

ST. DUNSTAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, ELLSWORTH

TID BITS FROM THE TABLE ~ AUGUST 26, 2022

Dear ones,

As you've probably heard mention, our celebration of the season of creation care is nearly upon us! During the Sundays in September and the first Sunday of October, we will have opportunities to reflect on creation care and what that means for us, through prayer, praise and more.

If anyone wishes, the book *Beyond Stewardship: New Approaches to Creation Care* contains quite a good collection of chapters by different contributors on the topic, and intended for a Christian audience. The work of Bill McKibben has also been helpful to me personally.

And if anyone finds themselves in need of a contemplative, short read at the end of summer, Rowan Williams' *The Dwelling of the Light* is a small but mighty tome to take to the sea, lake, or a good armchair.

It's my Sunday 'off' this week, so I'll see you next weekend!

With love,
Carolyn+

PS Arthur started with the Marine Museum this week here in Searsport. His reaction: 'Mama, this is beautiful! This is so interesting! Can we do another museum?'

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."

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).

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



Affirmation Prayer

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.

**Happy Birthday to Jaci Hancock,
Stephanie Vikberg, and
Danielle Kennedy! Enjoy!**



Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We pray for Grace Church, Bath, and Church of Our Father, Hulls Cove. We pray especially for the reverent care of all the world as we observe the Season of Creation from September 1 to October 4.

We Pray Especially For: Beryl Kirkpatrick, Caiden Chattin, Gage Chattin, Noah Gurwitz, Caleb Chastain, Joan P., Julianne Dawson, Fembe McPherson, and Sheila Alfone for strength, comfort, and healing.

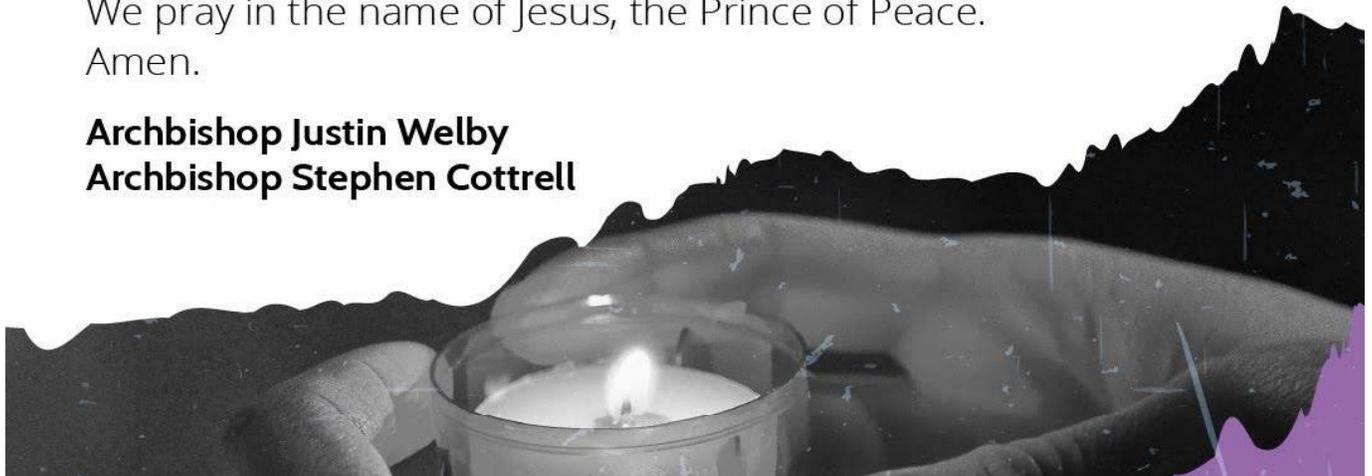
If you would like to add someone to the prayer list or continue a name on the list, please let us know at stdunstansellsworth@gmail.com or leave a message at the church (667-5495). Prayer requests will remain for three weeks.

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



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COMMUNITIES

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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



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.

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 28 ~ Morning Prayer: 9:30 with Tracy Shaffer

September 4 ~ Holy Eucharist: 9:30 and celebrating Carolyn's 1 year ministry with us

September 11 ~ Holy Eucharist: 9:30

September 11 ~ Vestry Meeting

September 18 ~ Holy Eucharist: 9:30

September 25 ~ Morning Prayer: 9:30 with Diana Gazis



Happy Anniversary to Leslie & Fred Beyer!

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.

[This week we present two histories rather than one as it seemed interesting to show together one hymn which is brand new to us and to our hymnal as well as one so well known that it has appeared in dozens of hymnals, and has become almost a necessary standard hymn to sing in Thanksgiving season.]

NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD 397

Tune: Nun Danket Alle gott

This hymn has been called the German “Te Deum.” and is the most widely sung hymn in Germany other than “A mighty fortress”. Generally, it has become the classic Thanksgiving hymn, It has been included in at least 12 different hymnals. it transcends all language and denominational boundaries to the point that nobody thought twice about celebrating victory over Nazi Germany in 1945 by singing this German hymn. It was written about 1630 by Lutheran pastor Martin Rinckhart as a hymn for a family table grace and was first printed in 1646.

The tune “Nun Danket Alle Gott” was written by Johann Cruger and it appeared with this text in 1647, and the pairing of text and tune has remained constant since. In the 1982 hymnal it appears in two forms, rhythmic, by Cruger, for 396, and isorhythmic based on a harmonization by Mendelssohn for 397.

MY SONG IS LOVE UNKNOWN, 458

Tune: Love unknown

This hymn text, a poem on the meaning of love as exemplified in the life of Christ somehow never before reached our hymnal, although Samuel Crossman wrote it in the 17th century. It was published in 1664. It remained unknown until it was republished in 1768.

Many good hymn tunes in the 1940 and 1982 hymnals came from English public-school hymnals and “Love unknown” is one. It was written by John Ireland and was first used with this text in the Public School Hymnal in 1919.



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

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Deacon - Rev. Tracy Shaffer

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