

CHURCH HAPPENINGS



SCAN ME

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**WHAT'S HAPPENING IN
THE LIFE OF OUR CHURCH**



**PLEASE
STAY FOR
A COFFEE
AFTER THE
SERVICE.**

Marge Grover Room



CHURCH ONLINE

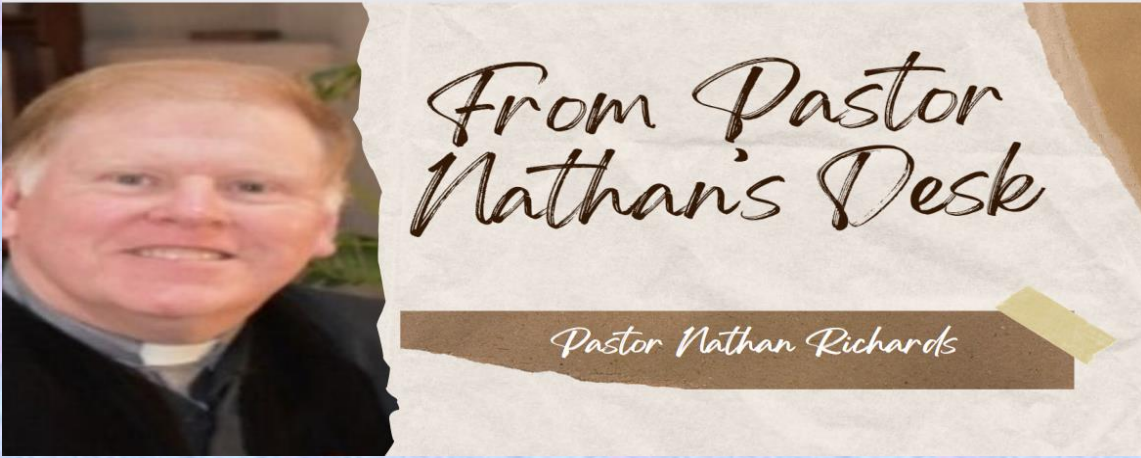


JOIN SUNDAY SERVICES ONLINE VIA

<https://www.facebook.com/p/South-Parish-Congregational-Church-UCC-Augusta-ME>



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Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. (John 6: 10,11)

As in his healings, Jesus' grace is revealed to those in need in these passages as a tangible, spiritual gift: A hungry crowd sat on the grass and ate bread and fish, as much as they wanted as blessed by Jesus.

Their spiritual needs were not the present problem for him; their physical needs were. The miraculous feeding of this multitude dramatically demonstrates that Jesus has gifts and resources to meet the full range of human needs.

He supplies the daily bread that we need to sustain life. The feeding of the crowd thus confirms Jesus is the source of life.

From the Humble Sexton

The Humble Sexton is looking for a few people that would be willing to help him get the chapel cleaned up before Green Street starts using it.

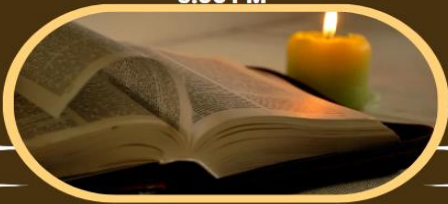
Looking at the second week of August.

All help would be greatly appreciated!

Thank You Richard Kimball

BIBLE STUDY

EVERY TUESDAY @
5:00 PM



JOIN US ON ZOOM OR IN PERSON



Contact Kathy
or Marcel



Location
9 Church St.
Augusta Me. 04330

Bible Study continues at 5 PM on Tuesdays, via Zoom, or join Rev. Nate at Church in his office for our hybrid option!

You can get the Zoom link from Marcel in the office, or from Kathy Petersen. Join in the fun as we explore the history and meaning of the lectionary scriptures!

AN AFTERNOON OF GREAT CONVERSATIONS
AND GAMES

JOIN US FELLOWSHIP FRIDAY

July 26, 2024 @ 11:30
At the IHOP for lunch
and play games at 1:10pm
@ the Church

FOOD PANTRY NEWS



THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU FOR ALL THE GENEROUS DONATIONS RECENTLY, ESPECIALLY THE WATER. WITH THE HOT WEATHER WE'VE BEEN HAVING, THAT WAS REALLY IMPORTANT. SOME TUBES OF SUNSCREEN APPEARED THIS WEEK, WHICH I NEVER THOUGHT OF, BUT THEY WERE QUICKLY SCOOPED UP WITH GREAT GRATITUDE. YOUR KINDNESS IS SO APPRECIATED BY THE RECIPIENTS!

