

Eucharist at St. Mark's.

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.

Laitly Participating In Our Worship Services

Greeters: Fedor & Bev Berndt (7:45); Chuck, Cameron & Hailey Barrett (9:00)

Acolytes: Alec Jordan, Chris Jordan (7:45); Chris Ervin, Caitlin Ervin, Andrew Segalla (9:00)

Ushers: Linda Huls, Sharon Lohmann (7:45); Chuck, Cameron & Hailey Barrett (9:00)

Lectors: Linda Huls, Barbara Boschert (7:45); Tiffany Chabot (9:00)

Prayers of the People: Ken Barrett (7:45); Heather Hesse-Stromberg (9:00)

Chalice Bearers: Cynthia Wallace, Ellie Butler (7:45); Kate Ford, Brian Wilson (9:00)

Altar Guild: Janet Crandlemire, Marianne Lindquist

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 - Brown Bag craft lunch
Tuesday: 5:00 p.m. - **Deadline:** *August issue of Dragon Tales*
Wednesday: 12 noon - **Deadline:** *July 20 bulletin*
Thursday: 10:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist & Healing
Friday: 7:00 p.m. - (at Trinity) *Murder in the Cathedral*
Saturday: 7:00 p.m. - (at Trinity) *Murder in the Cathedral*

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Dragon News
Weekly Notices
Week of July 13, 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!

Celebrations this week. Birthdays: Cormac Mallett, Stephen Vallee, Peter Nagle, Madison Roberts, Alison Swietek, Alan Fairbanks, Alexander Proach, Sarah Proach, Avery Woodard, Eve Barrett, Pauline De Wald, Kit Wang, Tammy Laliberty, Eleanor Mallett, Mac Poulin, Tucker Yankura. Anniversaries: Bob & Ann McDonough, Scott & Elisabeth Sule, Steve & Eileen Boyle.

EVENTS, DATES & ACTIVITIES

Brown Bag Lunch Craft Outreach Program. The next get-together is Monday, July 14, 12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m. Come and bring whatever needlework project 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.

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

STG parishioner Kevin Farley (aka "the Irish music guy") is starring as Colonel Buffalo Bill in *Annie Get Your Gun*, July 9-19, at the Hackmatack Playhouse in Berwick. This updated version of the Tony Award winning musical is a fictionalized story of the life and loves of Annie Oakley. Musical direction by Kathy Fink. Hackmatack Playhouse regular season shows run Wednesday through Saturday evenings at 8:00 p.m. and Thursday matinees at 2:00 p.m. For ticket information and more call 207-698-1807.

Sing Along with Rich DeSoto and his band. July 17 and August 16, 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the York Beach Gazebo. Come join the fun!

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 has agreed to chair this—and she will need 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.

Icon Workshop. Paige+ will be running an icon workshop the week of August 26-30, 9:00-4:00, at Barbara Boschert's house, 50 Spruce St., York Beach. We need at least six people to sign up. **Deadline to sign up is July 18**, with your \$100 down payment due at that time (this is to cover costs - any additional costs would be minimal). To register, bring/mail your check to the parish office, with your name and phone number, by July 18. Please make check to St. George's with "August Icon" in the memo line.

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) or Susan Mullens (207-361-1210, email js.mullens@att.net). Also, see the display at St. George's.

Trinity Centennial Celebration Events. Next upcoming:

Friday, July 18 & Saturday, July 19 at 7:00 p.m.: *Murder in the Cathedral*. Explore the depths of human motivation with this presentation of T.S. Eliot's Nobel Prize winning play. The ever-active actor, director and producer Tim Robinson delivers this program with an ensemble cast drawn from throughout New England and performed in the perfect setting. (Tickets available in the parish office M-F 9:00-12:00. \$15 suggested donation.)

Wednesday, July 23 at 8:00 p.m.: *Dueling A Cappellas*. A one-of-a-kind performance by two truly outstanding a cappella groups: *The Bow Tie Guys* under the direction of Wendell Purrington and *Women of Note*, Southern Maine's premier female a cappella group. They will offer spiritual, secular and patriotic classics from contrasting ranges and styles.

Renewal. Come see the movie at St. George's on Wednesday, July 23, 7:30 p.m. *Renewal* is the first feature-length documentary to capture the breadth and vitality of America's religious-environmental movement. In rural communities, suburbs and cities, people of faith are rolling up their sleeves in practical and far-reaching ways. Offering a profound message of hope, *Renewal* shows individuals and communities driven by the deepest source of inspiration - their spiritual and religious convictions - being called to re-examine what it means to be human and how we live on this planet.

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 July 24. 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 Paige+ know! Your gifts are very welcome.

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!

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

Mary Ezenwa, who fondly remembers her experiences with us this last year before she left to attend Yale Divinity School, thanks you for your prayers, cards and messages of support while she recovered from a recent illness. She plans to return to school after her absence of one semester. Mary hopes to return for a visit with us before she returns to Yale. Her address is: 202-21 Foothill Ave., Holliswood, NY, 11423.

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. See

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 5, Church of the Good Shepherd, Houlton: 5:00 p.m.: Eucharist; 6:30 p.m.: Meal; 7:30 p.m.: Presentations.

Saturday, September 6, Holiday Inn, Waterville: 1:30 p.m.: Luncheon Buffet and Reception at the Holiday Inn; 3:30 p.m.: Presentations at the Holiday Inn; 5:00 p.m.:

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