RELIGION

Things to Do Religion

BANGOR - Musica Sacra for Advent 2015, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5, St. John's Catholic Church, 207 York St.

BANGOR - Carols in the Round by Chamber Singers of Mount View High School in Thorndike, 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 6, Saint Mary's Church, 768 Ohio St. Free.

BANGOR — Bangor Community Chorus welcomes singers to participate in this nonaudition, diverse chorus, which rehearses weekly, 6:30 p.m Tuesdays, First United Methodist Church, 703 Essex St. Winter seasonal program will be "Under Winter Moon." Stacy George, 333-0980 or sgeo8@ roadrunner.com.

BANGOR - Traditional candlelit service of Advent Lessons and Carols, 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 6, at St. John's Episcopal Church, 225 French St. All donations will benefit the Penguis Community Action Program for Heating and Fuel Assistance. Child care provided. Advent Tea follows the service. Music by Lassus, Palestrina. Goldschmidt and Franck plus more modern carols by Archer, Sirrett, Aspaas, Manz, Gardner and Carter.

BANGOR - "Pausing on the Edge of Darkness,' by the Rev. Arthur Vaeni, 10 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 29, Unitarian Universalist Society of Bangor, 120 Park St. 947-7009; UUBangor.org.

BANGOR — A Christmas coffee and sale, 9-11:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 5, First United Methodist Church, 703 Essex St. Cafe, Christmas crafts, baked goods, candy, gift baskets, cutlery, dish cloths and more.

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

BAR HARBOR - Tours of historic Colket Center and silent auction, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 4, Maine Seacoast Mission, 127 West St. Benefits mission's Christmas program.

BAR HARBOR - Acadia Choral Society's Holiday Concert, Saints and Angels of Christmas, 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 6, St. Saviour's Episcopal Church, 41 Mt. Desert St. Tickets \$15 available at Sherman's Books & Stationery and Fiore Artisan Olive Oils & Vinegars in Bar Harbor, Northeast Harbor Library, Southwest Harbor Public Library, and Seven Arts gallery in Ellsworth, also from chorus members, www.acadiachoralsociety.org.

BELFAST — Candy Cane Capers for children ages 5-12, 9-11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 5. Belfast United Methodist Church, 23 Mill Lane, East Belfast. Children may shop for gifts for immediate family members. 338-5575.

BLUE HILL — Advent Wednesday Seekers, 10:30 a.m.-noon Wednesdays, Dec. 2, 9, 16 and 23, St. Francis by the Sea Episcopal Church, 330 Hinckley Ridge Road. Focus on the book "Learning to Walk in the Dark" by Barbara Brown Taylor. Read introduction and first chapter for Dec. 2 session. Book not available through the church. 374-5200.

BLUE HILL — Ecumenical Advent Breakfast, with message by the Rev. Deborah Breault and carol singing, 8 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 5, First Congregational Church of Blue Hill, 22 Tenney Hill, downstairs dining room. RSVP by Dec. 3 at 374-2891.

BRADLEY — Christmas fair, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5, St. Ann's Catholic Church hall, Route 178. Hats, mittens, quilts, scarves, wood items, ornaments, gift baskets, food items, used books, new/nearly new items, raffle of handmade quilt, luncheon of cream of broccoli soup and chicken salad sandwiches.

BREWER - Taize Service of scripture, prayers, meditation and songs on the theme "Prepare for Christ in our Lives this Advent Season," 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 4, St. Patrick's Episcopal Church, corner of North Main and Holyoke streets; Advent breakfast discussions: "John the Baptizer," 9 a.m. and Holy Eucharist 10 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 6; "Fulfillment of All Promises" 9 a m, and Holy Eucharist and "Faith Linking in Action" 10 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 13; "Dawning of Day" 9 a.m., Holy Eucharist 10 a.m., Candlelight Lessons and Carols and wassail reception, 5:30 p.m. Dec. 20; carol sing 5 p.m. and Festival Christmas Eve Eucharist, Thursday, Dec. 24.

BROWNVILLE — Hanging of the greens and Memory Tree lighting, with hot chocolate and doughnuts, 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 29, Brownville Community Church, 84 Church St.

BRUNSWICK — Maine-ly Harmony women's chorus, 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 6, Church of the Nazarene, 94 McKeen St. Free-will offering to benefit church's mission projects. Sharon Judkins at 522-4316 or email sharonjud268@gmail.com.

BUCKSPORT — Hanging of the greens service and rededication of the renovated church building, 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 29, North Bucksport United Methodist Church, 1147 River Road. Holiday lights, song and refreshments.

