

ST. DUNSTAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, ELLSWORTH

TID BITS FROM THE TABLE ~ AUGUST 12, 2022

Dear ones,

Thank goodness for science and technology!

My second PCR test for Covid came back negative, late this week (10th August). That brings my tally to two negative PCR tests on 4th and 10th August (I had two positive at-home tests on 1 August from the same box of two tests). What a whirlwind!

Thank you all for your love and support as we celebrated Eucharist together virtually last week. Plus, I think we found we now have a wonderful way to gather for worship and remain cooler during a heat wave!

Since receiving the results of the second negative PCR test, the last several nights, I've treated myself to what Arthur calls 'sleepovers.' After a period of self-imposed semi-quarantine, it's indescribably wonderful to snuggle him whenever I want and without my mask. It's joy I don't take lightly.

This week I'll be with you in person. Looks like it will be far less hot this Sunday! I'm so looking forward to our service together, and I can't wait to see you all—those who join on Zoom and those who join in person.

Yours, with God's love,
Carolyn

OFFERTORY!

"Ascribe to the Lord the honor due His name; bring offerings and come into his courts." Psalm 96:8

Now that we are in church, your pledges or offerings need not be sent in. You have been so wonderful in sending them in and can continue to do so if it best for you. At this time we do not feel that passing the offertory plate would be wise. We have placed an offertory plate on the back table for your convenience to place your offering, requests for prayers and flower envelopes. Thank you for your support.

"Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord."

ZOOM UPDATE

Zoom is retiring version 5.3.0 for Zoom Client for Meetings, Zoom Rooms, Zoom Phone, and SDK (5.4.0) to address a critical security vulnerability.

Please update Zoom to version 5.11.3 (9065)

To update

Click on a past or upcoming "Zoom invitation."

At the top right click on "Support."

On the support page, scroll down to "Download Center" and upload "Version 5.11.3."

You should be all set for our next church Zoom meeting.

Take care and see you on Zoom.

Dave



Here is a **peace affirmation** that was given to me and I thought I would include it for all of us to read and take to heart.

**God Calls me out of darkness to live in light,
God calls me out of falsehood to live in truth,
God calls me out of despair to live in hope,
God calls me out of fear to live in trust,
God calls me out of hate to live in love,
God calls out of war to live in peace,
I am called by God to fill my heart, my world,
my universe, with peace, peace, peace. Amen.**

Love to you all! Dianne

**Happy Birthday to Deidre
Swan and Leslie Beyer! Enjoy!**



Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We pray for Christ Church Dark Harbor, Islesboro, and Parish of St. Mary & St. Jude, Northeast Harbor. We pray especially for the victims of human trafficking and those working to combat it.

We Pray Especially For: Beryl Kirkpatrick, Caiden Chattin, Gage Chattin, Noah Gurwitz, Caleb Chastain, Martha Thomas, Sigrid Saradunn, Joan P. and Dianne Kelley for strength, comfort, and healing.

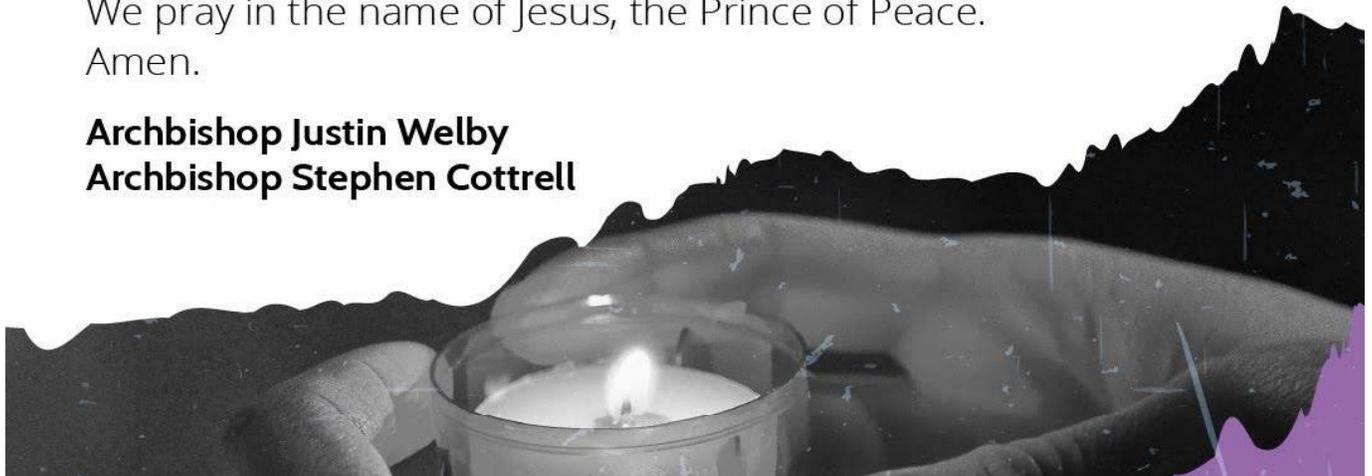
If you would like to add someone to the prayer list or continue a name on the list, please let us know at stdunstansellsworth@gmail.com or leave a message at the church (667-5495). Prayer requests will remain for three weeks.

