

Happenings

MAY 08, 2024



WELCOME TO
SOUTH PARISH
CHURCH

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP
AND FELLOWSHIP



PASTOR NATHAN
RICHARDS

*A man of faith and
compassion*



Sunday
Morning
Worship:
10:00AM in
person
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PRAYING FOR PEACE

Join me in this prayer



O God, you are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water. Psalm 63:1

A Prayer for Peace:

Almighty God, you who hold the universe in your hand, you who have set all things to move in harmony, you who desire all people to dwell together in unity and love.

Forgive humankind for its inability to rise above the wrath and fury of war. Comfort all who mourn the losses of dear ones, who are homeless, who are displaced by the violence of war. Please God, raise up people who are able to bring peace out of confusion. Restore order and justice where chaos and corruption must be overcome. Bring a swift end to conflict.

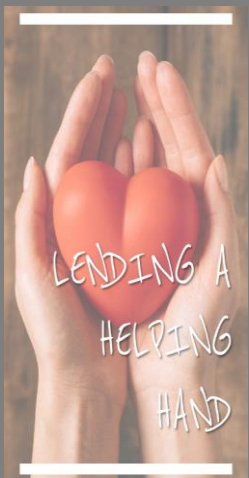
We implore you God to take away leaders' lust for illicit power, stir in them respect for your creations, kindle in all of us love for each other. Grant tranquility, that the peace that the world seemingly cannot understand would be understood, and that it would be preached and shared to all nations in your name. Amen

Joanne
Winchenbach
Church
Council
President



The South Parish Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, May 19, immediately following the church service.

Please plan to stay after the service to look over the reports of the activities of various boards and committees for the past year, get an update on the budget, and elect a slate of officers and board members for the coming year. We need a quorum of members for the annual meeting, so please stay for this important meeting, which should be brief.



COMMUNITY CRISIS CARE TEAM

HELPING THOSE
IN NEED



A Community Crisis Care Team is forming and needs, beginning May 19th, among other things, to help feed the unhoused-on Sundays and Holidays.

Can you help organize overall, help organize a meal, help with food preparation, help with serving, help with procuring donations of food, bottled water, and cash?

If so, please email what you can help do to SundayDinnerAugustaMaine@gmail.com.

Cash donations can be mailed to "Sunday Dinner" care of South Parish Congregational Church Missions at 9 Church Street, Augusta, ME, 04330.

Questions can be emailed or reach out to me. Sue Gayne

CHRISTIAN
EDUCATION
UPDATE



Sunday School continues, with plans to finish on June 16th. We will host an Ice Cream Sunday party after Church, along with cake. And possibly hot dogs and chips left from Beach Day (don't worry, the hot dogs and rolls are safely frozen).



Of note, Memorial Day weekend, May 26th, there will be no Sunday School. Pew Packs with activities will be available.

Thank you [Augusta Maine Police Department](#) for all the support and amazing work you've done with our crew at the [Augusta Overnight Emergency Warming Center](#)!!! We appreciate you very much!! ❤️❤️❤️



Augusta Maine Police Department

Yesterday at 11:43 AM · 🌐

Sergeant Zachary Tobias stopped by the [Augusta Overnight Emergency Warming Center](#) last night to check on some guests and met Eli the Chihuahua. Eli is famous at the shelter and loves to have his picture taken with our officers.

As the warming shelter gets ready to close for the season, we are thankful for another successful year of partnering with the center.



JULIA'S STONES
DESK

Thank you
Augusta
Maine Police
Department



Trustees
Meeting



Project
Fresh
Start



POP UP!!!!

FREE Yard and Book Sale

Saturday May 11th from 8 am to noon

Rain Date TBD

Help us make space & purchase mattresses
To help people not sleep on the floor!!

