

**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.

**Free Inkjet Cartridge.** Somehow a new (not empty) inkjet cartridge ended up in the cartridge recycle box. If anyone could use an HP 51629A inkjet, please take it from the shelves outside my office. First come, first served!

### Laity Participating In Our Worship Services

**Greeters:** Fedor & Bev Berndt (7:45); Paul, Griffin & Graham Mercer (9:00)  
**Acolytes:** Chris Jordan, Alec Jordan (7:45); Caitlin Ervin, Kyle Peterson, Griffin Mercer (9:00)  
**Ushers:** Linda Huls, Sharon Lohmann (7:45); Paul, Graham & Griffin Mercer (9:00)  
**Lectors:** Gail Marshall, Ellie Butler (7:45); Eric Hopkins (9:00)  
**Prayers of the People:** Charles Smith (7:45); Susan Wilson (9:00)  
**Chalice Bearers:** Ted Little, Cynthia Wallace (7:45); Lauren Segalla, Kate Ford (9:00)  
**Altar Guild:** Jean Mercer, Debby Ehret, Jane Sweeney Beecher  
**Flower Guild:** Kathy Hutchins  
**LEVs:** Durgin Pines: Linda Huls; Sentry Hill: Marj Esau

### Schedule for St. George's This Week

**Sunday:** 5:00 p.m. - U2charist & Ice Cream Social  
**Wednesday:** 12 noon - **Deadline:** August 10 bulletin  
**Thursday:** 10:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist & Healing

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Week of August 3, 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 many blessings by the Tucker family.

**Celebrations this week.** Birthdays: Tom Woodworth, Jean Kolak-Mercer, Brian Westover, Jean Tucker, Kara Wright, Maeve Dow, David Monks. Anniversaries: Doris & Thomas Blaisdell, Kathy Fink & Greg Bell, Lynn & Dave Dube, Cynthia & Stephen Jordan.

### EVENTS, DATES & ACTIVITIES

**U2charist on August 3.** Our next U2charist will happen on Sunday, August 3, 5:00 p.m. Please come for a beautiful service that is also a rockin' good time. Bring anyone and everyone with you! This is a special 3rd anniversary of the U2charist! An ice cream social will follow the U2charist—all are welcome!



**"Food Pantry Sunday" is Sunday, August 3.** Non-perishable donations may be left and volunteers will bring them to the Food Pantry on the Thursday after Food Pantry Sunday. Monetary donations are also welcome - there is a small covered tin for that purpose in the basket.

**The Rector's Discretionary Fund** allows the Rector to expand our ministry beyond what is budgeted, for things such as hospitality (such as providing meals, or housing for visiting preachers) and, most importantly and most frequently, aid. The first Sunday of every month's "loose plate" offering (the cash, and checks from visitors) supports this fund. In addition, when the Rector officiates at a funeral or wedding at St. George's, instead of giving her an honorarium, the families involved make a contribution to the RDF. If you would like to contribute to this fund, make checks out to "The Rector's Discretionary Fund," and placed in the offering plate, or mail to the office.

**St George's next turn at the Table of Plenty is Tuesday, August 5.** The sign-up sheet is up and we are in need of people to prepare food at home and drop it off or arrange for pick up. We also need workers at the meal—set-up people, cooks, servers, dishwashers and clean-up. If you can give a few hours of your time please sign up or call Karen Gilroy 363-3904.

**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](mailto: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.

**Housing for Haitian Singers.** On September 29, housing is needed for a minimum of two singers in a household. Les Petits Chanteurs will be in concert the evening of September 29 (Monday), leaving early (very early = 3:00 a.m.) on Tuesday the 30th. If you are able to provide housing for these wonderful performers, please contact Peter Blanchard (207-363-1369, email [pblancha@maine.rr.com](mailto:pblancha@maine.rr.com)) or Susan Mullens (207-361-1210, email [js.mullens@att.net](mailto:js.mullens@att.net)).

**Trinity Centennial Celebration Events.** Next upcoming:

*Friday, August 8 at 12:00 noon:* “PMAC Junior Jazz Ensemble” Kids aged 10-13 from the Portsmouth Music & Arts Center will present a 15 minute free-form jazz program. This will be a perfect program for families with children who love music.

*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](mailto:dckabar@yahoo.com))! Your gifts are very welcome.

**Parish Administrator will be on vacation** July 31-August 6. This will not affect deadlines for Dragon News weekly notices.

**A Life in the Spirit seminar** will be held at St. Christopher's on Friday, August 8 (6:30-8:00 p.m.) and Saturday, August 9 (8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.). If you are seeking new growth, one way to attain it is through the release of the Holy Spirit in your life. As the Disciples experienced this new life, we also can experience the many and varied gifts of the Holy Spirit. FMI or to register, call Rita Leroux 363-2779 or Lil Lovett 363-4560.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

**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](mailto:twilightauction@yahoo.com).

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