THIS MONTH WE REALLY NEED PEANUTBUTTER, RAMEN SOUPS, PORK & BEANS, SPAM, VIENNA SAUSAGES, IN THAT ORDER OF PRIORITY. ANYTHING YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE IS GRAND. THE THIRD SATURDAY DISTRIBUTION CONTINUES TO BE SUCCESSFUL. I WILL BE VACATIONING WITH MY FAMILY THAT WEEK IN AUGUST, SO IF ANYONE WANTS TO VOLUNTEER TO STEP IN FOR ME ON THE 17TH THAT WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL!

WITH GRATITUDE,
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DKENEAGY@GMAIL.COM

OPENING HOURS

Monday	9am - 2 pm
Tuesday	9am - 2 pm
Wednesday	8am - 2 pm
Thursday	8am - 12 pm
Friday	Closed
Saturday	Closed
Sunday	Service 10am

For general inquiries, you can reach us at 207-622-0552 or visit our website at <https://southparishchurch.com/>



PASTOR NATHAN IS AVAILABLE ON:

TUESDAYS

11:00 am to 3:00pm

WEDNESDAY

9am to 12:00pm

SUNDAYS

After Service

JOIN OUR CHURCH TECH TEAM TODAY!

Are you tech-savvy and passionate about serving in church? Join our team and help make a difference!

Contact Tom or Marcel at southparish@gmail.com or call 207-622-0552

Tents Needed

We need tents for folks that are unhoused. Your gently used donation can make a difference. On site for tent donations this week Tuesday the 23rd, Wednesday the 24th and Friday the 26th from 2pm to 4pm or Saturday the 27th 9am to 11am. Thank you.

Project Fresh Start

352 Civic Center Drive

Augusta, ME





Julia Stone

**Great day at Old
Hallowell Days 2024!
Grateful ❤️❤️❤️. Should
have gotten more
pics!**



**IF YOU CAN'T FEED
A HUNDRED PEOPLE,
THEN FEED JUST ONE.**



JOB OPENING: Augusta Overnight Warming Center Overnight Staff

The Center is seeking individuals to join the awake overnight team who will oversee nightly operations throughout the shift to maintain a welcoming safe place that protects guests, volunteers, and staff. The ideal candidates will have experience engaging in positive and healthy ways with individuals experiencing homelessness, substance use disorder, domestic violence, mental health challenges, or reentry after incarceration. Specific training will be provided.

Specific Responsibilities

- Supervises facility activities to ensure safety of guests, staff and volunteers.
- Enforces community expectations uniformly and consistently.
- Conducts intake and orientation of guests.
- Manages opening and closing duties.
- Responsible for maintaining accurate guest records and nightly logs.
- Respects strict code of confidentiality regarding guests and fellow staff members at all times.
- Responds appropriately to needs and crisis situations, such as mediating basic interpersonal problems, and contacting emergency personnel if necessary.
- Provides advocacy, information, and referral services to guests within the limits of the position.
- Assists in maintaining the facility in a clean, sanitary, and safe condition.
- Responsible for knowing and following the Warming Center's policies and procedures.
- Works as a team with other colleagues and volunteers on shift.
- Attends staff meetings and training.
- Represents the organization professionally at all times.

Desired Core Competencies

- **Reliability:** Is present for work as scheduled.
- **Composure:** Is not knocked off balance by a crisis; is cool under pressure; is considered mature; can be counted on to hold things together during challenging times.
- **Communication:** Is good at focused/active listening.
- **Integrity and Trust:** Responds to situations with consistency and reliability; maintains confidentiality.
- **Interpersonal Relationships:** Maintains exquisite boundaries; is self-aware; relates well to all kinds of people; builds appropriate rapport.

Qualifications

Education or equivalent experience working with those who are unhoused, experiencing poverty, mental health and/or substance use disorder. Individuals with lived experience are encouraged to apply. These are seasonal positions with a start date of mid-October for training and running through the end of April. Rate of pay is \$18-\$20 per hour. We are looking for multiple staff to collectively cover 5PM-7AM, 7 nights each week. 6-hour shifts, and 8-hour shifts are available.

