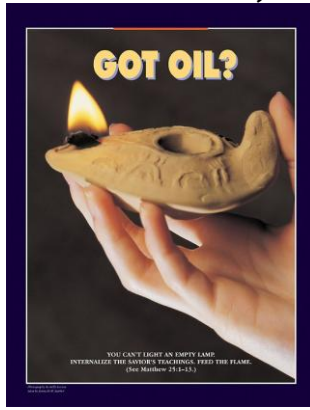


# Church of Our Father

## Weekly Announcements

### November 10, 2017



Sunday, November 12 ~ 8 & 10 am Rite II ~ 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
**Vestry Meeting** next Sunday – November 19, after 10 am service

✦ **The Rev. Timothy Fleck; The Rev. Mary Carol-Griffin, Deacon; Tony Sousa~ Pianist**

- **Eucharistic Visitors:** Sue Olson & Kate Berry
- **Altar Guild - 8 am:** Mike Bullard **10 am:** Sue Olson & Jen Caeti

**Next Sunday's Readings:** *Zephaniah 1:7,12-18; Psalm 90:1-8,[9-11], 12; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11; Matthew 25:14-30; POP V*

	<u>10 am Greeters/Ushers</u>	<u>Hospitality</u>	<u>8 am Acolyte</u>	<u>10 am Acolytes</u>	<u>Tellers</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Lectors</u>
<b>November 12 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday After Pentecost</b>	Dick & Nancy Salisbury	Ken & Barbara Linscott	Mike Bullard	<b>Crucifer/ Server</b> Mary McEnroe <b>Gospel</b> Carol Johnston	Dick Salisbury Sue Olson	Gail Leland Mike Bullard	<b>Amos 5:18-24:</b> Gail Leland <b>1 Thessalonians 4:13-18:</b> Jenna Caeti <b>POP IV</b> Sue Olson

#### Church of Our Father Events:

##### **ECW Announces:**

**Christmas Fair Luncheon**  
**Saturday Dec 2, 2017**  
**9 am – 1 pm**

- ❖ Creations
- ❖ Wreaths
- ❖ Home Baked Goods
- ❖ Christmas Collectibles
- ❖ Prayer Shawls Available

*Gladly accepting any of the above mentioned items*

See Gail for further detail

##### Ways to respond to Stewardship Goals-

- See the [Pay Pal](#) Button under the “Stewardship” tab on our web page for your online giving convenience...
- Remembering to address mailed pledge card responses ...  
“Attn to: James Kitler”
- Those bringing in cards, please do so by **November 26, 2017**, “Christ the King” Sunday

##### Fr. John's Office Hours are:

- ✦ Tuesday, 11am-2pm
  - ✦ Wednesday, 9 am—Noon
  - ✦ Thursday, Noon-2 pm  
*Out of the office every third Thursday for Ministry meetings)*
  - ✦ Friday, Noon-2 pm
- Additional hours by appointment  
 Call **207-669-2033**  
 E-mail: [fr.jallison@gmail.com](mailto:fr.jallison@gmail.com)

You may reach **Lena** via e-mail [ShalomCOOF@gmail.com](mailto:ShalomCOOF@gmail.com)  
 You may text or call her at:  
**207-469-8872**  
**Office hours**  
**11-2 MWF, at least**

**November is Church of Our Father's Month for the Food Pantry- Please fill in the blanks on our sign in sheet for Volunteers**

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##### **MIRUS ACADEMY BLUEBERRY FUNDRAISER**

The Mirus Academy (now in Ellsworth) is conducting a blueberry fundraiser. The money raised will support tuition assistance, supplies, books, etc. Mirus Academy exists to mature students in their love of truth and their true love of others in a true classical, Christian manner. Many of you have been to the school or heard presentations. Fr Chuck and Beth Bradshaw are teachers at the school. A sign-up poster is up on our church bulletin board explaining the details of how to make an order for the fundraiser. Kate Berry is handling the orders for us to the Mirus Academy. “Who doesn't like blueberries – and they are good for you.”

Please keep the Family of Barbara Chouinard in your thoughts and prayers at her passing.  
(This is Mother Sue Cole's mother).

