



# STEEPLENOTES

A Newsletter of  
**The Foreside Community Church**

**November 2019**



*Connecting to God*

*Nurturing Community*

*Discovering  
how our Lives*

*Make a Difference*

***“Come inside, join us, you are welcome here!”***  
(See page 9 for more related pictures.)



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## Notes from Reverend Geoff Parker

We're entering the season in which *thanks* comes to the forefront of a lot of minds, as we get ready for our favorite feast themed national holiday... which is, actually at this point, a *holy day* for many of our churches. This is a full circle from the practices of fasting and feasting of our puritan ancestors, to celebrations after the Revolutionary and Civil Wars, to presidential proclamations all the way home to church.

I hope that I, and we, say thanks often—not just in November. Partly because the reasons and history behind the Thanksgiving holiday have always been a little suspect, even the sanitized version we learned in grade school with the paper hats and all. Partly, because Jesus calls us to live with gratitude for the gifts of life we receive. But also because I believe we need thanksgiving, or the spiritual practice I like to lift out of it: gratitude.

Saying “thank you,” can feel very rote... and I actually think it's good to work on making it that way. Often, saying it can lead to *feeling it*, and grounding ourselves in the practice of giving thanks can actually open up moments and realizations of gratitude.

There are many very boring, ordinary ways in which we give and receive on a daily basis, and some so grand we don't really perceive them. Not least, if you are reading this, we continue to receive the gift of life itself, and the strange, beautiful, and oftentimes challenging experience of being a human person.

So, if you haven't heard it recently, *thank you* for all you do as the members of the body of Christ here in our congregation. The ways you share—your lives, your gifts, your passion and energy—with one another and with our community make *me* profoundly grateful on an almost daily basis.

I don't think we need the reminder of gratitude as some sort of “feel good” program that might numb the world around us. I *do think* we need to practice this gratitude because it gives us a sense of connection and resilience that allows

us to face up to the challenges of our world and our lives.

In her most recent book, *Grateful*, the theologian and writer Diana Butler Bass lifts up the connecting work of gratitude as a practice:

Strange thing about gratitude—it always comes with a preposition. We are grateful for something, grateful to someone, and, often, grateful with others. Even in untargeted gratitude and when you are completely alone, prepositions show up... When it comes to gratitude, “me” always leads to “we.” “Gratitude takes us outside ourselves,” insists Robert Emmons, “where we see ourselves as part of a larger, intricate network of sustaining relationships, relationships that are mutually reciprocal.”<sup>1</sup>

This month, we give thanks for saints who have helped call us to life on All Saints Day, we give thanks for the saints gathered right here and now as we welcome new members on November 10, and we will give thanks for the gifts of our lives in blessing our annual pledges to our common life. All these and more speak to the ways in which gratitude undergirds and weaves our lives together.

Through all the busy-ness of this season, I hope that you will take the time to give thanks to and for one another, and to God for the wonders great and small, and let that gratitude transform our giving and sharing in the world.

With all my thanks, and God's peace,



<sup>1</sup> Bass, Diana Butler. *Grateful* (p. 97). HarperOne. Kindle Edition.

~ Advent 2019 "Hold These Dates" with more information to follow ~

Sunday, <b>December 1</b> , first day of Advent	<b>9:30 a.m.</b> Worship and Communion
Sunday, <b>December 15</b> :	<b>9:30 a.m.</b> Worship and Christmas Pageant
Sunday, <b>December 22</b> :	<b>9:30 a.m.</b> Worship and Music Sunday
Tuesday, <b>December 24</b> :	<b>4:00 p.m.</b> Worship
	<b>7:30 p.m.</b> Worship (please note time change from last year's)
Sunday, <b>December 29</b> :	<b>9:30 a.m.</b> Worship and Choral Art Camerata
Tuesday, <b>December 31</b> :	<b>7:00 p.m.</b> the sanctuary will open for quiet prayers following by
	<b>7:30 p.m.</b> Service



### Mission Moment for November

## *Ending Domestic Violence*

Join us on **Sunday, November 17th** for our monthly Mission Moment. This month, Julia Teitel joins us to discuss the work of the [Maine Coalition to End Domestic Violence](#) and [Through These Doors](#), the domestic violence resource center that serves victims and survivors in Cumberland County, Maine.

