Ruth Kimball	OPEN
Pent 21	Dave F		Jack H		Stan Eaton	Lauren & Kyle				
21-Oct	Charlie H	Lad Taylor	***No later service:***	***Mission Morning 9am - noon***				Jan		
Pent 22	Baer C									
28-Oct	Jim K	Al Ahlers	Ron F	Jennifer Gregg	Nadine T	*Emily*		Jess	The Stoddards	OPEN
Pent 23	Len T		Mark B		Jim Stoddard	*Sarah & xxx*				
4-Nov	Ed A	Becky Pride	Tom L	Marian McCue	Stan Eaton	*tbd*		Helga & Hanna	Ruth Kimball	OPEN
Pent 24	Rayle A		Jim P		Maggie	*tbd*				
11-Nov	Dave F	Mary Ann M	Jack H	Erin Ferrell	Jim	Emily		Nece	The Stoddards	OPEN
Pent 25	Baer C		Tom L		Maggie G	Michael & xxx				
18-Nov	Charlie H	Greg Unfricht	Chuck H	Rod McGarry	David Robinson	*Sarah, tbd*		open	Ruth Kimball	OPEN
Pent 26	Al A.		Aaron S		Terry Brown	*tbd*				
21-Nov	Aaron S.	Becky Pride								
Thanks Eve										
25-Nov	Ed A	Len Taylor	Mark B	Andrea M-H	Andrea M-H	*tbd*		open	The Stoddards	OPEN
Last Pent	Rayle A.		Ron F.		Maggie G	*tbd*				

If unable to fulfill your scheduled duty on the assigned day, please find your own replacement and inform Beth in the office of the change, 781-3366

October 2018

The Episcopal Church of Saint Mary

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
9/30 19th Sunday after Pentecost Maine Marathon No morning church services due to closure of Route 88 *7:45am - Volunteer at water station and cheer on all the runners!* **4-6pm Middle School Youth**	1 12 Noonday Prayer 6-9p PCC rehearsal	2 7am - 9 am BNI in Aud. 9:30 Art Group in Aud 10:30am - Wisdom Seekers 12 Noonday Prayer 12:30pm - Staff meeting 4:30pm Outreach meeting 7pm AA in Auditorium 7:30 AlAnon (6:30 beginners)	3 9:30-2pm Mainely Weavers 9a-12n GC JC Workshop 12 Noonday Prayer 6pm - SinG rehearsal in Aud	4 *St. Francis* 12 Chapel Euch 1pm Care Group **COMMON GROUND** 5pm Potluck 5:45pm Slideshow 6:45pm Compline 7pm Choir rehearsal	5 12 Pray where you are 5pm Wedding rehearsal 5:30pm Alanon	6 *9-12n Sparkles Drop-off #1* 1pm Avis / Legere Wedding
7 20th Sunday after Pentecost 8am Contemplative Eucharist 9:30am **FORMATION** groups *Fr Nathan with Guiding RAY* **10:15am** Choral Eucharist **10:15am Guiding RAY classes begin**	8 Columbus Day Office Closed 10am - Garden Club in GR 12 Pray where you are 6-9p PCC rehearsal	9 7:30-9am BNI 9:30-12:30 Art Group 10:30a Wisdom Seekers 12 Noonday Prayer 12:30pm - Staff meeting 7pm AA in Auditorium 7:30 AlAnon (6:30 beginners)	10 12 Noonday Prayer 1-4pm College Club Tea in GR 6pm - SinG rehearsal in Aud	11 12 Chapel Eucharist **COMMON GROUND** 5pm Potluck 5:45pm Slideshow 6:45pm Compline 7pm Choir rehearsal	12 Office Closed 12 Pray where you are 5-7pm Souper Supper 5:30pm Alanon *7pm Classic Cinema*	13 *9-12n Sparkles Drop-off #2* *6-8pm Sparkles Spirit App Night*
14 21st Sunday after Pentecost 8am Contemplative Eucharist 9:30am **PARISH MEETING to elect Delegates to elect Bishop** **10:15am** Choral Eucharist **10:15am Guiding RAY classes begin** **4-6pm Middle School Youth ?**	15 9am BF C 10am Garden Club in Aud 12 Noonday Prayer 6-9p PCC rehearsal	16 7:30-9am BNI 9:30-12:30 Art Group 10:30a Wisdom Seekers 12 Noonday Prayer 12:30pm - Staff meeting 7pm AA in Auditorium 7:30 AlAnon (6:30 beginners)	17 12 Noonday Prayer 6pm - SinG rehearsal in Aud 6pm Vestry meeting	18 *St. Luke* 12 Chapel Eucharist No Common Ground so all can support FFP at 4:30-7pm Harvest Comm Dinner, Fal Congo Church 7pm Choir rehearsal	19 Office Closed 12 Pray where you are 4pm Rehearsal & Recp set-up in auditorium 5:30pm Alanon	20 *11am Young Wing Wedding & Reception* *7pm Oratorio Choraale Concert in Sandu-*
21 22nd Sunday after Pentecost 8am Contemplative Eucharist 9am **MISSION MORNING** ***PROJECTS*** Return for lunch at 11:30 4pm Choral Evensong	22 12 Noonday Prayer 6-9p PCC rehearsal	23 7:30-9am BNI 9-11 S. Marys at St. E's 9:30-12 Art Group 10:30a Wisdom Seekers 12 Noonday Prayer 12:30pm - Staff meeting 7pm AA in Auditorium 7:30 AlAnon (6:30 beginners)	24 *St. James* 12 Noonday Prayer 6pm - SinG rehearsal in Aud	25 12 Chapel Eucharist **COMMON GROUND** 5pm Potluck 5:45pm Slideshow 6:45pm Compline 6:15 Dowsers in GR 7pm Choir rehearsal	26 Office Closed 12 Pray where you are 5-7pm Souper Supper 5:30pm Alanon	27 *9-11a Fireside Common AM in Aud.* *9-12n Sparkles Drop-off #3* **Diocesan Convention in Bangor**
28 23rd Sunday after Pentecost 8am Contemplative Eucharist 9:30am **FORMATION** groups **10:15am** Choral Eucharist **10:15am Guiding RAY classes begin** **4-6pm Middle School Youth**	29 8a-4p Lifeline Screening 12 Noonday Prayer 6-9p PCC rehearsal	30 7am - 9 am BNI in Aud. 9:30 Art Group in Aud 10:30am - Wisdom Seekers 12 Noonday Prayer 12:30pm - Staff meeting 7pm AA in Auditorium 7:30 AlAnon (6:30 beginners)	31 12 Noonday Prayer 6pm - SinG rehearsal in Aud	11/1 All Saints' Day 12 Chapel Euch 1pm Care Group **COMMON GROUND** 5pm Potluck 5:45pm Slideshow 6:45pm Compline 7pm Choir rehearsal	11/2 12 Pray where you are 5:30 pm Wedding rehearsal 5:30pm Alanon	11/3 *9-12n Sparkles Drop-off #4* 1pm Hemond Wedding

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Our Worship Schedule

Sunday worship

8 AM - Contemplative Eucharist
9:30 - 10:00AM Formation for All
10 :15AM - Choral Eucharist

MONDAY - WEDNESDAY

Noon Day Prayer in the Chapel
and wherever you find yourself

THURSDAYS

12NOON - Chapel Eucharist
+5-7+pm - COMMON GROUND
Connecting with our community
5:00PM Potluck dinner,
5:45PM Program & discussion
6:45PM Compline service

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Copy deadline November 2018 October **20**

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