#### **Services at the Partnership Parishes:**

##### **St. Andrew & St. John**

*The Rev. Kathleen Killian (718) 775-6069 Southwest Harbor, Church Office (244-3229) [www.saintsmidi.org](http://www.saintsmidi.org) The church office is open from Monday- Thursday*

Sundays—9:00 a.m. Eucharist at St. John the Divine

Tuesdays — 4:00 pm—Meditation

Thursdays—12:00 noon—Saint of the day & Healing Prayer Eucharist

##### **St Dunstan**

*The Rev. Johanna-Karen Johannson, Priest; The Rev. Joan Preble, Deacon Ellsworth, 207-667-5495 [www.St.DunstansEllsworth.org](http://www.St.DunstansEllsworth.org)*

Sundays - 8 and 10 am Eucharist (with Sunday School)

- Wednesdays - 6 pm Eucharist

##### **St Mary & St Jude**

*\*St. Mary's Chapel 5 Kimball Rd. Northeast Harbor • Closed for renovation*

*The Rev. Jane Cornman P.O. Box 105, 20 South Shore Dr. Northeast Harbor Maine 04662 Tel: 207-276-5588 Fax: 207-276-3220 E-mail: [ssmaryjudemdi@gmail.com](mailto:ssmaryjudemdi@gmail.com)*

Sundays - Worship - 8 and 10 am \* At the Neighborhood House

Thursdays - 10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry: All are welcome!

##### **St. Saviour**

*The Rev. Tim Fleck. St. Saviour's, Bar Harbor 207-288-4215 [www.stsaviours.me](http://www.stsaviours.me)*

Sundays—7:30 and 10:00 a.m. Eucharist

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:30am—Morning Prayer

Wednesdays, 12:00 noon—Saint of the day & Healing Prayer Eucharist

## COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

### Friday, November 10, 2017

- **Early Bird Eve Wine Tasting**, 4-7 p.m., House Wine. Info: 288-1200.
- **Spaghetti Supper**, 5-6:30 p.m., St. Saviour's Parish Hall. Donations accepted for the church's MDI fire fund to benefit those on the island who have lost their homes to fire.
- **"Anything Goes,"** live on stage, presented by George Stevens Academy, 7 p.m., The Grand. \$15 adults/seniors; \$8 students (17 and under). Info: 667-9500 or [www.grandonline.org](http://www.grandonline.org).

### Saturday, November 11, 2017 – Veteran's Day

- **AA meeting** 9:30 am, Parish Hall, St Mary's NEH
- **Early Bird Pajama Sale and Annual Bed Races**, 6 a.m.-noon, downtown Bar Harbor. Sale from 6-9, followed by Bed and Pajama Parade at 10. Bed races to follow parade. Info: [www.barharborinfo.com](http://www.barharborinfo.com).
- **Free Meals for Veterans**, 6 a.m.-7 p.m., Ellsworth Elks Lodge. Info: 667-7987.
- **ROOST Holiday Craft Show**, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Moore Community Center. Featuring 25 artisans and crafters from across Maine.
- **Veterans Day Luncheon**, noon, Bar Harbor Congregational Church. Info: Pam Curativo, 288-5082, ext. 1422.
- **Free Screening of Ken Burns' "The Vietnam War,"** part five, 1 p.m., Moore Community Center. Sponsored by Ellsworth Public Library. Info: 667-6363 or [www.ellsworth.lib.me.us](http://www.ellsworth.lib.me.us).
- **Film Showing and Panel Discussion on universal health care for the state of Maine**, 5-7 p.m., Beth C. Wright Cancer Resource Center. Sponsored by Maine All Care.
- **Live Music by Danny Harper**, 6-9 p.m., Tan Turtle Tavern.
- **"Anything Goes,"** live on stage, presented by George Stevens Academy, 7 p.m., The Grand. \$15 adults/seniors; \$8 students (17 and under). Info: 667-9500 or [www.grandonline.org](http://www.grandonline.org).

### Sunday, November 12, 2017

- **Weekly Popover Service** 9 a.m. – noon Common Good Café, 19 Clark Point Road, Southwest Harbor. Live music will be provided. For info Call 266-2733
- **Alanon/AA 7 pm** St John's SWH

### Monday, November 13, 2017

- **Free Community Meal, "Everybody Eats"** 3 p.m., St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church, 134 State Street, Ellsworth 3 p.m. All are welcome. Info: 667-5495.
- **Alanon Noon**, in the Rectory Library at St Saviour's Bar Harbor
- **AA 7 pm** in the Parish Hall at St Saviour's Bar Harbor

### Tuesday, November 14, 2017

- **12 Step** at Noon in the Rectory Library, at St Saviour's Bar Harbor
- **Hancock County Retired Teachers Association Meeting**, 11:30 a.m., Friends in Action Senior Center. Guest speaker is Ellsworth City Manager David Cole. Info: Jane Holloway, 288-5439.
- **Reception for Kary Davidson**, the new family nurse practitioner for the Southwest Harbor Medical Center, 5:30-7 p.m., Southwest Harbor Public Library.
- **Talk, "Invasive Aliens in Your Backyard,"** 7 p.m., Moore Community Center. Sponsored by Ellsworth Garden Club. Speaker is Jesse Wheeler, Exotic Plant Management Program coordinator for Acadia National Park. Info: Mary Blackstone, 667-8878.

