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Chamber of Commerce Calendar of Events.

The Gateway Farmers Market every Tuesday from July 1 to September 9, 2:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. at the parking lot at the Visitor's Center on Route 1 in York. Local farmers and specialty food producers sell their fresh fruit, vegetables, pies, breads and so much more. Call 207-363-4422 FMI.

Laity Participating In Our Worship Services

Greeters: Claire Woodward, Susan Mullens (7:45); Tiffany Chabot, Keagan & Logan Roberts (9:00)

Acolytes: Chris Jordan, Alec Jordan (7:45); Caitlin Ervin, Griffin Mercer, Joe Yauch (9:00)

Ushers: Lew Butler, Art Johnson (7:45); Tiffany Chabot, Keagan & Logan Roberts (9:00)

Lectors: Frank Jillson, Cynthia Hayes (7:45); Susan Wilson (9:00)

Prayers of the People: Barbara Boschert (7:45); Nancy Merrill (9:00)

Chalice Bearers: Marcia Williams, Ellie Butler (7:45); Heather Hesse-Stromberg, Daryl McKay (9:00)

Altar Guild: Claire Woodward, Jan Johnson, Marj Esau

Flower Guild: Jean Lincoln

LEVs: Durgin Pines: Gail Marshall; Sentry Hill: Mary Martin

Schedule for St. George's This Week

Wednesday: 12 noon - **Deadline:** *August 24 bulletin*

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

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Kathy Fink, *Music Director/Organist*; Lorrie Whittaker, *Parish Administrator*



Dragon News
Weekly Notices
Week of August 17, 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 our 50th wedding anniversary by Gail & Dick Marshall and the Marshall clan: Susan, Bob, Julia, Charlotte, Carol, Brian, Elizabeth, Sarah, Anne, Scott, Molly, Dylan, Brendan, Lilly, Kate, Mark, Emma & Marshall.

Celebrations this week. Birthdays: Devin Coleman, Kelsey Stevens, Barbara Black, Shirley Davenport, Meredith Glasson, Ted Little, Darlene Yankura, Breckyn Ginchereau, Ashley Meehan, Ciara Dionne, Sharon Lohmann. Anniversaries: Carrie & Timothy Donnell, Gail & Dick Marshall.

EVENTS, DATES & ACTIVITIES

Safe Church Training. Safe Church training will take place at Christ Church, Biddeford, on Saturday, August 23. "Preventing Child Sexual Abuse in Church Settings" from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. and "Adult Sexual Misconduct Prevention in Pastoral Relationships" from 12:00 to 2:00. If you need to do Safe Church, this may be the closest session you can find! Register no later than August 23 with Martha Hughes 207-772-1953 or mhughes@episcopalmaine.org. Bring bag lunch with you. Registration forms are on downstairs bulletin board.

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.

Celebration of New Ministry. The Rev. Kit Wang will have her ministry at St. Stephens in Waterboro celebrated by the Rt. Rev. Chilton Knudsen on Sunday, September 7, 5:00 p.m. All are welcome—please RSVP to Kit at kiturgy@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.

Hospice of York is looking for volunteers. Training classes begin Monday, September 8, and are open to potential volunteers, those in related fields, and anyone interested for their own information. Classes will be held weekly (mostly Mondays with one Saturday) for 12 weeks at Pelkey Funeral Home in Kittery, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. \$30 registration fee (scholarship aid may be available). Call 363-7000. Complete schedule is on the downstairs bulletin board.

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.

Foreign Exchange Student Program - Educational and Cultural Interactions is looking for host families for international exchange students from many different countries. All the students have intermediate to high-intermediate English language skills. They will be arriving in mid to late August for the academic year 2008-9. ECI covers the student with full accident and medical insurance and they bring their own spending money. Families interested in hosting a student and who are able to provide a stable environment, love and care,

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