

Send-off Prayer for Lay Eucharistic Visitors *(please stand)*

O God, guide these Lay Eucharistic Visitors as they go forth bearing your holy gifts to those who cannot be with us. May we share with them the communion of Christ's body and blood. Lord, make us who are many, one body, because we share one bread and one cup. All this we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Laity Participating In Our Worship Services

Greeters: Cynthia Hayes, Marj Esau (7:45); Greg, Heather & Haiden Hesse-Stromberg (9:00)

Acolytes: Chris Jordan, Alec Jordan (7:45); Kyle Peterson, Joe Yauch, Hunter McKay (9:00)

Ushers: Carla Jillson, Jean Tucker (7:45); Greg, Heather & Haiden Hesse-Stromberg (9:00)

Lectors: Linda Huls, Barbara Boschert (7:45); Jean Kolak-Mercer (9:00)

Prayers of the People: Ken Barrett (7:45); Tiffany Chabot (9:00)

Chalice Bearers: Bob McDonough, Cynthia Hayes (7:45); Brian Wilson, George Dow (9:00)

Altar Guild: Marianne Lindquist, Janet Crandlemire

Flower Guild: Cindy Perkins

LEVs: Durgin Pines: Cynthia Wallace; Sentry Hill: Linda Huls

Schedule for St. George's This Week

Monday: 12:00-1:30 p.m. - Brown Bag Craft Group

Wednesday: 12 noon - **Deadline:** *August 17 bulletin*

Thursday: 10:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist & Healing

Friday: 5:00 p.m. - **Deadline:** *September issue of Dragon Tales*

Friday: 6:00-8:30 p.m. - Chocolate Fest

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Dragon News
Weekly Notices
Week of August 10, 2008

Standing Announcements

We welcome all those persons who may be visiting St. George's for the first time. Please sign the guest book and let us know who you are!

The Sanctuary flowers today are given in thanksgiving for the birthday of Joshua Hardy Hayes by Cynthia & Justina Hayes.

Celebrations this week. Birthdays: Catherine Wright, Nina Bisognani, Harry Foster, Evan Mallett, Michael Segalla, Jesse Wang, Barbara Boschert, Beverly Collymore, Katherine Harrington, Ruthann Swaincott, Kaylin Anderson. Anniversaries: Yvette Bailey, Nancy & Timothy Donahue, Charles & Mary Anne Smith, Maureen Johnston.

EVENTS, DATES & ACTIVITIES

Brown Bag Lunch – Craft Outreach Program. The next get-together is Monday, August 11, noon–1:30. Come and bring whatever you are working on and we can work together. If you are interested in learning how to knit a hat or crochet a shawl, we'll have some needles, hooks and yarn on hand for you try out. Bring a sandwich and we'll provide drinks and dessert. Any questions, call Ellie Butler at 363-7114.

The Chocolate Fest is Coming on August 15! The annual Chocolate Fest is one of our most popular parish events and an important one, since it benefits the parish library. **Christina DeSoto-Reilly is the chair—and she needs volunteers to help!** See the sign-up sheet in the parish hall—we need volunteers to bake, help pick up donated baked goods from businesses, work the night of the event and clean up afterward.

Newsletter deadline. To place an article in the September issue of *Dragon Tales*, please email it to office@stgeorges-yorkharbor.org, the parish administrator, by Friday, August 15, 5:00 p.m.

Sing Along with Rich DeSoto and his band. August 16, 7:00-9:00 p.m., York Beach Gazebo.

Haitian Singers in York. On September 29, Les Petits Chanteurs will be in York, with an evening concert and reception at St. George's. We need a few more households to house the musicians for the night. We also need food for the reception and donations toward the expense of a group lunch and breakfast. Please contact Peter Blanchard (207-363-1369, email pblancha@maine.rr.com) or Susan Mullens (207-361-1210, email js.mullens@att.net). And spread the word about their visit!!

Trinity Centennial Celebration Events. Last event:

Wednesday, August 20 at 6:00 p.m.: "The Architecture & History of Trinity Church"
Author Richard S. Jackson offers an on-site lecture exploring the intertwining of York Harbor history with the architecture of Trinity Church.

