

Church of Our Father

Weekly Announcements

November 3, 2017



Change Clocks – “Fall-Back” this Saturday night!

Sunday, November 5 ~ * am Rite I & 10 am Rite II ~ All Saints Sunday

✦ **The Rev. John Allison, Celebrant; The Rev. Mary Carol-Griffin, Deacon; Tony Sousa~ Pianist**

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

Next Sunday's Readings: Amos 5:18-24; Psalm 70; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13; POP IV

	<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>
November 5 All Saints Sunday	Barbara Craighead Gina Farnsworth	Steve Biggers Wendy Copson Higgins Liam Higgins	Mike Bullard	Crucifer/ Server Carol Johnston Gospel Liz Libby	Tony Sousa Barbara Craighead	Carol Johnston Mary McEnroe	Revelation 7:9-17: Brad Berry 1 John 3:1-3: Lynn Thompson POP VI: Kate Berry

Church of Our Father Events:

Save the Date!



“Holy Order of Rakers and Cleaners” will meet tomorrow morning,
Saturday, November 4, 2017
9 am (or before) – Noon

The Agenda will be:

- Wash windows
- Rake leaves
- Clean Gutters, undercroft and
- Beautifying our church for Advent

Please come and help ready the Church for winter.
We hope to have many hands and less work.
Thanks so much, Tony

We plan to go to Eden Baptist Church Christmas Fair
for lunch of Fish Chowder at 11:30 a.m.
This will help their Church and save from purchasing food
and cooking at our Church! MMMMMMMM...

ECW Announces:

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

- ❖ Creations
- ❖ Wreaths
- ❖ Christmas Baked Foods
- ❖ White Elephant
- ❖ Prayer Shawls Available

Gladly accepting any of the above
mentioned items

See Gail for further detail

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

You may reach **Lena** via e-mail
ShalomCOOF@gmail.com
You may text or call her at:

207-469-8872

Office hours 11-2 MWF, at least

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Completion of Support for Father Chuck and Beth's Three Year Mission

Father Chuck and Beth completed their 3 yr mission to Mityana about a year ago. However, there are still unpaid expenses expected from and to SAMS. As a church, we have not provided financial support to this mission for the past 18 months; however, individuals among us probably have. They are receiving some periodic financial support separate from Church of Our Father. Nevertheless, about \$1000 is owed to SAMS. As the supporting and sending church for the Bradshaws, we should as individuals help meet their financial needs as requested from SAMS. As a church, we through the Outreach, Mission and Evangelism Committee will provide some yet to be determined support to SAMS this year. We celebrated their return in a wonderful evening of sharing this past spring. Now is the time for us to complete this chapter in Church of Our Father mission endeavors

Services at the Partnership Parishes:

St. Andrew & St. John

The Rev. Kathleen Killian (718) 775-6069 Southwest Harbor, Church Office (244-3229)

www.saintsmdi.org The church office is open from Monday- Thursday.

- Fridays, October 27/Nov 3 & Monday, Nov 6
1 pm - Mahjong
- Sunday, October 29
10:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist at Church of Our Father
- Tuesday, October 31
4:00 p.m. – Meditation
- Thursday, Nov 2
12:00 noon – Healing Prayer Eucharist

St Mary's and St. Jude's:

**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

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

At the Neighborhood House

- Sundays Worship - 8 and 10 am *

St. Saviour's

The Rev. Tim Fleck. St. Saviour's, Bar Harbor 207-288-4215

www.stsaviours.me

- Sundays—7:30 and 10:00 a.m. Eucharist with music in the Sanctuary

29th MDI Joint Worship at COOF

NO service at St. Saviour's or St. John's

- Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:30am—Morning Prayer
- Wednesdays, 12:00 noon—Saint of the day & Healing Prayer Eucharist
- Fridays- noon. Contemplative Prayer-in the Library

St Dunstan's

The Rev. Johanna-Karen Johannson, Priest; The Rev. Joan Preble, Deacon
Ellsworth,

207-667-5495 www.St.DunstansEllsworth.org

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

Community Happenings

Friday, November 3, 2017

- **Benefit Event, 4-9 p.m.**, Southwest Harbor American Legion Hall. \$10 for dinner. Also featuring dessert raffle, auctions, games and entertainment. Proceeds to benefit Susan Dunbar, who has stage four cancer. Info: 460-4155.
- **Talk on Nepal**, 7 p.m., Jesup Memorial Library. Speakers are Gary and Abigail Conrad. Info: 288-4245.
- **"The Dining Room,"** presented by Lamoine Community Arts, 7 p.m., Lamoine-Bayside Grange Hall. \$10. Info/reservations: 667-7969.
- **Concert by Jude Johnstone**, 7:30 p.m., The Grand. \$20 in advance; \$25 at the door. Info: 667-9500 or www.grandonline.org.

