



The Mustard Seed

St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church
November / December 2021

News from the Vestry

St. Bart's is alive with the Spirit! So many members volunteer their time, talent and treasure serving the various needs of our church community and the greater community. There is all kind of exciting news from various committees to add to your reading enjoyment.

One activity has been the refreshing of our office spaces and Sacristy. By the time of publication, new floors will be installed, walls painted, and furniture refreshed or replaced, ready to welcome our new pastor and providing a more inviting work environment for Meredith and all of our volunteers who use the space. Please help us keep it clutter-free! We've also installed locks on our bathroom doors, and soon signs will designate them both as Family Restrooms, available to all.

We are so pleased that the Vestry is able to redirect the net proceeds of this year's Christmas Fair to outreach. Though that was the original intent for the use of proceeds when the fair originated, many years have passed when our budget depended upon its success to keep us in the black. Unusual circumstances this year allow for this redirection. The organizations that'll benefit are being selected by our Reimagining Outreach Committee, with help from all of you!

It is a joy to see so many people attending services on Sundays. The wearing of masks and social distancing enables us to be together. While we rejoice in being with those who attend, we miss those who are not. Please know, you are held in the hearts of all of us. We look forward to the day when those we miss feel safe and more comfortable in returning to worship with us again!

Your Wardens,
Michele & Dennis



Schedule of Services/Events

Sunday, November 7 – All Saints' Day

9AM In-Person Service w/Eucharist
Guest Celebrant: The Rev. Kit Wang

Immediately following Worship
Prayer Service in the Memorial Garden

Sunday, November 14 - Pentecost +25

Diocesan Worship Service

Sunday, November 21 - Pentecost +26

9AM In-Person Service w/ Eucharist
Guest Celebrant: The Rev. Anne C. Fowler

Sunday, November 28 - Advent I

9am In-Person Service w/ Eucharist
Guest Celebrant: The Rev. Kit Wang

Saturday, December 4: 9AM—2PM

Christmas Fair

Sunday, December 5 - Advent II

9am In-Person Service w/Healing

Sunday, December 12 - Advent III

9AM In-Person Service w/ Eucharist
Guest Celebrant: The Rev. Anne C. Fowler

Sunday, December 19 - Advent IV

9AM In-Person Service w/ Eucharist
Guest Celebrant: The Rev. Anne C. Fowler

Friday, December 24 - Christmas Eve

9PM Traditional Service
Guest Celebrant: The Rev. Anne C. Fowler

Sunday, December 26 - Christmas I

Diocesan Worship Service



“Giving with Gratitude for our St. Bartholomew’s Community”

Our Stewardship Committee, Paule French, Michele Johns, Bill Macleod, and Jamie Michaud, chose our theme for the 2022 Annual Pledge Campaign very quickly this year. We are all so very grateful for this community, how it has worked together since the pandemic came upon us, and Nina left for her new call in January, it was a no-brainer.

The reports in this Mustard Seed will bring you up to date on many ways we are sharing our time and talents and sending treasure outside our church walls. Your generosity in making a pledge that meets most of our fixed expenses will allow us to continue this trend of increased generosity to those in need in 2022.

You have received a pledge card, but easier by far for you, and for our Treasurer and Finance Committee, is for you to make your pledge on-line. Just click [HERE](#). It’s quick and easy and updates the file without manual processing by anyone. Easy peasy! Please look at the draft budget for 2022 to see where your money will be spent and then make a generous pledge, giving with gratitude for our St. Bart’s community! Any questions, of course, can be directed to any one of us.

Paule, Michele, Bill, and Jamie



Our Clergy Search Committee has received three applications and decided to interview two exciting applicants last week! The third application was from a rector with considerable experience, but the members felt the individual would not be a good fit at St. Bart’s. We expected to receive more applications from our nationwide search, but it turns out that other parishes are also experiencing small pools of applicants.

The members are meeting this week to share our reflections on last week’s interviews. Like everyone, we hope to call a new rector or priest-in-charge soon, but we will only recommend a call by the Vestry for a candidate that we feel very positive about. If we do not discern a good fit with either of our two candidates, we will advertise again.

The nine members of the Search Committee are Kathy Abernathy, Anne Berg, Jan Burson, John Duncan (Chair), Sarah Fischer, Lucia Hunt, Michele Johns, Susie Soule and Gary Sylvester.

