

CHURCH OF OUR FATHER

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The Rt. Rev. Stephen T. Lane,
Bishop of Maine
The Rev. John Allison, Priest-in-Charge
The Rev. Mary-Carol Griffin, Deacon

Words from the Well - August 2017



“SOUNDINGS II” August 2017

As we enter the new month, we are looking to renewed leadership with Fr. John Allison as Priest in charge at Church of Our Father. The Letter of Agreement has been signed by me, and Fr John. It is in the mail for the Bishops approval and his officially appointing Fr. John to us. Being this is Fr. John's first year in this position; he will be attending the Diocesan Fresh Start program, and working with consulting with the Clergy from the other Island Churches as well as Canon Michael and Bishop Steven.



Please bring and questions or comments to your Vestry, or Fr John.

I am very grateful to your Vestry, who worked so diligently, with guidance from the Holy Spirit, to bring Fr. John to you the congregation for a vote to have him as our Associate Priest in Charge, for the next year. Many questions were raised about going too fast, too slow, supply Priests, interim Priests, reverting to a part time Church. Your Vestry looked at many of these ideas and came to the conclusion hiring Fr. John for a one-year contract would allow us to look at ourselves and the other Episcopal Churches on this Island.

As we are entering a new and exciting time here at Church of Our Father, with Priest in Charge, “Fr. John Allison”, coming to lead us on our mission for Christ. There will be some changes to our interaction and fellowship with the other Episcopal Churches on Mount Desert Island. Our times of services will remain Sunday 08:00 and 10:00 AM and 08:00 AM on Wednesdays. We will be rotating a Priest from St. John's/ St Andrews and St. Saviour's one Sunday each month. The Priests and Wardens are working out a schedule, probably the second Sunday of the month. In addition, when a month has five Sundays, a combined service on the last Sunday in that month will be held at one of the Church Buildings.

The annual men's gathering at Bob Sweets will be on 10 August. Potluck sides welcome.

Respectfully Submitted
Mike Bullard

Thrift Shop Needs Clothing

The “*Waste Not, Want Not Thrift Shop*” will open in June 2017!

Cleaning closets?

The E.C.W. is now accepting good clean clothing for the shop.

- ◆ Linens,
- ◆ Bedding
- ◆ CDs
- ◆ Books
- ◆ Jewelry and ...glassware for the “Curiosity Corner” are most welcome.

No electronics please.

We welcome helpers throughout the spring and summer.

Call Gail Leland at 288-3674 with questions.

Many thanks for your support of this ministry at Church of Our Father.



Short Articles

Aug. 1, at 7 p.m.

The Hope Haitian Choir will be performing at the Southwest Harbor Congregational Church on High Road in Southwest Harbor on Tuesday. The choir is made of 15 children from Haiti, ages 10-17, who love to share their message of hope and faith through song and dance. They sing traditional and original songs in French, English and Creole. This is the choir’s fifth year, and they will be performing more than 25 concerts this summer along the East Coast from North Carolina to Maine. All are welcome to this **free** event.

Men’s Group Save the date!

On Monday, **August 21st at 6:00 P.M.** The Church of Our Father Men’s Club will hold its annual picnic at Bob Sweet’s house Please contact Tony Sousa if you would like to attend at asousa@myfairpoint.net or [207-812-0910](tel:207-812-0910).



Church of Our Father Hulls Cove Maine presents an

“Old Fashioned Hymn Sing”

With

Fr. Doug Peterson

7 pm

Wednesday,

August 30, 2017

Come

Enjoy one another

Enjoy Music

Enjoy Singing,

Listening,

Fellowship

&

Joy!