Saturday, November 4, 2017

- **AA meeting** 9:30 am, Parish Hall, St Mary's NEH
- **Take Pride in Acadia Day**, 8 a.m.-noon, Acadia National Park. Help maintain the park's historic Carriage Roads. Pre-registration required. Info: Paige Steele, 288-3340 or paige@friendsofacadia.org.
- **Hancock County Genealogical Society Meeting**, 10 a.m., Ellsworth Public Library. Max Brenninkmeyer will present on Moses Hammond. Newcomers welcome. Info: 667-6363.
- **Eden Baptist Parish Hall Annual Craft Show** 9a-2pm Eden Baptist Salisbury Cove
- **Friends in Action 3rd Annual Christmas Crafts Fair**, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Moore Community Center. Info: Paula, 664-6016.
- **1st Annual LCS Patrons Craft Fair**, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Lamoine Consolidate School. Crafters, vendors, food and more. Info: lcs patrons@gmail.com.
- **Free Screening of Ken Burns' "The Vietnam War," part four**, 1 p.m., Ellsworth Public Library. Info: 667-6363 or www.ellsworth.lib.me.us.
- **Concert by the Eastern Maine Pops Orchestra (TEMPO)**, 2 p.m., St. Saviour's Church. \$10 adults; \$5 middle/high school students; \$20 families. Free for ages 12 and under. Info: 244-7193.
- **Film, "A Place at the Table,"** 2 p.m., The Grand. \$6. Info: 667-9500 or www.grandonline.org.
- **Concert by the Eastern Maine Pops Orchestra (TEMPO)**, 6 p.m., Moore Community Center. \$10 adults; \$5 middle/high school students; \$20 families. Free for ages 12 and under. Info: 244-7193.
- **"The Dining Room,"** presented by Lamoine Community Arts, 7 p.m., Lamoine-Bayside Grange Hall. \$10. Info/reservations: 667-7969.
- **Film, "Chef,"** 7 p.m., The Grand. \$8 adults; \$7 seniors/students; \$6 Grand members. Info: 667-9500 or www.grandonline.org.

Sunday, November 5, 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
- **Autumn Trail Race, 11 a.m., Sumner Memorial High School.** Sponsored by Frenchman Bay Conservancy. Registration: www.runreg.com/double-trouble-trail-race-challenge.
- **"The Dining Room,"** presented by Lamoine Community Arts, 3 p.m., Lamoine-Bayside Grange Hall. \$10. Info/reservations: 667-7969. Ongoing viewing Nov – Jan during Library Hours
- **Opening Reception for \$50 and under art show**, 5:30-7 p.m., Henry D. Moore Library. Info: www.moorelibrary.org.
- **Alanon/AA 7 pm** St John's SWH

Monday, November 6, 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
- **Solar Energy for Businesses and Farms Information Session**, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Southwest Harbor Public Library. Sponsored by the College of the Atlantic Community Energy Center. Info: 801-5688 or mdicommunityenergy@coa.edu.
- **AA 7 pm** in the Parish Hall at St Saviour's Bar Harbor

Tuesday, November 7, 2017

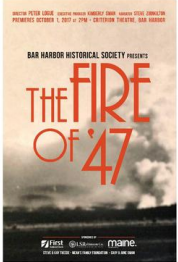
- **12 Step** at Noon in the Rectory Library, at St Saviour's Bar Harbor
- **Coffee's On! Senior Coffee House**, 9:30-11:30 a.m., YWCA MDI. Info: 288-4457.
- **Human Ecology Forum, "America's Red Rock Wilderness Act,"** 4:10 p.m., McCormick Lecture Hall, College of the Atlantic. Speaker is John Demos of the Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance . Info: www.coa.edu.

Wednesday, November 8, 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, "Ron Beard and Friends, Allagash Adventures,"** 5 p.m., Northeast Harbor Library. Info: 276-3333.
- **Acadia Fire Movie Night Fundraiser, 5:30 p.m.**, Criterion Theatre. "Next Goal Wins" will be shown. \$10 per person; \$25 per family.
- **Acadia Astronomical Society Meeting**, 6:30 p.m., Jesup Memorial Library. Info: 288-4245.
- **Talk, "Bumble Bees in Maine: Their Biology and Status,"** 7 p.m., Lamoine Consolidated School. Sponsored by Lamoine Conservation Commission. Speaker is Francis Drummond, professor of insect ecology at the University of Maine.
- **Concert by College of the Atlantic Community Orchestra**, 7:15 p.m., Gates Community Center, College of the Atlantic. Featuring guest artists the Maine Saxophone Quartet. Free admission. Info: John Cooper at cooper@coa.edu.

Thursday, November 9, 2017

- **AA** – @ St John's SWH, 7 pm
- **ServSafe Food Protection Manager Course**, 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Lisa Stewart Women's Health Center. \$135. Info/registration: Marion, 801-5001 or Marion.McLellan@mdihospital.org.
- **Gardening Program, "Wild Medicinal Plants in Your Garden,"** 1 p.m., Birch Bay Village Inn. Speaker is herbalist and landscape gardener Brigid Doherty. Sponsored by Bar Harbor Garden Club. Reservations requested for nonmembers. Info: 460-8496 or rsvp@barharborgardenclub.com.



- **Film, "The Fire of '47,"** 5:30 p.m., Northeast Harbor Library. Info: 276-3333.
- **Winter Weather Spotter Training**, 6 p.m., Meadowview Apartments Community Room. Sponsored by National Weather Service. Info: 492-0180.

Next Week...

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.

SATURDAY Annual EVENT-

Early Bird Pajama Sale and Annual Bed Races... 6 a.m.-10 am. Downtown Bar Harbor. Sale from 6-9, Followed by Bed and Pajama Parade at 10. Bed races to follow parade. Info: www.barharborinfo.com.

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 207-288-4215
St. Saviour's is handicap accessible!

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 - Lynn 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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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 or call 288-2000

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
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
Publication of a
"Weekly Update"
Via e-mail-
shalomcoof@gmail.com

Available to view online at 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 Ledge lawn 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.