Gathering in the Berwicks. On the fourth Thursday of each month, we gather to worship at the Federated Church of South Berwick, at 5:45 p.m. The next gathering is on August 28. The summer format, for now, will be as it has been, with a Eucharist that is friendly for all ages, and a potluck supper afterwards. If you would like to help lead the service, say, by offering a Godly Play story or other sermon, please let Kit Wang know (363-2314 dckabar@yahoo.com)! Your gifts are very welcome.

Choir Potluck on Thursday, August 28, 6:00 p.m. We will sing through our new music and have a potluck. Potential new members are welcome!

Fresh Air Fund. Kids from the city get a chance to spend summer time in small towns and in the country. If you are interested in hosting a child, please contact Rachel Berinsky, Rberinsky@freshair.org or (800) 367 0003 x-8931. STG families who have hosted Fresh Air Fund kids include the Ervins 439-1205, the Lanes 363-6695 and the Coburns 363-2044.

Good-bye +Chilton. Retirement parties for Bishop Knudsen have been arranged throughout the diocese so that all will have the opportunity to attend one. Reservations will be taken so that adequate food can be provided at these events. Contact Amy at 207-882-7184 or amy@episcopalmaine.org to reserve—she will need the date, location of event and number of attendees to complete your reservation.

Saturday, August 23, St. David's, Kennebunk: 4:00 p.m.: Eucharist; 5:00 p.m.: Reception; 6:00 p.m.: Presentations.

Friday, September 12, St. Luke's Cathedral, Portland: 5:00 p.m.: Unveiling of Bishop Knudsen's portrait in the Upper Hall of the Cathedral; 5:30 p.m.: Evensong at St. Luke's Cathedral; 7:00 p.m.: Buffet meal in the Grand Ballroom of The Eastland Park Hotel; 8:00 p.m.: Presentations.

Hello +Steve. Saturday, September 13, St. Luke's Cathedral in Portland. No reservations necessary, all are welcome. 9:00 a.m.: Walk-through rehearsal for Investiture Service. 10:00 a.m.: Clergy assemble and vest (red) in Cathedral lower halls. 11:00 a.m. Investiture and Seating of a Diocesan Bishop.

Diocesan Youth Calendar Events:

August 19-23: Bion Teen Camp for youth completing grades 6-12, Camp Bishopswood. Sing, laugh, have crazy contests, choose from activities like shaving cream Frisbee or duct tape wallets, swimming, kayaking, worshipping and learning about God. You'll meet great new people and enjoy living in cabins and sitting around campfires.

September 26-27: Leadership Training for Awakening. Grace Church, Bath ME. Youth and adults prepare to lead.

FMI on youth events, call 800-244-6062 x-29 or go to www.maine youth.org.

ARS Twilight Auction, August 23, at the Frank Jones Center, Route 1 Bypass, Portsmouth. Contact: Betsy Jerram (617) 461-6714 or Mary Peterson (603) 926-5747. A silent auction begins at 4 p.m. and will include gift certificates, small art works and gift items from area business. The live auction begins at 6:30 pm and includes major art works graciously donated by talented Maine and New Hampshire painters, sculptors, and architects and much more. Included in the \$25 ticket price are a bid card, hearty appetizers and desserts from a variety of local restaurants and caterers as well as coffee and a cash bar. Proceeds from the event directly benefit people living with HIV/AIDS in the greater Seacoast region. For more information, to make a donation, or to purchase tickets, please contact us at twilightauction@yahoo.com.

Summer Rental. Are you looking for a place for friends or relatives to stay this summer? St. Thomas' Episcopal Church in Camden has remodeled its rectory. The upstairs, with its own entrance, is now a 2-BR rental apartment with full kitchen, bathroom with shower, sitting room and more. Available for weekly summer rentals (\$950/week July/August and \$750/week June/September) and winter rental October 1—June 1 (\$800/month). Pictures available on downstairs bulletin board or go to their website. FMI or if interested, contact John Doncaster 207-236-4136 or jaydonc@verizon.net.

Never miss a sermon again! The weekly sermons, recorded as audio files, are now available on our website (click on the Worship link—they are usually up by Wednesday). You can listen right on your computer, or download the mp3 to your iPod and take it with you.

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