To apply, please send an email to keepaugustawarm@gmail.com to receive application materials.

Warm Meals

"FEEDING HOPE: FREE COMMUNITY DINNERS FOR ALL"

Spreading joy through shared meals and kindness.



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.



Thank you to all of you who stepped up and contributed to the Amy Buxton Pet Pantry. We would very much appreciate continued support, either cat/dog food donations, or cash, as we continue to offer this program. Pet food has increased in price so much that \$500 a month is not adequate to cover costs anymore - we will be planning some fundraising efforts, TBA.

Thank you from all the pets and their owners,

Ann Buxton and Kathy Petersen

Weekly Happenings



STAY UP-TO-DATE WITH OUR WEEKLY EVENTS

- ✚ Services are held every Sunday at 10am. For those who are unable to attend in person or feel more comfortable attending virtually, all services will continue to be streamed on Facebook and can later be viewed on our webpage.**
- ✚ Monday After noon, Bridge Club at 1:00pm**
- ✚ Bible Study focusing on both Old and New Testament texts. Study occurs on Tuesdays at 5:00 PM (via Zoom) or in Pastor's Nathan's Office**
- ✚ Men's Breakfast is held on Thursday in the Marge Grover Room at 6:30 AM**
- ✚ Alcoholics Anonymous Meetings - Daily at 7:00 AM – 12:00 PM Mondays thru Fridays.**
- ✚ Silver Fox Country Dancers - Mondays at 6:00 PM**

A JOURNEY TO SOBRIETY

OPEN PRECOVERY IS A PROCESS.

STAY SOBER AND LEARN TO TAKE IT ONE
DAY AT A TIME.

DON'T LET THE DRINK SNEAK UP ON YOU.

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	Out to Lunch	Men in Recovery Group
Sunrise Group	Bunch/Special Blends	Friday's 12:00pm to 1:00pm
Meeting.	Group	
Monday Thru Friday,	Monday Thru Thursday	
7:15 am to 8:15 am	Noon to 1:00 pm	

South Parish Congregational
Church UCC

Join Us for Live Sunday Service on Facebook

Engage in uplifting worship online

Whether due to illness, work, travel, or weather, we know that not every member of the congregation can be physically present with us on Sunday mornings, all services are available online.

They are being livestreamed Sundays starting at 10:00 a.m. via Facebook Live (See the link below, or on our Facebook page). If you aren't able to watch it live, videos of our services will be available on our Web Page or Facebook page to watch later.

Click on the link

<https://southparishchurch.com/>

Or scan the QR Picture below.



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The Augusta Overnight Emergency Warming Center Needs Your help



Donate, help save lives this coming winter. Thank you. **207-213-6637**
southparishwarmingcenter@gmail.com

Currently while construction is in process, to meet safety codes. We really need monetary donations to help in the cost of operating the Emergency Overnight warming center. After the construction we will be able to receive other donations such as bedding, coffee, cleaning supplies etc.....

Give To The Augusta Emergency Overnight Warming Center It takes hundreds of ordinary people giving sacrificially to help save lives at the emergency overnight warming center.

Ways to Give

Credit Card VIA Secure Website

Click on link below and choose warming center from the dropdown menu

https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=CN228KTYMTXBQ

Or scan the QR Code below with your phone's camera.



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DROP IN MAIL

You can give to Augusta Emergency Overnight Warming Center by mailing and making a check to :

**South Parish Congregational Church
In the memo section write Warming Center
9 Church St. Augusta Maine 04330**

HELLO

JOIN OUR TEAM OF SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS

Greeters & Ushers

Being a greeter or an usher is one of the most important ministries at South Parish Congregational Church.

You are the first friendly face that greets visitors and members Sunday mornings. If you are already a greeter or an usher or are interested in becoming one, please let us know your schedule.

If you have work or travel schedules that keep you away on many Sundays or don't know your schedule until a week or two ahead of time, you can still usher. We will be glad to fit you in as your schedule permits or call on you if we need a substitute. And, if we have a number of ushers willing to serve, you may not have to serve more than once every month or two months.



 **Facebook:**

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 **YouTube**

**Join us for
Sunday Service.**

**10:00 am
Or**

Watch live on Facebook here:

 **Facebook:**

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