Please feel free to contact any of us with your questions and we’ll answer as best we can, understanding that all details about the applicants must be held strictly confidential.

**The 13th annual Yarmouth Art Festival was a huge success,
as it returned for in-person viewing Oct. 20-23 after being online-only in 2020.**



A record 84 pieces were sold during the in-person show, and another 5 had been sold online as of Oct. 26 -- far surpassing the 64 last year and average of 45 in prior in-person years. The show featured 179 pieces selected by jurors from a near-record 575 pieces submitted by artists all over Maine.

The show and sale continues online through Nov. 6 at www.yarmouthartfestival.com.

While we don't keep count of people visiting the show, this year seemed to draw many more than past years.

More than 30 volunteers helped with this year's show, including several non-St. Bart's folks who helped with intake, art-hanging, and jurying.

The Vestry decided that all net proceeds from the 2021 show — from entry fees, donations and sale commissions — will go to Yarmouth Food Pantry, St. Elizabeth's Jubilee Center in Portland and Friendship House in South Portland.

The steering committee for the event includes Joe Michaud, Judy Shank, Ann Donaghy, Nancy Gunzelmann, Laurie Hyndman, Tom Hyndman, and Anne Jacobs. If you'd like to be involved next year, contact any of them.

Hello St. Bart's Family!

WE ARE BACK for our 2021 Christmas Fair at St. Bartholomew's!
In line with what other churches and organizations are doing this year,
we will hold this year's Christmas Fair on
Saturday, December 4th from 9am to 2pm.



The Vestry is very mindful of COVID and, therefore, has provided us with guidance about the Christmas Fair. We have eliminated certain events (e.g., the sit-down lunch) and we will continue to be responsive to health concerns as instructed by the Vestry.

If you have any ideas, thoughts or suggestions, please contact one of the Christmas Fair Chairs:
Cecilia Guecia, 207-772-0720, gueciacecilia@gmail.com
Sarah Fischer, 207-551-3383, sarah@sarahandsons.com.

If you have a young person in your life who needs community service hours, have them contact Cecilia! Or, if you have a young person in your life whose knees can get up and down the basement stairs easily, please contact Cecilia because we always need frozen/gourmet food "runners"!!

As always, this is such an important fund raiser for the Church and one that would not happen were it not for the individuals who lead the tables. Any gift of time is deeply appreciated, as are any ideas!

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Below is the list of tables we will have this year along with the names of those who will be heading them up:

Cookie Walk: **We need a Chair! Does anyone want to lead this? Let one of us know ASAP!**

Baked Goods: Pam Hobson, 207-671-6254, pamhobson46@gmail.com. Please contact Pam if you can help!

Gourmet Food: Barbara Barhydt, 207-846-4770, jbml@gwi.net. Barbara needs helpers! Please contact her!

Jewelry, Handbags & Scarves: Anne Jacobs, 207-776-5852, ajacobs207@gmail.com. Jewelry, Handbags, Scarves are needed! Please donate. You can drop items off in the office marked for Anne. Also, we will need a few cashiers to help out the day of the fair.

Crafts: Harriet Davis, 207-829-8119, harriet.davis@gmail.com. If you have a craft that you would like to make, please contact Harriet. Ideally, the craft folk are asking people to make 6 items, if possible- that way they will have plenty to sell. If you have an idea, don't be shy about reaching out to Harriet with questions!

Books: Margaret Betts, mmbetts@roadrunner.com and Linda Draper, ldraper347@gmail.com will be running a "streamlined" book fair this year!

Greens: Mary Calvin, 713-385-4708, maryecalvin@gmail.com. Mary will need help putting Greens together the week before the fair. Starting Sunday, November 28th she will be working at the church. If daytime doesn't work, she could use helpers Monday or Tuesday evening that week also. **Please contact her!** She asks that if anyone has any old containers from last year or containers that they wish to donate, please bring them to the church Sunday, November 28th. **If you have any decorations or ornaments from prior years that you can donate, please do so by leaving them in the church office, in a bag or box marked for Mary Calvin.**

Silent Auction: Laurie Hyndman, 207-781-4644, lauriehyndman@gmail.com and Deborah Wathen-Finn, deborah.wathenfinn@gmail.com.

