

Church of Our Father

Weekly Announcements

March 31, 2017



✦ **Sunday, April 2 ~ 8am Rite I & 10 am Rite II ~ 5th Sunday in Lent**
The Rev. Suzanne Cole, Celebrant; The Rev. Mary Carol-Griffin, Deacon & Preacher; Tony Sousa ~ Pianist

<u>Ushers & Greeters</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Acolytes</u> 8 am	<u>Hospitality</u>	<u>Tellers</u>	<u>Lectors</u>
Barbara Craighead Jen Caeti	Marilyn Kitler Mary McEnroe	David Hawkes Server/Crucifer 10 am Carol Johnson Gospel Liz Libby	Mary McEnroe Jen Caeti	Chuck Scott-Henderson Dick Salisbury	Ezekiel 37:1-14 : tbc Psalm 32: tbc POP IV: tbc

Eucharistic Visitors: Ursula Heiniger & Mike Bullard

Altar Guild: 8 am Ursula Heiniger **10 am:** Joanne Sousa & Sue Olson

Next Sunday's Readings:

Matthew 21:1-11; Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16; Philippians 2:5-11
Gospel Narrative

✦ **Join us 9 am Saturday Mornings for our Prayer Meeting for the church**

Up-Coming Happenings

- For your Consideration:
- Easter Flower Donations
see bulletin insert
 - Be a reader for a Palm Sunday Narrative (April 9th)
Please Speak with Mother Sue if you wish to volunteer

Lenten Schedule

Sun. Apr 2	<u>11:30 am</u>	Lenten Book Study- "Return of the Prodigal Son"	St. Saviour's Rectory Library
Tues. Apr 4	<u>5 pm</u>	Lenten Worship/Supper	St. Saviour's Parish Hall
Weds. Apr 5	<u>10 am</u>	Last one Study- "He Choose the Nails"	Church of Our Father

For Holy Week:

- ✦ **For Palm Sunday**, April 9, at 8 & 10 am, to be held at Church of Our Father
- ✦ **For Maundy Thursday Service**: Thursday, April 13 at 5:30pm, Church of Our Father will be the Island host for this service
- ✦ **For the Good Friday Service**: Friday, April 14 at 6 pm, to be held at. Mary's by-the-Sea, will be the Island host for the service. 20 South Shore Road, Northeast Harbor
- ✦ **The Easter Vigil Service**: Saturday, April 15 at 7-9pm, to be held at St. John's will be the Island host for the service, 315 Main Street Southwest Harbor

On Easter: Sunday, April 16, at 9 am, the service to be held at Church of Our Father.
 There will ONLY be one service, rather than the normal two that date.

Mother Sue's office hours are
Tuesday through Friday 10 am- 2 pm ,
and by appointment.
 Her regular days off are Monday and Saturday
 However, if there is an emergency,
Please give her a call at home (288-0091)
any time and any day

Birthdays of the Saints!

4/5 Charlene Bullard 4/6 Steve Miller

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www.churchofourfather.org

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Fellow Church Events/News:

St. Saviour's: Bar Harbor 288-4215 www.stsaviours.me Rev. Tim Fleck, Rev. Kathleen Killian

Services and Meetings weekly at St. Saviour's. Locations may change seasonally or for church events. Check out our online Google Calendar for upcoming events

✦ On the second and fourth Wednesday of each month from 1:15 to 2:45 pm (following the Noon Eucharist), St. Saviour's Caregiver's Support Group meets in the Rectory Library at St. Saviour's Parish Open to the entire community!
✦ Mondays-Noon Alanon in the Rectory Library; 7 pm AA in the Parish Hall
✦ Tuesdays-8:30 am Morning Prayer in the Rectory Library; Noon 12 Step in the Rectory Library
✦ Wednesdays-Noon Eucharist in the Chapel ; Noon AA in the Parish Hall
✦ Thursdays 8:30 am Morning Prayer in the Rectory Library; Noon 12 Step in the Rectory Library
✦ Fridays- Noon Contemplative Prayer -in the Library; 7 pm AA - Parish Hall/ 7 pm Alanon in the Rectory Library
✦ Saturdays -7 pm AA in the Parish Hall
✦ Sundays -10 am Eucharist with music in the Sanctuary

