



Good Samaritan News

Sunday December 24, 2017 **The Church of the Good Samaritan in Brunswick, Maine**
 An ecumenical ministry with a base in the Anglican Tradition
 Since June of 2001 Welcome!

Blessed Advent and Merry Christmas!

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 Phone: (207) 751-5690 E-mail: goodsam@zwi.net. We are a ministry of the Community of the Converging Christ converginginchrist.org. Join us! Meditation 3:30 p.m. Service at 4:00 p.m. 4 Stanwood Street in Brunswick. Enter side door by garages. Join us in prayer from your location at 4:00 p.m. EST.
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 Christmas Blessings!

Christmas Blessings! To all we wish a blessed Christmas season. Let us all continue to find ways to help and care for those less fortunate than ourselves and find ways to do that throughout the year. One way that we do that is to give nonperishable goods to our local food bank. You can bring those to the church and we will make sure they are dropped off. As I watched children at breakfast this morning I was reminded of how important children are to our futures, but also as a way to bring us back to wonder, vulnerability, playfulness, and awe. May that spirit be with each of you during this season! Let us see others as God does; the vulnerability beneath the facades; the fear and anxiety beneath exteriors of confidence. Please join Fr. Jim as he celebrates with us once a month during the months of January through April.

The Next Four Months

+David, our Vicar, is going to be away until the end of April 2018. During that time, Fr. Jim Flagler will be celebrating the Eucharist on a monthly basis at the Church of the Good Samaritan. Dates for the upcoming services and any other important notices are posted here and will be posted on our website www.churchofthegoodsamaritan.org. Newsletters will resume in May 2018, and our congregation will continue to pray for all those on the prayer list at all times.

Services for the First Quarter of 2018:

January 14th (snow: January 21st)
 February 18th (snow: February 25)
 March 18th (snow: March 25)
 April 22nd (snow: April 29th).

DONATIONS: HOW TO DONATE: As many of you know, your donations to us are fully tax deductible as we are a 501C3. We need your help to continue with this important ministry. You can mail your donations to: Church of the Good Samaritan 4 Stanwood Street Brunswick, ME 04011. You can also donate via PayPal by going to our website: www.churchofthegoodsamaritan.org

Good Samaritan Prayer List: Please send requests to cogs@zwi.net. God help us to give thanks for all we have been given. Help us to remember that you are with us always! **We pray for those sick/ recovering,** for Lisa, Helen, Jim, Don, +David, Bill, Cory, Barry+, Marilyn, Betty, Elaine, Lillian. **Grieving:** John+ ,Elizabeth. **Those in Transition:** Steve, Elizabeth, Ray, Eve, Nicola, Carol and her family, Nicky, Roger and Don. We pray for Fr. Bryan and his congregation in Tampa **Died:** Lillian, George, Robert, Bill, David, Dick. **Thanksgiving** for the prayers of all our faithful both that attend and those connected with us online. **For all of those traveling we ask for traveling mercies we pray especially for those fleeing oppression or immigrating.** We pray for all families and those who are wounded or grieving due to natural and terrorist disasters in the world. We pray for peace and people finding common ground. *We make the sign of the cross praying for grace, forgiveness and divine love.*

Calendar of Worship Ministry Assignments 2017

Date	12/24/17	1/14/18 Snow: 1/21	2/18/18 Snow: 2/25	3/18/18 Snow: 3/25	4/22/18 Snow: 4/29	5/6/18
Leader/Ser	2 p.m. BD	EU FR JIM	EU FR JIM	EU FR JIM	EU FR JIM	EU BD
Reader	Deb	Deb	Don	Don	Don	Don
Prayers	Lucy	Lucy	Lucy	Lucy	Lucy	Lucy
Acolyte	XX	Deb	Deb	Deb	Deb	Deb
Refresh	ALL	Deb	Lucy	Don	All	BD

QMP QUIET MEDITATION AND PRAYER... **EP** Evening Prayer **EU** Eucharist

Please join us and millions of others who follow the daily lectionary worldwide in daily reading of scripture:

Sun Dec 24	am: 24, 29 pm: 8, 84	Gen 3:8-15	Rev 12:1-10	John 3:16-21
Sun Dec 24	am: 45, 46 pm: 89:1-29	am: Isa 59:1-15a pm: Isa 59:15b-21	am: Gal 3:23-4:7 pm: Phil 2:5-11	am: Lk 1:26-80 pm: Matt 1:18-25
Mon Dec 25	am: 2, 85 pm: 132, 110	Micah 4:1-5, 5:2-4	1 John 4:7-16	John 3:26-31
Tues Dec 26	1am: 93, 96 pm: 34	Isa 62:1-5	Heb 2:10-18	Matt 2:1-12
Wed Dec 27	3am: 103 pm: 148	Isa 65:15b-25	Rev 21:1-6	Matt 2:13-23
Thurs Dec 28	2am: 97, 98 pm: 118	Isa 12:1-6	Rev 1:1-8	John 7:37-52
Fri Dec 29	am: 18:1-20 pm: 18:21-50	2 Sam 23:13-17b	2 John 1-13	Luke 1:57-66
Sat Dec 30	am: 20, 21 pm: 23, 27	1 Kg 17:17-24	3 John 1-15	John 5:1-15
Sun Dec 31	am: 93, 96 pm: 34	1 Samuel 1:1-2, 7b-28	Col. 1:9-20	Luke 2:22-40
Mon Jan 1	3am: 103pm: 148	Isa 62:1-5, 10-12	Rev 19:11-16	Matt 1:18-25
Tues Jan 2	am: 34 pm: 33	1 Kg 19:1-8	Eph 4:1-16	John 6:1-14
Wed Jan 3	am: 68 pm: 23, 27	1 Kg 19:9-18	Eph 4:17-32	John 6:15-27
Thur Jan 4	am: 85, 87 pm: 89:1-29	Josh 3:14-4:7	Eph 5:1-20	John 9:1-12, 35-38
Fri Jan 5	am: 2, 110 pm: 29, 98	am: Jonah 2:2-9 pm: Isa 66:18-23	am: Eph 6:10-20 pm: Rom 15:7-13	John 11:17-27, 38-44
Sat Jan 6	am: 46, 97 pm: 96, 100	Isa 49:1-7	Rev 21:22-27	Matt 2:14-21
Sun E1 Jan 7	am: 146, 147 pm: 111, 112, 113	Gen 1:1-2:3	Eph 1:3-14	John 1:29-34
Mon Jan 8	am: 1, 2, 3 pm: 4, 7	Gen 2:4-25	Heb 1:1-15	John 1:1-18
Tues Jan 9	am: 5, 6 pm: 10, 11	Gen 3:1-24	Heb 2:1-10	John 1:19-28
Wed Jan 10	am: 119:1-24 pm: 12, 13, 14	Gen 4:1-16	Heb 2:11-18	John 1:29-42
Thur Jan 11	am: 18:1-20 pm: 18:21-50	Gen 4:17-26	Heb 3:1-11	John 1:43-51
Fri Jan 12	am: 16, 17 pm: 22	Gen 6:1-8	Heb 3:12-19	John 2:1-12
Sat Jan 13	am: 20, 21:1-14pm: 110, 116, 117	Gen 6:9-22	Heb 4:1-13	John 2:13-22
Sun E2 Jan 14	am: 148, 149, 150 pm: 114, 115	Gen 7:1-10, 17-23	Eph 4:1-16	Mark 3:7-19
Mon Jan 15	am: 25 pm: 9, 15	Gen 8:6-22	Heb 4:14-5:6	John 2:23-3:15
Tues Jan 16	am: 26, 28 pm: 36, 39	Gen 9:1-17	Heb 5:7-14	John 3:16-21
Wed Jan 17	am: 38 pm: 119:25-48	Gen 9:18-29	Heb 6:1-12	John 3:22-36
Thur Jan 18	am: 37:1-18 pm: 37:19-42	Gen 11:1-9	Heb 6:13-20	John 4:1-15
Fri Jan 19	am: 31 pm: 35	Gen 11:27-12:8	Heb 7:1-17	John 4:16-26
Sat Jan 20	am: 30, 32 pm: 42, 43	Gen 12:9-13:1	Heb 7:18-28	John 4:27-42
Sun E3 Jan 21	am: 63, 98 pm: 103	Gen 13:2-18	Gal 2:1-10	Mark 7:31-37
Mon Jan 22	am: 41, 52 pm: 44	Gen 14:1-24	Heb 8:1-13	John 4:43-54
Tue Jan 23	am: 45 pm: 47, 48	Gen 15:1-11, 17-21	Heb 9:1-14	John 5:1-18
Wed Jan 24	am: 119:49-72 pm: 49, 53	Gen 16:1-14	Heb 9:15-28	John 5:19-29
Thur Jan 25	am: 50, 59 pm: 60, 118	Gen 16:15-17:14	Heb 10:1-10	John 5:30-47
Fri Jan 26	am: 40, 54 pm: 51	Gen 17:15-27	Heb 10:11-25	John 6:1-15
Sat Jan 27	am: 55 pm: 138, 139	Gen 18:1-16	Heb 10:26-39	John 6:16-27
Sun E4 Jan 28	am: 24, 29 pm: 8, 84	Gen 18:16-33	Gal 5:13-25	Mark 8:22-30
Mon Jan 29	am: 56, 57, 58 pm: 64, 65	Gen 19:1-29	Heb 11:1-12	John 6:27-40
Tue Jan 30	am: 61, 62 pm: 68	Gen 21:1-21	Heb 11:13-22	John 6:41-51
Wed Jan 31	am: 72 pm: 119:73-96	Gen 22:1-18	Heb 11:23-31	John 6:52-59
Thur Feb 1	am: 70, 71 pm: 74	Gen 23:1-20	Heb 11:32-12:2	John 6:60-71
Fri Feb 2	am: 69 pm: 73	Gen 24:1-27	Heb 12:3-11	John 7:1-13
Sat Feb 3	am: 75, 76 pm: 23, 27	Gen 24:28-38, 49-51	Heb 12:12-29	John 7:14-36
Sun E5 Feb 4	am: 93, 96 pm: 34	Gen 24:50-67	2 Tim 2:14-21	Mark 10:13-22
Mon Feb 5	am: 80 pm: 77, 79	Gen 25:19-34	Heb 13:1-16	John 7:37-52
Tue Feb 6	am: 78:1-39 pm: 78:40-72	Gen 26:1-6, 12-33	Heb 13:17-25	John 7:53-8:11
Wed Feb 7	am: 119:97-120 pm: 81, 82	Gen 27:1-29	Rom 12:1-8	John 8:12-20
Thur Feb 8	am: 146, 147 pm: 83, 85, 86	Gen 27:30-45	Rom 12:9-21	John 8:21-32
Fri Feb 9	am: 88 pm: 91, 92	Gen 27:46-28:4, 10-22	Rom 13:1-14	John 8:33-47
Sat Feb 20	am: 87, 90 pm: 136	Gen 29:1-20	Rom 14:1-23	John 8:47-59
Sun Last Feb 11	am: 148, 149, 150 pm: 114, 115	Prov 26:1-23	2 Cor 3:7-18	Luke 9:18-27
Mon Feb 12	am: 25 pm: 9, 15	Prov 27:1-6, 10-12	Phil 2:1-13	John 18:15-18, 25-27
Tues Feb 13	am: 26, 28 pm: 36, 39	Prov 30:1-4, 24-33	Phil 3:1-11	John 18:28-38
Wed Feb 14	am: 95, 32, 143 pm: 102, 130	Amos 5:6-15	Heb 12:1-14	Luke 18:9-14
Thur Feb 15	am: 37:1-18 pm: 37:19-42	Hab 3:1-18	Phil 3:12-21	John 17:1-8
Fri Feb 16	am: 95, 31 pm: 35	Eze 18:1-4, 25-32	Phil 4:1-9	John 17:9-19
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Wed Feb 21	am: 119:49-72 pm: 49, 53	Gen 37:25-36	1 Cor 2:1-13	Mark 1:29-45
Thur Feb 22	am: 50, 59, 60 pm: 19, 46	Gen 39:1-23	1 Cor 2:14-3:15	Mark 2:1-12
Fri Feb 23	am: 40, 54 pm: 51	Gen 40:1-23	1 Cor 3:16-23	Mark 2:13-22
Sat Feb 24	am: 55 pm: 138, 139	Gen 41:1-13	1 Cor 4:1-7	Mark 2:23-3:6