August 2017

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| July 30 8th Sunday of Pentecost 8 & 10 am Holy Eucharist Rite II | 31 | 1 SWH 7pm Congregational Church Haitian Children's Choir | 2 8 am Holy Eucharist & Breakfast Noon Hospice Volunteers Meeting Parish Admin lunch @ Michelle's St John's Sec home 12:30pm | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6 The Transfiguration 8am Holy Eucharist Rite I 10 am Holy Eucharist Rite II Welcome of The Rev. John Allison | 7 | 8 | 9 8 am Holy Eucharist & Breakfast | 10 | 11 | 12 Lacy's Potluck Parish Hall 6 pm |
| 13 10th Sunday of Pentecost 8 & 10 am Holy Eucharist Rite II Lacy's Visit 10 am | 14 | 15 | 16 8 am Holy Eucharist & Breakfast | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 20 11th Sunday after Pentecost 8 am & 10 am Holy Eucharist Rite II Vestry Meeting after 10 am service | 21 <i>E-mail Lena September Labors of Love Positions</i> 6 pm Men's Club Picnic at Bob Sweet's | 22 | 23 8 am Holy Eucharist & Breakfast | 24 | 25 Newsletter info due in to office for September | 26 |
| 27 12th Sunday after Pentecost 8 am & 10 am Holy Eucharist Rite II | 28 | 29 | 30 8 am Holy Eucharist & Breakfast 7 pm "Old Fashioned Hymn Sing" led by Fr Doug Peterson COOF | 31 | September 1 | 2 |

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

6 August ~ Transfiguration -

The summer chapel congregations of St. Cuthbert's, Macmahan Island All Saints, Southport

13 August ~ Pentecost 10 -

The summer chapel congregations of Church of the Redeemer, Sorrento St. Christopher by the Sea, Winter Harbor

20 August ~ Pentecost 11 -

The summer chapel congregations of St. George's, Tenant's Harbor Summer Services, North Haven For seafarers, farmers and those who make their living from the earth and from the sea

27 August ~ Pentecost 12 -

The summer chapel congregations of Christ Church Dark Harbor, Isleboro Our Lady of the Evergreens, Harborside

Birthdays

8/01 Janet Meryweather
8/04 Larry Johnston
8/06 Faith Kenney
8/13 Lynn Thompson
8/18 Jane Adams
8/18 Pam Farnsworth
8/23 Tom Tukey
8/28 Helen Miller
8/28 Grace Dwyer
8/28 Glenn Tucker
8/29 Gina Farnsworth
8/30 Virginia Eaton



Please remember with a Call, Card or Visit:

- ◆ **Valeria Chiri**—is now stateside...
- ◆ **Beth Kidder** 509 Norway Drive, Bar Harbor, ME 04069
- ◆ **William Kitler** 276 Knox Rd., Bar Harbor, ME 04609
- ◆ **Kay Sawyer** Courtland Nursing Home, 42 Bucksport Rd. Ellsworth, ME 04605
- ◆ **David & Sandra Lefever** 445 North State Street Ephrata, PA 17522 dlefeverinmaine@gmail.com
- ◆ **Aggie Sawyer** c/o McConnell 606A Sawmill Creek Rd Sitka, AK 99935
- ◆ **Edith Wells** 310 Oak Breeze Lane Oakland, MD 21550

Intercessory Prayer for our Friends, Family, Military, Prison Ministry, Diocese & Missionaries:

Stacey Austin, Kate Berry, Karen Brown, Barbara, Rose Calafiore, Donna Cardillo, Cindy, Isabel Cordova, Margaret Delehanty, Kristi Dunn, Ginny & Buddy Eaton, Roger Evans, Laurie Fineman, Carl Hatch, Christina Heiniger, Helen, Kathi Higgins, Isabelle, George Kidder, Marilyn Kitler, Cameron Knable, Bill Krenicki, Kim & Jean Lasater, Diane Lefever, Katie Leighton, Lorraine Leland, Ken Linscott, Lisa, Gary Lyons, Joseph Manghan, Andy Mays, David Mills, Peter Mills, Carly Murphy, Fannie Oldford, Rhoda Olin, Sue Olson, Ronald Olson, Father Bob Raymond, Sara, Jim Salisbury, Kay Sawyer, Claire Shaw, Mel Shaw, Nicholas Shuck, Shawn Smoker, Tony Smoker, Carolyn Sovet, Terry Stanley, Margie Sweet, Bob Theriault, Tom Tukey, Jon Turner, Sharon Walker, Craig Wells, Darlene Wells, Lloyd Woods, Anne Zaslau, and the ministry of Hospice and the Bar Harbor Food Pantry.

Our Military:

Pray for those who serve in the armed forces, especially the Marines and for Captain Miles T. Hauritz deployed to the Middle East

Prison Ministry: Pray for peace in our prisons.

