

THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF MAINE

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

1 Advent 2018 through Christ the King 2019

Please pray each Sunday for the Episcopal Transition and slate of candidates:

God of Grace, we give you thanks for all the blessings of our common life and ministries as the Episcopal Diocese of Maine. We thank you for the faithful work of the Discernment Committee and for all who have offered themselves to your service in this season of change. May the Holy Spirit continue to bless the Transition Committee, and to infuse this process with the gifts of faith, hope and love. We give thanks and pray for Anne, Janet, Ken, Rachel, and Thomas. May they be filled with vision, courage, patience and hope as our work of discernment continues. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

The Rev. Cn. Nancy Moore, Chaplain

2018

2 December ~ Advent 1

The congregations of
St. Peter's, Bridgton
St. Ann's, Windham
For the children of the world

9 December ~ Advent 2

For St. Elizabeth's Jubilee Center in Portland
For all immigrants and refugees and the ministries that serve them

16 December ~ Advent 3

The congregations of
St. Barnabas', Rumford
St. Luke's, Wilton
Christ Church, Gardiner
For those grieving the loss of a loved one this holiday season

23 December ~ Advent 4~ Christmas Eve

The congregation of
St. Dunstan's, Ellsworth
For all Episcopalians engaged in The Way of Love and Presiding Bishop Michael Curry

25 December ~ Christmas Day

Oh God, you make us glad by the yearly festival of the birth of your only son Jesus Christ.
For peace on earth

31 December ~ Christmas 1 ~ *The Holy Name of Our Lord Jesus Christ*

For Trinity Jubilee Center, Lewiston
For postulants and candidates for Holy Orders and the Commission on Ministry
For the slate of candidates for Bishop of Maine and their families

2019

6 January ~ Epiphany

"Because of the mystery of the Word made flesh, you caused a new light to shine in our hearts. Help us to be a light of peace to the world." (*Preface for Epiphany*)

For the spread of the Gospel to all the world

13 January ~ Epiphany 1

For the candidates, members of the diocese, Transition Committee, and staff for next weekend's Walk-Abouts with candidates for the Tenth Bishop of Maine

20 January ~ Epiphany 2

For church leaders everywhere during this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, that they may work together and promote unity among Christians

27 January ~ Epiphany 3

The congregations of

St. Andrew and St. John, Southwest Harbor

St. Saviour's, Bar Harbor

Church of Our Father, Hulls Cove

For those who advocate for the poor, the lonely and the oppressed

3 February ~ Epiphany 4

The congregations of

St. Andrew's, Millinocket

St. Thomas', Winn

For all prayerfully preparing to participate in the Convention to Elect the Tenth Bishop of Maine

10 February ~ Epiphany 5

The congregations of

Christ Church, Norway

Trinity (Lutheran), South Paris

For all those in ministries of teaching and Christian formation

17 February ~ Epiphany 6

The congregations of

St. Margaret's, Belfast

St. Andrew's, Newcastle

For all church musicians and choirs

24 February ~ Epiphany 7

The congregations of

St. Alban's, Cape Elizabeth

St. Nicholas', Scarborough

For the sick and those who care for them

3 March ~Last Epiphany

The congregations of
St. Martin's, Palmyra
St. Andrew's, Winthrop
Winthrop Center Friends' Church (Quaker)
For the work of Episcopal Relief & Development

6 March ~ Ash Wednesday

10 March ~ Lent 1

For the families of clergy in the diocese
For the reverent care of all creation

17 March ~Lent 2

The congregations of
St. Anne's, Calais
Christ Church, Eastport
St. Aidan's, Machias
For the victims of human trafficking and those working to combat it

24 March ~ Lent 3

The congregations of
St. David's, Kennebunk
St. George's, Sanford
For those attending Interfaith Advocacy Days this week

31 March ~ Lent 4

The congregations of
St. Matthew's, Lisbon
Good Shepherd, Rangeley
For justice and peace in the world

7 April ~ Lent 5

For parishes in transition
For the wardens and vestries serving congregations in our diocese
For new members of the Church, penitents and seekers

14 April ~ Palm Sunday

The congregations of
All Saints', Skowhegan
St. Mark's, Waterville
For all preparing for and attending Spring Training Day on Saturday, April 27th

21 April ~ Easter Sunday

Alleluia. Christ is Risen. The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.
For new life in our homes, our families, and our communities

28 April~ Easter 2

The congregations of
St. Patrick's, Brewer
St. James', Old Town

5 May ~ Easter 3

The congregations of
Church of the Good Shepherd, Houlton
St. Francis-by-the-Sea, Blue Hill

12 May ~ Easter 4

For Bishop Stephen T. Lane, Ninth Bishop of Maine, who is celebrating the beginning of the 12th year of his consecration

19 May ~Easter 5 ~ *Mother's Day*

The congregations of
Grace Church, Bath
St. Philips', Wiscasset

For those incarcerated, those who love them and those who minister to them

26 May ~ Easter 6

For students who are graduating
For Memorial Day as we remember all who have died in the service of their country

2 June ~ Easter 7

The congregations of
St. Thomas', Camden
St. Peter's, Rockland

For the victims of gunfire and those who have lost a loved one to gun violence

9 June ~ *Pentecost*

The congregations of
St. Mary's, Falmouth
St. Bartholomew's, Yarmouth

16 June ~ Pentecost 1 ~ Trinity Sunday ~ *Fathers' Day*

The congregations of
St. Peter's, Portland
Trinity, Portland

For students and faculty as summer vacation begins
For the mission and ministry of Camp Bishopswood, its staff and campers, in the 2019 season

22 June ~ Ordination of the Tenth Bishop of Maine

23 June ~Pentecost 2

For the 10th Bishop of Maine, as she/he begins their episcopacy among us.

