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SUNDAY WORSHIP

STARTING AT 10:00 AM

Sunday
Morning
Worship:

10:00AM in
person

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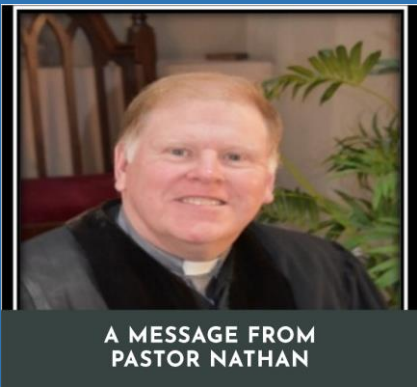
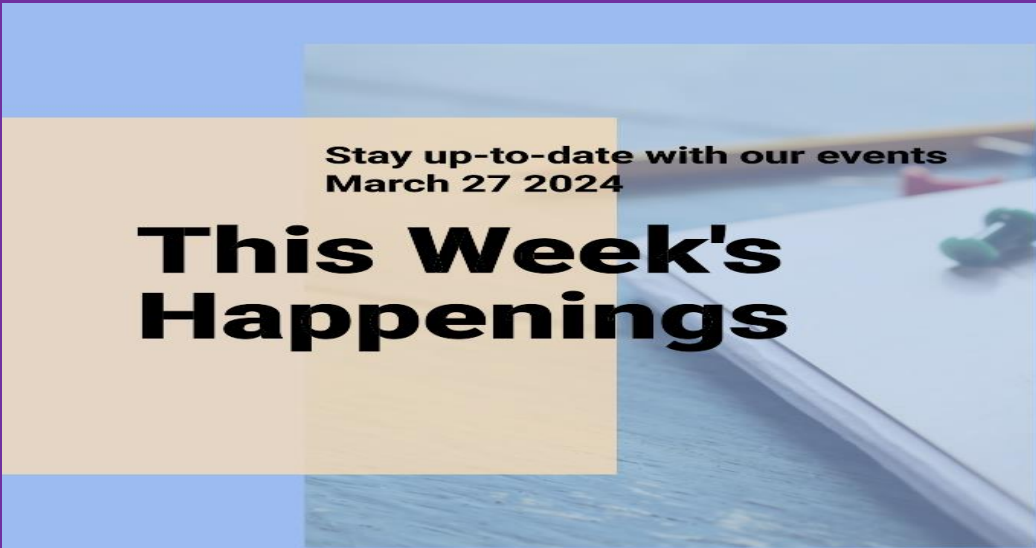
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Trembling and bewildered, the women went out and fled from the tomb. They said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid. (Mark 16:8)

Mark's ending and the women's response to the empty tomb brings the reader face to face with the mystery of faith. There are no heroes among Jesus' followers. The hostility and violence that put Jesus on the cross reduced them all to flight and fearful silence. Nevertheless, God brings faith out of just such weakness and failure.

Jesus did not need to return once again and choose a new group of better disciples. Despite all appearances, Jesus did accomplish the will of God through suffering on the cross.

However imperfect our faith and however many times we remain silent when we should testify to the message of the gospel, we can always return to the Lord.

None of us can get so far away from Jesus that we cannot be touched by God's healing spirit.



Join Us for
Sunday Service

10:00AM

**Maundy
Thursday
Service
March 28
7:00pm**



Join us in our practice of this Maundy Thursday service.

Maundy Thursday commemorates the Last Supper, the final meal that Jesus shared with his disciples in Jerusalem before his crucifixion. During the meal, Jesus established the sacrament of Holy Communion and washed the feet of his disciples, demonstrating humility and servanthood. The word “Maundy” comes from the Latin word “mandatum,” meaning “commandment,” referring to Jesus’s commandment to his disciples to love one another as he has loved them.

Join us in our practice of this Maundy Thursday service.

Pastor Nathan Richards and Pastor Richard Kimball

Join Us This
Easter
Sunday



**Join Us
South Parish
Congregational Church
UCC
9 Church St. Augusta**

**Sunday, March 31
Easter Morning, 10 am**

LET'S MAKE IT SPECIAL!

Easter Sunday Sanctuary Decoration



Augusta
Overnight
Emergency
Warming Center
Closing the
Morning of May
15th untill next
fall.



Easter arrives early this year, on March 31. Time to give thought to what flowering plants to bring in to decorate the Sanctuary on Easter Sunday.

Plants can be brought in from Sunday, March 24, through Thursday, March 28 from 8 AM to noon and left on the counter outside the church office. There will be a sign-up sheet where you can write in whose memory the plants are being donated.

Also indicate if you will be taking your plant home after Easter or leaving it at Church to be transplanted into our garden. Please write your name on the wooden sticks provided. Write a "K" if you plan to keep the plant or an "L" if you plan to leave it.

