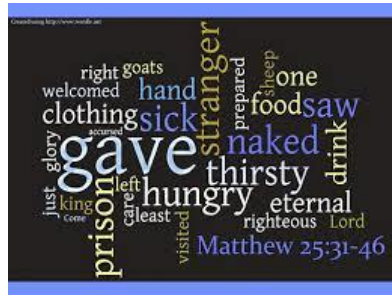


Church of Our Father

Weekly Announcements

November 24, 2017



Sunday, November 26 ~ 8 & 10 am Rite II ~
 Last Sunday after Pentecost-**Christ the King Sunday**
 Blessing of the Pledges
 & Offering to Priest's Discretionary Fund **Today**

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

- **Eucharistic Visitors:** Dick & Nancy Salisbury
- **Altar Guild - 8 am:** Mike Bullard **10 am:** Sue Olson & Jen Caeti

Next Sunday's Readings: *Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24; Psalm 95:1-7a; Ephesians 1:15-23; Matthew 25:31-46; POP III*

Next Sunday, December 3rd marks the beginning of our winter schedule during which one Sunday Eucharist will be offered at 10am

	<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 26 Last Pentecost Christ the King Sunday	Ken & Barbara Linscott	Nancy Lombardi Jane Adams	Mike Bullard	Crucifer/ Server Liz Libby Gospel Mary McEnroe	Mary McEnroe Barbara Linscott	Gina Farnsworth Sue Olson	Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18: Betty Tiedemann 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11: Mike Bullard POP V: Jane Adams

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**

Christmas Outreach

The Christmas Tree with tags for gifts will up in the Parish Hall on Sunday Nov 26. The tags will be for children at the Emmaus Center and adults at the Mountain View Correctional Center.

Gifts will need to be brought in no later than Dec 17.

Christmas Outreach includes giving to the Fuel Fund.

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

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."

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
Lena is out of the office Nov 22- Dec 4

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 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

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: ssmarjudemdi@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

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

November is
Church of Our Father's
Month for the Food Pantry
Thank you to all of our
Volunteers !!!!!!!

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This week's Birthdays

- 11/26 Doug Peterson
- 11/27 Christine Krenecki
- 12/2 Mike Blythe

MDI Parish Partnership Offers - Advent Book Study: *Let Every Heart Prepare*

For centuries the words and poetry of our hymns have spoken deeply to us. Many people find that what is heard in poetry and music sinks deeper into the soul than does ordinary prose. And so it is to the beautiful seasonal hymns that the Reverend Barbara Cawthorne Crafton turns for inspiration for daily meditations on faith, prayer, forgiveness, and healing during Advent and Christmas. All four Episcopal Parishes will be reading this book, and we'll be joining in worship and study at 4:30 on Wednesdays:

† **December 6** at Church of our Father

† **December 13** at St. John's

† **December 20** at St. Saviour's

[The book is available from Amazon.com for \\$10.](http://www.amazon.com)

Daniel Pyle, the new organist/music-director, at St. Saviour's, would like to ask some help relating to their annual Advent Lessons and Carols. On the afternoon of Sunday, December 17, he would like to invite musicians from Church of Our Father to join his choir for that service. Those who would like to take part will need to attend the two choir-rehearsals preceding, on the 7th and 14th (starting at 7:00 pm — the singers will rehearse for Lessons & Carols first, and then visiting singers can leave while St. Saviour's choir continues with their own stuff). Anybody who wishes to participate should contact Dan at this e-mail address- danielpyle@gmail.com (Daniel Pyle) and let him know what voice-part you sing. He will send out music in advance of the first rehearsal. Thank you.

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

Friday, November 24, 2017

- **Thanksgiving Eve Wine Tasting**, 4-7 p.m., House Wine. Info: 288-1200.
- **Talk, "Is Archaeology Still Relevant in the 21st Century?"**, noon, Birch Bay Village. Speaker is Rebecca Will-Cole, cultural resources specialist at Acadia National Park. Hot buffet lunch at 11:30 for \$11. Reservations required. Info: 288-9500 or learn@acadiaseniorcollege.org.
- **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.
- **Words Unleashed! Story Slam**, 7 p.m., Jesup Memorial Library. Theme is "What a Turkey!" Info: 288-4245.