St. Andrew & St. John Episcopal Church: Southwest Harbor, Church Office (244-3229) www.saintsmdi.org

The church office is open from Monday- Thursday. Rev. Tim Fleck (207) 812-8362; Rev. Kathleen Killian (718) 775-6069



✦ Sundays at 9 am Holy Eucharist St. John's, SWH; AA/Alnon 7 pm
✦ Tuesdays at 4:00 pm Meditation
✦ Thursdays at Noon Holy Eucharist at St. John's, SWH, AA @7 pm
✦ Fridays: 1:00-3:00 pm – Mahjong. Come, learn, and play!

St. Dunstan's: Ellsworth, 667-5495 www.St.DunstansEllsworth.org Rev. Johanna-Karen Johannson, Priest; Rev. Joan Preble, Deacon



✦ Sundays at 8 and 10 am Eucharist (with Sunday School)
✦ Wednesdays at 6 pm Eucharist

Parish of St. Mary's and St. Jude's: Northeast Harbor (207) 276-5588 www.maryjude.org Rev. Jane Cornman, Rev. John Allison ssmarjjudemdi@gmail.com



✦ Tuesdays at 4:30pm, Contemplative Prayer Group: join Rev. John Allison in exploring the practice of Christian meditation and contemplative prayer. Meetings will take place in St. Mary's Chapel and will include instruction and practice in this ancient form of prayer. While not required, recommended supplemental reading is <i>Into the Silent Land: A Guide to the Practice of Contemplation</i> by Martin Laird
✦ Thursdays, 10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry: All are welcome!
✦ Saturdays ~ 9:30 am ~ AA meeting, Parish Hall

✦ **Coming to Communion** What is the meaning of Eucharist? What are the stories and symbols behind it? What are you supposed to do when you receive it? This multi-generational class is meant to help everyone, kids and adults alike, learn more about our principal act of worship. Whether you're preparing to receive it for the first time, or you want to deepen your understanding of something you've been doing your whole life, we hope you'll join us. **Call for info; (207) 276-5588**
Session 2: at House Church, **Friday, March 31**, at the Renaults' house.
Session 3: at St. Mary's Chapel - **best date and time TBD** by participants

✦ On **Saturday, April 1 at 9:30 a.m at St. Margaret's, 95 Court Street in Belfast Heidi Shott talks about "The Power of the Well-Considered Yes"**

Women from the mid-coast region are invited to St. Margaret's Episcopal Church in Belfast to learn how saying "yes" to opportunities to serve can transform one person's life. Gather with Heidi Shott, Canon for Communications and Advocacy at the Episcopal Diocese of Maine, as she share her journey of staying open to possibilities to become involved, sometimes messily, in the lives of others. The program begins with refreshments...

Seating is limited so please call to save a place: Susan Mayer, St. Margaret's Outreach Coordinator at 338-6436 the church office at 338-2412, Tuesday through Friday, 9 a.m. to noon. Plenty of on street parking as well as behind the Parish Hall.

Community Happenings:

➤ **The Hancock County Food Bank Always needs food contributions but the primary need is financial Church of Our Father will be participating the entire month of March. Contributions can be cash or checks made out to: "United Way of Hancock County"- (See bulletin insert) Or follow link and use the "Donate" form on the website <https://app.mobilecause.com/form/ppQMPw>**

Friday, March 31, 2017-

- **Climate Change Lecture at COA** 6:30 p.m., College of the Atlantic, Gates Community Center, 105 Eden St., Bar Harbor, "Dangerous Intersections: Climate Change, Land, Food, and People," Speaker is COA Professor of Global Environmental Politics Doreen Stabinsky. Info: 288-5015.
- **Soups and Dessert Lunch at Ellsworth Church** 11 am-1 pm, United Baptist Church of Ellsworth, 28 Hancock St. All are welcome. Info: Kathy Maddocks, 667-2336.
- **Cine Grand: "Arrival"** 7:30 p.m., The Grand, 165 Main Street, Ellsworth, Film, "Arrival," Part of the Cine Grand film series. \$8 adults; \$7 seniors/students; \$6 Grand members. Info: 667-9500 or www.grandonline.org

