

Laity wanted. *Would you like to get more involved in worship services?* Try being a chalice bearer, lay reader, usher, greeter or reader of the prayers of the people. Training provided. Contact the following: Frank Jillson 384-5272 for 7:45 service readers, prayers, chalice bearers; Lew Butler 363-7114 for 7:45 ushers; Marcia Williams 646-2660 for 7:45 greeters; Mark Ford 363-3454 for 9:00 service readers, prayers, chalice bearers and ushers; and Pat Linscott 363-6021 for 11:00 service readers, prayers, chalice bearers and ushers.



Dragon News
Weekly Notices
Week of September 28, 2008
Celebrating 60 Years! 1948-2008

Laity Participating In Our Worship Services

Greeters: Marcia Williams, Marjorie Downes (7:45); (9:00)
Acolytes: Chris Jordan, Alec Jordan (7:45); Joe Yauch, Hunter McKay (9:00); (11:00)
Ushers: Jack Downes, Jean Tucker (7:45); (9:00); Sue Tennant, Jesse Wang (11:00)
Lectors: Ken Barrett, Mary Ezenwa (7:45); (9:00) Pat Shaw, Carol Gronquist (11:00)
Prayers of the People: Bette Pollock (7:45); (9:00); Bette Pollock (11:00)
Chalice Bearers: Marianne Lindquist, Marcia Williams (7:45); (9:00); Brenda Ervin, Mary Martin (11:00)
Altar Guild: Charlotte Hefford, Carla Jillson
Flower Guild: Karen Gilroy, Carol Gronquist
LEVs: Durgin Pines: Marj Esau; Sentry Hill: Linda Huls

Schedule for St. George's This Week

Sunday: 10:00 a.m. - Generations
Monday: 7:00 p.m. Les Petits Chanteurs concert at Trinity
12 noon - **Deadline:** *October 5 bulletin*
Thursday: 10:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist & Healing
7:00 p.m. - Parish choir practice

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EVENTS, DATES & ACTIVITIES

Church School. Jesus Kids: September 28 will be Narnia and the Bible, and making snack bags for Les Petits Chanteurs; October 5 JK's will help with the St. Francis service; there will be an All Parish Coffee Hour, no formal class. **Godly Time:** September 28 will be Second Creation (a new story); October 5 will be The Great Family. **Godly Play:** September 28 will be Creation; October 5 will be Parable of Parables.

Baptismal Preparation. A host of you have asked about having your children baptized, so we are planning a baptismal preparation group early this fall. Please contact Paige+ at 363-7376 or pblair1@earthlink.net to let her know your interest.

Adult Spiritual Formation in September.

On September 28, Paige+ will explore *Generations*, a view of how we are influenced in our perceptions and interactions by the timing of our birth and place in history and culture. (For a complete list of fall spiritual formation offerings, see the September issue of *Dragon Tales*.)

Workforce Housing. If you would be willing to have your name signed to the following statement: "We support Article One and will vote YES for workforce housing in York" Please contact Jim Gambрил at 363 7814 or jgambрил@maine.rr.com.

Blood Drives. The Red Cross always needs more blood. There are several blood drives happening in the Kittery-York area in the immediate future. Please consider giving! Call 800-482-0743 for blood drive locations and times.

Les Petits Chanteurs, a 30-voice boys' choir from Holy Trinity School of Music in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, is on its 9th U.S. tour and is coming to the Seacoast! The choir will perform Monday, September 29, at 7:00 p.m. at Trinity Episcopal Church. The young singers, accompanied by chamber orchestra musicians, will present a program of traditional Haitian and sacred music. A good will donation will be taken at the door to support this year's tour

and the Financial Aid Fund of the Holy Trinity School. Call 363-7376 for directions and information. You won't want to miss it!!

Blessing of the Animals. On October 5, at the 9:00 and 11:00 services, we will celebrate the Feast of St. Francis with services featuring the Blessing of the Animals. Please bring your pets on/in appropriate leashes, cages, etc.