All items are free!!!
Cash Donations Appreciated

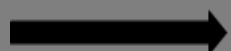
352 Civic Center Drive
Augusta Maine

May Calendar



May							2024
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
			1 AA 7-8am AA 12-1pm ASO 5-9PM	2 Men's Breakfast 6:30am AA 7-8am AA 12pm-1pm	3 AA 7-8am AA 12-1pm	4 Community Supper 4:30-5:30pm	
5 Worship Sunday 10 am SIL Line Dancing 2-6:00pm	6 AA Meeting 7-8am AA 12-1pm Bridge Club 1-3pm Line Dancing 6 pm	7 AA 7-8:15am AA 12-1pm Bible Study 5pm Trustees Meet 6pm	8 AA 7-8am AA 12-1pm ASO 5-9PM	9 Men's Breakfast 6:30am AA 7-8am AA 12pm-1pm Shakespear Auditions 4-10pm	10 AA 7-8am AA 12-1pm Warming Center Gathering 6-8pm	11 Community Supper 4:30-5:30pm Pet Pantry 9-10am	
12 Worship Sunday 10 am Concert Suzuki Concert 4 PM	13 AA Meeting 7-8am AA 12-1pm Bridge Club 1-3pm Line Dancing 6 pm	14 AA 7-8:15am AA 12-1pm Bible Study 5pm	15 AA 7-8am AA 12-1pm ASO 5-9PM Warming Center Closing	16 Men's Breakfast 6:30am AA 7-8am AA 12pm-1pm	17 AA 7-8am AA 12-1pm	18 Community Supper 4:30-5:30pm Maine Shared Equality 12:30-3:00	
19 Worship Sunday 10 am Augusta Symphony Concert 4:00pm	20 AA Meeting 7-8am AA 12-1pm Bridge Club 1-3pm Line Dancing 6 pm	21 AA 7-8:15am AA 12-1pm Bible Study 5pm Church Council 6:00pm	22 AA 7-8am AA 12-1pm ASO 5-9PM	23 Men's Breakfast 6:30am AA 7-8am AA 12pm-1pm	24 AA 7-8am AA 12-1pm	25	
26 Worship Sunday 10 am Shakespeare Auditions 1-5pm	27 AA Meeting 7-8am AA 12-1pm Bridge Club 1-3pm Line Dancing 6 pm	28 AA 7-8:15am AA 12-1pm Bible Study 5pm	29 AA 7-8am AA 12-1pm ASO 5-9PM	30 Men's Breakfast 6:30am AA 7-8am AA 12pm-1pm	31 AA 7-8am AA 12-1pm		

Community Suppers



- 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.



The Amy Buxton Pet Pantry

MAY 11TH



PET PANTRY DAY

Saturday, Dec 9th is a Pet Pantry day at South Parish Church in Augusta from 9-10 am. Please remember to bring your bags.




Big Blooming Bouquets

Head over to our appointed Hannaford location today and grab your own Bloomin' 4 Good Bouquet! Every time this bouquet (pictured right) is sold this month, our organization will receive a \$1 donation to help us further our impact!



hannaford.2givelocal.com
Bloomin' 4 Good Program

Now it's time to enjoy the harvest! Augusta Angel Food Network at South Parish Church raised \$97 in the Bloomin' 4 Good Program during the month of April 2024.

At Hannaford, we strive to make this partnership as impactful as possible. We are proud to say that since its inception, the Hannaford Bloomin' 4 Good Program has supported 3,098 nonprofit organizations and donated \$304,279 to local communities.



Join Us for Bible
Study



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.

Kathy Petersen, CE Chair

**ENROLL
YOUR CHILD
TODAY**

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.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Beth Sirabella, Director



**Enroll Your
Child
Today!**

Join the South Parish Nursery
School Family

AA Meetings



Support Amy Buxton Pet Pantry

Help Feed Hungry Pets



For Monetary Donations

Send to South Parish Congregational Church UCC

Checks should be written to South Parish Church, with Pet Pantry on the bottom left Memo line

Alcoholics Anonymous

A JOURNEY TO SOBRIETY

One Day at a Time



Support for Alcoholics

"The scariest moment is going to your first meeting for fear of judgment. But when you make the decision to 'walk through that door' and you come back for a second time, your life is going to get better."

