

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.

Laity Participating In Our Worship Services

Greeters: Charlotte Hefford, Marj Esau (7:45); Tiffany Chabot, Keagan & Logan Roberts (9:00)

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

Ushers: Linda Huls, Jean Tucker (7:45); Tiffany Chabot, Keagan & Logan Roberts (9:00)

Lectors: Gail Marshall, Jean Tucker (7:45); Susan Wilson (9:00)

Prayers of the People: Charles Smith (7:45); Nancy Merrill (9:00)

Chalice Bearers: Bob McDonough, Cynthia Hayes (7:45); Heather Hesse-Stromberg, Daryl McKay (9:00)

Altar Guild: Jane Sweeney Beecher, Jean Mercer, Debbie Ehret

Flower Guild: Kathy Hutchins

LEVs: Durgin Pines: Linda Huls; Sentry Hill: Marj Esau

Schedule for St. George's This Week

Wednesday: 12 noon - **Deadline:** *July 13 bulletin*

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

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Dragon News
Weekly Notices
Week of July 6, 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 anniversary by Marge & Jim O'Malley.

Celebrations this week. Birthdays: Hunter McKay, David Reid, Charles Smith, Scott Cogger, Denise Mallett, Frances Elwell. Anniversaries: Jim & Marge O'Malley, Bill & Susan Yorston.

EVENTS, DATES & ACTIVITIES

"Food Pantry Sunday" is this Sunday. 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 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!** Please contact her to volunteer - chrisdesotoreill@aol.com, 384-5701.

Summer Book Group. We will read and discuss *Everything Must Change: Jesus, Global Crises and a Revolution of Hope* by progressive evangelical author Brian McLaren. We will meet after the 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist on Thursday, July 10, in the rector's study (where it will be cooooooool...). Those who said they were interested in a book group were primarily able to attend a daytime session. If you are not able to attend a daytime session, but would like to participate in this discussion, please let Paige+ know ASAP, and we will schedule a second, evening group.

The Beecher Family will travel to Ethiopia on July 11 to pick up their son, Gus! As you can imagine they are bursting with excitement. They will bring funds to purchase needed supplies like diapers, formula, wipes, pillow cases and sheets, etc., for the orphanage where Gus is staying. If you would be interested in contributing to that effort, please drop your

donation in the collection plate (Make check to “Rector’s Discretionary Fund” with “Ethiopian orphanage” in the memo line) or at the parish office in an envelope marked for the Beechers. **Deadline is Wednesday, July 9.** (Sorry for the short notice—they just got their travel date confirmed). They will purchase the items in Ethiopia. FMI please feel free to call Janie @ 363-1657.

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.

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

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!

Trinity Centennial Celebration Events. Next upcoming:

Friday, July 18 & Saturday, July 19 at 8:00 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.

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. Wednesday, July 23, 7:30 p.m., at St. George’s. Watch as diverse religious traditions struggle to overcome common environmental threats. Nine movie segments from producers Marty Ostrow and Terry Kay Rockefeller examine environmental degradation and strategies for improvement.

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.

Mary Ezenwa, who fondly remembers her experiences with us this last year before she left to attend Yale Divinity School, welcomes your prayers, cards and messages of support while she recovers 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.

Midwest Floods. Episcopal Relief & Development (ERD) needs your immediate support to help people affected by the devastating floods that are ravaging the Midwest. Since June 6, record-breaking rains and flooding have caused unprecedented damage across the region. Thousands of people are being evacuated from their homes. Entire towns, farmlands and industrial areas are underwater. If you wish to help, please make checks payable to: Episcopal Relief & Development/Midwest Floods and mail to: P.O. Box 7058, Merrifield, VA 22116-705. Thank you!

Fresh Air Fund. Kids from the city get a chance to spend some time in the summer 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 and the Lanes 363-6695.

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.

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.

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