

St. John's Episcopal Church

"Our mission is to know and to share the love of Jesus Christ"



First Sunday after Pentecost Trinity Sunday Worship time - 10:00am

GREAT WEDNESDAYS have gone great this winter and spring. We will be taking a break for the summer. We'll be resuming on September 20th with more choices for study and fellowship.

Fr. Nutter

Readings

First

Reading:

Genesis 1:1-

2:4a

Second

Reading:

2 Corinthians

13:11-13

Gospel:

Mark 28:16-

20

Sunday Worship

Sunday:

10 am Service

Bulletin

YouTube

Morning

Prayer

Monday -

Friday:

9am Morning

Prayer

Facebook

Zoom

Sunday, June 4th, 10:00am: Worship, in-person and online followed by Coffee Hour in the Undercroft

Monday, June 5th 6:00-8:00pm: Arts and Crafts Guild meeting in the Bethlehem Chapel. Join us for prayerful, creative fellowship. Bring your drawing, painting, knitting, weaving, or any handiwork you wish. All skill levels are welcome. If you'd like additional information, contact Mary-Frances Beesorchard.

Wednesday, June 7th, 6:00pm: Great Wednesday at St. John's. 6:00-6:30pm Eucharist Service and 6:30-7:30 discussion of the readings for the next Sunday, both in the Chapel. (Last gathering for the summer, program will restart on September 6th.)

Thursday, June 8th, 6:30pm: Exploration of Prayer Group on Zoom. Contact Pat for more information.

Saturday, June 10th, 12:00pm: Second Saturday lunch in the Undercroft. Contact Anne-Marie for more information. *****Several of our volunteers are away this month due to graduation plans, please consider volunteering this month.*****

Sunday, June 11th, 9:00am : "Checking-in with Fr. Jim" in the Undercroft. Anything you want to ask him, come ask him. Anything you want to tell him, come tell him.

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Other events coming in June:

Tuesday, June 20th, 7:00pm : We will join the Maine Episcopal Diocese Listening Session together, via Zoom, from the Church Undercroft. Coffee and a light snack will be provided. Please sign up so we know how many people to plan for. Sign-up sheets are in the back of the church, or you can email the office.

Saturday, June 24th, 11:00am : St. John's will be marching with St. Patrick's and St. James' at this year's Pride Parade on June 24. Please join us! Along with

*Evening
Prayer
Monday -
Friday:
5:30pm
live on Zoom.*

a beautiful Epsicopal Banner, we will have our own smaller banner. We are also planning on special t-shirts, but you must let us know by June 5 to reserve yours. A donation of \$20 to offset the cost of the t-shirt is requested, though not mandatory. Please sign up with Eric Boberg or William Somes, or email ericboberg@stjohnsbangor.org

*****Our Sunday service will remain at 10:00am this summer*****

For more information about these and future events, as well as ways to get involved, check out stjohnsbangor.org.

Opportunities to pray together:

Sunday Morning Eucharist, in person and on **YouTube**
Wednesday Evening Eucharist 6:00pm in the Bethlehem Chapel
Morning Prayer, Mon-Fri, 9:00 am on **Zoom** and **Facebook**.
Evening Prayer, Mon-Fri, 5:30 pm on **Zoom**.

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- **Keep those donations coming!** Robert, Alison, and Brian say a huge thank you for the generous donations this past Sunday! We are distributing the clothes to the four Syrian refugee families in Bangor, and they are so grateful. Please keep donations coming of: clothes for all ages and sizes including adults and infants; children's books for all levels (no adult books; too difficult); and toys for all ages. This is a marathon, not a sprint. We know from previous experience that these families will benefit from friendship and mentoring through the years; we will continue collecting items for the foreseeable future. We will take any items which the Syrian families cannot use to either The Attic, Goodwill, or the Salvation Army.
 - **Exciting News - More Parking Available** - I recently met with David Armistead, the Head of School for John Bapst, to talk about the relationship between the church and school. He graciously offered us parking next to his house at 72 Broadway. To access the parking lot, drive just past the house and turn right into the parking lot. We want to thank him and John Bapst for their hospitality.—Fr. Nutter
 - **The Creation Committee is making slow but steady progress on the garden space to the right of the church entrance.** We need a little help from the congregation to fill the space. If you are splitting a Hosta, could you spare a piece with roots? If you are buying a six pack of flowers or veggies, please consider buying some purple Petunias or short orange Marigolds for the garden? Bring them in on any Sunday. If you have any questions, [email Nancy and Paul](mailto:nancy@stjohnsbangor.org). Thanks!