Open meetings are available to anyone interested in Alcoholics Anonymous' program of recovery from alcoholism. Non-alcoholics may attend open meetings as observers.

South Parish Congregational Church 9 Church St Augusta Me.

The Mixed Bag of Nuts Sunrise Group Meeting. Monday Thru Friday, 7:15 am to 8:15 am

Out to Lunch Bunch/Special Blends Group Monday Thru Thursday Noon to 1:00 pm

Men in Recovery Group Friday's 12:00pm to 1:00pm



The Amy Buxton Pet Pantry

SOUTH PARISH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH UCC

HELP FEED HUNGRY PETS

SUPPORT AMY BUXTON PET PANTRY

This past Saturday, our pet pantry helped provide food for 117 cats and 57 dogs. Our cupboards are literally bare, and costs to replenish are upwards of \$500 a month.



If anyone feels they could donate cat or dog food, dry or wet, please bring it to Church or drop it at the Church Office during office hours. We also gratefully accept cash. And we are going to brainstorm some fundraising ideas - let Ann Buxton or Sue Whipkey know if you have any inspirations!

Thank you for your help, Kathy Petersen, Pet Lover
Checks should be written to South Parish Church, with Pet Pantry on the bottom left Memo line

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LEIGHTON**

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 7:30PM

UUCB HALL, 1 MIDDLE STREET, BRUNSWICK

TICKETS START AT \$50
WITH ALL PROCEEDS BENEFITING



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of Churches



**Sometimes funny.
Usually apologizing for something.
1 million social media followers.**

**South Parish
Congregational Church
Is Home to The**

SILVER FOX



COUNTRY DANCERS

**Line & Partner Dance
Every Monday Night
6:00 – 8:00
Public is Welcome**

AUGUSTA WARMING CENTER CLOSING FOR THE SUMMER



*Closing the
morning of
May 15*

Warming Center Needs for this week.

Canned ravioli and Spaghetti O's

Ramen Noodles

Coffee

Coffee Creamy

Sanitary Wipes

Toilet Paper

Paper Towels

Socks

Sleeping Bags



Pastor Nathan Richards

Is available on

Tuesday: 11am - 3pm

Wednesday: 9am - 2pm

Church Office Hours

Monday 9am - 2pm

Tuesday 9am - 3pm

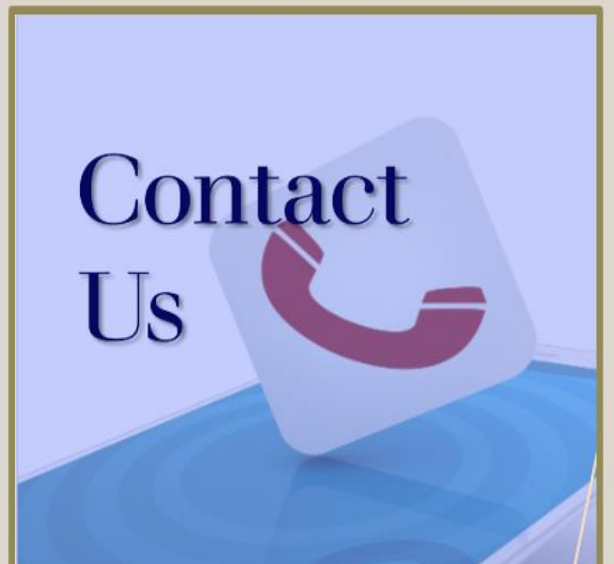
Wednesday 9am - 2pm

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

Or

Watch live on Facebook here:



Facebook:

[Main Facebook Page for South Parish congregational Church](#)

