

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

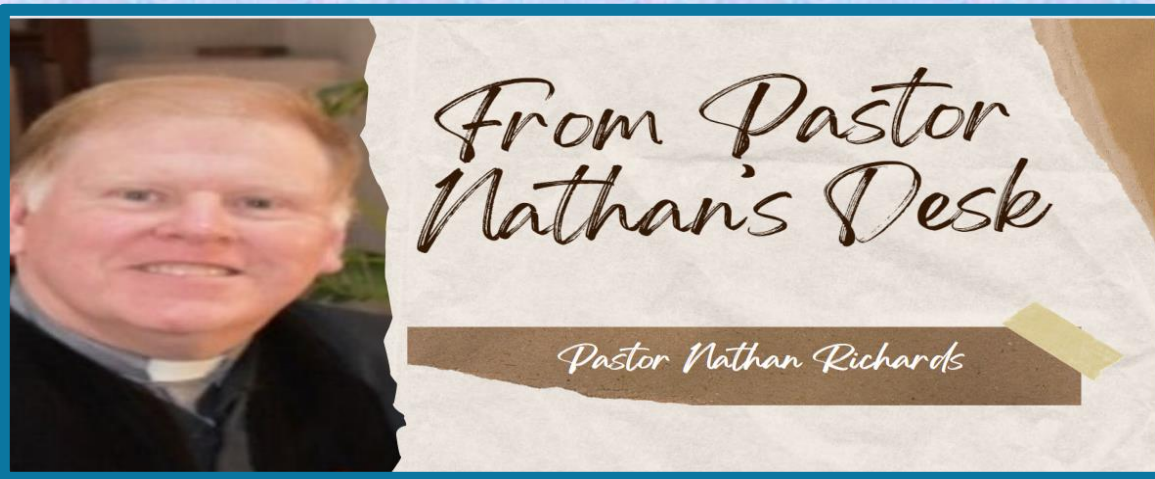


JOIN SUNDAY SERVICES ONLINE VIA

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



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"Very truly I tell you, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." (John 6:32,33)

Man does not live by bread alone, but he does not live long without it. To eat is to acknowledge our dependence--both on food and on each other. Generally speaking, Protestants have two official sacraments, one which involves bread in some form: the partaking of The Lord's Supper. A sacrament is when something holy happens in the church which is made tangible, such as the water sprinkled at baptisms, or the cup and bread being served to us which helps us remember our Lord's sacrifice.

Needless to say, church is not the only place where the holy happens. Sacramental moments can occur at any moment, any place, and to anybody: Seeing something born, intimate moments with a partner, a high school graduation, someone coming to see you when you're sick, a meal with people you love; all of these and so many other moments can be sacramental in their unique connection to God's divine plan for each of our lives.

If we weren't as blind as bats, we might see that life itself is sacramental.

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.

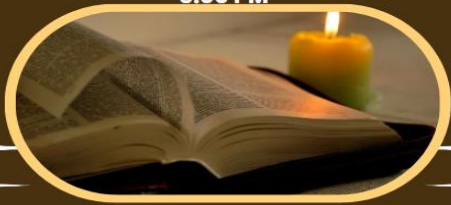
Looking at the second week of August.

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!

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

*The United Community Living Center is
having a Huge Parking Lot
Sale!*



When: August 17th from 9am-1pm

Where: The Augusta Civic Center
Parking Lot

*Do you have a garage, shed or attic
that needs to be cleaned out? Too much stuff taking up
too much space? Consider donating it to UCLC to help
our neighbors in need.*

**All proceeds to benefit UCLC's community
outreach efforts**

UCLC is going into the community and helping with the
things people need:

Applications

Reviews

Food/water

Hygiene and first aid supplies

Section 8

Housing applications

Connections to resources and opportunities and other needs

Please call or text 207-242-6694 to donate your
treasures or rent a table to sell your own stuff!



Hello everyone!

For offertory Laura and Irene will be performing the Chris Tomlin and Louie Giglio arrangement of Amazing Grace.

We will also perform the South African Amen after communion.

Here are the lyrics:

Amen, we praise Your Name, Bawo.

Amen, we praise Your Name, Bawo.

Amen, Bawo, Amen, Bawo,

Amen, we praise Your Name, Bawo.

Enjoy!

Thank you to the whole team coordinating music. I love working with you!

Irene

Music for this Sunday's Service:

Prelude- Prelude /Camille Saint Saëns

Offertory- Laura and Irene

Communion - Shall we gather at the river

Postlude- Since Jesus came into my heart

Thanks!

Marcia

And even to your old age I am he;
and even to hoar hairs will I carry you:
I have made, and I will bear;
even I will carry, and will deliver you.
Isaiah 46:4

Even though I cannot know the future, I feel safe and secure under God's protection and take comfort in scripture.

I know my body will change, but God's love for me will not. And I look with anticipation and great joy to the end of my earthly journey, when I will meet Jesus face to face. Until then, I will trust in the One who calms all my fears and walks with me through the unknown.

The Deacons Have been Busy ○○○○

COMING SOON!
WELCOME
CENTER
EXCITING NEWS
STAY TUNED





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.

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 background image showing the backs of several people sitting at a long table, likely in a meeting or support group setting. The image is in a warm, brownish-orange tone.

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
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



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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GREETERS NEEDED JOIN OUR TEAM

PHONE US AT 207-622-0552

**EMAIL US AT
SOUTHPARISH.GMAIL.COM**

**SPEAK WITH
DONNA AT
SUNDAY
SERVICE**

<https://southparishchurch.com/>



South Parish Nursery School



**A few more openings for
4/5-year-olds in our 3- and
4-day program.**

Call for a private tour!

(207) 623-8852