

# ST. DUNSTAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, ELLSWORTH

## TID BITS FROM THE TABLE ~ FEBRUARY 3, 2023

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Dear ones,

This Sunday we will celebrate the beginning of our Stewardship Season! Following our service, we'll announce our theme for this year, as well as the many opportunities we'll have to gather, pray and reflect, communally and individually. Our Stewardship Season will culminate with our Ingathering on Sunday, 5 March!

Our Lenten book club series is back, by popular demand! This year we're 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](mailto:carolynkrosen@gmail.com)). Our first meeting of Lenten Book Club will be 28 February, 5:30-6:30pm on Zoom. The rest of our meetings will be 14, 21 and 28 March, also 5:30-6:30pm (Zoom). 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?crid=MI9RW7EBFD0T&keywords=holy+envy+barbara+brown+taylor&qid=1674794539&srefix=holy+envy%2Caps%2C124&sr=8-1](https://www.amazon.com/Holy-Envy-Barbara-Brown-Taylor-audiobook/dp/B07N8FGZ89/ref=sr_1_1?crid=MI9RW7EBFD0T&keywords=holy+envy+barbara+brown+taylor&qid=1674794539&srefix=holy+envy%2Caps%2C124&sr=8-1). Copies will be made available for anyone who asks.

And, mark your calendars for 22 February, for those who would like to attend our Ash Wednesday service!

If any kiddos in your life would like enjoy taking part in our afterschool art workshop series at The Parsonage Gallery (the not-for-profit we run from the carriage house we restored on our property), on March 1, 8 and 15 at 4pm we will have workshops led by Aaron, me, and artist Jean Wiecha (respectively), offered at no charge. RSVP (to [aaronrosen@parsonagegallery.org](mailto:aaronrosen@parsonagegallery.org)) is appreciated but certainly not required. Arthur, and his best friend Ava (who's also been with him in church, quietly, together in the choir pews) will both take part in this series and are excited to welcome all guests.

Lastly, stay as warm and snuggled-up as you can today and into Saturday. Let me, and/or anyone else in our St Dunstan's family know if you run into trouble with pipes or keeping warm.

Yours, with God's love,  
Carolyn+

# Family News

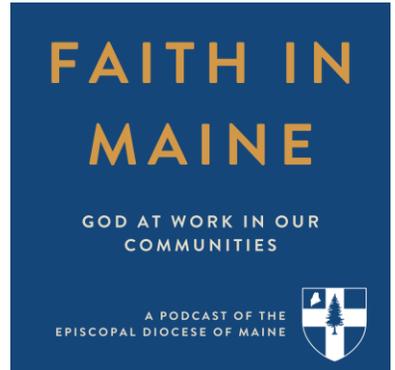


We would love to hear about **your news** and for **what you are thankful during this year**. Submit your news to [stdunstansellsworth@gmail.com](mailto:stdunstansellsworth@gmail.com)

## 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 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*



# Happy Anniversary to Chad and Valarie Doebler!

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We pray for St. David's, Kennebunk and for Trinity, Portland. We pray especially for St. Elizabeth's Jubilee Center and Essentials Pantry in Portland.

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

**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**

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**Happy Birthday to Carol  
Mason, Judy Stockbridge, and  
Bailey Fallica! Enjoy!**



*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



## **COFFEE HOUR IS RETURNING**

Please join Carolyn and all your St. Dunstan's friends this **Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup>** following the service in the Undercroft for Coffee, Tea, Juice, Cookies and Cake. We hope to be making this a weekly event following our morning Church Service. Questions, please email Carol Mason at [cm\\_mason@msn.com](mailto:cm_mason@msn.com). A sign-up sheet will be available for signing up for future Sunday Coffee Hours. Thank you!

## **Update your Directory Information**

**Please update or confirm your contact details for our parish directory. Contact our church office--[stdunstansellsworth@gmail.com](mailto:stdunstansellsworth@gmail.com)--with your title(s), postal address, email address(es) and best phone number(s).**

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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# 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 1930'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.



**Priest - Rev. Dr. Carolyn Rosen**  
**Deacon - Rev. Tracy Shaffer**  
**Senior Warden - Dianne Kelley**  
**Deputy Warden – Tom Hancock**  
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**Rain is in the church office Tuesday, Thursday & Friday, 8 – 9 am**