They are accepting donations!! Please contact either if you have anything that you think might be a good item for an auction (art, antiques, services, a get-away, gift certificates, or anything that might be fun and creative!)

Wreaths: Anne Berg, 207-829-5073, bergav73@gmail.com.

Fudge: Holly Mitchell, 207-650-6176, hmitchell@kw.com.

Coffee Shop/Hot Chocolate and/or Outdoor Grill: **We would like to have some sort of outdoor concession if weather allows, and if we have helping hands to make this happen! Let us know if you are interested in leading this and/or helping!!!**

Cashiers and Set Up/Take Down: **We are in need of Cashiers and people to help with set up and take down! We will do this in shifts. Please let us know if you can help!** As mentioned above, Anne Jacobs will also be looking for Cashiers to help her check out jewelry.



Orange is the color the Episcopal Church has selected to represent victims of gun violence. **On the first Sunday of each month, we will light an orange candle to memorialize those individuals, across the United States, whose lives were lost to gun violence in the past month.** This single candle replaces our earlier tradition of lighting white tapers, each representing an individual, in front of the altar. The numbers lost to gun violence are now so high that we are moving to a single, orange candle.

Re-Imagining Outreach at St Bart's

Join a special gathering to add your input and vote your values!

Tuesday, November 9th at 5:30pm - 7pm in the Sanctuary

The Re-Imagining Outreach Committee has been working hard and listening closely to determine ways we, as a community, can reach out and provide help and support to those in need.



In the late summer, we sent a parish-wide survey to ask what you saw as the most pressing community needs and concerns. We had close to 100 respondents and there were six areas that garnered the most attention. Starting with the greatest perceived need, they are as follows:

Affordable Housing

Asylum Seekers / Immigration

Food Insecurity/ Food Banks

Racial Justice

Homelessness

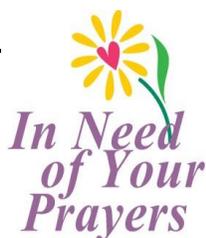
Environmental Issues

The goal is to encourage ways for Affinity Groups to form around these topics. Self-identified, interested members can take a "deeper dive" to discover ongoing local projects and/or new volunteer opportunities. In addition, some organizations might benefit from financial support.

This year we have a unique opportunity to make more significant donations to 501(c)3 organizations; a long-held dream of Outreach. The Vestry recently approved that Outreach can use not only the current, remaining funds in its budget, but the net proceeds from this year's Christmas Fair. What organizations would most benefit from financial support right now? We welcome and need your input!

The Gathering will be an opportunity to come together with other members of our community around shared concerns, and with those who see a need to support efforts and organizations that work in the six areas above. It is a chance to discuss and propose ways to financially support one organization in each of the above categories this year. Come help us decide!

We look forward to seeing you at this evening of affinities and philanthropy! Any questions, please contact Catherine Richards, cmrolney@comcast.net



For all who have commended themselves to our prayers; for our families, friends, and neighbors; that being freed from anxiety, they may live in joy, peace, and health, we pray to you O Lord.

BCP, Prayers of the People, Form V, 391)

We pray for:

Bobby; Charles; Kellan; Pat; Mackenzie; Scott; Marcella; Tim; Sam; Matthew; Jean; Sally; Antonia; Al; Lee; Ryan; Brook; Alex; Olga; Henry; Virginia & Jamil; Ed; Kathy; Cora; David; Lu; Peter; Hannah; Paul & Faith; Tom; Khenmo; and Mike.



Pastoral Care Committee

Contact: The Pastoral Care Committee seeks to facilitate a deepening awareness of others and to develop a system which promotes communication and caring among the family of St. Bartholomew's Church. Requests and inquiries are confidential and may be submitted through the Committee's [own email address](#), which provides a centralized e-mail for parishioner questions, thoughts, and concerns. Requests may also be directed to the Co-Chairs: Barbara Barhydt (jbml@gwi.net) and Imelda Schaefer (iaschaefer46@gmail.com).

Pastoral Care Booklet: The Pastoral Care Committee has compiled a collection of prayers and psalms into a booklet titled, "Words of Comfort, for Times of Worry, Distress and Grief." For ease of printing portions of the booklet, we have created a Table of Contents with page numbers and we have made the [Psalms/Canticles](#) a separate booklet. You may access the Booklets on the [Pastoral Care page](#) of the St. Bart's website.