CAMDEN - Anne Dodson and Friends 28th annual seasonal program, with The Quasimodal Chorus, Matt Szostak, Will Brown, David Dodson, Kat Logan, Jim Loney, Cindy Kallet, Gordon Bok and Hazel Delehey, 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 6, First Congregational Church sanctuary, 55 Elm St. Doors open 6:30 p.m. Advance tickets at The Owl and Turtle in Camden and Rock City Cafe in Rockland. \$13 adults, \$6 ages 6-12 in advance. \$15 adults, \$7 ages 6-12 at the door. Free for under age 6. Refreshments. 236-9576.

CAMDEN — "Walk Through Bethlehem 2015," 6-9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 4, and 6-8:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5, Chestnut Street Baptist Church, 29 Chestnut St. Free.

CASTINE - First Sunday of Advent and Holy Eucharist, with the Rev. Richard Armstrong, 9 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 29, Trinity Episcopal Church, 150 Perkins St. Refreshments. Church school, 9 a.m. second and fourth Sundays.

CASTINE - Sermon, "Whole Earth Pastorate," by the Rev. Scott Jones,

10:30 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 29, Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Castine Meeting House. Refreshments. 326-9083; minister@uucastine.org or office@uucastine.org.

CASTINE - Sermon "Signs of Things to Come," by the Rev. Tim Hall, 9:30 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 29, Trinitarian Congregational Parish of Castine, 68 Main St. Holy Communion during the service. Refreshments. 326-9486; tcpoc.org.

DOVER-FOXCROFT - Singalong program led by Lew Dow and the Yester-Year Music Makers featuring Christmas songs, 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 28, Dover-Foxcroft United Methodist Church, 156 East Main St. Refreshments. Donations appreciated. 876-8013 or e-mail Ild@myfairpoint.net.

ELLSWORTH - First Congregational Church of Ellsworth annual Christmas fair, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5, 2 Church St. Bowls, crafts, hand-knit goods, baked goods and fudge, attic treasures, jewelry, used books and puzzles, and more.

ELLSWORTH - Rehearsals for Acadia Choral Society, 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays, Unitarian Universalist Church, 121 Bucksport Road. No auditions required. Concert featuring Jonathan Willcocks' "Gloria," Dec. 5-6, St. Saviour's Church, 41 Mt. Desert St., Bar Harbor. Jamie Hagedorn, jamie@acadiapiano.com; acadiachoralsociety.org.

HOULTON — Christmas craft sale, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5, Unitarian Society of Houlton, 61 Military St. Food and drink at Cup Cafe. 532-9269; www.uuhoulton.org.

ORLAND — Christmas fair, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 28, Orland United Methodist Church, 24 Narramissic Drive. Handmade crafts, candy and baked goods, wreaths, a cookie walk and a white elephant room. Muffins and beverages available in the morning. A luncheon of chowder and sandwiches beginning at 11 a.m., with takeout available, 469-7475.

For a complete listing of calendar items or to submit your event, visit www.bangordailynews.com.

OBITUARIES



ESTER MARY CALDWELL CASWELL - Ester Mary

Caldwell, 89, left this world to meet up with her loved ones in Heaven on November 26, 2015 in Caribou. She was born in Limestone, July 7, 1926 the daughter of the late Thomas and Annie-Mary (Michaud) King. Ester was raised and attended school in Limestone until she met and married a handsome voung lad from Caswell, named Burton Caldwell. They were married on October 14, 1942 and made their home in Caswell. Their first child, Christina, died at birth, but they went on to have 5 more children. Ester loved her children very dearly and she loved cooking and making all of their clothes when they were young. Every spring she would pick fiddleheads; in summertime she loved picking wild strawberries to make jelly, and in the fall she would head out to the fields to pick potatoes. Ester was a fantastic cook and we will miss her famous homemade French Fries, her Thanksgiving Stuffing, and all of the wonderful meals she prepared for every Holiday. Ester was a lifelong member of the St. Louis Catholic Church in Limestone where she was a member of the Ladies of St. Anne and the Daughters of Isabella. Her grandchildren and great-grandchildren were her pride and joy. She absolutely loved and adored them and enjoyed spoiling them. Even when she could no longer speak, she would smile and her eyes would light up when her babies came to visit. Ester worked hard all of her life. She spent many years as an Avon Representative; she worked at Millers in Caribou, and for Birdseye both in Caribou and Presque Isle. Later in life she attended a

program at UMPI so that she

could begin a career as a

PCA. She began to show signs of Alzheimer's during that time and was unable to

She is survived by 5 of her children, Priscilla Ann Miller of Fairfield; Robert Caldwell and wife Corinna of Caribou; James Caldwell and wife Lorella of New Sweden; Rosalind Caldwell of Fort Fairfield, and Patti Burgess and husband Stephen of Vinalhaven. She is also survived by her grandchildren Mitchell MacArthur, Michael MacArthur, Lillian Webb, Robert MacArthur, Valerie Potter, Sheree Inman, Christopher Caldwell, Nicole Bragdon, Jamie Kasarda, Annie Burgess, and Benjamin Burgess along with 27 great grandchildren and 28 great-great grandchildren. She is also survived by her sister, Alice Matthews of Texas and her Aunt Hope O'Bar (her mother's sister) of Limestone. She was predeceased by her husband Burton, her daughter Christina, a great granddaughter Jamie Lounsbury, and a great-great grandchild Liam Potter, her brothers Arthur and James King, and her sister Blanche Helstrom