Saturday, April 1, 2017-

- **Campfire Show at COA** 2 p.m., Gates Auditorium College of the Atlantic, 105 Eden St., Bar Harbor, Campfire Show, "Fire in the Commons," Featuring Gray Cox and friends. Sing-alongs, skits and more. Info: Gray@COA.edu or 460-1163.
- **Fairy Tale Ball in Northeast Harbor** 7 -10 p.m., The Neighborhood House, 1 Kimball Road, Northeast Harbor, Fundraiser, Sponsored by Acadia Community Theater. Costume contest, live music, snacks, desserts and more. \$10 per person; \$25 per family. Info: www.acadiacommunitytheater.net or acadiacommunitytheater@gmail.com.
- **11th Annual Ellsworth American Community Yard Sale** Flea Market and Craft Fair. 7:30-11:30 a.m., Ellsworth Elementary Middle School. Co-sponsored by EBS Building Supplies. \$1 admission for adults. Info: 667-2576.


Monday, April 3, 2017-

- **Mondays at 5:30 pm at the YWCA MDI**, 36 Mt. Desert St., Bar Harbor. A FREE support group for women recently separated from long-term partners or those who have experienced divorce. This casual gathering of women will provide the opportunity for participants to share their stories of loss and healing, experience camaraderie, learn tools from one another for moving towards strengthening one's sense of self, increase self-esteem and make healthy choices. The first few sessions will be facilitated by Clinical Social Worker, Milja Brecher-DeMuro of The Counseling Collaborative. As the group solidifies, guest speakers may be invited to share information regarding legal advice, stress management, financial suggestions, parenting support. This is a free and open support group. For more information, please call the YWCA at 288-5008. Participants are encouraged to bring knitting, crocheting, or any small craft project for their own enjoyment

Monday, April 3, 2017-cont-

- **MDI Science Café Talk, 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM On Defining Old Age** 5 p.m., Center for Science Entrepreneurship, MDI Biological Laboratory, 159 Old Bar Harbor Road, Salisbury Cove, "On Defining Old Age: The Relationship Between Health and Longevity Across Species". Speaker is lab postdoctoral fellow Jarod Rollins, Ph.D. Info: 288-3147.

Tuesday April 4, 2017-

-  **Knitters** meet Join us at the **Jesup Library Bar Harbor Every Thursday 6-8 p.m.** to knit, share/trade yarns, talk knitting (and everything else), and have fun!
- **"Senior Coffee House" the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month** Coffee is at **9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.** Maine Seacoast Mission at the Colket Center. It runs from November to April **Bring a friend!** *Thanks to the Business and Community members that are hosting this season!*

Wednesday April 5, 2017-

- **Free Monthly AED / Hands Only CPR Classes** at the Library on the first Wednesday of each month from 5:00-7:00 pm. (Apr 3 & May 5) The Southwest Harbor Public Library and the Southwest Harbor & Tremont Ambulance Service will be offering a free Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) and Hands Only Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) class at the Library. The purpose of the class is to provide a low-stress, supportive environment to introduce, or refresh, AED use and Hands Only CPR to anyone. **The course will be taught by Patricia Buccello, an American Heart Association certified instructor and local paramedic. This class is not for CPR certification. Space is limited; so call to reserve a place, (207) 244-7065. Participants should dress comfortably.** The Library's AED and staff training was funded by the Maine Cardiovascular Health Council and the Maine Care Development Public Health Rural Access to Emergency Devices Grant Program.
- **ArtWaves** is hosting the **"Wednesday's Art"** workshop series **6 to 8 p.m.**, on Wednesdays during **April and May at its YWCA studio.** We supply it all. Here's a great way to get acquainted with a variety of media. There will be specific instruction in the basics of batik, felting, oil painting, collage, mixed media, sculpture, printmaking and much more. **Cost \$30.** The YWCA is located at 36 Mt. Desert St. in Bar Harbor. For more information, visit www.artwavesmdi.com
- **"Hungry for Health"** April 5 @ 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm at Pat's Pizza in Ellsworth Healthy Acadia, working in partnership with restaurants in Hancock and Washington counties and the Beth C. Wright Cancer Resource Center, is launching "Hungry for Health" 2017, a campaign to "Challenge Cancer Downeast." This is the second year of the annual "Hungry for Health" campaign, which addresses a critical community health need each year. The campaign will kick off with an event. Healthy Acadia staff and volunteers will host, bus and serve dinner for Pat's Pizza diners throughout the evening. All tips will go to fund needed cancer prevention, education and treatment services. To learn about additional Hungry for Health 2017 events, visit www.healthyacadia.org.
- **Poetry Series, "Where We Live: Poems of Place,"** 5 p.m., Northeast Harbor Library. Led by Candace Stover. Info/registration: 276-3333.