30 June ~ Pentecost 3

For our nation on our upcoming Independence Day
For those who suffer persecution, oppression and denial of human rights

7 July~ Pentecost 4

The summer chapel congregations of
Church of the Redeemer, Sorrento
St. Christopher's By-the-Sea, Winter Harbor

14 July ~ Pentecost 5

The summer chapel congregations of
All Saints by-the-Sea, Bailey Island
Trinity Chapel, York Harbor
For those serving in lay liturgical ministries

21 July ~ Pentecost 6

The summer chapel congregations of
Christ Church Dark Harbor, Isleboro
Our Lady of the Evergreens, Harborside

22 July ~ Pentecost 7

The summer chapel congregations of
St. George's, Tenants Harbor
Summer Services, North Haven

28 July ~ Pentecost 8

The summer chapel congregations of
All Saints Chapel, Orr's Island
St. Peter's By-the-Sea, Cape Neddick
For those who make their living from the earth and from the sea

4 August ~ Pentecost 8~ *Transfiguration*

The summer chapel congregations of
St. Cuthbert's, MacMahan Island
All Saints by-the-Sea, Southport

11 August ~ Pentecost 9

The summer chapel congregations of
St. James', Prouts Neck
Holy Trinity, Peak's Island

18 August~ Pentecost 10

The summer chapel congregations of
St. Philip's by-the-Sea, Fortunes Rocks
St. Martin's in-the-Field, Biddeford Pool
For those participating in Summer Finale Camp at Bishopswood

28 August ~ Pentecost 11

The summer chapel congregations of

Trinity Chapel, Kennebunk Beach

St. Ann's by-the-Sea, Kennebunkport

For the ministry of the staff and volunteers who attend to the administrative needs of our churches

1 September~ Pentecost 12

The congregation of

The Cathedral Church of St. Luke

For all who labor and work, for parents who labor to care for their families, and for all who seek the dignity of meaningful employment

8 September ~ Pentecost 13

The congregation of

St. John's, Bangor

For students and educators in the new school year

For all Christian Education and Sunday School programs

15 September ~ Pentecost 14

The congregations of The Aroostook Episcopal Cluster

St. Paul's, Ft. Fairfield

Church of the Advent, Limestone

St. John's, Presque Isle

For the harvest, and the fruits of human work

22 September ~ Pentecost 15

The congregations of

St. Michael's, Auburn

Trinity, Lewiston

For all ministries of racial reconciliation and racial justice

29 September ~ Pentecost 16

The congregations of

The Episcopal Church of Saints Matthew & Barnabas, Hallowell

Emmanuel Lutheran Episcopal Church, Augusta

For the Maine Council of Churches and all of our ecumenical and interfaith partners

6 October ~ Pentecost 17

The congregations of

Trinity Church, Saco

St. George's, York Harbor

For Seeds of Hope Neighborhood Center in Biddeford

For fulfilling the basic right of all people to adequate shelter as we approach World Habitat Day

13 October ~ Pentecost 18

The congregations of
St. Giles', Jefferson
St. John Baptist, Thomaston
For the priests of the Diocese of Maine

20 October ~ Pentecost 19

The congregations of
St. John's, Brownville Junction
St. Augustine's, Dover-Foxcroft
For diocesan staff and all who are preparing for and will attend, the 200th Convention of the Diocese of Maine

27 October ~ Pentecost 20

For the Standing Committee, the Diocesan Council, Trustees and other decision-making bodies of the diocese
For our elected officials and for civil discourse in election season

3 November ~ Pentecost 21~ *All Saints Sunday*

The congregations of
St. Columba's, Boothbay Harbor
St. Paul's, Brunswick
For the deacons of the Diocese of Maine

10 November ~ Pentecost 22

For all who serve and have served in the armed forces of our country at home and abroad as we honor them on Veteran's Day

17 November ~ Pentecost 23

The congregations of
St. Mary & St. Jude, Northeast Harbor
Trinity, Castine
St. Brendan the Navigator, Deer Isle
For all victims of war

24 November ~ Pentecost 24 ~ *Christ the King*

For United Thank Offering and those who will benefit from UTO gifts
For the people and clergy of our Companion Diocese of Haiti

For more information about the congregations in Maine and the summer chapels, please visit

<http://www.episcopalmaine.org/map/index.html> and
http://www.episcopalmaine.org/congregations/summer_chapels.html