Friends may call at the Mockler Funeral Home, 24 Reservoir Street, Caribou from 6-8pm, Tuesday December 1, 2015. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated from the Parish of the Precious Blood St. Louis Catholic Church, Limestone at 11:00am, Wednesday. A time of continued fellowship and refreshments will be held in the parish hall following the service. Those who wish to contribute in memory of Mrs. Caldwell may do so through the Alzheimer's Wing Memorial Fund at Caribou Rehab and Nursing Center, 10 Bernadette Street, Caribou, Me, 04736. mocklerfuneralhome.com

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United Methodist

Orono United Methodist Church 36 Oak St, Orono • www.oronoumc.com Orono United Methodist Church • 866-4605 9:45am Adult/Youth Sunday School 11am Worship w/ Children's Sunday School Pastor Steve Smith andicapped Accessible (Parking Lot)



www.gbgm-umc.org/graceumcbangor Handicap-Accessible • Nursery Provided



1st United Methodist Church of Brewer

40 South Main St., Brewer • 207-989-7310 Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Pastor Harbour Mitchell harbour@midcoast.com Handicapped accessible / Nursery availabl

Baptist



Worship Service, Sunday at 10:15am The Mansion, Sunday at 6pm www.csbcbangor.org • 207-945-6616

HERMON BAPTIST CHURCH (848-5749)

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Bible Baptist Church

Preaching The Lord Jesus Christ ** KJV Bible • Great Hymns** "The Way Church Used To Be" Sun. 10 AM, 6 PM; Thurs. 6:30 PM Children's Church Sun. 10 AM 945-9952 619 Hammond St., Bangor

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. David Henry

Worship Service 10:15 am Loving Childcare Provided Sunday School 9:00

56 Center St., Bangor • 945-9694 fbcbangor.org

GOOD NEWS BAPTIST CHURCH

Independent, Fundamental, King James Bible Sunday School for everyone 10 a.m. Sunday Worship Services 11 a.m. & 6:00 p.m., Wed. 6:30 p.m. Currently meeting @ 750 Hogan Rd. in the Quality Inn conference room www.gnbcbangor.com

Catholic

SAINT PAUL THE APOSTLE PARISH

Saturday 4:00PM St. John's 4:00PM St. Joseph's ... Bangor Sunday 7:00AM St. Mary's 8:30AM St. Gabriel's Bangor Bangor 8:30AM St. Mary's. 10:30AM St. John's.. ... Bangor

Saturday

BANGOR • BREWER **HAMPDEN • WINTERPORT WEEKEND MASSES**

Winterpor 10:30AM 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

4:30 PM to 5:15 PM, St. Teresa's, Brewer

The Parish of the

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MASS SCHEDULE

🔀 4PM - Holy Family, Old Town

🐹 5:30PM- St. Ann's, Indian Island

💥 9:30AM - St. Ann's, Bradley

Holy Family, Old Town

Our Lady of Wisdom /

Newman Center, Orono

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Quakers - Friends

Meetings for Worship Bar Harbor Area 207-610-055 Belfast Area 207-930-3518 Eggemoggin Reach... ... 207-348-6686 Narramissic Valley (Bucksport) 207-326-8789

.. 207-884-4763 For details go to: 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 Tue & Sat 10-1; Wed 4:30-6:30 Nursery Provided at all services, 947-7421

Congregational

First Congregational Church of Brewer, UCC

🚮 🕒 😈 35 Church St., Brewer • 989-7350 www.firstcongregationalbrewer.org fcongobrw@oxfordnetworks.net Worship Services
Sundays 9:30am and 6pm

Second Congregational

Church CCCC 607 S Main St., Brewer • 989-7930 An Evangelical, Congregational Church

Sunday School ... 9:15 Worship 10:30 Reverend Dick Reynolds • Brewer4CChurch.org

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God's Peace and Love An evangelical outreach of the Orthodox Church (OCA) is now organizing in Bangor.

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St. John's Episcopal Church

225 French Street, Bangor, Maine

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947-0156

Holy Eucharist

Sunday 8 & 10 am

Sunday School 9:45 am

www.stjohnsbangor.org

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Sunday Worship, teaching and Lunch: 10:00 am at 243 French Street (in the rear). Come, taste and see that the Lord is good!

Presbyterian

Pilgrim Orthodox Presbyterian

"Living New Lives in Christ" Worship Services 9:30am & 6pm 375 Mt. Hope Ave., Bangor 942-8054 www.pilgrimopc.org

To list your service contact Barb at 990-8140 or email bmower@bangordailynews.com