Prior to attending Maine Law School, Julia was a Youth Advocate and Community Educator for Safe Voices, the agency to support and empower those affected by domestic violence. She remains active in that work in the Maine Attorney General's Office.



### Wednesday Evening Prayer Service

Come bring what light you have to share, or receive the light you need, in this quiet service of candle-lighting, prayers, and communion at the end of day. Come and find a quiet center in our busy lives in which we may be still and rest in God's presence.

*All are welcome each Wednesday from 6-6:30pm*

***Please note there will be no prayer service on Thanksgiving Eve, Wednesday, November 27.***



On the road and missing a sermon? Want to go back and revisit any one sermon? Want to share a sermon with a friend or family member? Reverend Geoff's sermons in both written and audio form, from May 2019 to the present, can be viewed and/or heard on FCC's website at <http://www.foresidechurch.org/index.php/category/sermons/>

## The Fruit We All Share

The fruit – It's up there, with God. It's out there, among you. And it's in here, in my heart.

I can blame it all on Polly Burke. Right, Polly? I started coming here 42 years ago when my then wife and I wanted our daughter to be baptized. Polly suggested we go see Don Hodson up at the Foreside Community Church. He suggested we come to a few services before we did the baptism.

We were hooked within two services. For a while, I literally felt pain in my chest. Your love was that strong, and I had been missing something.

Over the years, I have contributed, I believe generously, of my time, talent, and treasure. Regardless of what I have given, I have received much more.

An anecdote: Susan and I separated and moved toward divorce in 1987. Despite all sorts of differences, there were two things we agreed on: 1) We would not use our children as weapons. 2) We would both continue our membership here.

To effect the latter, we literally asked this congregation not to take sides, but give us both support. You did.

A few years later, I believe 1992, during the joys, Susan raised her hand to announce that she and Craig Perron had gotten engaged during the prior week. I then raised my hand and announced that Phyllis Hewitt had also gotten engaged.

You laughed. We laughed. Thank you.

Another piece of fruit created and shared here, I believe it was the summer of 1987, one of you and I had a conversation on the outside steps. We were discussing whether or not I was an alcoholic. That one of you told me that he/she could not tell me whether or not. That was just what I needed to chew on for a few months; the result: I have not had a drink for 32 years.

Recently, I have been trying to reduce the amount of time I devote here. I have had some success, and I have more to do.

We talk of time, talent and treasure. I believe my talent is on the decline. I have always had trouble remembering names. Now, I am increasingly having trouble remembering words. As background, my grandmother, mother and sister all died with Alzheimer's disease. My sense is that I am heading in that direction.

So, I ask all of you to pray for me and to accept whomever I become. I appeal to each of you to review how you support our church and its congregants.

And just because it is pledge season, please take a second look at your pledge support. By that, I mean your treasure.

Thank you.