Looking forward to an Easter brimming over with colorful flowers.

Deacons' Board

The Augusta Overnight Emergency
Warming Center we will be closing
the morning of May 15th



We are asking for donations of hygiene products, ponchos, first aid kit materials, to send off with guests for the summer.

The greatness of a community
is most accurately measured
by the compassionate
actions of its members.
~Coretta Scott King

SOUTH PARISH NURSERY SCHOOL



Parents write:

“This program is what every program for early childhood should be. The respect for families and children goes above and beyond what other programs do and what most families have come to expect. There may never be another time in the lives of children where they receive the nurturing of their spirit the way they do at South Parish Nursery School.”

“This school has an excellent curriculum with high standards, and great communication between the school and family.”

“SPNS...is a wonderful educational program in a loving supportive atmosphere. I'm honored to be a parent of a child in this school.”

“We believe that South Parish Nursery School has been an exceptionally nurturing environment, which has helped to bring out so many positive qualities in our son.

Teachers are truly committed to children's needs and instilling a love of learning in children.”

ENROLL YOUR CHILD IN SOUTH PARISH NURSERY SCHOOL



**A NURTURING
ENVIRONMENT FOR
YOUR LITTLE ONE**



I cannot believe that this school year is going by so fast. It feels like it has just begun, and I don't want the end to come. This is the time of year that we start taking applications for the following September. I have already started to get inquiries about next fall and have started scheduling visits.

**Please call us to enroll your child in our
2024-2025 school year or to schedule a private tour at
623-8852 or Beth at 242-1620.**

Please let us know as soon as possible if your child will be returning. Families that are already enrolled this year will be guaranteed enrollment for next year, as well as members of South Parish Congregational Church with children and grandchildren that may be interested in our program. But, the sooner we know, the better. I have already started a list for next year with people who are very interested.

We are also planning a Play Date for current families and those interested in next year. The date will be Sunday, April 7th from 1-2 pm. Please come and check out our program or call for a private tour. We look forward to hearing from you.

Beth Sirabella, Director

Christen
Education



This coming Sunday is Easter!!! Families will stay in Church for the service, but there will be activity packets for the youngsters if they get restless.

But after Church, we will have an Easter Egg hunt for the kids!! Join us after Church to watch the fun! And kids - bring a friend to join in the hunt, if you would like to do so!

Kathy Petersen, CE Chair



DISCOVER
THE POWER
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TUSDAYS AT
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DEEPEN YOUR FAITH
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As you dig deep into the Word, you will undoubtedly fall more in love with Jesus. Join us by Zoom (get the link from Marcel in the office, or from Kathy) or come to Church and sit with Reverend Nathan as he leads our group.



EMERGENCY OVERNIGHT WARMING CENTER

PROVIDING
WARMTH
AND
SHELTER TO
THOSE IN
NEED

How can you help?

MONETARY GIVING

Our community has come alongside us on this project and has been extremely generous! but want to be responsible to both our guests and staff. Our goal is to start each season confident in our funding for the full season. Any help you can give goes towards operating costs is appreciated.

Donate

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VOLUNTEER

If you have a small group that would commit to a week of volunteering at check in and check out, contact Beth at basbella@hotmail.com for more information!

DONATE SUPPLIES

If you would like to donate items that our shelter could use, you can drop off your donations at the warming center after during shelter hours of 5:00pm or at the Church office Monday thru Thursday between the hours of 9:00am thru 1:00 pm Wednesday from 11 AM, donations cannot be dropped off during shelter hours. Please limit donations to items on our Wish List

Our Wishlist

Real sugar; bags or packets	Fruit Snacks	Pillows & Liners	Winter Jackets
Coffee Creamer; all types	Ramen Noodles	Lysol/Clorox Wipes	Sweatpants Sweatshirts
Coffee Stir Straws Milk	Canned Ravioli & Spaghetti	Surface/Disinfectant Cleaner	Heavy Thick Gloves Boots
Snacks	Individual Oatmeal Packets	Regular Size Garbage bags.	Socks Always Need
Sugar Substitutes	Plastic Spoons & Forks and Knives	Paper Towels	Coffee Cups (disposable)
Coffee	Toilet Paper		

We are very grateful for all donations and thank you for helping serve our guests at the shelter.

Scrabble
Tournament
on April 6



Scrabble Tournament on April 6, at Bennet Katz Library,
University of Maine Augusta from 1-4 pm.

We would like to enroll 3 teams and we need to do this
before the tournament, so we need a commitment by
each individual as soon as possible.