Haitian Art Sale. On Sunday, October 5, 9:00 - 2:00, the vibrant art of Haiti will fill St. George's parish hall. A wonderful, whimsical collection of paintings, iron sculptures, painted decorative items, silk scarves, and many other items will be on sale. All proceeds will return to Haiti. Sponsored by St. Andrew's Episcopal Church of Newcastle, ME. St. Andrew's is partnered with the village of Figaro in northern Haiti. St. Andrew's Haiti Fund helps provide hot lunches to students in Figaro (often their only meal for the day), teachers' salaries and funds for school construction. Please notice the beautiful posters around STG, featuring Haitian art. For photos of more Haitian art, please visit STG's website, www.stgeorgesyorkharbor.org.

Table of Plenty. St George's next turn at the Table of Plenty is Tuesday, October 7. 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 people. If you can give a few hours of your time please sign up or call Karen Gilroy 363-3904.

Crop Walk & U2charist on October 19. St. George's will host the 7th annual Crop Walk this year, which will be followed by a U2charist at St. George's! Both will have the central theme of ending world hunger. Registration for the Crop walk will begin at St. George's at 1:00 p.m. and the walk at 1:30. We will follow the same route as the past two years, except the direction will be reversed. It is an easy four miles and a van will be cycling around to pick up those of us who may want to walk only a portion of that distance. The route is through York Village, along Long Sands Road to Long Sands Beach, then back along York Street to St. George's. There will be three water stops along the way and refreshments will be served after the walk at St. George's. After the Crop Walk, please stay for the U2charist at 4:00 p.m. October 19 is also Bread For Life Sunday. Bread For Life is a non-denominational ministry dedicated to providing help to those in need, be it social, medical, spiritual or educational. The ultimate aim of Bread For Life is to point humanity to the One who alone is able to give Bread for life, be it spiritual or physical. The offering from the U2charist will go half to the Crop Walk and half to the AIDS Response Seacoast (ARS) Food Pantry to honor Bread for Life Sunday. What a great way to recognize three separate ministries serv-

ing one common goal! FMI, please call the church office 363-7376 or Ted Little 363-7527. Team St. George's, once again under the leadership of our youth group, will sponsor the Crop Walk and will be asking for your support. Please join us!

"Food Pantry Sunday" is Sunday, October 5. Non-perishable donations may be left and volunteers will bring them to the Food Pantry. Monetary donations are also welcome - there is a small covered tin for that purpose in the basket.

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 October 23. It includes 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)! Your gifts are very welcome.

St. George's Outreach Auction, November 7. It is approaching fast! We need donations and this is where you can help. Please consider what you might donate to the auction and fill out the donor form included in your Sunday bulletin. Please place completed forms in the box on the parish hall table.

LIHEAP - Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program. Fuel assistance, emergency fuel, home weatherization, and eligibility screening for other assistance. York County residents call 207-324-5762. Applications processed by Maine State Housing Authority, www.mainehousing.org. See brochure on downstairs bulletin board.

"Quality Aging and Care: Options and Strategies for Navigating the System" will be presented by Home Instead Senior Care on Wednesday, October 1, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at First Parish Church in York (Moody Hall). FMI or to RSVP call Margy Gambell 363-6550 or 985-8550 ASAP.

The Pipes of Portsmouth. Celebrating the International Year of the Organ, three Portsmouth churches will participate in the "Organ Spectacular" planned for October 19.

2:00 p.m. at *St. John's Episcopal Church*, Chapel Street. Abbey Seigfried, Director of Music, St. John's and Jennifer MacPherson, Young Organists Collaborative Participant.

3:00 p.m. at *North Church Congregational*, Market Square. Larry Yerdon, President, Strawberry Banke; Michael Bradley, Rector, St. Georges Episcopal Church, Durham; Kaitlyn Emerson, Young Organists Collaborative Participant.

4:00 p.m. at *South Church* (Unitarian Universalist), State Street. Terrie Harman, Director of Music, South Church; Rick Gremlitz, Director of Music, First Parish Church of Dover.

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