*John Kipp*



## Growing Together

*Called to Community*

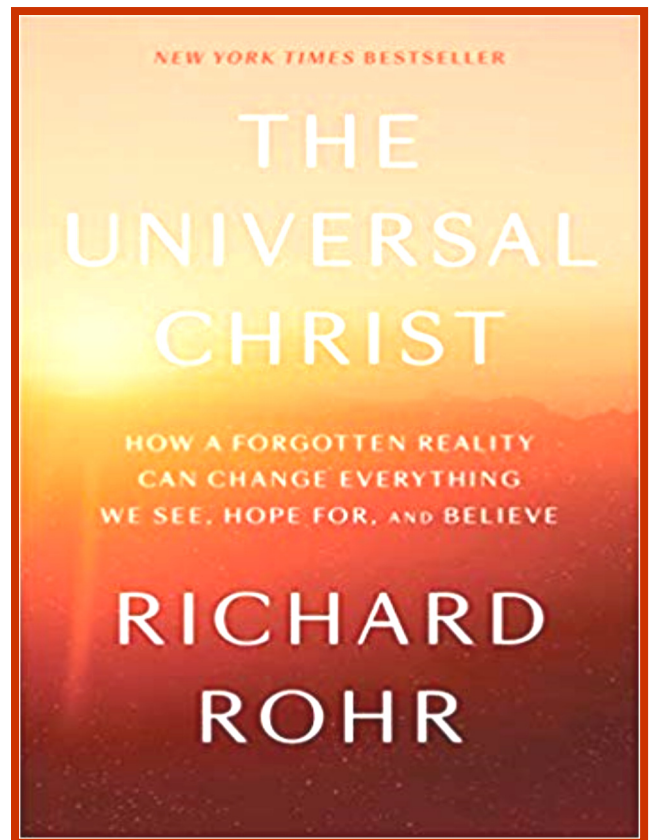


### 2020 Pledge Drive Up

**On October 30, the 2020 Pledge Drive hit the 51% response mark.** We are half way there! The goal is to have all pledges in and recorded by the eve of the church's annual Christmas Fair, **December 6**. If you need pledge material, please contact the church office (781-5880 or [cslibby@foresidechurch.org](mailto:cslibby@foresidechurch.org)). If you have questions specific to your pledge deliberations, please contact pledge chairman Eric Tracy (415-8196 or [erictracy-maine@gmail.com](mailto:erictracy-maine@gmail.com)). *Thank you.*

## Coming Soon: Advent Study Series

In December, all are invited to a weekly study group with Pastor Geoff called, *Heaven and Nature Sing: How Incarnation Changes Everything*. We'll read *The Universal Christ*, the latest by theologian and writer, Richard Rohr, as we consider what it means that God came to live *in us* through Jesus: for us, for our sense of participating in the wider creation, for our sense of caring for others. The book is available in Kindle and print additions through Amazon or other bookstores. If you'd like more information, please contact [gpar-ker@foresidechurch.org](mailto:gpar-ker@foresidechurch.org).



**YOU ARE ALL INVITED TO A**

**~ Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner ~**

**at Foreside Community Church**

**Thursday, November 28, 2019 at 3:00 p.m.**

If you are a single person, couple, or a whole family who wants to join us for a joyful and thankful dinner with FCC friends, please join us on Thanksgiving Day. Please also bring neighbors and friends who would like to enjoy their Thanksgiving with us.

I have set up a sign up at [www.PERFECTPOTLUCK.COM](http://www.PERFECTPOTLUCK.COM) as an easy way to let us know you are coming and what dish you would like to bring. The organizer name is Penrose and the password is 5880.

Questions..... ???  
Call or email [carriepenrose@gmail.com](mailto:carriepenrose@gmail.com) or 207-415-5513

## UPDATES, REPORT OUTS, AND UPCOMING EVENTS AT FCC

### *Christmas Angels* ~ It is once again time to share



Christ's birthday with a child needing a special gift. For many years Justice & Outreach has sponsored "*Christmas Angels*," a way to provide folks in our congregation the opportunity to make Christmas a time of joy for children who might otherwise not receive any gifts. All the children have either been referred to us by social services or are known through the Falmouth Food Pantry. They range in age

from infants through high school.

Prior to being included on the tree, parents are interviewed to gather a list of the child's needs, and sizes are confirmed. The written tags have the child's first name, gender, age, and a brief list of their requests. Sponsors do not have to purchase everything on the list but it is possible to provide more items if more than one person shares a single tag and if sponsors shop at bargain stores.

**The Christmas Angel tree** will go up in the narthex **on November 3** (there are currently good sales on children's winter clothes) and all wrapped and tagged gifts must be returned to the church **not later than December 8**. Then the gifts are organized by family and delivered in time for Christmas! Thank you all for your generosity and kindness.

FMI contact: Resa Jones; [resabird@gmail.com](mailto:resabird@gmail.com) or Dorothy Blanchette; [dorothyb@maine.rr.com](mailto:dorothyb@maine.rr.com).

### *Captain Underpants Returns!*

The Justice and Outreach Ministry welcomes back the intrepid children's book hero. We'll be helping him by collecting new boys' and girls' underwear and socks which will be delivered to the Ocean Avenue Elementary School in Portland.

Ocean Avenue Elementary is a diverse school with 400 students, grades K through 5. It is the school attended by children living in city shelters and those just arriving in the city. The school has even started a clothing closet, but underwear is seldom donated. Typically, nurses buy these items through their budgets or out of pocket.

Last year we collected enough to share with other Portland elementary schools as well. So, be a Superhero and donate to Capt. Underpants.

