

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.*



Dragon News
Weekly Notices
Week of July 20, 2008

Laitly Participating In Our Worship Services

Greeters: Claire Woodward, Marcia Williams (7:45); Brian & Laura Wilson (9:00)

Acolytes: Alec Jordan, Chris Jordan (7:45); Kyle Peterson, Brian Segalla, Andrew Segalla (9:00)

Ushers: Carla Jillson, Art Johnson (7:45); Brian & Laura Wilson (9:00)

Lectors: Jean Tucker, Ralph Davison (7:45); Heather Hesse-Stromberg (9:00)

Prayers of the People: Cynthia Hayes (7:45); Jean Kolak-Mercer (9:00)

Chalice Bearers: Frank Jillson, Marianne Lindquist (7:45); Daryl McKay, Lauren Segalla (9:00)

Altar Guild: Marj Esau, Claire Woodward, Jan Johnson

Flower Guild: Karen Gilroy, Carol Gronquist

LEVs: Durgin Pines: Carol Gronquist; Sentry Hill: Cynthia Wallace

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 memory of Herm "Bob" Gross by his family; and in thanksgiving for our 57th wedding anniversary by Fred & Pauline De Wald.

Celebrations this week. Birthdays: T.J. Haugh, Tricia Yauch, Mary Ezenwa, Cynthia Maranhas, Katie Soule, Laurie Westover, Janice Johnson, Matthew Reilly, Jean Nation, Anniversaries: Steve & Eileen Boyle, David & Marianne Ramsay.

EVENTS, DATES & ACTIVITIES

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.

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!

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.

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

Schedule for St. George's This Week

Wednesday: 12 noon - **Deadline:** *July 27 bulletin*

Wednesday: 7:30 p.m. - *Renewal movie*

8:00 p.m. - (at Trinity) *Dueling A Cappellas*

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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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.

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:

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.

Friday, July 25 & Saturday, July 26 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.)

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.

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. 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.: 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.

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.

Free Inkjet Cartridge. Somehow a new, instead of 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!

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