### Wednesday, November 15, 2017

- **AA Noon** in the Parish Hall at St Saviour's Bar Harbor
- **The Welcome Table Free Community Meal** 3-6 p.m., First Congregational Church of Ellsworth, 2 Church St, All are welcome. Info: 479-7294.
- **Talk on Cuba**, 5 p.m., Northeast Harbor Library. Speakers are Laurie Beal and Carol Shutt. Info: 276-3333.
- **Southwest Harbor Drama Club Meeting**, 5 p.m., Southwest Harbor Public Library. Info: Joe Marshall, 735-7322.
- **Concert by Jonathan Richman and Tommy Larkins**, 7:30 p.m., The Grand. \$23. Info: 667-9500 or [www.grandonline.org](http://www.grandonline.org).

### Thursday, November 16, 2017


- **AA** – @ St John's SWH, 7 pm
- **NT Live: "Follies,"** 2 p.m., The Grand. \$15 adults; \$12 Grand members; \$10 students; \$7 seniors. Info: 667-9500 or visit [www.grandonline.org](http://www.grandonline.org).
- **Tea Party**, 2 p.m., Southwest Harbor Public Library. Info: 244-7065.
- **Discussion on securing universal health care for all Mainers**, 5:30-7 p.m., Southwest Harbor Public Library. Sponsored by Maine All Care.
- **Author Talk**, 7 p.m., Jesup Memorial Library. Samuel Eliot and John Rivers will talk about their book "Little Long Pond: A Field Guide to Four Seasons." Info: 288-4245.

### Next Week...

### Friday, November 17, 2017

- **Thanksgiving Wine Tasting**, 4-7 p.m., House Wine. Info: 288-1200.
- **Workshop on small business accounting**, 4-5 p.m., Anchorspace. Led by Jeremiah Zelina of Acadia Accounting. \$25.
- **"Alice Down the Rabbit Hole,"** live on stage, 7 p.m., The Grand. \$12 adults; \$8 students. Info: 667-9500 or [www.grandonline.org](http://www.grandonline.org).
- **Words Unleashed! Story Slam**, 7 p.m., Jesup Memorial Library. Theme is "What a Turkey!" Info: 288-4245.
- **Talk, "Maine's Bats: Ecology and Conservation of a Secretive Guild,"** 7 p.m., Moore Community Center. Sponsored by Downeast Audubon. Speaker is Cory Mosby, small mammal biologist for Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. Info: 664-4400.

A wonderful program put on by Island Connections during the winter is a Coffee House for Seniors Called, "Coffee's On!" It runs from November to April.




**COFFEE'S ON !**  
Senior Coffee House  
Beginning Tuesday November 7th, 2017  
9:30-11:30


**\*\*New Location\*\***  
YWCA MDI  
36 Mount Desert Street, Bar Harbor

Bring a friend and enjoy coffee, tea, snacks, and simply catching up with friends while making some new ones.  
If you need transportation, please call Doreen Willett with Island Connections at 288-4457

Host Organizations:  
November 7th - Island Connections  
November 21st - Bar Harbor Bank & Trust  
December 5th - Birch Bay Village  
December 19th - MDI/Ellsworth Housing Authority  
January 2nd - Jesup Memorial Library  
January 16th - Harbor House Community Center  
February 6th - Mount Desert Nursing Association  
February 20th - Lynam Insurance Agency  
March 6th - St. Andrew & St. Johns, St. Saviour's & Church of Our Father  
March 20th - First National Bank  
April 3rd - Bar Harbor Congregational Church  
April 17th - At Home MDI



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Friday, November 10

5 - 6:30 pm



### Spaghetti Supper to benefit St. Saviour's MDI Fire Fund

Remembering the 70th year anniversary of the 1947 fire that changed everything about Bar Harbor: Supper benefits the St. Saviour's MDI Fire Fund which helps support those on the island who deal with the devastating results of losing their homes.

St. Saviour's Parish Hall

41 Mt. Desert Street, Bar Harbor

[www.StSaviours.me](http://www.StSaviours.me) 207-288-4215

St. Saviour's is handicap accessible!

### A Community Hymn Sing

to benefit the Bar Harbor Food Pantry

Donations & non-perishable food items gratefully received



Bar Harbor Congregational Church  
29 Mount Desert St.

7PM SUNDAY NOV. 12

For more info: email [jennifer@bhfp.org](mailto:jennifer@bhfp.org) or call 288-2000



SEASIDE United Church of Christ

New Soup with Substance Lecture Series:

### "River as a Person"

Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> 5:00-6:30pm

(Simple soup & salad meal included free of charge)

Join us on Tuesday November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017, 5:00-6:30pm, Ken Clise provides the November Soup with Substance Lecture. During this lecture and discussion, Ken Clise will present and lead a discussion on his recent work with Maori in New Zealand and his lessons for Maine's Rivers.