Saturday, November 25, 2017

- **AA meeting** 9:30 am, Parish Hall, St Mary's NEH
- **8a-11a for MDIHS Senior Class Fundraiser- All you can eat Pancake Breakfast \$8 adults/ \$6 kids over 6**
- **Silent Auction and Fine Crafts Fair**, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church. Artisans, handmade gifts, jams and jellies, baked goods and more. Proceeds to benefit local heating assistance
- **Christmas Craft Fair**, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Ramada Inn. Sponsored by Church of Life and Praise. Featuring over 70 crafters, silent auction, food and more
- **Workshop, "From Traumatic Paralysis to Unified Action,"** 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Reversing Falls Sanctuary. Led by indigenous right lawyer and activist Sherri Mitchell. \$35. Pre-registration recommended. Info: healingturtleisland21@gmail.com.
- **Fitness Benefit, "Worky for the Turkey,"** 9 a.m., UBE Physical Therapy and Performance. \$10 suggested donation. Fundraiser for Emmaus Homeless Shelter's Thanksgiving Food Basket Program. Info: 992-4000 or info@ube-more.com.
- **Christmas Fair**, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Union Congregational Church, Ellsworth Falls. Candy, baked goods, white elephant room, arts and crafts. Info: 667-7972.
- **MDI Hospital Auxiliary Fall Fair and Luncheon**, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Atlantic Oceanside Event Center. Info: Shirley Conklin, 288-3083.
- **Harvest Festival**, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., The Community School of Mount Desert Island. Crafts, live music, harvest lunch and more. Info: email info@thecommunityschool.me.
- **40th Annual Eastern Maine Model Railroad Club Show**, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Jeff's Catering 15 Littlefield Way in Brewer. \$4 per person; children under 12 free. Info: Geoff Anthony, 479-2920 or geoffo4614@gmail.com.
- **The Gifted Hand Holiday Fair and Lularoe Trunk Show**, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Moore Community Center. Featuring a silent auction and a small artisan marketplace.
- **Free Thanksgiving Dinner for Seniors**, noon, VFW Post 109. Doors open at 11.
- **The Met – Live in HD: "The Exterminating Angel,"** 12:55 p.m., The Grand. \$27 adults/seniors; \$20 students (15 and under). Info: 667-9500 or www.grandonline.org.
- **Free Screening of Ken Burns' "The Vietnam War,"** part six, 1 p.m., Moore Community Center. Sponsored by Ellsworth Public Library. Info: 667-6363 or www.ellsworth.lib.me.us.
- **Discussion, "Palliative Care Conversations – Are You Mortal?"** 3-5 p.m., Southwest Harbor Public Library. Info: 244-7065.
- **"Alice Down the Rabbit Hole,"** live on stage, 7 p.m., The Grand. \$12 adults; \$8 students. Info: 667-9500 or www.grandonline.org.
- **Contra Dance**, 7:30-11 p.m., Trenton Grange Hall. Beginners and all ages welcome. \$8. Info: 244-4193.

Sunday, November 26, 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
- **Craft Fair and Farmers Market**, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Mount Desert Island High School cafeteria. Over 40 crafters and farmers, holiday ornaments, food and more. Event to benefit students participating in the April 2018 Italy and Greece trip.
- **"Alice Down the Rabbit Hole,"** live on stage, 2 p.m., The Grand. \$12 adults; \$8 students. Info: 667-9500 or www.grandonline.org.
- **Sing-along Film, "The Little Mermaid,"** 4 p.m., The Grand. \$10 adults/seniors; \$5 youth (12 and under). Info: 667-9500 or www.grandonline.org.

