

St. Mark's E-News - October 14, 2018

Please come to shop or help (or both) at our Parish Rummage Sale this weekend. We have added hours on Friday evening from 7 to 9 PM. All proceeds to support outreach ministries here at St. Mark's. Last Sunday we had some wonderful time with our pets in church (see photo). This week we return to normal as Adult Education continues with a discussion of the treatment of women in our society. And please remember to bring diapers if possible. These are badly needed in our community by young parents who cannot afford them.



RUMMAGE SALE OPEN THIS FRIDAY 7-9pm

Great shopping for unusual clothing for costumes. Many donations are from the community, come support the Martha Guild outreach ministries.

Saturday mid-afternoon we are
in need of drivers to deliver bagged items to:

"Dot"s Closet" in Oakland
"Lamb's Closet" in Fairfield
Waterville Homeless Shelter
ReStore (Habitat for Humanity) in Waterville
Goodwill
Humane Society in Waterville
Call Vicky: 314-4154 Cindy: 872-6617
THANK YOU

Saturday, Oct. 13, Rummage Sale, 8 AM to 1 PM, schedule:

Friday, Oct. 12th 11:15am to 3pm

- set up ALL tables in Parish Hall & Narthex
- go through bags, boxes: lay out/hang all items
- housewares, shoes, coats, books, linens, toys, children's clothes, men/women clothes,
sweaters, miscellaneous items
- Sorting out items for Christmas Fair gift table and Silent Auction
- set up check out station, fold bags, hang pricing

Saturday, Sept. 13th 8-AM

doors open, help sort tables, bag , answer questions

Saturday 1PM to 3:30PM

- sorting clothing and bagging for Lamb's Closet, Humane Society, Annie's Closet and Goodwill
- Taking bagged/boxed items away.
- Putting back all tables for Sunday parish activities
- Light Vacuuming

We need you. Our funds support Martha Guild's Outreach Programs (listed in Narthex). Thank you, Cindy Longstaff and Vicky Dawson

Sunday, October 14, The 21st Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 AM, Holy Eucharist, Book of Common Prayer, Rite I

John Balicki's Sermon Title, "True Riches".

9 AM Adult Education with "Reclaiming Jesus": A Confession of Faith in a Time of Crisis. For more information, see www.reclaimingjesus.org. This class will focus on the statement in the letter regarding sexism.

10:15 AM, Holy Eucharist, with choir and nursery.

11:30 Coffee Hour –Hosted this week by Rick and Judy MacKenzie.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

So far this year we have given 17 blessed prayer shawls to people for healing/comfort. We now have 3 blessed shawls. If you are interested in knitting a shawl we have homespun yarn, directions and assistance. Yarn, needles and directions will be available Sunday in the Narthex. See Vicky Dawson or call with any questions: 314-4154.

Thank you for considering this ministry.

We also gather every Tuesday 1-2:30pm in the Radley Room.

St. Mark's fall workday will take place on **Saturday, October 20, from 9 to 12.** This is an opportunity to do a little light cleaning and getting ready for the winter, as well as enjoying the company of fellow parishioners. Please come by for whatever amount of time you are able to offer. Snacks will be provided! Speak to Sara Roberts if you have any questions.

Sunday, Oct. 21 Children and families will be assembling diaper packets at 9:30 to take to the Essentials Pantry. We are asking one who would like to help out needy families to bring in packs of diapers, any size welcome, and leave them on the table in the narthex.

Saturday, Oct. 27 is the Diocesan Convention in Portland which will be attended by John Balicki and St. Mark's delegates Mary Ellen Johnston, Tim McFadden and Marty Norris. We thank them for the time and please see them if you have any questions.

Sunday, Nov. 4 is All Saints Sunday. Services as usual at 8 AM and 10:15 AM. We will read the parish necrology during both services remembering those who have died in the past year. If you have any names to add to the necrology of deceased friends or loved ones from the past year, please send to stmarkschurch60@gmail.com or call 872-7869. There will be a parish breakfast in between the services to which all are welcome. During the

breakfast, we will thank Doug and Marie Cutchin for their service to St. Mark's and the wider community during their time here. They will be moving to Nashua, NH in November. We also will be baptizing Malcolm and Eli Campbell at the 10:15 service. There will be no evening service that day.

Interfaith and Community News

On Saturday night, October 20th, the Fellowship Hall at the Waterville United Church of Christ will be transformed into an Italian Ristorante offering a delicious Italian meal and entertainment by the incredible Charlie Grindle. The cost of a ticket for this exceptional evening is \$15.00. Please contact Nancy Flynn at the church office to reserve your tickets @ 872-8976. Proceeds will benefit our Pastor's Discretionary Fund.

Sustain Mid Maine Coalition's Rethink, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Team invites you to learn more about plastic by watching "Bag It".

As you may know, we are working to pass an ordinance banning plastic bags at stores of 10,000 square feet or larger in Waterville. Come learn why this is so important.

October 22 at 6:00 at Beth Israel Synagogue

October 23 at 6:00 at the Muskie Center

October 27 at 10:00 at Railroad Square Cinema

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