### *Here's what we need:*

- ◆ **Boys' and Girls NEW regular cut underwear: Sizes 4 - 10**
- ◆ **Boys' and Girls' NEW kid-size socks: Sizes Medium and Large**



There is a basket in the narthex, just as you enter the church. **Donations are welcome till Sunday, November 10th.**

*Thanks! Lois Myers, for Justice and Outreach*

### *Gently used Winter Jackets*

#### *and Boots are Needed*

Many families are already seeking winter jackets and boots, especially children's sizes. The jackets should have good zippers and be "machine washable." Children are already being screened for the Angel Tree and all parents are hoping to receive jackets and boots. If enough gently used ones can be substituted for new ones, then much needed winter clothing can be written onto their Angel tag. We do not want to make the Angel gifts too costly. If you have donations, please bring them to the church anytime—they can be left in the tan cabinet at the foot of the office stairs. **FMI: Dorothy Blanchette: [dorothyb@maine.rr.com](mailto:dorothyb@maine.rr.com)**

### *Let's do Breakfast Ladies!*

Women of the church

---members and friends---

are invited to breakfast on

**Saturday, November 23 @ 8:30 a.m.**

in the fellowship room at FCC.

We'll provide the food,

you bring your appetite.

Good food, good conversation---

it's a great way to start your day!

**Please RSVP to [cslibby@foresidechurch.org](mailto:cslibby@foresidechurch.org)**

**by Monday, November 18**

## UPDATES, REPORT OUTS, AND UPCOMING EVENTS AT FCC (cont.)

### Stewardship Updates



Your Stewardship ministry has been busy keeping up with the demands of our modest little old church.

The building needs include a new grease trap in the kitchen, emergency lighting repair, sign repair, among others. We shall hold a fire drill some time this fall. Cleanup day will either be Nov 17<sup>th</sup> or 24<sup>th</sup>.

An ecumenical solar generation project is under discussion, with a number of other churches (mainly Episcopal) in the area. The goal is to lower our costs and to move church operations toward more environmentally friendly sources. We have expressed interest, which is non-binding.

The pledge campaign is proceeding nicely, and should be wrapped up by the fair, Dec 7<sup>th</sup>.

Our next meeting shall be Monday November 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m., just prior to the governing board.

### Christmas Fair 2019 Updates!

“’Twas the month before Christmas,” and downstairs in the hall.....,

Together we worked on the fair, one and all.....

donations were priced on the tables with care,  
and baked goods and knitted hats soon would be there.”

Yes, it’s November, and almost crunch time. Or butter crunch time, more exactly!

How will YOU contribute? **There is a place for everyone at the fair**, whether it is making and baking, manning a table making sales, cleaning up after the fair, or offering up your own special silent auction item to share with another member.

#### Silent auction ideas:

polishing silver for Christmas dinner  
producing a game night with pizza

taking another member out on your boat, or out fishing

Fly casting lessons

Bridge lessons (or poker lessons!)

Spring or fall garden cleanup, or weeding....

Computer lessons, PC or Mac

Babysitting, four hours

Personal car detailing

Tulip bulbs, planted

Grandma’s china

That funny little antique table or mirror or chair

These are just a few ideas – put your imagination to work, share your passions or property with your fellow parishioners, and help the FCC bottom line at the same time.

Want to do something but not sure what? We may have the perfect job for you. Talk to me or any of the other fair volunteers – We are most available Thursday afternoons between one and three in the fellowship hall, or by email [cwardmd2@gmail.com](mailto:cwardmd2@gmail.com).

And don’t forget to order your wreath!



### FCC’s Men’s Monthly

#### Breakfast Group

cordially invites all gents to join them

in the FCC coffee area

Saturday, November 9, 2019

7:15 to 9:00 a.m.

for great morning fare &  
an energizing thought exchange

for more information

please contact John Bischof

@ [jegbischof@gmail.com](mailto:jegbischof@gmail.com) / 781-2391

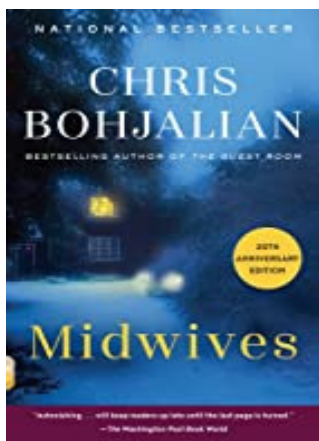
## UPDATES, REPORT OUTS, AND UPCOMING EVENTS AT FCC (cont.)