Sun L2 Feb 25	am: 24, 29 pm: 8, 84	Gen 41:14-45	Rom 6:3-14	John 5:19-24
Mon Feb 26	am: 56, 57, 58 pm: 64, 65	Gen 41:46-57	1 Cor 4:8-21	Mark 3:7-19a
Tues Feb 27	am: 61, 62 pm: 68	Gen 42:1-17	1 Cor 5:1-8	Mark 3:19b-35
Wed Feb 28	am: 72 pm: 119:73-96	Gen 42:18-28	1 Cor 5:6-6:8	Mark 4:1-20
Thur Mar 1	am: 70, 71 pm: 74	Gen 42:29-38	1 Cor 6:12-30	Mark 4:21-34
Fri Mar 2	am: 69 pm: 73	Gen 43:1-15	1 Cor 7:1-9	Mark 4:35-41
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Tues Mar 20	am: 121, 122, 123 pm: 124, 125, 126	Exod 5:1-6:1	1 Cor 14:20-40	Mark 9:42-50
Wed Mar 21	am: 119:145-176 pm: 128, 129, 130	Exod 7:8-24	2 Cor 2:14-3:6	Mark 10:1-16
Thur Mar 22	am: 131, 132, 133 pm: 140, 142	Exod 7:25-8:19	2 Cor 3:7-18	Mark 10:17-31
Fri Mar 23	am: 22 pm: 141, 143	Exod 9:13-35	2 Cor 4:1-12	Mark 10:32-45
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Mon Mar 26	am: 51 pm: 69:1-23	Lam 1:1-12	2 Cor 1:1-7	Mark 11:12-25
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Thur Mar 29	am: 102 pm: 142, 143	Lam 2:10-18	1 Cor 10:14-17, 11:27-32	Mark 14:12-25
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Sat Mar 31	am: 95, 88 pm: 27	Lam 3:37-58	am: Heb 4:1-16 pm: Rom 8:1-11	