

Heifer International Gathering. Visit the New American Sustainable Agriculture Project in Lewiston and Lisbon, Maine on Friday, July 11. This dynamic project brings together agricultural and community development professionals to work in partnership with resettled Somali immigrants and Latino farm workers to design, pilot and implement an immigrant farming program. The program empowers these communities to create sustainable farming opportunities and businesses as well as increase their capacity to provide for their own food needs and those of the larger community. More information on the downstairs bulletin board. Please contact Kate Sheehan to RSVP (which helps with their planning) 508-886-7900 or kate.sheehan@heifer.org.

Laity Participating In Our Worship Services

Greeters: Charlotte Hefford, Marcia Williams (7:45); Paul, Griffin & Graham Mercer (9:00)

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

Ushers: Carla Jillson, Jean Tucker (7:45); Paul, Griffin & Graham Mercer (9:00)

Lectors: Frank Jillson, Ralph Davison (7:45); Eric Hopkins (9:00)

Prayers of the People: Ellie Butler (7:45); Susan Wilson (9:00)

Chalice Bearers: Ted Little, Cynthia Wallace (7:45); Lauren Segalla, Kate Ford (9:00)

Altar Guild: Carla Jillson, Charlotte Hefford

Flower Guild: Carol Gronquist, Karen Gilroy

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

Schedule for St. George's This Week

Wednesday: 12 noon - **Deadline:** *June 29 bulletin*

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

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Dragon News
Weekly Notices
Week of June 22, 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 honor of St. George's parishioner Dr. Mirle Kellett, whose funeral was held at St. George's on Friday, June 20.

Celebrations this week. Birthdays: Robert Dell Isola, Livia Ginchereau, Aaron Perkins, Scott Sule, Kathy Fink, Sue Swietek, Rob Donle, Kate Glasson, Doris Hennessy, Devin Boyle, Kevin Farley, Alexandra Root, Mel Reisz, Brian Segalla. Anniversaries: Ed & Heidi Bailey, Brian & Lisa Lane, Mark & Kate Ford, Robyn & Scott Cogger, John & Susan Mullens, Ala Reid, Heather & Greg Hesse-Stromberg, John & Deb Howe, Susan & Mayo Noerdlinger, Paul & Karen Robinson.

EVENTS, DATES & ACTIVITIES

Summer Worship Schedule. Beginning June 15 and going through August 31, our summer worship schedule at St. George's will have two services: 7:45 a.m. and 9:00. The 11:00 service will resume on Sunday, September 7.

Seasonal Worker Housing Shortage. There seems to be an acute shortage of housing for the the seasonal workers this year. If you know of any rooms available, please contact igive@maine.rr.com or call 363-4214 x2113. The Seasonal Workers Program, a community volunteer non-profit organization in which the York Diversity Forum, York Adult and Community Education and the Greater York Chamber of Commerce are collaborating, provides bikes for the temporary workers, conversation partners, and a chance to get together and socialize with each other and members of the community. We are holding a mixer on Monday, June 23 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Episcopal Peace Fellowship meeting: Just a reminder—it's on Wednesday, June 25, 7:00 — 8:30pm, at St. David's, Kennebunk, in the library.

Housing for Haitian Singers. On September 29, housing is needed for a minimum of two singers in a two-adult 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.

Gathering in the Berwicks. On the last Thursday of each month, we will gather to worship at the Federated Church of South Berwick, at 5:45 p.m. The next gathering is on June 26. 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.

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.

Trinity Centennial Celebration Events. Next two upcoming:

Friday, June 27 at 8:00 p.m.: *Amazing Voices & Timbres of the Wicks Organ.* Listen to the renowned organist Geoffrey Wieting plumb the capabilities of this wonderful, 12 rank, 947 pipe instrument. Geoff will present a variety of classics with attention to the organ's role in leading congregational singing & setting the tone for worship.

Friday, July 18 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.

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.

Nametags. *It seems as though we have lots of new faces* around St. George's lately. Just a reminder to wear your nametags, to make it easier for everyone to get to know everyone

else. If you have lost your nametag, contact the parish administrator about getting another one (\$6).

7th Annual "His Gifts and Presence" New England Arts Festival. Saturday, June 28, Windham HS Performing Arts Ctr, 406 Gray Road, Windham, ME. Visual art viewing—3:00-8:30 p.m. Performance art—4:30-8:30 p.m. \$15 at door; \$12 in advance. \$10 per person for groups of 10 or more (in advance). See www.newenglandchristianartscouncil.org for more. Please notice the exquisite posters on this event, and take a postcard from the tables in the parish hall, as well.

Millions are suffering after Cyclone Nargis tore through Myanmar (Burma) on May 3. Episcopal Relief and Development (ERD) has been working in Myanmar for several years. With our Anglican and ecumenical partners we are providing emergency food and shelter in the aftermath of this devastating storm. Once the immediate crisis has passed, Episcopal Relief and Development will work with our partners to develop and implement long-term recovery plans. Support for the work of Episcopal Relief and Development is critical, and means so much to those struggling to recover from this crisis. Please make checks payable to: Episcopal Relief and Development/Myanmar & Cyclone Response Fund. Mail to: PO Box 7058 Merrifield, VA 22116-7058. To make a credit card donation, please call 1.800.334.7626, ext. 5129.

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.

York Harbor Charity Striper Tournament, June 22 & 23 at York Harbor docks. Call 207-363-3602 or visit www.yorkharbormarine.com FMI.

Strawberry Festival on June 28, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. in downtown South Berwick. Everything STRAWBERRY! FMI go to www.southberwickstrawberryfestival.com.

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.

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