**Announcements for June 13**

Zoom Coffee hour following today’s service

We invite you to join us on zoom during coffee hour after the Diocesan-wide service to hear a presentation of the results of the Discernment committee’s work with an opportunity to ask questions or make comments. The link for coffee hour can be found in the e-bulletin.

**SUMMER PROGRAM: COMPASSION CAMP! - ATTENTION!**
SUMMER YOUTH COMPASSION CAMP WILL NOW BE OFFERED FOR ONE NIGHT AND ONE NIGHT ONLY!

**Please please please join us on Wednesday, June 23rd from 5-7pm at Camp SOCI on Cousin's Island**. This one-night event will serve as a summer kick-off celebration for youth and families and a wrap up to our year of digital youth religious education in the time of COVID. In order to ease the chaos of families' end-of-the-school-year mayhem, First Parish and St. Bart's youth program has decided to consolidate Summer Youth Compassion Camp to just one night. There will be charades, yoga, crafts, and more! We hope you will join us. RSVPs appreciated - email Pal Covie.

Book Room for Summer Camp

With the opening of Compassion Camp next week, we are delighted that the St. Bart’s Book Room can provide an assortment of books to be enjoyed. There has been a nice selection of children’s books that have been waiting patiently to find new homes. Hope everyone has a wonderful time at this year’s summer program. Margaret Betts & Linda Draper

Sharing your Musical Gifts

Do you have a musical gift you could share with our St. Bart’s family? The Transitional Worship Committee is looking for volunteers that would be willing to play some instrumental music during our in-person services over the summer.

(Instrumental music only please, we are holding off singing in person for now). We welcome kids or adults on all instruments! Please contact Sarah Covie to get more details or to sign up.

Ushers needed for In-Person services

We are looking for volunteers who are interested in being Ushers during our In-Person worship services scheduled for **July 18, July 25, August 15 and August 29**. Some of the responsibilities of being an usher include:
\* Direct people to available seats in the sanctuary.
\* Dismiss people to Coffee Hour, row by row, to keep safe distances through the doorway.
\* Hand out bulletins or make them available for people to pick up themselves.
\* Bring the offertory basket forward during worship.
Please contact the office if you would like to help with this duty.

Looking for Volunteers to Pass the Peace

The Transitional Worship Committee is inviting all St. Bart’s members to help us Pass the Peace! Simply take a short

video of yourself with your family, loved ones, pets, etc. saying “The Peace of Christ be always with you - and also with you!” or just “Peace!” Or even just a photo while making the peace sign is welcome. Submit your photo or video by emailing it to the St. Bart's Tech Team and we will feature it in an upcoming online service. Please make sure to record with your phone or camera sideways/horizontal. Thank you and we look forward to seeing your faces during our virtual Passing of the Peace!

Re-imagining Outreach for St. Bart’s

What skills, talents and interests lie within our immediate community? With an intention of learning, growing and doing, we hope to uncover some of these hidden resources and share them with you.
As a first step, please look for a brief survey in the next few weeks. We promise, it will comprise only 3 questions-quick and easy.  Please contact Catherine Richards if you have any questions.

Book Room News – Summer 2021

Even though the book room is not technically open for business, neither is it officially closed.  We are constantly reorganizing the shelves as we conduct our spring-cleaning project, but if you don’t mind a bit of disorder and are looking for some summer reading, feel free to browse.  As usual, hard cover books are $2.00; trade paperbacks $1.00.  Cash box beside the door.

Afternoon Handwork – Summer 2021

This summer we will meet on the 1st & 3rd Mondays of the month by zoom. The dates are:
June 21
July 5  &  July 19
August 2  &  August 16
We welcome all to join us on zoom every Monday from 3-4:30pm as we work on our craft projects and have friendly

conversation. Find the link in the weekly e-bulletin.

Photos and Videos Needed!

The Worship Committee and Tech Team encourage others to submit photos and video to be used in our worship services. Please email your submissions to the St. Bart’s Tech team.

St. Elizabeth’s Essentials Pantry

Despite the extreme heat on Tuesday, 139 people showed up for the distribution of basic goods (toilet paper, soup, laundry detergent) that takes place each week. On this second Tuesday of the month, bed linens, towels, etc. are also handed out. Volunteers from St. David’s and St. Nick’s were there to help along with the weekly regular staff.

Donations of bedding, towels, kitchen items always welcome.

See our [**website**](https://stelizabethsmaine.org/donate) for current needs:  *Please drop items off in the church office door and side entrance.*

[Learn more about St. Elizabeth’s](https://www.facebook.com/StElizabethsJubileeCenter/) on their Facebook page.

FMI: Linda Draper or  Anne Jacobs.

Friendship House
We are collecting donations of: **Cleaning Supplies, Toilet paper, Paper towels, Pillowcases (new or used), Blankets,** **Comforters, Pillows, Razors, Shaving cream, Toothpaste, Shampoo, Body Wash.** Donations can be dropped off in the plastic box labeled "Friendship House" under the wooden bench that sits below the overhang at the front of the church. Also, financial contributions are welcomed and can be mailed to: Friendship House, 390 Lincoln St,

South Portland, ME 04106.

Coffee Hour Hosts Needed
Coffee Hour is a great way for us to connect with each other as a community! Please consider volunteering to serve as a host. Email Paule French. Choice of topic for discussion is up to you!

Not receiving our e-bulletins and newsletters?

If you would like to be on our email distribution list to receive weekly announcements and monthly newsletters, please go

to our [website](http://www.stbartsyarmouth.org). Scroll to the very bottom and on the right-hand side you will see the following: “CLICK HERE to receive our weekly newsletter and monthly Mustard Seed publication via email.” Please click on it, fill in your email address, as well as your first and last name, and then hit ‘Subscribe’. That’s it! Any questions, email the office.

Pastoral Care Booklet: Words of Comfort
Nina and the Pastoral Care Committee have compiled a collection of prayers and psalms into a booklet titled, "Words of

Comfort, for Times of Worry, Distress and Grief."  The idea for the compilation arose as a means to support the community during the pandemic.  As the name implies, it is intended to be a resource for comfort beyond just our current situation. To access the booklet, click [HERE](https://www.stbartsyarmouth.org/pastoral-care.html) to go the Pastoral Care section of our website.

Pastoral Care: Healing Prayers
The Pastoral Care Committee is available to offer healing prayers upon request via a phone call or video call. If you would like to arrange such a call, please send an e-mail to the Pastoral Care Team.  You will be contacted by a Committee member to schedule a convenient time.

Pastoral Care Email
The Pastoral Care Committee has its own email address; This provides the committee a centralized e-mail for parishioner

questions, thoughts, concerns, and requests for prayers.