### *FCC Book Club Updates*

On an icy winter night of 1981 in the rustic community of Reddington, Vermont, seasoned midwife Sibyl Danforth is forced to make a life-or-death decision that will change her world forever. Trapped by the weather in an isolated farmhouse, cut off from the hospital or even the emergency squad, she takes desperate measures to save the life of a baby, performing a cesarean section on a woman she believes has died of a stroke during a long and painful labor. But what if the woman was still alive during the surgery? What if Sibyl herself inadvertently killed her? The hair-raising story of Charlotte Bedford's death and of the subsequent trial of Sibyl Danforth is hauntingly told by Sibyl's fourteen-year-old daughter Connie, now an obstetrician. She is remembering, and it is through her intelligent and watchful eyes that we witness the tragic effects of Charlotte's death and Sibyl's trial. And as Sibyl

faces the antagonism of the law, the hostility of the medical establishment, and the nagging accusations of her own conscience, we are compelled to confront questions of human responsibility that are fundamental to our society. As with all of the very best novels, *Midwives* provides no easy answers; rather, it consistently engages, moves, and challenges our ways of thinking.

Please consider joining us on Tuesday November 19th at 3:00 p.m. in the parlor. Anyone is welcome and encouraged to participate. FMI: [mimihinkel@gmail.com](mailto:mimihinkel@gmail.com)



### *Music Updates*

Christmas time is here. Happiness and cheer. Fun for all that children call their favorite time of year. Wait. We've barely got through Halloween and now it's Christmas time? Yes indeed. The choir and bell choir have been busy working on our Music Sunday (December 22, mark your calendars) and indeed, the children's pageant is starting to come together as well. Though planning for the Christmas season happens many months before the actual holiday season, I don't want to gloss over the fall and harvest season. Picture this: the varied colors of leaves on trees are just as varied as the sounds of music we make about the season. It is a season that has inspired so much artistic composition: songs about shimmers of gold in *Autumn Tints* or

Ralph Vaughan Williams *Folk Songs*, organ overtures like Leo Sowerby's *Comes Autumn Time*, the myriad of "Seasons" (think Vivaldi, Haydn, even better: Tchaikovsky), or if you prefer the spooky part of the season: Boellmann's *Suite Gothique*.

In our church life we are thinking about the bounty of gifts we have received, that harvest is indeed plentiful, and we are able to share. Our gifts of music are extraordinary at the FCC. We are congregation that loves to sing and make music together. We express our joy and gratitude through our hymns, it reinforces our theology, and it creates community. *Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving to God our creator triumphantly raise!*

The choir is looking for some folks who would like to participate in and perform in our music Sunday. If you've been looking for your chance to start your musical career, now is a great time! We are meeting Tuesday's from 6:20 - 7:30 and Sunday mornings from 8:45 - 9:15. Come check us out. We work hard and play hard. Just ask any member of the choir. They'd love for you to make a joyful noise with us.

I leave you with the thoughts of Henry David Thoreau from his essay *Autumnal Hints*:

*We do not realize how far and widely,  
or how near and narrowly, we are to look.  
The greater part of the phenomena of Nature  
are for this reason concealed from us all our lives.  
The gardener sees only the gardener's garden...  
There is just as much beauty  
visible to us in the landscape  
as we are prepared to appreciate,  
— not a grain more.*

### **October Chancel and Bell Choir Selections:**

Oct. 13: *The Lord's Prayer* by Mark A. Miller

Oct. 20: *Toccata on King's Weston* by Ralph Vaughan Williams/arr. Matthew Compton and *Aria* by Derek Hakes

Oct. 27: *Building a New Way* by Martha Sandefer

*Trevor*





# ***Yummy Church!***

**On Sunday, October 27 a total of 29 pies were hand made by 20 + cooks of all ages.** Crusts were rolled, apples peeled, and pies assembled, then popped into the church freezer. Baking tips were shared and learned at what has become one of the best annual activities associated with the Christmas Fair.

Can't wait for yours?!?! Pies are already for sale at \$15.00 each. Please contact Jill Fox or Carol Ward and bring home at least one for your Thanksgiving table!