Ken Clise is a faculty member at College of the Atlantic where he teaches courses in environmental law and policy. Ken is the inaugural holder of the David Rockefeller Family Chair in Ecosystem Management and Protection, through which he coordinates the collaboration between COA and Acadia National Park. He is a member of the IUCN's World Commission on Protected Areas and the World Commission on Environmental Law. He has done extensive work with local, national, and international river and land conservation groups in the US, and in Chile, Turkey, Tobago, Mexico, France, and India. Most recently he has done research in New Zealand on Maori legal rights and a new paradigm for managing rivers and land that gives legal standing to nature. Ken has been a longstanding volunteer leader for the Sierra Club serving on the Conservation Governance Committee and National Rivers Committee and various positions in the Maine Chapter. He co-authored a book focusing on the lakes and streams of Acadia National Park and surrounding lands and was recently appointed to Acadia National Park Commission.

The Soup with Substance Series aims to create conversation and dialogue around issues of particular concern for Mount Desert Island and its role within our global community. The simple catered meal begins at 5:00pm with the program to follow at 5:30pm.

Northeast Harbor Parish Hall, 21 Summit Road.

Childcare is provided.

For More Information CONTACT Seaside UCC.

Tel: 276-9521, email [office@seasideuccmi@gmail.com](mailto:office@seasideuccmi@gmail.com) and [www.seasideuccmi.org](http://www.seasideuccmi.org)

For consideration:

### Hancock County Families First



#### OUR VISION:

Together we will build a community free from poverty, discrimination, and neglect. We envision a community where all members stand on solid ground with the skills and confidence they need to achieve their dreams. When Residents leave the Center, they will have reliable housing, parenting skills, a steady income and savings, and affordable transportation.

FFCC is a medium Housing Program that will help residents with everything that they will need to live an independent, stable and fulfilling life. Visit the website to read more.... <http://www.familiesfirstellsworth.org/about>

We know our concept works; the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) released a report on the effectiveness of transitional housing programs for families citing the following encouraging data:

- Mothers' employment rose 43%;
- Post-secondary credentials increased 18%;
- 86% of families moved directly to their own residences.
- 75% of mothers paid all rent.

One year post-transitional housing, homelessness recidivism was too low to be measured;

- 42% of children previously separated rejoined their families;
- 69% of children along better with peers;
- 48% got along with better with siblings;
- 57% got along with better with adults;
- 63% enjoyed school more.

#### FROM YMCA

Good afternoon all,

Our volunteers are second-to-none in helping to provide vital YMCA programs and services for the MDI community. Thank you again for so generously donating your time and talent.

I hope you'll mark your calendars and consider helping out with these important upcoming community events:

#### NOVEMBER

- Tuesday, Nov. 21, 10 am - 3:00 pm: Thanksgiving Pie Sale. Many pie bakers and sellers needed for this popular pie sale.
- Tuesday, Nov. 21, 5:00 pm: Community Thanksgiving Dinner. Volunteers needed for cooking, serving, setup and cleanup.

#### DECEMBER

- Friday, December 1 and Saturday, December 2: IAA Christmas Craft Fair at Atlantic Oceanside. Volunteers needed for food service, baking, and sales.
- Saturday, Dec. 9, 9:00 - noon: Children's Christmas Bazaar. Volunteers needed to be shopkeepers, shopper helpers, and gift wrappers.

Please contact me if you would like to sign up or have any questions. I look forward to hearing from you! Thanks as always, Annie

Dear Church of Our Father Members,

It's time to update our church directory. PLEASE submit any corrections or new information to Lena at [shalomcoof@gmail.com](mailto:shalomcoof@gmail.com) Please have submissions in before the end of November when we print.

Members can use the information for Christmas Cards.



Please send us your e-mail address  
if you would like to receive

Father John's  
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Via e-mail-  
[shalomcoof@gmail.com](mailto:shalomcoof@gmail.com)

Available to view online at [www.churchofourfather.org](http://www.churchofourfather.org)  
or on our [Facebook](#) Page

We invite you to listen to our **YouTube** Channel  
And sermons by The Rev. John Allison  
Which will be posted weekly on our church  
web site and Facebook pages  
Follow this link to listen

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZXD7IPUtBoY&t=10s>

#### Free Meals in our community.

Second and Fourth Sundays—4:30 at Bar Harbor Baptist Church. 46 Ledgelawn St. Bar Harbor

Mondays from 3-6 pm Everybody Eats provides a free meal— in the Parish Hall of St. Dunstan's Church, 134 State Street, Ellsworth. Enjoy the fellowship and warm hospitality— ALL are welcome!

Wednesdays from 3-6 pm - Welcome Table - First Congregational Church - 2 Church St., Ellsworth

Thursdays from November to April— Common Good Soup Kitchen—19 Clark Point Rd, Southwest Harbor. Call 244-3007 for info.