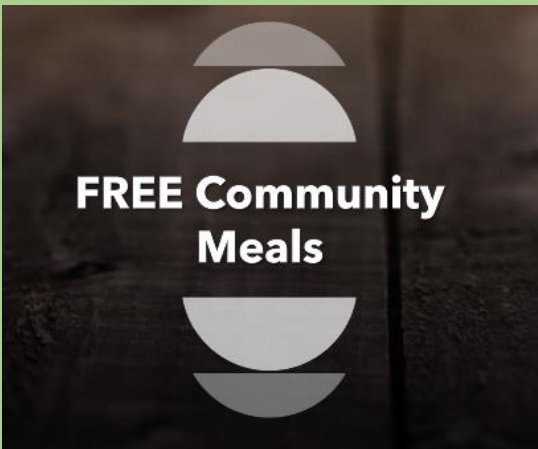
It would be appreciated if anyone that wanted to play
call Donna Martin, 626-0184, or Ellie Kidwell, 622-4895
in order to secure their spot on a team. Cost is \$8.75.

Men's
Breakfast



Community

Dinners



COMMUNITY MEALS

- 1st Saturday of the Month 4:30pm
South Parish Congregational Church UCC
9 Church St. Augusta
Served by UU Community & Emmanuel Lutheran Episcopal Church.
- 2nd Saturday of the Month 4:30
South Parish Congregational Church 4:30pm
9 church St. Augusta,
Served by The South Parish Congregational Church UCC
- 3rd Saturday of the Month 4:30 pm
South Parish Congregational Church
9 Church St. Augusta
Served by Community Group.
- 4th Saturday of the Month 4:30pm
Penney memorial 393 water St. Augusta,
Served by Penney Memorial Baptist Church
- 5th Saturday of the month 9 Church St. 4:30pm
South Parish Congregational Church 9 Church St
Augusta,
Served by St. Michael's Parish and Temple Beth-El.



JOIN COMMUNITY SUPPERS AS A VOLUNTEER

MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY

The Third Saturday Community Suppers is looking for volunteers.

There are a number of opportunities, such as and serving sit down meals, coffee prep and serving to go meals, dishwashing and cleanup. Mingling with the diners is always encouraged.

Dessert donations are always welcome at any of the Community Suppers. Please consider volunteering a few hours on the third Saturday of the month..



**Take-out meal with
Indoor dining available**

**Saturday, March 30, 2024
4:30-5:30 pm**

**South Parish Congregational Church
9 Church Street – Augusta**



March							2024
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
Feb 25	Feb 26	Feb 27	Feb 28	Feb 29	1	2	
Worship Sunday 10 am Recycled Shakespeare 5-7pm	AA Meeting 7-8am AA 12-1pm Bridge Club 1-3pm Line Dancing 6 pm	AA 7-8:15am AA 12-1pm Bible Study 5pm	AA 7-8am AA 12-1pm ASO 5-9PM	Men's Breakfast 6:30am AA 7-8am AA 12pm-1pm	AA 7-8am AA 12-1pm Fellowship Friday 1:30 pm	Community Supper 4:30- 5:30pm	
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Worship Sunday 10 am Recycled Shakespeare Company 1-4pm	AA Meeting 7-8am AA 12-1pm Bridge Club 1-3pm Line Dancing 6 pm	AA 7-8:15am AA 12-1pm Bible Study 5pm Council Meet 6:00pm	AA 7-8am AA 12-1pm ASO 5-9PM	Men's Breakfast 6:30am AA 7-8am AA 12pm-1pm	AA 7-8am AA 12-1pm	Community Supper 4:30- 5:30pm	
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31							
Worship Sunday 10 am							

VISIT US DURING
OFFICE HOURS



Pastor Nathan Richards

Is available on

Tuesday: 11am - 3pm

Wednesday: 9am - 2pm

Church Office Hours

Monday 9am - 2pm

Tuesday 9am - 3pm

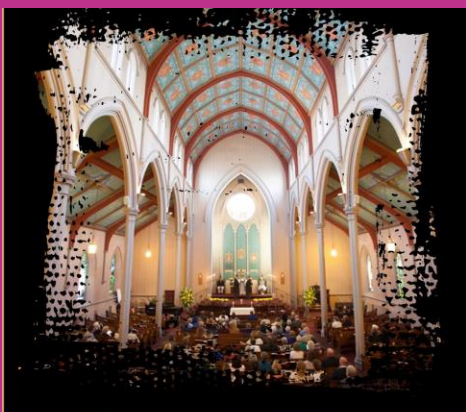
Wednesday 9am - 2pm

Thursday 8:00am 12:00pm

Friday Closed

Saturday Closed

Sunday Service 10:00
am` `



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**Join us for
Sunday Service.**

10:00 am

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congregational Church

