



# Grace Notes

## The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

### July 1, 2018

*But overhearing what they said. Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, “Do not fear, only believe.”* —Mark 5:36

*Easier said than done, of course.* That’s always my first reaction when I read one of the many biblical passages urging someone—urging me—to not be afraid.

Given that his daughter is near death, Jairus has every right to be afraid. And so does the woman who dares to touch Jesus’ cloak, confident that doing so will deliver her from an illness no physician has been able to cure. In both cases, the stories have happy endings; the child lives and the anonymous woman is healed.

So what do fear and belief have to do with these two accounts of restoration? As much as I love the happy endings here, the takeaway is not that two people are healed but that Jesus is able to deliver them from debilitating fear. And that’s what he promises us.

Has Jesus delivered you from a debilitating fear? How has this healing changed you?

—Forward Day by Day

### Worship Opportunities

Sunday, July 1, 2018

8:00 am Holy Eucharist – Rite I

10:15 am Holy Eucharist – Rite II

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Wednesday, July 4, 2018

**NO BIBLE STUDY OR HOLY EUCHARIST**

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### Our Mission Statement

Grace Church strives to love and serve God through worship and ministry in our church, the community and the world.



### *Remember in our Prayers*



*In our parish family for: Fred Kahrl, Don Aikens and family, Raymond Swain, Lois Welsh, Phil Koonce, Al Ferguson, Catherine Jacob, Mary Paquin and Bill Maier.*

*Let us pray for family and friends: Marion Dailey, Joe Amoroso, Brittany and her family, Bruce, Keith Drew, Diane Engler, Robert Swain, Tony Pirrone, Jim Kelly, Laura Lee, Gerry Pepin, Ed Pyles, Michele Ober, Patricia White; Justin, Tina and Tim, Larry Ferguson, Mark Smith, Joan Dixon, Timothy, CC Wall and Teresa Joan White.*



### Happy Birthday to You!

David Wetherbee 07/01

Sue Musk 07/05

Arlene Strout 07/07

The monthly **Healing Service** will be held during the 10:15 service **THIS Sunday, July 1.**  
**Bath Area Food Bank** donations will be accepted at both services this Sunday as well.

Beginning this Sunday, Coffee Hour after the 10:15 service will be moving to the Narthex as Lemonade and Cookies.

# BACK TO SCHOOL:

## SET FOR SUCCESS

In a survey of local youth, it was discovered that less than half felt they mattered to the community. In response to this, the **Midcoast Community Alliance** was formed with a particular focus on ending teen suicide.

This summer the Alliance has invited area organizations and churches to participate in **Back to School: Set for Success** through an in-gathering on what they've entitled **Mission Outreach Sunday** which will be **July 15**. The Alliance is accepting cash donations as well as supplies to be used to demonstrate to the youth of our community that they matter to us. **Each student will be given a backpack filled with school supplies during a back-to-school event scheduled for Sunday, August 19.**

You're invited to participate by

- donating from list of requested items (see below) -OR-
- making a financial contribution
  - online ([www.mcamaine.org/support/](http://www.mcamaine.org/support/)) -OR-
  - mailed to

Back to School: Set for Success,  
c/o Bath Parks and Recreation Department,  
4 Sheridan Road, Bath, ME 04530-2125;

**make checks payable to Midcoast Community Alliance.**

There are well-marked tubs in the Narthex for dropping off donated items. For more information, contact Colleen Stevens ([cmstevens41@gmail.com](mailto:cmstevens41@gmail.com); 319-3685) or Glenis Elliott ([gleniswayne93@comcast.net](mailto:gleniswayne93@comcast.net); 837-0014).

### **Items Requested**

#### **ITEMS MOST NEEDED**

- 1-inch hard cover 3 ring binder w/metal rings w/pockets on inside covers.
- 1.5-inch hard cover 3 ring binder w/metal rings w/pockets on inside covers.
- 2.0-inch soft clear view 3 ring binder w/metal rings.
- Spiral notebook
- Expo dry erase markers, black, fine tip, each
- Expo dry erase markers, colored, fine tip, each
- Pencil pouch, soft/Pencil box
- Crayons –16 count box and 24 count box
- Water color paints with brush



## NOTEBOOKS & PAPER

Composition notebook, marble  
Subject spiral bound notebooks  
8½ x 11 white lined paper, whole punched (100 package)  
Post-It Notes, lined, 3x3, package  
Index cards, 3x5, package, 4x6, package



## MISCELLANEOUS

Ziploc freezer bags – snack, sandwich, quart, gallon  
Tissues, small package or individual wrapped  
Combination lock  
Scissors, Fiskars, 5-inch, pointed  
Scissors, Safety  
Glue Sticks, purple and white glue  
Water bottles



# *Energy for the Future*

**On Sunday July 15th** join Facilities Chair, Nancy Kinner and Senior Warden, Donna Miller in Tubbs Hall in the next forum. At the first forum held Sunday May 20, Nancy shared information that was gathered from the evaluation done on our “aging heating system.” In the second forum on June 24th, she shared options we could feasibly consider for replacing our heating system. In the third forum we hope to wrap up with a sense of the direction the parish would like to take in replacing the heating system. **This last forum will be held in Tubbs Hall at 9:00 am and repeated at 11:45 am** to encourage attendance. Please join Nancy and Donna to learn and participate in a healthy conversation about our heating system and how we might consider moving forward as quickly as possible with this very important project.