Chuck & Beth Bradshaw: We give thanks to God for - His love, mercy, presence and guidance, and his provision of a new home and car, our faithful sending church, Church of Our Father. Please pray with us for-Continued financial provision for the Bradshaw Music School in Mityana, Uganda. We subsidize the monthly payroll for the music director, teachers and night watchman. We welcome your partnership with us as God inspires you; Recruitment of a full-time music director for the BMS; For Gloria and Brenda, the Mityana girls being sponsored by the Church of Our Father. Also, we ask the Lord's blessing on the mission of Church of Our Father under Father John's leadership, praying for the grace and wisdom to know God's will and submit to it

The Lacys: Once more we are so thankful for your partnership with us as we live and work among the Miao people. Your prayers and support make it possible for us to be here. Please pray that God will give us strength, wisdom, and good health, and for His anointing on us to minister in His name.

Love in Christ, *Dorothy and Paul*

ANNIVERSARIES

- 8/18 David & Jean Evans
- 8/20 Jim & Barbara Kelly
- 8/20 Ken & Barbara Linscott
- 8/28 James & Marilyn Kitler

THE LACYS WILL BE VISITING CHURCH OF OUR FATHER



Paul and Dorothy Lacy will be visiting Church of Our Father the weekend of August 11-13. They visit us every couple of years and we have been supporting them for many years. They are visiting many friends and supporters as they work their ways across the country from West to East.

On Saturday evening beginning at 6 PM there will be a potluck "light" dinner in the Parish Hall to welcome the Lacys.

They will be sharing their recent work and activities with the Miao people in China.

A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board for food items to bring. It will also be a time to see and purchase Shenaini products.

Please plan on attending this time with the Lacys.

On Sunday August 13, they will worship with us and briefly share their story especially for those unable to be at the Saturday evening event.

Paul and Dorothy have been very appreciative of our support and prayers over the years. We have been blessed by this partnership.

Pray for them now as they travel to be with us on August 11-13.

News in the Office

PLEASE note:
NEW E-mail for the Office
ShalomCOOF@GMail.com

Lena will be checking this account remotely and responding promptly.

Lena will be holding limited office hours during her inn keeping season,
 but will work more from her home office.
 (and in avoidance of construction obstruction!)

If you need her directly when she's out of the office you may also
 call or text message her at: 207-469-8872
 (though e-mail is the best manner to communicate.)
 Thank you for understanding!

Planned Office Hours for Transition period:
August will include 3rd, 4th, 7th 10th, 11th, 16th, 17th and 18th 12-pm-2pm
 (Once Fr. John is onboard the Vestry will revisit this scheduling)



From the Diocese of Maine

As a Parish of the Diocese of Maine, we are part of a church family that extends from Kittery to Fort Kent, and connects us to the rest of the Episcopal Church and the worldwide Anglican Communion. We share ministry with our Bishop and with worshipping community.

If you are not subscribed to the Diocesan twice monthly email newsletter, the DioLog, please click [\[here\]](#) to subscribe. If you are subscribed, don't forget to open it and read it every time! There is a lot going on in every corner of the Diocese, and you wouldn't want to miss

anything! And, if you are a Facebook fan, by all means "like" the diocese at Episcopal Diocese of Maine - there are all kinds of wonderful posts and information there!

In Dio News...

♦ August 21-27

Summer Finale Week - A new summer program for all ages at Bishopswood

The all-ages camp at Bishopswood - (1/2 week options are available)

The Diocese of Maine and Camp Bishopwood invite you to join us for our first-ever Summer Finale Camp. Everyone is welcome - families, adults, grandparents and grandkids, teens, and young adults.

Enjoy a wonderful, meaningful time in this camp community. Bishopswood is one of the most beautiful places to experience a week of Maine summer. The camp is being designed by Mike Douglass, Kerry Mansir, the Rev. Tim Higgins, Emily Keniston, Thew Elliott, Fred Fowler and Jane Hartwell. Visit the Bishopswood [website](#) or check out this [brochure](#) for more on Summer Finale Week.

Register at www.tinyURL.com/SummerFinale2017



Church of Our Father
Holy Eucharist: Sunday 8 and 10 am
Wednesday 8 am
(followed by light breakfast)

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