Resources for Yarmouth Residents: Yarmouth residents may be familiar with the organization frequently referred to as YCAN. Yarmouth Cares About Neighbors (YarmouthCAN or YCAN) tracks local resources in Yarmouth, connects resources with people who need them, and works to fill the gaps.

YCAN offers a variety of services, including a food pantry, heating assistance, transportation, senior citizen services, and connections to other local resources. YCAN reached out to St. Bart's to share news about their recently established Emergency and Acute Needs Fund. The fund is intended as a stopgap measure for a one-time emergency or short-term funding for families or individuals working towards sustainable solutions. It is a grant program and the application is available on their website: <https://ycan.info>. For more information, send an e-mail to ycan@ycan.info or call at 207-838-2261.

The Transitional Worship Committee (TWC) has welcomed a new member, Chrystena Hahn, and thanks Sarah Covie for her excellent and inspiring leadership as the committee chair until her retirement from the TWC last August.

Having completed celebration of our Creation Season, and as we move to the conclusion of the long Season after Pentecost, the TWC has been working to prepare for All Saints, including a Gathering in the Memorial Garden, the Season of Advent and a 9PM Christmas Eve service.

As we prepare for Advent, we are following the St. Bart's practice of recent years to focus on more traditional resources (as we also do in Lent). Our work continues to be supported by the terrific Tech Team, making archived music happen during our in-person services, and by Harriet Davis selecting the music, and Phil Chin retrieving and sending the music from the St. Bart's music archives.

The Transitional Worship Committee (Lu Tingley, Jay Reighley, Chrys Hahn, Jan Burson)



Youth Education News for November and December 2021

Hello everyone! We are excited to get the youth programs rolling for the fall and have plans underway, starting with a gathering of families to be held November 14th outside at St. Barts. We hope to bring everyone together for some fun and also for families to have the opportunity to pick up their Sunday school faith kits that will contain materials/crafts to allow youth to follow our zoom homilies and prerecorded ones as well. *More details to follow!*

Our current plan for our youth is to provide several different ways to connect each month and also to send a survey to families to determine what fits their needs, given the current state of the coronavirus and our ability to meet indoors safely. We will have a combination of zoom and prerecorded homilies each week to support the faith path of our youth and will remain flexible to the changing needs of our families.

Congratulations to our four confirmands: Hughie O'Donnell, Will Redfield, Madeline Sylvester and Levi Wood who all began their weekly confirmation classes as a combined class with our spiritual partners at First Parish Yarmouth. They began in person classes on October 7th and will conclude their confirmation journey in May 2022.

Please reach out to Michelle Betz: michelle.r.betz@gmail.com, or anyone on the Education Committee: Jean Burr, Pal Covie, Harriet Davis, Carla Hunt, with questions or if you have any ideas, suggestions or would like to get more involved with the youth education efforts.

Together we are better!
Michelle
Youth Education Leader

Requests from the Communications Committee



Photos for the Website: We have two wonderful images of the outside of church for Spring and Fall. Once the snow arrives, it would be great to have a beautiful photo of the church with a little snow on the ground and sun shining to place in the Home page banner. It would be preferable to have it as a wide angle shot so it will crop well.

Also happy to receive any other photos of events, etc. to place on the website. Please email [Harriet Davis](#).

Bulletin Board in the Narthex: Now that we are back in church, we would like to make good use of the Bulletin Board in the Narthex for announcements and perhaps special event exhibits (e.g. showcasing the success of the Art Fair with photos and story). If you are interested in joining the committee to plan and execute some ideas, please contact [Harriet Davis](#).



Friendship House For Men In Recovery

In His Arms of Love

Thank you from Herb Blake, Executive Director of Friendship House, for the financial donation from the Lobster Bake and in advance, thank you, with much appreciation for the financial support they will receive from the ART SHOW.

Thank you to the Hazard family, Carla Hunt and Andrew Tonks, Jamie Michaud, Susan Soule, Janice Drinan and David Platt, The Caruso family, Mary Calvin, John and Linda Perkins, Holly Mitchell and Will Chapman, for their continued support of meal preparation and delivery on the 3rd Thursday of each month.