**If you missed the forum on Sunday May 20 or Sunday June 24**, or would like to review it, the presentations and the slides that were displayed are on Grace Church’s web site at

<http://gracebath.org/special-announcements/>



Reminder: Grace Church continues to collect non-food items for the Little Flock Program. There is a basket in the Narthex where items can be placed; they will be taken to the Seventh

Day Adventist Church for clients to pick up. Below is a list of the items that they distribute on the **2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays** of the month at the Seventh Day Adventist Church, 889 High Street, Bath. (**The next two dates are Wednesdays 11 and 25 July.** This program is open to the area communities including Georgetown. The items listed are not able to be purchased with Food Stamps, so this is a much appreciated and needed program. Thank you, as always, for your support and generosity.

**LITTLE FLOCK NON-FOOD ITEMS**

- Paper products such as toilet paper and paper towels
- Laundry and dish soap
- Toothpaste and toothbrushes
- Shaving essentials
- Dog and cat food
- Shampoo
- Deodorant
- Diapers
- Hats & gloves in the winter months



Worship Leaders

July 1, 2018

Celebrant – The Rev Cn Dr Ted Gaiser

Deacon – The Rev Stephanie Batterman

8:00

Lector: Jim Paterson  
 First or Single Server: Steve Bonine  
 Crucifer:  
 Greeters:  
 Ushers: Glenis Elliott & Colleen Stevens  
 Altar Guild: Jim Paterson  
 Camera:  
 Coffee Hour:

10:15

Sharon Steele  
 Marnie Hackenberg  
 Carrie Strasburger  
 Joan Ingersoll & Freida Gaudette  
 Dean Batterman & Karen Kenney  
 Ellen Browning  
 Charlie Duffy  
 Judi & Bob Mansfield

Altar Guild – Wednesday, July 4 – NO SERVICE

Readings\*

2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27

Psalms 130

2 Corinthians 8:7-15

Mark 5:21-43

\*Each scripture citation has a link to the *LectionaryPage.net* reading.

# Community Connections Calendar – Together Moving Forward

If you know of other organizations that might like to use our facility please have them contact Father Ted or Glenis Elliott, the Calendar Coordinator and Facilities Use Agreement Coordinator at 837-0014 or [GlenisWayne93@comcast.net](mailto:GlenisWayne93@comcast.net).

- July 11th Voice Lessons with Erin – 4:00 pm – Music Room
- July 18th Voice Lessons with Erin – 4:00 pm – Music Room
- July 25th Restorative Justice Mentor Meeting – 4:00–7:00 pm – Tubbs Hall
- June 25<sup>th</sup> Voice Lessons with Erin – 4:00 pm – Music Room



## Calendar of Upcoming Events

If you have any questions or suggestions for this calendar, please call or email Glenis Elliott at 837-0014 or [GlenisWayne93@comcast.net](mailto:GlenisWayne93@comcast.net).

### Weekly Happenings

- Wednesdays Bible Study – 8:30 am – Chapel/Library  
NOTE: **Summer Bible Study dates** are:
  - July 11<sup>th</sup>
  - July 18<sup>th</sup>
  - August 1<sup>st</sup>
  - August 15<sup>th</sup>**Regular Weekly Bible Study will begin again on September 5<sup>th</sup>.**
- Wednesdays Holy Eucharist – 10:00 am – Chapel/Sanctuary
- Thursdays Telecast of Grace Church Sunday Service – 4:00 pm – Local Cable Channel 14
- Thursdays Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room

### Committee Meetings & Groups

- July 4<sup>th</sup> **NO BIBLE STUDY OR MIDWEEK SERVICE ON JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>**
- July 11<sup>th</sup> Summer Bible Study – Chapel – 8:30 am
- July 15<sup>th</sup> Furnace Forum – 9:00 am & 11:45 am – Tubbs Hall
- July 17<sup>th</sup> Vestry Meeting – Tubbs Hall – 6:00 pm
- July 18<sup>th</sup> Summer Bible Study – Chapel – 8:30 am
- July 31<sup>st</sup> Tedford Meal – FMI contact Debby Hayden – **207-729-9707** or [haydenhurst@zwi.net](mailto:haydenhurst@zwi.net)