

RELIGION

Things to Do Religion

ATKINSON — The 29th annual quilt show, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, July 16, Atkinson United Methodist Church. Luncheon, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Admission \$2. Linda Roebuck, 564-7060, or Martha Andrews, 564-2435.

BANGOR — Family reunion potluck for anyone who has ever attended Apostolic Light-house Church, noon-3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 6, Fairmount Park, Norway Road. Games, potluck, family time. Homecoming service, 9:30 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 7. 262-9505.

BANGOR — “Magnificat!” concert in collaboration with Blue Hill Bach featuring music of J.S. Bach and Matthias Weckmann, as part of St. John’s Organ Society’s summer concert series, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 26, St. John’s Catholic Church, 207 York St. Audience invited to take part in Blue Hill Bach’s debut video recording, to be produced live at St. John’s under the direction of conductor John Finney and Blue Hill Bach artistic director Stephen Hammer. Free, but donations appreciated.

BANGOR — Summer worship, 9 a.m. Sundays, July and August, All Souls Congregational Church, 10 Broadway. 942-7354.

BANGOR — Sermon, 10 a.m. Sunday, July 17, Unitarian Universalist Society of Bangor, 120 Park St. 947-7009 or UUBangor.org.

BANGOR — Sermon “Genuine Hospitality” by the Rev. Connie Insley, 10 a.m. Sunday, July 17, Hammond Street Congregational Church, UCC, corner of Hammond and High streets. Adult study, 9 a.m.; coffee hour, 11:30 a.m.

BANGOR — Tuesday Night Coffeehouse and open mic night, 7-10 p.m. Tuesdays, Unitarian Universalist Society of Bangor, 120 Park St. Perform songs, slam poetry or read a short story. Bring your voice and instrument, but keep it acoustic. Coffee, tea and baked goods available for purchase. Free, but donations accepted.

BANGOR — Kids Bible Club, 5:30-7 p.m.

Wednesdays, Glad Tidings Church, 1033 Broadway. For kindergartners through eighth-graders. Choose from sports or crafts, followed by Bible time and a light meal. 947-0324, ext. 15, or Facebook.com/GTCBangor.

BANGOR — Free community meal, 12:30 p.m. Sundays, Columbia Street Baptist Church, 63 Columbia St. 945-6616.

BAR HARBOR — Eighth annual Summer Organ Series, supported by St. Saviour’s Friends of Music, 12:15-1 p.m. Fridays in August, St. Saviour’s Episcopal Parish, 41 Mt. Desert St. Timothy Jon Olsen, Aug. 5; Douglas Beck, Aug. 12; Ray Cornils, Aug. 19; Julia Morris-Myers, Aug. 26. Admission by donation. 288-4215 or stsaviours.me.

BELFAST — Summer vacation Bible school “The Story of Noah’s Ark,” 5-8 p.m. Monday-Friday, July 25-29, Belfast United Methodist Church, 23 Mill Lane, East Belfast. Light supper, crafts, games, snacks. 338-5575.

BELFAST — 12th annual “Kirkin’ o’ the Tartans” or “Blessing of the Tartans,” 10 a.m. worship service, Sunday, July 17, The First Church in Belfast, 104 Church St. 338-2282 or www.firstchurchinbelfast.org.

BELFAST — Belfast Area Friends Meeting, Religious Society of Friends (Quakers), silent, unprogrammed meeting for worship, 11 a.m. Sundays, The Lounge at First Baptist Church, 95 High St. Take the path through the Peace Garden to enter the Friends’ worship space. Handicapped-accessible. Child care available. 338-3080 or 930-3518.

BLUE HILL — Transgender, Family and Friends Group, support for families, friends and transgender people of all ages, 7 p.m. Thursday, July 21, First Congregational Church of Blue Hill, 22 Tenney Hill. Susan Yaruta-Young, 460-6155, syyoung@myfairpoint.net.

BLUE HILL — Artists/activists Lily Yeh of Barefoot Artists, Robert Shetterly of Americans Who Tell the Truth and Dudley Hendrick will share stories and pictures of living with Palestinians in the

West Bank, 7 p.m. Friday, July 22, St. Francis by the Sea, 330 Hinckley Ridge Road. Sponsor is Episcopal Peace Fellowship. 374- 5200, stfrancisbluehill.org, stfrancisbluehillme@gmail.com or Diane Paterson at Episcopal Peace Fellowship at dcp@gwi.net.

BREWER — Totally Catholic Vacation Bible Camp “Cave Quest — Following Jesus — The Light of the World!” 9 a.m.-noon July 18-22, St. Joseph’s Church, 531 North Main St. Prekindergarten through entering fifth grade. Free or \$10 donation.

BROOKSVILLE — Annual summer sale, 8 a.m.-noon Saturday, July 16, West Brooksville Congregational Church, UCC, Coastal Road. Featuring homemade baked goods, handcrafted items and yard sale.

