

# Church of Our Father

## Weekly Announcements

### October 27, 2017



Sunday, October 29 ~ 10 am Rite II ~ 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Pentecost  
**1<sup>st</sup> MDI Partnership Joint Worship Service**

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

- **Eucharistic Visitors:** Larry Johnston & Mary McEnroe
- **Altar Guild - 8 am:** Mike Bullard **10 am:** Barbara Craighead & Lynn Thompson

**Next Sunday's Readings:** *Micah 3:5-12; Psalm 43:1 Thessalonians 2: 9-13; Matthew 23:1-12; POP III*

<b>October 29 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Pentecost</b>	Joanne Sousa & Sue Olson	Partnership Joint Worship	Partnership Joint Worship	Partnership Joint Worship	Partnership Joint Worship	Partnership Joint Worship	<b>Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18:</b> Betty Tiedemann <b>1 Thessalonians 2: 1-8:</b> Mike Bullard <b>POP V:</b> Sue Olson
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### October is Pastor Appreciation Month!

#### Church of Our Father Events:

##### **Save the Date!**

- ✦ October 28– 198th Annual Convention, Bangor [www.episcopalmaine.org](http://www.episcopalmaine.org).
- ✦ October 29—**10 am**—Partnership Joint Worship Service at COOF, See it in the paper today and share and remind friends : [1st ever MDI Partnership Joint Worship](#)

NOTE: Sunday's Offering will go to "Local Solutions"

- ✦ Saturday, November 4, 9 am - Noon—"Holy Order of Rakers & Cleaners". An Opportunity for Excellence. Please Come and help one another, wash windows, rake leaves, clean and beautify our church for Advent. LUNCH at noon!

**Please prepare and present Labors & Newsletter submissions promptly for November**

**Waste Not Want Not Thrift Shop Will close this Saturday, TOMORROW - (Oct 28)  
Come BUY and visit us on this last day... 9 am –noon**

#### Looking Ahead

In planning ahead, ask the ECW about our upcoming Christmas Fair. More info to follow...

#### **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

#### **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**

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#### **From the Diocese of Maine**

Register now for the 198th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Maine

Saturday, October 28, 2017  
Cross Insurance Center, Bangor

- Early Registration Fee through October 2nd: \$30.00
- Regular Registration Fee through October 11th: \$35.00

[Register HERE at episcopalmaine.org.](#)

Please note: Pre-convention meetings will be held a week earlier than originally scheduled.

Wednesday, September 27, at 7 pm at St. Marlin's, Palmyra  
Thursday, September 28, at 7 pm at Trinity, Portland

If you have any questions, please contact Teresa Pinney  
at [tpinney@episcopalmaine.org](mailto:tpinney@episcopalmaine.org).

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

**Oct 29 – 10 am MDI Joint Worship at COOF NO service at St. Saviour's, St. Mary's or St. John's**

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

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

[www.saintsmdi.org](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.stsaviours.me)

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

**29<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.St.DunstansEllsworth.org)

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

## Community Happenings

### Friday, October 27, 2017

- **Talk, "Conserving Land in the MDI Region,"** noon, Birch Bay Village. Speaker is Misha Mytar of Maine Coast Heritage Trust. Hot buffet lunch at 11:30 for \$11. Reservations required. Info: 288-9500 or [learn@acadiaseniorcollege.org](mailto:learn@acadiaseniorcollege.org).
- **Happy Hallo'Wine Wine Tasting,** 4-7 p.m., House Wine. Info: 288-1200.
- **"Murder by the Book" Meet and Mingle,** 5:30-8 p.m., Jesup Memorial Library. Meet mystery authors and hear their works at a special wine reception. \$25. Info: 288-4245.
- **"Our Town,"** live on stage, 7 p.m., The Grand. \$20 adults/seniors; \$18 Grand members and military; \$10 for students (17 and under). Info: 667-9500 or [www.grandonline.org](http://www.grandonline.org).
- **Concert by classical pianist Edward Picton-Turbervill,** 7 p.m., Thomas S. Gates Jr. Community Center, College of the Atlantic. Free admission. Picton-Turbervill will perform J.S. Bach's Goldberg Variations, BWV 988. Info: [www.coa.edu](http://www.coa.edu).
- **"The Dining Room,"** presented by Lamoine Community Arts, 7 p.m., Lamoine-Bayside Grange Hall. \$10. Info/reservations: 667-7969.
- **Clint Black in Concert,** 8 p.m., Criterion Theatre. \$50-\$70. Info: [www.criteriontheatre.org](http://www.criteriontheatre.org) or call 288-0829.