It is important to us that the list be up-to-date and accurate. To everyone, please stay well and safe. Blessings to you all.

A Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice,
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.
We pray for those with power over war or peace,
for wisdom, discernment and compassion
to guide their decisions.
Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear,
that you would hold and protect them.
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.
Amen.

**Archbishop Justin Welby
Archbishop Stephen Cottrell**

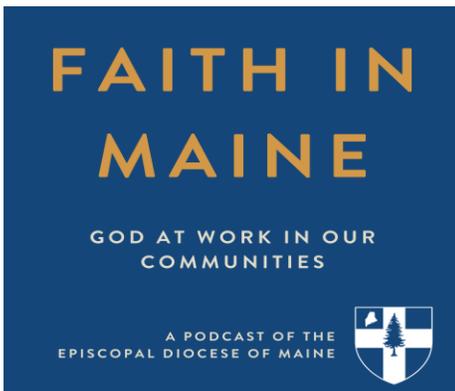
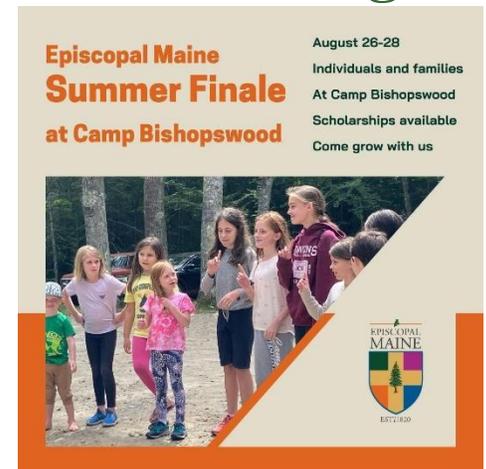


Celebrate Summer Finale with the diocese in August

Families and households throughout Maine are invited to celebrate the end of summer together at Camp Bishopswood. Spend a night or two cabin or tent camping while you swim, boat, hike, rest, and worship on scenic Lake Megunticook. All meals included.

There will be free diocese-wide programming during the day on Saturday, August 27 including worship. Come for the day or stay for the weekend!

Scholarships are available. Go to episcopalmaine.formstack.com/forms/summer_finale_2022 to register for Summer Finale or go to Episcopal Diocese of Maine website, under Youth to find form to register. Cabins and tenting available.



Faith in Maine:

This is a podcast produced by our Episcopal Diocese with various members of the clergy giving their thoughts and prayers. The podcast changes each week. Feel free to call and listen.

You can call 207-223-6402 at any time. They usually last approximately 4-5 minutes.

Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry's Pie Booth at the Blue Hill Fair

The Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry Pie Booth will be part of the Blue Hill Fair again this year to raise funds for its mission and awareness of food insecurity in Hancock County.

- For **Saturday, September 3, 2022**, the food pantry is seeking
- donations of homemade baked fruit pies (blueberry is always a big seller)
 - volunteers to help staff the pie booth from 8-10am, 10-am-1pm or 1-5pm.



If you would like to bake a fruit pie or volunteer in the pie booth on September 3, or if you have questions, please contact me as soon as possible at: (cell) 802-777-8121 or email: janob.332@mail.com

If you plan to attend the fair, please consider stopping at the pie booth to say hello to the volunteers and show your support for the pantry. Thank you, Janice O'Brien

Fellowship Hour



Each Sunday it does not rain, we are having **Fellowship Hour** (outside only) following the service. Everyone is encouraged to **sign up on the sheet on the corkboard** next to the kitchen in the Undercroft. Nothing fancy, just have fun and make it as easy on yourself as you like. We have lemonade and punch drink mixes in the upper cabinet to the left of the refrigerator, drink containers over the sink which can be used for water as well, plenty of blue plastic glasses that are washed and put back in the upper cabinet marked "glasses" to the left of the stove, ice in the ice maker, and napkins in the upper cabinet near the door from the kitchen to the Undercroft room. Baked goods can be prepackaged or available by individual servings for Covid safety. A table for serving can be taken from the Undercroft and put back at the end. Please be sure the blue plastic glasses do NOT get thrown out. **If no one signs up, no Fellowship Hour.**

Enjoy, have fun, and help us welcome the community to our church!