BROWNVILLE — Old Home Weekend auction and supper, Saturday, Aug. 6, Brownville Community Church. Auction, 9 a.m.; with Snack Shack open and Pleasant River Quilters quilt show in the sanctuary. Supper, 5-6:30 p.m., \$7 adults, \$3 children.

BUCKSPORT — “Spirit of the Waterfront,” 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Sunday, July 31, Bucksport waterfront gazebo. Live music, prayer tent, Bible and information tent, children’s craft tent. Bring lawn chair. Free lunch of hot dog or sandwich with chips and beverage. Love offering of teacher supplies, including wipes, facial tissues and hand sanitizer, will be collected and presented at Blessing of the Schools, Aug. 28, Bucksport Performing Arts Center. Alternate site for “Spirit on the Waterfront” is Franklin Street United Methodist Church Chapel, 71 Franklin St. 469-3622.

CARMEL — Summer services, 9 a.m. Sundays, through Aug. 28, Carmel Union Congregational Church, Plymouth Road. No church school during summer. 848-3191.

CASTINE — Ninth Sunday of Pentecost and Holy Eucharist by the Rev. Emily Blair Stribling, celebrant and preacher, 9 a.m. Sunday, July 17, Trinity Episcopal Church, 150 Perkins St. Special music by Jane Daters of London on flute. Refreshments.

CASTINE — Sermon “The Edge of Discovery” by the Rev. Albert Boyce, 10:30 a.m. Sunday, July 17, Meeting House, Castine Town Common. 326-9083, office@uucastine.org or minister@uucastine.org.

CASTINE — Sermon “Word and Work” by the Rev. Tim Hall, 9:30 a.m. Sunday, July 17, Trinitarian Congregational Parish of Castine, 68 Main St. Refreshments. 326-9486 or tcpcoc.org.

CASTINE — Concert by pianist Daniel Epstein, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 20, Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Castine, Village Green. Beethoven, Chopin and Debussy. Suggested donation of \$10. Albert Stwertka at 469-2455 or stwertka@att.net.

DEER ISLE — Church fair, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 6, St. Brendan’s Church, 627 North Deer Isle Road. Furniture, antiques, household items, children’s toys, garden tools and plants, baked goods, books and more. Refreshments. Proceeds will benefit the church and its outreach programs. 348-6240 or office@stbrendanthenavigator.org.

DEXTER — Kids Bible Club for children in kindergarten-grade five, 5-7:30 p.m. Wednesdays, New Hope Baptist Church, 130 Spring St. 924-7419 or NHBCDexter Facebook page.

DEXTER — Coffee fellowship, 8 a.m.; prayer in pastor’s office, 8:30 a.m.; Sunday school, 9 a.m.; worship services, 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Kid’s Bible Club for kindergarten-grade five, 5-7:30 p.m. Wednesdays; Wired Youth Fellowship for grades six-12, 5:30 p.m. Sundays, New Hope Baptist Church, 130 Spring St. Prayer meetings, 6 p.m. Wednesdays; Ladies Bible Study on “The Fruit of the Spirit,” 10 a.m.; special Sunday school class for couples who have children or plan to have children, focusing on marriage. Food pantry distribution, 8-9 a.m. first and third Saturdays each month. NewHopeDexter.org, NHBCDexter Facebook page or 924-7419.

EAST MILLINOCKET — Annual lawn party, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Thursday, July 21, St. Peter’s Catholic Church, 58 Cedar St. Baked goods, crafts, knit goods, food, fudge

booths; auction, 2 p.m.; spaghetti supper, 4 p.m., parish hall. 746-3333.

EDDINGTON — Pies on the Lawn Sale, 4:30 p.m. Fridays in July, North Brewer Eddington United Methodist Church, 31 Main Road. 989-4715.

ELLSWORTH — Saturday sanctuary sessions explore faith, religion and spirituality, 4:30-6:30 p.m. second and fourth Saturdays, St. Andrew Lutheran Church, 175 Downeast Highway. Supper is potluck with theme, topic and menu posted on StAndrewME.org and Facebook usually Wednesday before. No alcohol or tobacco. 667-7641.

HAMPDEN — Gigantic yard sale, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, July 16, Hampden Congregational Church, 101 Main Road North. Furniture, books, adult and children’s clothing, household goods, and more. Clothing priced by the bag.

HOLDEN — Crafters sought for Blueberry Festival, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 20, Holden Congregational Church, 9 Rider Bluff Road. Table fee by donation. Zita Osgood, 570-6094.

LINCOLN — Spiritual Growth group, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Mondays; 1-2 p.m. Thursdays, First United Methodist church, 8 Lee Road. Cheryl at 794-8443 or cherylstratton01@gmail.com.