### Saturday, October 28, 2017

- **AA meeting** 9:30 am, Parish Hall, St Mary's NEH
- **"Murder by the Book" Event,** 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Jesup Memorial Library. Panel discussions, workshops, talks and book signings with mystery authors. Info: 288-4245.
- **Book Sale,** 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Ellsworth Public Library. Most books \$1 or less. Info: 667-6363.
- **Free Screening of Ken Burns' "The Vietnam War,"** part three, 1 p.m., Ellsworth Public Library. Info: 667-6363 or [www.ellsworth.lib.me.us](http://www.ellsworth.lib.me.us).
- **"Our Town,"** live on stage, 2 & 7 pm., The Grand. \$20 adults/seniors; \$18 Grand members and military; \$10 for students (17 and under). Info: 667-9500 or [www.grandonline.org](http://www.grandonline.org).
- **"The Headless Horseman of Sleepy Hollow,"** presented by Frogtown Mountain Puppeteers, 2 p.m., Criterion Theatre. \$5. Info: 288-0829 or [www.criteriontheatre.org](http://www.criteriontheatre.org).
- **Roast Turkey Dinner,** 5-6:30 p.m., First Congregational Church of Ellsworth. \$9 per person; \$25 per family; children under 5 free. Info: Lois, 669-2028.
- **Live Music by Danny Harper,** 6-9 p.m., Tan Turtle Tavern.
- **Contra Dance,** 6:30 p.m., Jesup Memorial Library. The Big Moose Band will perform. \$6 requested donation. Info: 288-4245.
- **"The Dining Room,"** presented by Lamoine Community Arts, 7 p.m., Lamoine-Bayside Grange Hall. \$10. Info/reservations: 667-7969.

### Sunday, October 29, 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
- **"Our Town,"** live on stage, 2 p.m., The Grand. \$20 adults/seniors; \$18 Grand members and military; \$10 for students (17 and under). Info: 667-9500 or [www.grandonline.org](http://www.grandonline.org).
- **"Trunk or Treat"** at 4-6 pm Christian Ridge Church Parking Lot, Ellsworth.
- **Alanon/AA 7 pm** St John's SWH

### Monday, October 30, 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, October 31, 2017

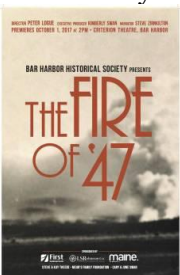
- **12 Step** at Noon in the Rectory Library, at St Saviour's Bar Harbor
- **Open Golf Croquet,** 2-4 p.m., Woodlawn Museum. \$10 per person. Equipment provided if needed. Info: 667-8671 or [www.woodlawnmuseum.org](http://www.woodlawnmuseum.org).
- **"Tuesday Readers" Meeting,** 2 p.m., Ellsworth Public Library. "The Sellout" by Paul Beatty will be discussed. Info: 667-6363.
- **Free Halloween Party for Kids,** 4-8 p.m., Ellsworth Elks Lodge. Games, prizes, costume party, pizza and candy. Info: 667-3073.
- **St Saviours** is offering hot mulled cider and donuts, starting at 4 pm on the Rectory parking lot.
- **Human Ecology Forum,** "A Dive into Microbial Oceanography: From Microbes to Models," 4:10 p.m., McCormick Lecture Hall, College of the Atlantic. Speaker is microbial oceanographer Deepa Rao. Info: [www.coa.edu](http://www.coa.edu).
- **Halloween Book Giveaway,** 5-7 p.m., Southwest Harbor Public Library. Free books for trick-or-treaters. Info: 244-7065.
- **Film, "Hotel Transylvania,"** in 3D, 6 p.m., The Grand. All tickets \$5. Info: 667-9500 or [www.grandonline.org](http://www.grandonline.org).

### Wednesday, November 1, 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.
- **Tightwad Exchange,** noon-1 p.m., Ellsworth Public Library. Share ideas to save money. Info: 667-6363.
- **Talk on Medicare,** 3 p.m., Southwest Harbor Public Library. Speaker is Carroll Harper, president of Carroll Harper and Associates. Pre-registration required. Info: 244-7065.
- **Workshop, "Making Masks of Me,"** 4-6 p.m., Artwaves Town Hill Art Center Studio. \$30 for one; \$55 for two. Info: 478-9336 or [www.artwavesmdi.com/events-calendar](http://www.artwavesmdi.com/events-calendar).
- **Artist Reception and Talk,** "Abstract Ideas, Art You Can Imagine," 5 p.m., Southwest Harbor Public Library. Greg Mason Burns will explain his influences and artistic process, and why the abstract is far more important to him than representation is. Info: 244-7065.
- **Talk, "Visas for Life: Following the Route to Safety from Eastern Europe to Far East Asia,"** 5 p.m., Northeast Harbor Library. Speakers are Shira Singer and David Manski. Info: 276-3333.
- **Game Night,** 6-8 p.m., Ellsworth Public Library. Drop in anytime to play some classic board games. Info: 667-6363.

### Thursday, November 2, 2017

- **AA** – @ St John's SWH, 7 pm
- **11th Annual Downeast Cancer Conference,** 9 a.m.-3:15 p.m., Atlantic Oceanside Hotel and Event Center. Info: 664-0339 or [info@bethwrightcancercenter.org](mailto:info@bethwrightcancercenter.org).
- **Book Discussion,** 6-7 p.m., Ellsworth Public Library. "The Light in the Ruins" by Chris Bohjalian will be discussed. Info: 667-6363.
- **Hancock Woman's Club Meeting,** 6:30 p.m., Hancock Community Center. Business meeting followed by presentation on Families First Community Center. All are welcome. Info: Mary Lou, 422-3756.



- **Film, "The Fire of '47,"** 7 p.m., Jesup Memorial Library. Info: 288-4245.

## Next Week...

### Friday, November 3, 2017

- **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](http://www.grandonline.org).

## Save the Date

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 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. Watch for location, day and time!

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

## 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

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.

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  
Publication of a  
"Weekly Update"

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 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.