

# ST. DUNSTAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, ELLSWORTH

## TID BITS FROM THE TABLE ~ NOVEMBER 11, 2022

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Dear ones,

This week, as a family, we are praying for a return to full health for Arthur's Nana and Papa (Aaron's mom Donna and stepdad Jim) from Covid. We pray everyone remains healthy in our St Dunstan's family too!

Thank you for your love and support as Arthur started school this autumn. He has been loving every minute of it! He gets to play outdoors, to enjoy time painting and being creative, and has made wonderful friends.

As it turns out, one of the parents is an old family friend of Aaron's! I'd been telling Aaron about a lovely parent I enjoy talking with and it wasn't til we went together to pick up Arthur that we realized it was one of their family's oldest friends- Aaron and my new friend Lauren recognized each other right away! She was also one of his late sister's best friends. To hear Lauren talk about Whit in such a vibrant way was an absolute delight for Aaron and for me.

We wish everyone a blessed and beautiful Veterans Day. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts to everyone who has served our county and who serves our country.

With 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."*

## 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.



### **Be in the Know – Enroll in The Dio Log Today!**

*-From Deacon Tracy*

Please remember that the bi-monthly electronic newsletter of our Episcopal Diocese of Maine, The Dio Log, can be as close as your email in box! To enroll, go to the diocesan website, <https://episcopalmaine.org>, select “**Connect**” on the top of the site and then

“Newsletter” in the drop down. The enrollment area is directly below.

Here is the link to take you to the newsletter section directly so you can enroll even faster: <https://episcopalmaine.org/newsletter/>

This is the best way to keep up with all of the events and opportunities for engagement and learning being offered beyond our own parish. The staff also offers select Province 1 news and church wide information and opportunities as well through The Dio Log.

### **United Thank Offering Now in Full Swing**

*-From Deacon Tracy*

May we be blessed as we remember blessings each day via our United Thank Offering boxes as we follow this practice up through intake Sunday, November 27. The UTO November gratitude guide sent out to us in an email last week encourages us to use each Sunday this month as a “Self-Care Sunday” and disrupt our sense of always prioritizing our “To Do Lists.”

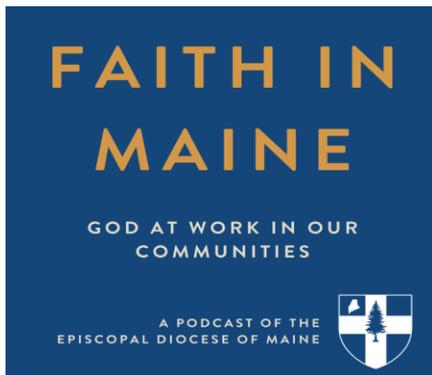
I pray we can prioritize rest and recreation on Sunday afternoons this month as a way to just sit with ourselves and those we love. To put down the next action item or phone call and just breath and appreciate the space and calm this practice opens up.

The yearly **Holiday Fair** will take place Saturday, November 12 from 9 am to 1 pm. We will have many of the usual goodies: Liz Tracy's beautiful sewn crafts, lightly used antiques and jewelry, pies (pre-ordered fresh and frozen), jams and jellies, and new this year... a children's table with puzzles, games, and books! We will also have a take-out soup and sandwich lunch available!

If you are a baker or a preserver, we would love any jams, jellies, pickles, relishes, or ANY baked goodies you would like to provide! Once again, email [StDunstansMarketplace@gmail.com](mailto:StDunstansMarketplace@gmail.com) to let us know what you will donate and how many.

This is always a great day, and it certainly takes a village to make it all happen. We love that you are part of our village!

Carol Mason, ECW Chair of the committee



## **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.

*Let us always remember that we are living on the traditional homelands of the Passamaquoddy and Penobscot peoples and of the Wabanaki confederacy of Maine. We recognize the native peoples throughout this land.*

## **Prayer For Peace**

Oh Great Spirit who dwells in the sky,  
lead us to the path of peace and understanding,  
let all of us live together as brothers and sisters.  
Our lives are so short here, walking upon Mother Earth's surface,  
let our eyes be opened to all the blessings you have given us.  
Please hear our prayers, Oh Great Spirit.

- Native American Prayer

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We pray for Trinity, Saco. We pray especially for the Trustees, Standing Committee, Diocesan Council, and other governing bodies of the Diocese of Maine..

We Pray Especially For: Beryl, Kirkpatrick, Caiden, Cody, Gage, and Briana Chattin, Rachael Mansfield, Brenda Moldawer, and Sheri Harliss for healing, strength and comfort.

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](mailto: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.