~ UPCOMING WORSHIP / EVENTS SCHEDULE ~

At this time the Sunday services will be both in church following safe practices and via Zoom. Compline is every Thursday at 7:00p.m via Zoom

The sanctuary is open for quiet reflection and prayer on Mondays 2-4.

Coffee Hour this week: ??

August 14 ~ Holy Eucharist: 9:30

August 14 ~ Vestry

August 21 ~ Holy Eucharist: 9:30

August 28 ~ Morning Prayer: 9:30 with Tracy Shaffer

September 4 ~ Holy Eucharist: 9:30

History of Our Beloved Hymns

From time to time Herbert Beckwith will write about the history of a hymn that we have sung in our services. Keep your eyes open for this wonderful addition.

THE GOD OF ABRAHAM PRAISE, 401

Tune: Leoni

This hymn text and also that of hymn 372, "Praise to the living God" is an English paraphrase of the Yigdal, the Jewish articles of faith, first written down in the 12th century. This English paraphrase is by Thomas Olivers and was written perhaps about 1763. Having heard the Yigdal chanted in a London Synagogue he was moved to arrange it as an English hymn. His version was in twelve stanzas, divided into groups of four. It was published to be sung to the tune "Leoni". Six stanzas of the original hymn appeared in our hymnal in 1826. In the 1982 hymnal stanzas 1, 4, 7, 10, and 12 are used.

The tune is based upon a melody traditionally associated with the Yigdal, though it thought to be no older than the 17th century. It was written out for Olivers by Meyer Lyon, the cantor at a London synagogue, and Olivers adapted it for his text and named it for Lyon. It has been in our hymnal since 1916.

HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION YE SAINTS OF THE LORD, 636 & 637

Tune: 636, Foundation, 637, Lyons

This hymn text has been in our hymnal since 1826. Authorship is uncertain but appears to be Richard Keene, in London. It was published there in 1787, and became popular, reaching the U.S. as early as 1792. This hymn has been called a hymn without a tune as it has appeared with a different tune in each hymnal. In the Hutchins version of the 1892 hymnal, it appeared with "Foundation" and "Adeste Fideles". In 1916 it was set to "Adeste Fideles" only, while in 1940 "Lyons" was used. Now in 1982, "Lyons" continues, and "Foundation" comes back.

"Foundation" is an American folk hymn tune which was matched with this text in 1832. It was perhaps the most widely sung of any American folk-hymn. "Lyons", here used for 637, has been sung with this hymn since the 1940 hymnal. The origin of the tune is uncertain. It appeared in 1815 in a London publication and reached America in 1818. We have also sung it for "How wondrous and great..." since the 1859 publication of the House of Bishops, A Tune Book, matched that text with this tune.

Church Flowers

Now that St. Dunstan's Church is having weekly in-person services, we have begun to decorate with flowers on the altar again. There is a flower sign-up sheet on the offertory table at the rear of the sanctuary, along with flower envelopes and the silver collection plate.

Please be sure to write your name and your dedication for an available date on the sign-up sheet. For those who would like the church to order flowers, please fill out the flower envelope and place it with cash or check in the collection plate.

Flowers are ordered from the Bud Connection for \$30 each, but we must return the vases.

We welcome home grown flower arrangements, too, but you must sign up for the date.



We will be forming a **Safety Team**, who will collaborate to **produce an Emergency Evacuation Plan** for our parish. Our first meeting will be in a few weeks (day and time TBD), at the church, with local law enforcement who will do a walk-through with us and identify opportunities for additional protection for our parish.

If you have interest/experience/training and feel called to join the Safety Team, please contact Carolyn (carolynkrosen@gmail.com).



You can contact us by leaving a message by telephone or email:

Priest - Rev. Dr. Carolyn Rosen

Deacon - Rev. Tracy Shaffer

Senior Warden - Dianne Kelley

Deputy Senior Warden - Liz Graves

Junior Warden - Kim Peterson

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Rain is in the church office Tuesday, Thursday & Friday, 8 – 9 am