# ***And The Winner Is...***

**On Sunday, October 6** the members and friends of the Foreside Community Church came out in force once again to support the participants and attendees of the 22nd Maine Marathon. The Marathon is USATF certified and a Boston Marathon qualifier. The Half Marathon is also USATF certified and the Marathon Relay is a unique 2 to 4-person marathon-length event. Colleen Hutchinson, chairwoman of the Fellowship Ministry, and lead facilitator of FCC's continued presence on the run route, estimates that 800 to 1,000 passed by the Foreside Community Church's table that day, based on the number of cups that were purchased for handing out of beverages. The State Street Traditional Jazz Band availed themselves of the church's driveway, lending a very festive air for all. A special "shout out" to the following who donated their Sunday to the event, Shirley Pyles, Lynne Harrison-Thomas, Marilyn Reynolds, Carrie Penrose, Robin Singer, Sandy Holloway, John & Cory Goodrich. If you were not able to come out and either cheer or support, there will always be next year!



COMMUNITY EVENTS

*Community Supper*

*~ A Fulfilling Success!*

A huge thank you to all the folks in the Foreside Community Church who donated so much to the annual fund raiser for the Falmouth Food Pantry, "The Community Supper." In the 11 years since we started having the supper, this year was the largest number of people served-over 700! The volunteers and clients of the pantry greatly appreciate all the turkey donors, turkey cooks and carvers, squash cooks, financial donors, volunteers who helped at the supper, and all of you who attended and enjoyed the meal. As of now between the businesses we asked ahead of the supper, people who donated at the supper, and in-kind donations the total raised as of October 24th is over \$22,000.

Thank you!  
D. Blanchette



**Mornings With Friends**

**Nov. 20, 2019 10:00-11:30**

**Council Chamber, Town Hall, 290 Tuttle Road**

*note change of venue*

**EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**



MAKE A PLAN



BUILD A KIT



BE INFORMED

**Are you prepared.....for a weather disaster, power outage, medical emergency? Our speaker from the Cumberland County Emergency Management Agency will help you develop a plan to respond to and survive emergency situations.**

Free and Open to the Public \* Coffee, Tea & Goodies  
FMI: [Deborah.gray48@gmail.com](mailto:Deborah.gray48@gmail.com) or [AIPCumberland.org](http://AIPCumberland.org) 207-829-2205  
For Rides, call 829-3367



**Responding to Maine's Opioid Crisis**

*Education, Compassion and Community*

The Maine addiction crisis affects us all, directly or indirectly. To respond effectively, we are all called upon, in community, to become well-educated about this subject and approach the challenge from a place of compassion.

**Sunday, November 3, 4-6 PM**

*"Recovery Houses: The Needs and the Hurdles"*

Featuring Mr Ron Springel, Opioid Response, Office of the Governor, State of Maine. Author of "Good Neighbor Policy"

Presentation, Personal Testimony, Q and A

The Episcopal Church of Saint Mary's Auditorium  
43 Foreside Road, Falmouth, 781-3366

This is the fourth in a series of presentations providing persons of every age with the opportunity to learn about

- Sources and causes of the crisis
- The physiological consequences of addiction
- Identifying signs of addiction
- Responding to an addiction concern
- Reaching out for long term recovery assistance
- Reaching out to help those currently affected

**Upcoming Presentations**

January 12: Mental Health and Substance-Use Disorder  
April 26: Approaches in Recovery

For more information, contact Jennifer Gregg, 781-2665, [jenniferaugregg@gmail.com](mailto:jenniferaugregg@gmail.com)  
Or the parish office, 781-3366, [smary@smary.org](mailto:smary@smary.org)

**MULTICULTURAL FAIR**

Sunday, November 24, 3-6 pm

Saint Mary's Church 43 Foreside Road, Falmouth

*Come learn, shop and enjoy!!*



*Celebrate and support New Mainer entrepreneurialism  
As we welcome Artisans & Chefs from around the world*

*Foods from* Syria Italy Latin America Republic of Congo  
Ethiopia Middle East Iraq

*Artisans with* Earrings Necklaces Baskets Bracelets  
Wood Burning Art Scarfs Artwork Bags Clothing


*And so much more!!*

Happily brought to you by the *Welcome, New Mainer* ministry  
of The Episcopal Church of Saint Mary's