Thursday April 6, 2017-

- **7 PM Scott Cleveland, Jazz Piano & Vocals** BMLL Performance Hall, Blue Hill
- **Frock Swap at Lisa Stewart Women's Health Center** 5-8 p.m. 330 Main St., Bar Harbor. Second Annual Frock Swap. \$10 to participate. Bring up to 10 quality garments or accessories and take home and equal amount. Info: 288-8100.
- **Discussion of the Book "The Life Changing Magic of Tidying Up"** 5:30 p.m., YWCA Mount Desert Island, 36 Mt. Desert St., Bar Harbor, by Marie Kondo will be discInfo: Anna, 288-5008 or anna@ywcamdi.org

Planning Ahead ...



Saturday April 8, 2017 Family Film and Silent Auction Fundraiser at Reel Pizza 11 a.m.-3 pm , Reel Pizza Cinerama, 33 Kennebec Place, Bar Harbor, Family Film and Silent Auction Fundraiser for MDI Skate-park Association, \$5 per film. Proceeds go to benefit MDI Skate-park Construction.



Thursday, April 13 @ 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Senior Mixer, 2-4 p.m., at the Seal Cove Auto Museum. Featuring tours, hors d'oeuvres, photo opportunities and more. **Free admission for all seniors.** Info/RSVPs: Susanne Hopkins, 288-8014, ext. 211.

COMMUNITY MEALS



The **Neighborhood House** Hosts **Community Café!** On the **1st & 3rd Thursdays through April.**

Our friends from [Coastal Computers](#) and [Coastal Family Services](#) are teaming up and will be taking over the kitchen at our next.

EVERYONE is invited to join us, and we'll even have takeout containers available for those on the run.

The fun gets underway at

11:30 with lunch served until 1pm.

The suggested donation is just **\$7**, and

Seniors are encouraged to join us

"on the house."

Free Ongoing....

(See *Food for All notice, at end of page)

➤ **Every Sunday: Common Good Café Weekly Popover Service** 19 Clark Point Road, Southwest Harbor Live music will be provided by the CG Band of ukulele players. Call 266-2733 for more information.

➤ **Every Monday: Everybody Eats, 3 – 6 pm** St. Dunstan's Parish Hall, 134 State Street, Ellsworth

➤ **Every Wednesday: The Welcome Table, 3 – 6 pm,** First Congregational Church of Ellsworth, 2 Church St., Ellsworth

➤ **Every Thursday: Common Good Café at Noon** 19 Clark Point Road, Southwest Harbor is hosting another illustrious season of wholesome food and outstanding music. Come enjoy a nourishing self-serve lunch and refresh your spirit with live music by either the Timbered Lake Duo or Ruth Grierson on violin. **Admission is by donation.** The Common Good Cafe is located two doors down from Southwest Harbor post office. See you there!
Continuing Through April 26, 2017 and picking back up in November 2017

Still on HOLD....The Thursday "Food for All"

at Holy Redeemer Church which was from 4 – 7 pm, 21 Ledge lawn Street, Bar Harbor.

"Food for All" Announcement – taken from their Facebook Page... FFA has served thousands of hot home cooked meals sent people home with literally tons and tons of fresh wholesome gleaned foods and have offered education on a variety of topics over this period of time. In addition to that, the spread of community meals and acts of gleaning has taken hold WORLD WIDE!

Unfortunately for us and at the present time our local meal program is on hold due to construction. So please stay posted for updates and thank you for understanding.

<https://www.facebook.com/foodforallbarharbor>