

ST. DUNSTAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, ELLSWORTH

TID BITS FROM THE TABLE ~ FEBRUARY 9, 2024

Dear ones,

I wish you all a fruitful transition from Epiphany into Lent! This Sunday I'll be with you in spirit and in solidarity as you celebrate Morning Prayer with our dear Dianne Kelley.

This coming week, we'll mark Shrove Tuesday (aka Mardi Gras/Fat Tuesday) in our undercroft with the first pancake supper since the pandemic! I know we're eternally grateful to the church family members who make that happen (ahem Dave Wells! And others...). Fingers crossed there's no snow to get in the way. Hope to see as many people there as can be!

Our Ash Wednesday service is the following day, at 12 noon. Everyone and their guests are welcome.

Our Lenten book club will meet Sundays 5-6pm on Zoom. The book for this year is "What Would Jesus See" by a certain Aaron Rosen. Meetings are 18 and 25 February plus 3 March. If you've any trouble ordering a copy of the book, just let me know.

Well, that's probably more than enough out of me on an 'off week!' Know you are beloved, by God and also by our whole Rosen/Hammond family.

With love,
Carolyn+



Left to right: Dave Wells, Deputy Warden; the Rev. Dr. Carolyn Rosen, Priest-in-Charge; Tom Hancock, Senior Warden and the Rev. Tracy Shaffer, Deacon.

FAT TUESDAY, MARDI GRAS PANCAKE TUESDAY,

Shrove Tuesday, Pancake Tuesday or Fat Tuesday is the day before Ash Wednesday, observed in many Christian countries through participating in confession and absolution, finalizing one's Lenten sacrifice, as well as eating pancakes and other sweets.

JOIN THE ST. DUNSTAN'S FAMILY FOR A GREAT DINNER

PANCAKES, SAUSAGE, MILK AND COFFEE

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 13TH at 5:00 to 6:30pm



***** All are welcome to help. Please let Dave know call or text**

207-610-3709.

Set up for dinner starts at 4:00pm ***

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We pray for All Saints, Skowhegan, and Trinity, Lewiston. We pray especially for our Committee on Indian Relations.

We Pray Especially For: Kathy O'Connell, Robbie Johnston, Jesse Pierce, Eve Mitchell, Skip Stevens, Larmie Knuesli, Tony Rowan, Sally Rowan, Jennifer McCall, Dorothy Sweeney for comfort and healing.

We pray for the repose of the soul of Beryl Kirkpatrick, and for strength and comfort for her daughters Roxanne and Robin, family, and friends.

We pray for the repose of the soul of Lucien Camoreyt and strength and comfort for his family and friends.

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 unless notified that the request needs to remain for more.

It is important to us that the list is 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 loss 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 from 1 to 3.

Access to the sanctuary is available through the lower level parking lot doors of the church during this time.

February 11 ~ Morning Prayer, 9:30 am. Dianne as Officiant and Homilist

February 18 ~ Holy Eucharist, 9:30 am

February 25 ~ Holy Eucharist, 9:30 am

March 3 ~ Holy Eucharist, 9:30 am

March 10 ~ Holy Eucharist, 9:30 am

ST DUNSTAN'S LENTEN SERVICES:

Shrove Tuesday 2/13 – Pancake Supper 5:00 pm-6:30 pm

Ash Wednesday 2/14 – Eucharist 12:00 pm

Palm Sunday 3/24 – Eucharist 9:30 am

Maundy Thursday 3/28 – Eucharist 5:00 pm

Good Friday 3/29 – Prayer 5:00 pm

Easter Sunday 3/31 – Eucharist 9:30 am





2024 Easter Flowers Fund:

If you would like to contribute to the Easter Flowers fund, please place cash or a check in a "flower" envelope with your name and the dedication/celebration name clearly written on the envelope. Place the "flower envelope" in the collection plate or give it to Marian Wells no later than Palm Sunday, March 24, 2024.

The donors and the dedications will be recognized in the Easter Sunday program.

Thank you very much for helping us decorate St. Dunstan's beautiful church.

The flowers on the altar this Sunday have been given to the Greater Glory of God by Sarah Whalen, in memory of her beloved husband, Robert Whalen.

Family News



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

This week we are **Green** according to CDC for our county.

Even with the wind down of **COVID 19**, we know that it will be with us for some time to come. The CDC is now resuming coding the occurrences of COVID. We will keep you informed.



We at St. Dunstan's we will continue to follow CDC data and the practices in our Diocesan parishes. Our vestry has voted to not require masks. If you wish to wear one, masks will be available. Of course, if you are feeling unwell, we ask that you rest and join us on Zoom. Our hope is that you will stay well and will join us for our worship services each Sunday.



American Red Cross

National Blood Shortage

Please schedule your next blood donation at redcrossblood.org

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.

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Happy Birthday to Sigrid Saradunn! Enjoy!

Update your Directory Information

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

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



Priest - Rev. Dr. Carolyn Rosen
Deacon - Rev. Tracy Shaffer
Senior Warden – Tom Hancock
Deputy Warden – Dave Wells
Junior Warden - McKim Peterson

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

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