For more information, contact Anne [akblafond@gmail.com](mailto:akblafond@gmail.com)

# November 2019

Be sure to check the calendar at  
 Foreside Community Church's website  
[www.foresidechurch.org](http://www.foresidechurch.org) for any updates or changes.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>There will be no Justice &amp; Outreach meeting this month.</p> <p>3                      ~All Saints Sunday~</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Worship &amp; Communion</p> <p>4:00 p.m. Youth Group</p>	<p>4</p> <p>9:30 am Tues Study Group</p> <p>1:00 pm Knitters</p> <p>5:00 pm Full Staff Mtg.</p> <p>6:20 pm Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>6:45 pm Lrg AA Mtg</p> <p>7:20 pm Bell Rehearsal</p>	<p>5</p> <p>9:30 am Tues Study Group</p> <p>1:00 pm Knitters</p> <p>5:00 pm Full Staff Mtg.</p> <p>6:20 pm Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>6:45 pm Lrg AA Mtg</p> <p>7:20 pm Bell Rehearsal</p>	<p>6</p> <p>9:00 am Rug Ladies</p> <p>1:00 pm Painting w/ Murad</p> <p>5:00 pm Women's Mtg</p> <p>6:00 pm Evening Prayers w/ Communion</p>	<p>7</p> <p>4:30 pm Meditation</p> <p>1-4:00 pm Christmas Fair Prep!</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Office staff on vacation office will be closed.</p> <p>4 to 6:00 pm Guiding Eyes for the</p>	<p>9</p> <p>7:15 a.m. Men's Monthly Breakfast (see pg. 7 for details)</p> 
<p>10</p> <p>9:30 am Worship AND <i>New Member Sunday!</i></p>	<p>11</p> <p>office closed in observance of Veterans Day Holiday</p> <p>9:30 am Tues Study Group</p> <p>10:30 am Office Staff Mtg.</p> <p>1:00 pm Knitters</p> <p>6:20 pm Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>6:45 pm Lrg AA Mtg</p> <p>7:20 pm Bell Rehearsal</p>	<p>12</p> <p>9:30 am Tues Study Group</p> <p>10:30 am Office Staff Mtg.</p> <p>1:00 pm Knitters</p> <p>6:20 pm Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>6:45 pm Lrg AA Mtg</p> <p>7:20 pm Bell Rehearsal</p>	<p>13</p> <p>9:00 am Rug Ladies</p> <p>1:00 pm Painting w/ Murad</p> <p>5:00 pm Women's Mtg</p> <p>6:00 pm Evening Prayers w/ Communion</p>	<p>14</p> <p>4:30 pm Meditation</p> <p>1-4:00 pm Christmas Fair Prep!</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>
<p>17 Clean Up Day (see pg. for details)</p> <p>9:30 am Worship AND <i>Mission Moment</i> (see pg. 3 for details)</p> <p>4:00 pm Youth Group</p>	<p>18</p> <p>5:30 pm Stewardship Ministry Mnthly Mtg</p> <p>7:00 pm Governing Bld Mnthly Mtg</p>	<p>19</p> <p>9:30 am Tues Study Group</p> <p>10:30 am Office Staff Mtg.</p> <p>1:00 pm Knitters</p> <p>3:00 pm FCC Book Club (see pg. 8 for details)</p> <p>6:20 pm Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>6:45 pm Lrg AA Mtg</p>	<p>20</p> <p>9:00 am Rug Ladies</p> <p>1:00 pm Painting w/ Murad</p> <p>5:00 pm Women's Mtg</p> <p>6:00 pm Evening Prayers w/ Communion</p>	<p>21</p> <p>4:30 pm Meditation</p> <p>1-4:00 pm Christmas Fair Prep!</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p> <p>8:30 am Women's Monthly Breakfast (see pg. 6 for details)</p>
<p>24</p> <p>Clean Up Day (rain date)</p> <p>9:30 am Worship <i>Thanksgiving Day Sunday</i></p>	<p>25</p> <p>9:30 am Tues Study Group</p> <p>10:30 am Office Staff Mtg.</p> <p>1:00 pm Knitters</p> <p>6:20 pm Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>6:45 pm Lrg AA Mtg</p> <p>7:20 pm Bell Rehearsal</p>	<p>26</p> <p>9:30 am Tues Study Group</p> <p>10:30 am Office Staff Mtg.</p> <p>1:00 pm Knitters</p> <p>6:20 pm Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>6:45 pm Lrg AA Mtg</p> <p>7:20 pm Bell Rehearsal</p>	<p>27</p> <p>9:00 am Rug Ladies</p> <p>1:00 pm Painting w/ Murad</p> <p>5:00 pm Women's Mtg</p> <p>No 6pm Service Tonight</p>	<p>28</p> <p>3:00 p.m. Family &amp; Friends Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner @ FCC (see pg. 5 for details)</p>	<p>29</p> <p>The office will be closed today.</p>	<p>30</p>

