

# ST. DUNSTAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, ELLSWORTH

## TID BITS FROM THE TABLE ~ JANUARY 13, 2023

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Dear ones,

I'm so looking forward to this Sunday, the Second after the Epiphany. This particular liturgical season is near and dear to my heart. I love the refreshment the new calendar year offers, and that alongside recent memories of the Christmas season, we can enjoy Christmas lights whilst deciding what we want to keep in the new year and what we want to change.

This Sunday we will offer Holy Eucharist and then have our Vestry meeting for this month. Looking ahead slightly, we'll all notice that Ash Wednesday is 22 February. Last year, we all enjoyed our Lenten book club, and this year we'll reprise that opportunity to gather and reflect and share! We'll make copies of this year's Archbishop of Canterbury-sponsored book by Emma Ineson. I look forward to hearing from anyone who wishes to take part!

Your friend Arthur continues to flourish in school, and each day brings new discoveries for him and fresh excitement about the world. He is here as I write this, and would like me to tell you he hopes to be a quiet, prayerful presence either this Sunday or next Thursday (during Compline).

With Epiphanic wonder, and love,  
Carolyn+

## Family News

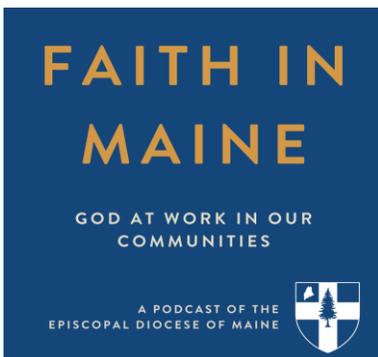


We would love to hear about **your news** and for **what you are thankful during this year**. Submit your news to [stdunstansellsworth@gmail.com](mailto:stdunstansellsworth@gmail.com)

## 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.





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## **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.

*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

# **Happy Birthday to Jacob Fallica! Enjoy!**





# Happy Anniversary to Dave & Marian Wells!

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We pray for St. Dunstan's, Ellsworth and St. George's, York Harbor. We pray especially for the basic right of all people to adequate shelter.

We Pray Especially For: Mary Rita Mongato, Carol Yancey, Anna Mears, Mary Mitchell, Sam Navrat, Meg Stevens, Skip Stevens, Tony Rowan, Jerry Whitney and Larmie Knuesli 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 ~

*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.*

**January 15 ~ Holy Eucharist 9:30**

**January 22 ~ Holy Eucharist 9:30**

**January 29 ~ Morning Prayer led by Dianne, 9:30**

**February 5 ~ 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.*

### **ON JORDAN'S BANK THE BAPTIST'S CRY. 76**

Tune: Winchester New

The Latin original of this hymn, text which has been in our hymnal since 1871, was written by Charles Coffin and first published in 1763. It was translated by John Chandler in 1837, and that translation was revised by the editors of Hymns A & M in 1861. The tune has appeared in various forms. In 1690 it appeared in a Munich publication. It also appeared in 1704, 1742, and 1758 where it was first called "Winchester New." It was modified by William Henry Havergal in 1847 and appeared in 1861 in Hymns ancient & Modern with harmonization by William Henry Monk. This Havergal version modified by Monk entered our hymnal in 1940 and is used in 1982 for this and another hymn text.

### **HAIL TO THE LORD'S ANOINTED, 616**

Tune: Est Flog Ein Kleins Waldvoegelein

James Montgomery wrote this text, based on Psalm 72, in 1821, and it has been in our hymnal since 1826. It has been slightly adapted for its appearance in the 1982 hymnal. We have sung this text to at least two different tunes in past hymnals but we use a different tune in both 1940 and 1982 hymnals. It is the tune of a secular German song from an early 17th century manuscript, the title of which comes from the first line which in English is "There flew a little woodbird." Given the German name here in 1982 it was called in 1940 simply "Woodbird".

### **LIKE THE MURMUR OF THE DOVE'S SONG, 513**

Tune: Bridegroom

The Committee compiling the 1982 hymnal felt that the hymn text matched with the tune "Bridegroom" was not relevant to contemporary American congregations. They asked Carl P. Day, Jr. to write a new text for the tune "Bridegroom" so the tune could continue to be used. The result was this text combining images of the Holy Spirit and the people of God to suggest the scope of Divine power and the depth of human need.

This tune was written by British composer Peter Cutts and published with a different text in London in 1969. It has appeared in several hymnals and comes to us for the first time in our 1982 hymnal.



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