Fall Wish List *(Items can be left in the container by the bench between the office and side entrances.)*

Saran wrap and aluminum foil
55 gallon trash bags
Disinfectant cleaners
Antibacterial hand soaps

Personal hygiene items
Laundry detergent
Dishes/Bowls/Cups

Small End tables
Floor lamps
Bedside lamps

Please contact [Pam Hobson](#) with any questions or about drop off of lamps/small end tables.



CLYNK Bags help support St. Bart's programs

Please continue to pick up CLYNK bags for your returnable bottles and cans, located in a small plastic bin on the bench under the overhang outside.

Last year we made over \$500. That's a lot of bottles and cans! This year we have already made \$450. Let's beat our last year's total!

Keep hydrated! Any questions, contact [Harriet Davis](#).



On October 27th St. Elizabeth's celebrated their 20th Anniversary & Volunteers Appreciation Event via Zoom.

Speakers included the Right Rev. Thomas Brown, Very Rev. Dr. Ben Shambaugh, Co-Founder Rev. Peter Swarr, Executive Director Sarah Coburn Borgeson, and Former Executive Director Rev. Holly Hoffman, among others.

It has been wonderful to see how St. Elizabeth's has grown and adjusted to the needs and challenges that have arisen over the years, especially over the past year and half when special precautions for health and safety have limited the use of indoor space.

Here is an example:

As the weather has turned colder, St. Elizabeth's has been distributing **warm coats** for adults over three different Tuesdays.

A special distribution of **winter boots** for adults will take place in November.

Housewares, bedding, towels, diapers and tooth care products are given out once a month on a yearly basis along with the weekly distribution of toilet paper, soap and laundry detergent.

Your donations and funding from St. Bartholomew's are always gratefully received as well as a portion of the proceeds from the Yarmouth Arts Festival.

Many thanks for your generous support.

Join us on ZOOM on the following Mondays from 3-4:30pm to work on handwork projects while enjoying good conversation:

November 15
December 6 & 20

Check the weekly e-bulletin for Zoom invitation and link.

FMI: Please contact Liza Chandler at 846-9432.



The Book Room: An Update

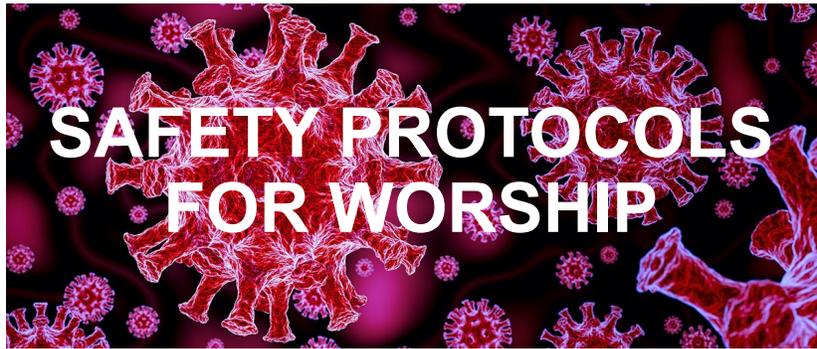
St. Bart's book room has quietly undergone a transformation this summer. Amidst the chaos of bookcases stacked in the center of the room, all the walls and ceiling were painted by jack of all trades Nancy Gunzelmann and her sidekick Lisa Fitzgibbons. We owe them our heartiest thanks for a major project that has turned the book room into a most pleasant space. In the meantime, one-third of the room has been converted into storage space for St. Bart's archives, which are now accessible, although still needing to be better organized.



The rest of the book room is still a work in progress, but progress is certain. In the coming weeks, the books now on hand will be organized and re-shelved. **As soon as shelf room for new books is available, we will be able to receive new donations. Watch for announcements in the weekly e-bulletin.** To save time – yours and ours – please remember that certain categories of books do not sell. Among them: *self-help, textbooks, outdated travel books, bibles, dictionaries and most reference books.* Additional non-sellers: any book that is *musty, damaged, has underlined pages or personal notes, or is in poor condition in general.*

A **bookshelf** has been placed in the front hallway by the coat hooks with a selection from the book room upstairs. Feel free to browse that bookshelf and to visit the book room as well. We appreciate your patience as order will gradually be restored to the book room. Prices are as usual: \$2 for hard cover, \$1 for paperbacks; a cash box has been provided.

For more information, contact [Margaret Betts](#), 784-5676 or [Linda Draper](#), 653-1666.