Monday, November 27, 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 28, 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., held at the YWCA MDI. 36 Mt Desert St., BH. Info: 288-4457.
- **Film, "Community Conservation: Finding the Balance Between Nature and Culture," 7 p.m.**, The Grand. Sponsored by Frenchman Bay Conservancy. Discussion to follow. Tickets: www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3117858.
- **Free Community Thanksgiving Dinner**, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Ellsworth Elks Lodge. Info: Eric Hoard, 974-8603.

Wednesday, November 29, 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.
- **PEO Chapter K Pie Sale**, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., next to Renys. Info/orders: Nell Beer, 667-6076 or Ann Dederer, 266-5563.

Thursday, November 30, 2017- Thanksgiving Day

- **AA** – @ St John's SWH, 7 pm
- **Free Community Thanksgiving Dinner (AA)** at Eden Baptist Parish Hall 1 pm- bring dessert or just come.



Families First Community Center
501(c)(3) Organization
P.O. Box 951, Ellsworth, ME 04605

For consideration:

Families First Community Center

Families First Community Center has received a \$1,000 grant from the Yoakum Fund of the Maine Community Foundation for general support at the recommendation of Alice B. Yoakum.

"This generous grant will certainly help the workers keep warm and the pipes from freezing inside the home this winter as renovations begin," said Dawn Carter Coffin, FFCC Board President. "We are in the unfortunate position of having to renovate in the cold weather and this will definitely help us! We are indeed indebted to Ms. Yoakum!"

Renovations are about to begin on the big farmhouse at 41 North Street in Ellsworth. As soon as they are finished, FFCC can begin to house homeless families with children and teach them the skills needed to become self-sufficient.

For more information, to donate funds or materials, or to volunteer for renovations or hospitality (feeding the workers), call 460-3711, mail PO Box 951 in Ellsworth, email familiesfirstellsworth@gmail.com or visit www.familiesfirstellsworth.org, www.facebook.com/Families-First-Community-Center-1007010682682336/, www.ebay.com/usr/ffccellsworth

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>



Poinsettias & Wreaths/Greens may be given in memory of a loved one or in thanksgiving for some event (anniversary, birth, marriage, etc.). If you would like to purchase a poinsettia for the altar, please fill out the information below and return it to the church office no later than Sunday, December 17.

Please make your check out to **Church of Our Father** and mark the memo line "Christmas Greens".

Any amount is welcome!

Unspent funds will be set aside for Christmas Greens for next year.

In Great Thanksgiving for:

In Memory of:

From: _____ **Phone #** _____

Amt \$ _____ **Ck#** _____ **Cash** _____ **Date:** _____

FROM YWCA

Good afternoon all,

Our volunteers are second-to-none in helping to provide vital YWCA 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:

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

Community Meals

Everybody Eats for Free

Location: St. Dunstan's Church (enter around back), 134 State Street, Ellsworth
Days and Hours: Mondays (3-6pm)
Services: Free meal, eat-in or take-out
Donations: Drop off Mondays (11am-3pm)
Contact: Marion or David Wells, Ron King, Valerie Kenney ~ 664-3568 or valeriekenney19@yahoo.com

The Welcome Table

Location: First Congregational Church, 2 Church Street, Ellsworth
Days and Hours: Wednesdays (3-6pm)
Services: Free meal, eat-in or take-out
Donations: Wednesdays (11am-3pm; can meet earlier in the day if necessary). If doesn't need refrigeration, can drop off at church office on Tuesdays.
Contact: Kara Ibarguen ~ 565-3674 or krowholla@gmail.com

Common Good Soup Kitchen

Location: 566 Seawall Rd, Southwest Harbor
Days and Hours: Winter, 1 meal a week; Thursdays (12-2pm) and Saturday (6-9pm); Summer every day (7:30-11:30am) breakfasts, donation only
Services: Soup and Salad, distribute soups, live music
Donations: Wednesday and Thursday mornings are best, but pickups can be arranged at other times
Contact: Larry Stettner ~ 266-2733; Arnold Weisenberg ~ 244-0632; Soup Kitchen ~ 244-3007 or commongoodsoup@gmail.com

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.