LINCOLN — Programs of Religious Activities with Youth program “God and Church” leads youth in grades six through eight on a three-part faith journey: meeting Jesus, worshipping God, and witnessing and ministering for Christ, 3-4:30 p.m. Tuesdays, First Methodist Church, 8 Lee Road. 794-8443.

OLD TOWN — Free community supper, 6 p.m. Friday, July 22, St. James Episcopal Church, corner of Main and Center streets.

OLD TOWN — GriefShare, a grief support group, 10-11:30 a.m. Fridays, through July 29, Old Town United Methodist Church, 726 Stillwater Ave. Workbook, DVD presentation, discussion and refreshments. Sue, 827-3649 or 944-5323.

ORRINGTON — Organ recital, 6:30 p.m. Mon-

day, July 18, First United Methodist Church, 14 Center Drive.

ORRINGTON — Light-house Church of God, 696 River Road, is collecting items for needy children to be distributed worldwide through Operation Christmas Child, a project of Samaritan’s Purse. Donations of school supplies, small toys, hygiene items, T-shirts, socks, ball caps, sunglasses, hair clips, toy jewelry, watches, flashlights with extra batteries, and a note to the child will be accepted during the church’s yard sale, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 22-23, and during Sunday services.

ROCKLAND — Day camp for kindergarten through grade five to promote understanding and goodwill among religions while having fun, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Aug. 22-26, First Universalist Church, 345 Broadway. Buddhism, Hinduism, Islam and Earth Centered Spirituality with storytelling, arts and crafts, games and special visitors. Cost \$125 per child, with adjustments for families; additional \$5 per hour for before and after child care. Registration forms at 594-8750 or urockland.breezechms.com/form/8d03cd95. Positions available for counselors-in-training (grades six-eight) and counselors (grades nine-12). Carney Doucette, dre@urockland.org.

ROCKLAND — “Dr. Seuss — UU Style,” 10-11 a.m. Sundays, July 10-Sept. 25, First Universalist Church, 345 Broadway. One Dr. Seuss book will be read each Sunday, followed by activities that support a universal message being illustrated in the book. In “Horton Hears a Who,” children learn that their voices do count, and in “I Can Lick 30 Tigers Today,” children learn about how to be humble. Free. 594-8750.

STOCKTON SPRINGS — Youth Service Sunday, with readings and songs, 9:15 a.m. July 17, Congregational Church of Sandy Point, 698 Route 1. Service theme of You Have A Friend In Jesus. Mostly Music Sunday, July 31. 567-3073.

THORNDIKE — Gospel singing beginning at noon Sunday, July 31, Thorndike Congregational Church, Route 139. Solos or groups; everyone is welcome to join in the singing or just listen.

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**942-8320**

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373 Bangor Rd (Rte 1A), Ellsworth

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[stthomasellsworth.org](http://stthomasellsworth.org)

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**First United Methodist Church of Bangor**

703 Essex Street, Bangor • 207-945-9567

Traditional Worship Service, Sunday School & Nursery, Sundays 10:30 a.m.  
Contemporary Service Thursdays 6:00 p.m.  
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**WEEKEND MASSES**

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4:00PM St. John’s..... Bangor  
4:00PM St. Joseph’s..... Brewer

**Sunday**  
7:00AM St. Mary’s..... Bangor  
8:30AM St. Gabriel’s..... Winterport  
10:30AM St. Mary’s..... Bangor  
10:30AM St. John’s..... Bangor  
5:30PM St. Matthew’s..... Hampden  
5:30PM St. Teresa’s..... Brewer

Confession:  
2:30 PM to 3:45 PM, St. John’s, Bangor  
3:00 PM to 3:45 PM, St. Joseph’s, Brewer

**Sunday**  
4:30 PM to 5:15 PM, St. Teresa’s, Brewer

**The Parish of the Resurrection of the Lord**

827-4000

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday**  
☒ 4PM - Holy Family, Old Town  
☒ 5:30PM - St. Ann’s, Indian Island

**Sunday**  
☒ 8AM - Holy Family, Old Town  
☒ 9:30AM - St. Ann’s, Bradley  
☒ 11AM - Our Lady of Wisdom / Newman Center, Orono

**Quakers - Friends**

**Meetings for Worship**

Bar Harbor Area .....207-610-0555  
Belfast Area .....207-930-3518  
Eggemoggin Reach.....207-348-6686  
Houlton-Woodstock Worship Group.....207-532-3797  
Narramissic Valley (Bucksport) .....413-313-5815  
Orono.....207-884-4763

For details go to: [quakerfinder.org](http://quakerfinder.org)

**Christian Science**

**First Church of Christ, Scientist**  
939 Broadway at Hobart St., Bangor

**Service Times: Sunday 10:30 a.m. Wednesday 7:00 p.m.**

Christian Science Reading Room  
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**Orthodox**

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304 Hancock Place  
Bangor

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**Second Friday of Every Month**

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[www.HDBSpiritualistChurch.org](http://www.HDBSpiritualistChurch.org)

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