

ST. DUNSTAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, ELLSWORTH

TID BITS FROM THE TABLE ~ JANUARY 27, 2023

Dear ones,

A joyful morning to you! I hope everyone's feeling as loved as can be this morning, by God, and by each other.

Thank you--so many of you!--for all the prayers, kind notes and offers of help for us as we weather the storm of strep throat. We truly felt your love, and are grateful indeed. The boys are much improved, I'm happy to report. Today (Thursday) is the first day since Saturday I've got up in the morning and not felt worse. I've not been this ill since 2010...Oy vey!

I'm blessed indeed to serve as your priest-in-charge. It was an absolute delight to have our Annual Meeting this past Sunday. I was reminded all over again how rich our community is--rich in terms of how much devotion, talent, time, care you selflessly give to our parish. Our parish family is a unique and wonderful community.

One note about Lenten book club this year-- ****change in book****; we'll be reading Holy Envy, by Barbara Brown Taylor. If you'd like to be part of Book Club this Lent, please do send me a note (carolynkrosen@gmail.com)! Copies of books will be made available for all. For anyone who's interested in a little more information about the book, here's the Amazon link: https://www.amazon.com/Holy-Envy-Barbara-Brown-Taylor-audiobook/dp/B07N8FGZ89/ref=sr_1_1?crd=MI9RW7EBFD0T&keywords=holy+envy+barbara+brown+taylor&qid=1674794539&prefix=holy+envy%2Caps%2C124&sr=8-1.

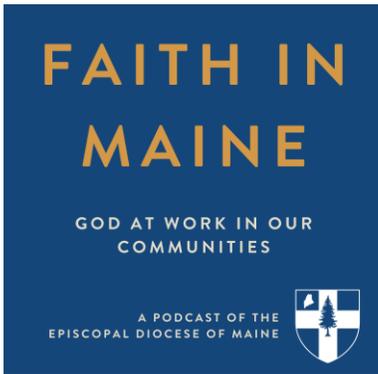
In the meanwhile, a blessed Epiphany to us all! This Sunday is Morning Prayer, with our Dianne officiating and preaching.

Yours, with so much 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



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.



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.

Photo Credit: Marian Wells

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 St. Peter's, Bridgton and for Christ Church, Gardiner. We pray especially for the wardens and vestries of our congregations, and for our Presiding Bishop Michael Curry.

We Pray Especially For: Carol Yancey, Sam Navrat, Meg Stevens, Skip Stevens, Tony Rowan, and Barbara Hammond 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 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.

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

February 5 ~ Holy Eucharist 9:30

February 12 ~ Morning Prayer led by Liz Graves, 9:30

February 19 ~ Holy Eucharist 9:30

February 26 ~ Holy Eucharist 9:30

**Happy Birthday to Liz Tracy
and Nancy Shipman! Enjoy!**



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.

I COME WITH JOY TO MEET MY LORD. 304

Tune: Land of Rest

This hymn, which is new to our hymnal, was written by the noted contemporary British hymn writer Brian Wren in 1968 as one of his first efforts as a hymn writer. It first appeared in 1971 in the Canadian Anglican Hymnal, and now appears in many English language hymnals. It reached us in Hymns III. The tune “Land of Rest” first appeared in 1836 and appeared subsequently in various forms in other publications. It first came to us in the 1940 hymnal where it was matched to “Jerusalem my happy home,” which is included with this tune in the 1982 hymnal

THY STRONG WORD DID CLEAVE THE DARKNESS, 381

Tune: Ton-Y-Botel

This 20th century text is new to us in the 1982 hymnal though the tune is known from its association with other hymns. The text was written by Walter Franzman to serve as a processional hymn for commencement ceremonies at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis in 1954. It was written to be sung with the well-known Welsh hymn tune “Ton-Y-Botel”. The hymn was found to be too short to be suitable for a processional at commencement and Franzman was asked to lengthen it. He added two stanzas but it still was too short and he finally had to add yet another stanza for a total of 6 stanzas. However, only 4 stanzas are used in the 1982 hymnal. Franzman was a Lutheran theologian and educator who began writing hymns and translating German ones in the 1030’s Two of his hymns are in our hymnal. The tune was written by Thomas John Williams in 1896. The name which means “the bottle tune” was given in connection with a sensational and untrue story which was widely circulated at the time. Unfortunately, the 1982 Hymnal Companion does not tell us what this scandalous story was.

O WORSHIP THE KING ALL GLORIOUS ABOVE, 388

Tune: Hanover

This metrical version of psalm 104 has been in our hymnal with this tune since Ireland’s musical edition of the 1871 hymnal and has become a favorite among Episcopalians. It was written by Sir Robert Grant, an 18th century British lawyer, and

it first appeared in 1833. The rousing tune “Hanover” has been attributed to William Croft, and before that to Handel, but is now considered the work of the prolific author and composer Anonymous. It was published in 1708 and has since appeared in over 50 collections. It is said that this tune was to be found on barrel organs in their day of popularity more often than any tune except “Old 100th”.

CHRIST FOR THE WORLD WE SING, 537

Tune: Moscow

We have sung this stirring hymn since the 1892 hymnal but didn't use the tune “Moscow” until 1916. Samuel Wolcott was inspired to write the hymn by the motto of the YMCA conference he was attending which was “Christ for the world, the world for Christ”. The words of this text formed in his mind as he walked home in February 1869, and the completed text was published that year. This tune, “Moscow” was composed by Felix Giardini and published in 1769, and was included in the 1875 edition of Hymns Ancient & Modern. It entered our hymnal in 1916. In 1982 it is used for three texts, the same ones as in 1940. It is named for the place where the composer died.

Dear friends, I am writing to you because we have need of a Chaplain for our Search and Rescue Squadron. One does not have to be athletic to perform this function or ordained. We have a classification for non ordained (Laity) called CDI. If you or your congregante is interested please let us know.

For more information <https://www.gocivilairpatrol.com/members/cap-national-hq/new-chaplain-corps-page>

Please contact me at your earliest convenience.

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