Looking for the right Ministry Opportunity for you? Take a moment to speak with Signa about what might be the best fit for you

- **OPPORTUNITY FOR MINISTRY: Acolytes** - We're looking for **adults** interested in serving as **acolytes**. Acolytes lead the procession and recession at every service. There's a crucifer, two torch bearers and a verger's cross bearer. Acolytes assist the Priest as they prepare for the Holy Eucharist and can also be chalice bearers offering the communion wine. All are welcome! If you have any questions or would like to join in, contact [Nancy Dymond](mailto:nancy@stjohnsbangor.org).
- **OPPORTUNITY FOR MINISTRY: Altar Guild** - We are in need of more members for the altar guild. While we see the priest, we are not always aware of what happens "behind the scenes." If you would like to serve, please send an email to [Cindy](mailto:cindy@stjohnsbangor.org) or send a text to 949-3219 (or leave a message at the church office).
- **OPPORTUNITY FOR MINISTRY: - Driving Volunteers** - Would you be willing to pick up a fellow parishioner and bring them to and from church services? To sign up, please email [Vanessa](mailto:vanessa@stjohnsbangor.org).
- **OPPORTUNITY FOR MINISTRY: Lay Eucharistic Minister (LEM)** - We're restarting the Lay Eucharistic Ministry (also known as Lay

Eucharist Visitors) and would love for you to join. Those involved take turns bringing communion to the sick and shut ins. Please speak to Bruce Mallonee, Sheila Stratton, or call the office for more information.

- **OPPORTUNITY FOR MINISTRY: Second Saturday** is always in need of volunteers, particularly from 11:45-1:30, the time during which we serve the meal and clean up. Interested? Please contact [Anne-Marie](#) or [Phil](#) -- or just show up and we will be happily surprised to see you!
- **OPPORTUNITY FOR MINISTRY: Streaming Volunteer** - Interested in learning about our YouTube streaming channel that provides live and on-demand viewing of our Sunday services? The Technology Team is looking for an additional volunteer to stream Sunday worship services. Volunteers need to be technically savvy and familiar with Microsoft Windows. If you are interested or have questions, please contact [Signa Strom](#).

Weekend-long Open House at Camp Bishopswood

Friday, June 2 – Sunday, June 4

This is a great time for families to come and spend one or two nights and experience camp with their children. This weekend, highly recommended for kids attending Mini Camp or for first-time campers, is a great opportunity for campers to learn the routines and try some of the fun activities, all with the comfort of their families. **Learn more here**. Contact **Mike Douglass** if interested.

Phishing scam alert

If you receive an email or text from "Rev. James W. Nutter" asking you for a favor and could you please email /text him back, please don't! Fr. Nutter will never ask you to purchase gift cards for him and will not email or text you with a vague request of needing a favor. If you aren't sure about a request that you received from St. John's, please call or email the office at 947-0156 or office@stjohnsbangor.org.

Thank you for your support of St. John's! We now have 76 pledges for \$212,650! If you have not yet made a pledge and would like to join in, there are pledge cards available in the pews and in the Narthex. You can also pledge **online**. Thank you.

Parish Prayer List:

If you would like to add or reinstate a name or concern for our parish prayer list, please contact the church office or prayer@stjohnsbangor.org.

For the Sick, Injured, or Distressed, and for those who have requested prayer: Zahra T., Bruce M., and Brian. *Continued prayers for* – Tracy B., MarLynne M., and Rosemary M. T., Nicole L., Ross M., Susan J., Kathy F., and Jenny P.

For our Homebound Members: Robert B., Christa F., Lilly P., Earlene B., and Eileen H.

For the World: for Peace and Goodwill among Nations and for peoples in war-torn places, especially those in Ukraine. For an end to war and all forms of violence. For all who suffer for conscience's sake. For our enemies and those who wish us harm. For all suffering effects of climate change and of natural disasters. For refugees, immigrants, and those who are displaced.

For our Nation: For those living with the daily threat and effects of gun violence. For the eyes to see injustice and for the will to work for fairness for all

of God's people; and for all who struggle to change our world and its systems of oppression and exploitation

For the Leaders of our Country, State and Community: Joseph Biden Jr., President; Members of Congress, especially, Susan Collins, Angus King, Chellie Pingree, Jared Golden of Maine; Janet Mills our Governor; and Rick Fournier our Mayor - for those who administer justice in the courts of this land - that they all may serve with wisdom, civility, and compassion.

For our Military Personnel, especially those of this Parish: Sarah M., Dillan L., Joshua M., and Timothy W.

With Thanksgiving for the lives of those celebrating birthdays during the coming week including Claudia B., Michael D., and Tarun J

For the Departed:

The altar flowers are given in celebration of the High School Graduation of Veronica Young



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