Communion (bread only)

Clergy will bring the bread to the front of the altar area and stand in the center, the congregation would come forward one at a time (using the ushers to go through the rows and let people know when to go up as usual). The clergy would use hand sanitizer at the beginning of the Great Thanksgiving and after finishing distribution.

Offering

The offertory basket will be on a small table next to the usher as people enter. People can place their offerings in the basket as they enter. One usher would bring forward the offering basket at the offertory point in the service.

Passing of the Peace

We ask that everyone stand in place at your chairs and turn to face your neighboring groups of chairs to offer a greeting/peace sign/bow. (no physical contact - handshakes/hugs).

Chalice Bearer

There will be one VESTED chalice bearer per service for prayers of the people and/or readings and to assist the clergy to prepare the altar before communion.

Masking for Clergy (Vaccinated)

Clergy may be unmasked while they are up on the altar area/platform and unmasked to preach. Clergy to be masked while distributing communion.

Volunteers Needed for Worship Duties



Altar Flowers

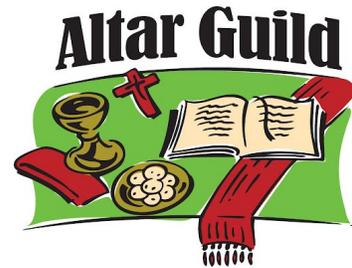
One of the many things that happens each week at St. Barts' is the arrangement of flowers on the altar.

Our **Flower Committee** members provide these arrangements, some lavish

and colorful, others simple and restrained and all represent an intentional gift to the people of St. Bart's.

Whether it's flowers from your garden, the farmer's market or the grocery store, all arrangements are welcomed.

We provide containers, will give you a "how to" demonstration, and can show you a few tricks to add to your own abilities. Please consider joining our team. Contact [Imelda Schaefer](mailto:Imelda.Schaefer@stbarts.org), 207.233.2695 if you have questions or would like to give this a try.



Altar Guild

The Altar Guild is looking for volunteers to help with setting up the altar now that we are returning to in-person worship.

You would be working with an experienced partner, learning how we use and care for the things you see on the altar during church.

Interested parties can email [Jan Burson](mailto:Jan.Burson@stbarts.org) or [Linda Perkins](mailto:Linda.Perkins@stbarts.org).



Lectors read the Lesson and Psalm each Sunday. You will be emailed a copy of the reading early in the week so you have time

to practice. Please [email the office](mailto:lectors@stbarts.org) to be added to our list of readers.



USHERS

We are looking for volunteers to be Ushers during our In-Person worship services.

Working in teams of two (recruit a friend to join you) some of the responsibilities of being an usher include:

- * Direct people to available seats in the sanctuary.
- * Dismiss people 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](mailto:ushers@stbarts.org) if you would like to help with this duty.

Bread Bakers Needed!

To all the bakers at St Bartholomew's. The Altar Bread bakers could use some help. We bake the bread for communion services.



The ingredients we use are: whole grain flour, honey, milk, water, corn oil and baking powder. Mixing up the bread is similar to mixing up biscuits and baking the bread takes 8 minutes. I would be happy to provide the recipe and show you what I do when I'm baking. The bread needs to be at church on Saturday or by 8AM on Sunday. Thank you,
Mary Ann Hodsdon, 688-4469

NOVEMBER DUTIES

November 7: 9AM service, All Saints' w/ healing

Guest Celebrant: The Rev. Kit Wang
Altar Guild: Jan Burson
Bread Baker: Nancy Gunzelmann
Flower Arranger: Barbara Barhydt
A/V: Pal Covie
Lector: Pastoral Care Committee
Chalice Bearer: Pastoral Care Committee
Ushers: Dennis & Lisa Fitzgibbons
Counters: Pam Hobson, Pamela Trudo
Lawn Care: Gregg Hoerr
VPOW: Susie Peixotto

November 14: Diocesan-wide service

Lawn Care: **NEEDED**
VPOW: Anne Berg

November 21: 9AM service, Pentecost +26

Guest Celebrant: The Rev. Anne C. Fowler
Altar Guild: Jan Burson
Bread Baker: Nancy Gunzelmann
Flower Arranger: Carol Hayes
A/V: Pal Covie
Lector: John Perkins
Chalice Bearer: Dennis Fitzgibbons
Ushers: Nick Desiderio, Tom Hyndman
Counters: Susie Soule, Dennis Fitzgibbons
Lawn Care: Peter Chandler
VPOW: **NEEDED**