Almighty and merciful God, we ask in our prayers that the conflict in Ukraine and the others around the world can be resolved peacefully. Bless the people that have been affected by the unrest and grant them peace and justice. We also ask for the people in our own country that have been impacted by the hurricanes, violence and lose of loved ones as they grieve, pick up their lives. Grant them strength, comfort, and healing. All this we ask with the power of your love to all through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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## ~ UPCOMING WORSHIP / EVENTS SCHEDULE ~

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*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.*

**November 13 ~ Holy Eucharist: 9:30**

**November 20 ~ Holy Eucharist: 9:30, Diocese-wide  
Belated Bicentennial Celebration during service**

**November 20 ~ Liturgy Meeting, 11:30**

**November 24 ~ Thanksgiving Service, 9:30 on Zoom**

**November 27 ~ Morning Prayer: 9:30 with Mimi &  
Dave**

**November 29 ~ Vestry Meeting: 6:00 pm**

## 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.*

*A NOTE FROM THE COMPILER OF HYMN HISTORIES FOR TIDBITS. I SOMETIMES GET A FEELING AS I PREPARE THESE HISTORIES "HAVEN'T I ALREADY PRESENTED THIS HISTORY IN TID BITS?". I VERY MUCH HAD THAT FEELING AS I PREPARED THIS LIST, DO I HAVEN'T PRESENTED HISTORIES FOR THOSE HYMNS TO AVOID BORING PEOPLE WITH DUPLICATE INFORMATION. I WILL DO THE SAME IN THE FUTURE IF I FIND THAT I'VE ALREADY PRESENTED HISTORY FOR THAT HYMN UNLESS I FEEL REPEATING THE HISTORY MIGHT BE OF INTEREST TO READERS OF TIDBITS.*

### **FOR ALL THE SAINTS WHO FROM THEIR LABORS REST. 287**

Tune: Sine Nomine

This well-known All Saints Day hymn was written by William Walsham How, an Anglican bishop and hymn writer who has 5 hymns in the 1982 hymnal. It was published in London in 1864 and became an enduring favorite in all English-speaking lands. It entered our hymnal in 1871.

The tune "Sine Nomine", which means without a name, was written for this hymn by Vaughan Williams, and appeared in the English Hymnal. The Hymnal 1982 Companion calls it one of the finest hymn tunes produced in the 20th century while the Guide to the Pilgrim Hymnal calls it "one of the finest and most stirring hymn tunes of the 20th century" The hymn was originally sung to the tune "Sarum" by Joseph Barnby but "Sine Nomine" has replaced it. In our 1871 and 1890 hymnals "Sarum" was used. but "Sine Nomine" entered the 1916 hymnal as an alternate tune, as was true in 1940. However, in 1982 only "Sine Nomine" is used.

### **TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE 707**

Tune: Hollingside

Frances Ridley Havergal wrote this hymn in 1874 following a prayer meeting at a friend's home, and it was published in that year. Havergal was born in England in 1836, the daughter of William Henry Havergal, a priest and musician who has three tunes in our hymnal. Frances suffered from ill health all her life but wrote and composed. Three other hymns by her are in our hymnal.

It seems to have entered our hymnal in 1940 where it was matched with the tune "Hollingside, a tune composed by John Bacchus Dykes, which Dykes wrote for use with Wesley's hymn "Jesus lover of my soul." Dykes was born in England in [1823?] and became a major figure in Victorian hymnody and church music. With changing taste his music has fallen out of favor in modern times but several of his tunes remain in our hymnal.

**Look for a new feature to come in TidBits called "Family News". It will add much to all of us keeping in touch with each other and sharing what is happening.**

*The flowers on the altar this Sunday are given to the Greater Glory of God by Tom and Jaci Hancock in celebration and thanksgiving for 32 years of marriage.*

### They Did Their Share

On Veterans' Day we honor  
Soldiers who protect our nation.  
For their service as our warriors,  
They deserve our admiration.  
Some of them were drafted;  
Some were volunteers.  
For some it was just yesterday;  
For some it's been many years.  
We owe so much to them,  
Who kept us safe from terror.  
So when we see a uniform,  
Let's say "thank you" to every wearer.

by Joanna Fuchs



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## St. Dunstan's 2022 Emmaus Adopt-a-Family

As in past years St. Dunstan's will participate in the Emmaus Homeless Shelter's Adopt-a-Family Program this Christmas season. This year we have pledged to provide gifts (valued at \*\$35 for each child) for **thirty children**.

*\*[The Elves advise that, since St. D's first participated in this program nearly twenty years ago, the per-child contribution has been \$30; this is the first inflationary adjustment they've requested]*

For everyone's safety and convenience, **the Elves will again be doing all of the shopping for us this year!** All you need to do to participate:

1. Let Elf Whisperer Jaci Hancock know that you wish to participate, and advise of the number of children you want to provide gifts for by:
  - a. email: to [jshancock27@gmail.com](mailto:jshancock27@gmail.com);
  - b. phone or text to: 207-907-9002; or
  - c. by mail to: 1 West Highland Trail, Dedham, ME 04429-4584.
2. Send payment (\$35 for each adoptee) by check made payable to Jaci Hancock, mailed to: 1 West Highland Trail, Dedham, ME 04429-4584, **please write "2022 Adopt-a-Family" in the memo line.**

To assure that the Elves have plenty of time to shop, please let Jaci know you are participating and make your payment **as soon as you can, but not later than November 30<sup>th</sup>**.

The Elves thank you for help in assuring that area children have a Happy Christmas morning! Any questions, please reach out to Jaci Hancock.



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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Fred Beyer and Muffet Stewart: [stdunstanstreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:stdunstanstreasurer@gmail.com)

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



# Holiday Fair-

## Saturday, November 12



9am to 1pm

St. Dunstan's Church

134 State St., Ellsworth



*Jewelry, Baked Goods, pies,  
jams and jellies, Children's table (games,  
puzzles, books), Liz Tracy fine sewn  
crafts, quality antiques.*

*Take out soup/sandwich lunch!*