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## DAILY LECTIONARY READINGS FOR NOVEMBER 2019

**Fri., Nov. 1**

Psalm 119:137-144  
Habakkuk 1:5-17  
2 Peter 1:1-11

**Sat., Nov. 2**

Psalm 119:137-144  
Habakkuk 2:5-11  
John 8:39-47

**Sun., Nov. 3**

Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4  
Psalm 119:137-144  
2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12  
Luke 19:1-10

**Mon., Nov. 4**

Psalm 142  
Habakkuk 2:12-20  
1 Corinthians 5:9-13

**Tues., Nov. 5**

Psalm 142  
Habakkuk 3:1-16  
Jude 5-21

**Wed., Nov. 6**

Psalm 142  
Habakkuk 3:17-19  
Luke 19:11-27

**Thurs., Nov. 7**

Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21  
Zechariah 1:1-17  
Acts 22:22—23:11

**Fri., Nov. 8**

Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21  
Zechariah 6:9-15  
Acts 24:10-23

**Sat., Nov. 9**

Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21  
Haggai 1:1-15a  
Luke 20:1-8

**Sun., Nov. 10**

Haggai 1:15b—2:9  
Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21 or  
Psalm 98  
2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17  
Luke 20:27-38

**Mon., Nov. 11**

Psalm 98  
Haggai 2:10-19  
2 Peter 1:16-21

**Tues., Nov. 12**

Psalm 98  
Haggai 2:20-23  
2 John 1-13

**Wed., Nov. 13**

Psalm 98  
Zechariah 8:1-17  
John 5:19-29

**Thurs., Nov. 14**

Isaiah 12  
Isaiah 57:14-21  
Romans 1:18-25

**Fri., Nov. 15**

Isaiah 12  
Isaiah 59:1-15a  
2 Thessalonians 1:3-12

**Sat., Nov. 16**

Isaiah 12  
Isaiah 59:15b-21  
Luke 17:20-37

**Sun., Nov. 17**

Isaiah 65:17-25  
Isaiah 12  
2 Thessalonians 3:6-13  
Luke 21:5-19

**Mon., Nov. 18**

Psalm 76  
Isaiah 60:17-22  
Ephesians 4:25—5:2

**Tues., Nov. 19**

Psalm 76  
Isaiah 66:1-13  
1 Corinthians 10:23—11:1

**Wed., Nov. 20**

Psalm 76  
Isaiah 66:14-24  
Matthew 23:37—24:14

**Thurs., Nov. 21**

Luke 1:68-79  
Jeremiah 21:1-14  
Hebrews 9:23-28

**Fri., Nov. 22**

Luke 1:68-79  
Jeremiah 22:1-17  
1 Peter 1:3-9

**Sat., Nov. 23**

Luke 1:68-79  
Jeremiah 22:18-30  
Luke 18:15-17

**Sun., Nov. 24**

Jeremiah 23:1-6  
Luke 1:68-79  
Colossians 1:11-20  
Luke 23:33-43

**Mon., Nov. 25**

Psalm 1175  
Jeremiah 30:1-17  
Revelation 21:5-27

**Tues., Nov. 26**

Psalm 117  
Jeremiah 30:18-24  
Revelation 22:8-21

**Wed., Nov. 27**

Psalm 117  
Jeremiah 31:1-6  
Luke 1:1-4

**Thurs., Nov. 28**

Deuteronomy 26:1-11  
Psalm 100  
Phil. 4:4-9  
John 6:25-35

**Fri., Nov. 29**

Psalm 122  
Genesis 6:1-10  
Hebrews 11:1-7

**Sat., Nov. 30**

Psalm 122  
Genesis 6:11-22  
Matthew 24:1-22

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