November 28: 9AM service, First Sunday of Advent

Guest Celebrant: The Rev. Kit Wang
Altar Guild: Jan Burson
Bread Baker: Mary Ann Hodsdon
Flower Arranger: Mary Ann Hodsdon
A/V: Peter Sillin
Lector: Harriet Davis
Chalice Bearer: Lisa Fitzgibbons
Ushers: Nancy Gunzelmann, Linda Draper
Counters: Morris Hancock, Tom Hyndman
Lawn Care: Joe Michaud
VPOW: Michele Johns

DECEMBER DUTIES

December 5 **9AM, Advent II w/ Healing**
Altar Guild: Mary Ann Hodsdon, Beth LaSalle
Flower Arranger: Mary Ann Hodsdon
A/V: **NEEDED**
Lector: Mike Perfetti
Chalice Bearer: Linda Perkins
Ushers: Ann Donaghy, Pam Hobson
Counters: Harriet Davis, Pal Covie
Lawn Care: Ted Danforth
VPOW: Michele Johns

December 12 **9AM, Advent III**
Guest Celebrant: The Rev. Anne C. Fowler
Altar Guild: Mary Ann Hodsdon, Beth LaSalle
Bread Baker: Peter Sillin
Flower Arranger: Mary Ann Hodsdon
A/V: Peter Sillin
Lector: Michele Johns
Chalice Bearer: Ian-Meredythe Lindsey
Ushers: Pal & Sarah Covie
Counters: Pam Hobson, Pamela Trudo
Lawn Care: Ed Simmons
VPOW: **NEEDED**

December 19 **9AM, Advent IV**
Guest Celebrant: The Rev. Anne C. Fowler
Altar Guild: Mary Ann Hodsdon, Beth LaSalle
Bread Baker: Mary Ann Hodsdon
Flower Arranger: Mary Ann Hodsdon
A/V: Pal Covie
Lector: Linda Perkins
Chalice Bearer: Nancy Gunzelmann
Ushers: Dennis & Lisa Fitzgibbons
Counters: Susie Soule, Dennis Fitzgibbons
Lawn Care: John Duncan
VPOW: **NEEDED**

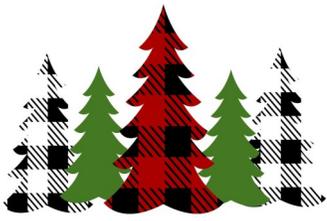
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A/V: **NEEDED**
Lector: Michele Johns
Chalice Bearer: Michele Johns
Ushers: Nick Desiderio, Tom Hyndman
Counters: Harriet Davis, Tom Hyndman

December 26 **Diocesan-wide service**
Lawn Care: Peter Sillin
VPOW: **NEEDED**



November

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
	1 3-4:30-pm Handwork Group meets On Zoom	2	3	4 Office open	5	6
7 All Saints' Day 9AM In-Person Service w/ Holy Eucharist	8	9 5:30-7PM Outreach Meeting	10 Office open	11	12	13
14 Pentecost +25 Diocesan Service	15 3-4pm Handwork Group meets On Zoom	16	17	18 Office open	19	20
21 Christ the King Sunday 9AM In-Person Service w/ Holy Eucharist	22	23 St. Elizabeth's Volunteer Day	24 Office open	25 Happy Thanksgiving	26	27
28 Advent I 9AM In-Person Service w/ Holy Eucharist	29	30				



December

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
			1	2 Office open	3	4 9AM-2PM Christmas Fair
5 Advent II 9AM In-Person Service w/ Healing	6 3-4pm Handwork Group meets On Zoom	7	8	9 Office open	10	11
12 Advent III 9AM In-Person Service w/ Eucharist	13	14	15	16 Office open	17	18
19 Advent IV 9AM In-Person Service w/ Eucharist	20 3-4pm Handwork Group meets On Zoom	21	22	23 Office open	24 9PM In-Person Traditional Christmas Eve Service	25 Merry Christmas
26 Christmas I 9AM Diocesan Service	27	28 St. Elizabeth's Volunteer Day	29	30 Office open	31	



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