

The Navigator

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St. Brendan's Episcopal Church
Juneau, Alaska

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Hello Everyone,



Little Lambs Preschool will begin the 2026-2027 School year on September 1.

We welcome them back to St. Brendan's and wish Christine Millay and kids a successful year!

(Hours in Boesser Hall 7:30 a.m. ~ 1:00 p.m.)



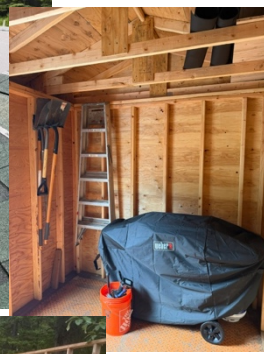
Godly Play will start
on
Sunday, September 13,
2026

Parking Reminder:

Please reserve these few spaces outlined in blue for folks that would benefit parking closer to the front door than across the parking lot.

September Vestry Meeting has been canceled due to lack of a quorum. Next Vestry Meeting ~ October 8, 6:30 p.m.





Co-Junior Wardens and helper build storage and garbage shed.

All the best, Dan



BISHOP MARK LATTIME ANNOUNCES HIS RETIREMENT

August 25, 2026

To my beloved family that is the Episcopal Diocese of Alaska,

I greet you in the fullness of hope, joy and grace that is ours in abundance through our faith in Jesus Christ our Lord.

At the Standing Committee in-person meeting at the Diocesan Office this weekend, I announced my intention to resign and retire from the office of Bishop Diocesan of Alaska and asked the Standing Committee to initiate a process to elect the 9th Bishop of Alaska at the October 2027 Diocesan Convention. The Presiding Bishop has scheduled February 26, 2028, for the ordination of the 9th Bishop of Alaska.

I have had the extraordinary joy and honor of serving as your bishop for 16 years--September 4 marks the beginning of my 17th year. After much prayer and discernment with my wife, Patricia, and our family, I have come to understand that it is now time for me to begin a new chapter of my life, a chapter devoted to living more fully into the calling of husband, father, and grandfather.

In retirement I am looking forward to moving to Juneau where I will, finally, get to live with Patricia despite having already celebrated 4 years of marriage. We are looking forward to enjoying life together in Alaska; traveling and visiting with family and friends; worshiping in the same pew; and growing old together in the peace and joy that comes with knowing that we are walking together in the light of God's love.

When I first started as your bishop, one of our many wise Alaska elders said to me: “all folks really want from their bishop is to know he loves them.” I do love you and this land recognizing that both are knit together. I pray my love for you has never been in question. It has been the easiest part of my ministry. It also has been the greatest joy of my calling as your bishop.

I pray that we will always go from strength to strength in the love we share in Christ.

God bless you as I have been blessed by you.



DATES TO REMEMBER

September 1 – Caring Canteen Food Truck

Little Lambs Preschool Opens

September 7 – Labor Day

September 11-13 – Rosh Hashanah

September 13 – Sunday School (Godly Play) resumes

September 15 – October 15 – Hispanic Heritage Month

September 20-21 - Yom Kippur

September 28 - Navigator submissions due

PRAYER FOR THE UNEMPLOYED

Heavenly Father, we remember before you those who suffer want and
anxiety from lack of work.

Guide the people of this land so to use our public and private wealth
that all may find suitable and fulfilling employment,
and receive just payment for their labor;
though Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

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EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY STARTS THIS MONTH

A new Education for Ministry (EfM) class will begin after Labor Day.



Both a one-year program and a four-year curriculum will be available.

For more information, contact Bob Coghill at rcoghill2@gmail.com.

OUTREACH UPDATES

For the past several years, our September Outreach project has been Back to School bags for the young folks at the Johnson Youth Center. Well, this year the young folks have moved to Anchorage. So, my hope is that we can take a deep breath, and reflect on the impact our Outreach program made at JYC and know that through our love, compassion and willingness to help others we have made a HUGE difference at JYC, and in the lives of so many people who have been a part of their program. St. Brendan's has been a big supporter of the youth at Johnson Youth Center for many, many years.



And the Outreach committee would be remiss if we did not take a moment to remember all of the amazing work Steve Seymour did over the years at the Johnson Youth Center. His commitment and dedication will be remembered always.

In the coming months, the Outreach Committee will discuss if we should take on a new ministry to replace JYC, or if we should tighten our focus on

our other ministries. In the meantime, here is a recap of some of our ongoing ministries:



Southeast Alaska Food Bank – We continue to collect food for the Southeast Alaska Food Bank. Food can be dropped off in the nursery on Sundays, and that food gets delivered to the food bank. If you would rather, you could write a check to St. Brendan's with the notation Food Bank, and those funds will be used to purchase items that the food bank is in need of.

Caring Canteen - This Outreach is in conjunction with several other churches on Mendenhall Loop Road to provide a hot meal to those in need, with our focus being the residents of the Chinook Apartments off of Cinema Drive. A hot meal is served every Tuesday evening from 6 to 7pm. Churches have been serving an average of about 150 meals per week this summer. Our next turn in the rotation is Tuesday September 1st. This is a great way for us to join efforts with some other churches to make a difference in our community. If you have questions about this Outreach or would like to get involved, please see me.



Thank you to everyone who supported our August project, Meals on Wheels!

St. Brendan's made special deliveries to AWARE, Bartlett House, The Glory Hall and St. Vincents during the month of August as well.

Thanks again for all you do in supporting our Outreach programs!

Be well, Carla

DANCING WITH THE SPIRIT ... AGAIN

Did you hear ukulele, guitar or fiddle music coming out of the doors at St.



Brendan's during August 3-7? Pretty awesome, right? That was Mother Belle Mickelson with music camp. She had 11 young kids this year, beginner to intermediate level. Thanks to Belle, Lindsey Clark, Hal Geiger, Annie Bartholomew and Carter Bancroft, the kids loved it!

Camp would not be possible without our volunteer helpers, so hats off to Michael Rowcroft for the Godly Play part, and to Talitha Lushkin, Kim Taber and Carla Adams for the daily routine and awesome snacks and lunches.

Most importantly, thank you goes to our Southeast Deanery for their continued support of this program.

Thank you all for your time and effort,
Carol Fujioka

CREATION CARE

1.3m Plastic Bottles Collected in a Day in Global Volunteer Ocean Clean-Up

by Matthew Pearce, August 26, 2026

More than 1.3m plastic bottles were collected from beaches, rivers and waterways last year during the world's largest single-day volunteer ocean cleanup.

About 630,000 people took part in the International Coastal Cleanup in 2025, removing almost 13.9m pieces of rubbish from more than 15,000 miles of coastline and waterways.

Plastic bottles were the most commonly recorded item, while more than 1.2m cigarette butts were litter-picked. Volunteers picked up 885,000 plastic bottle caps, 581,000 plastic shopping bags and more than 1m other plastic bags and food containers.

The annual cleanup is organized by the NGO Ocean Conservancy. Its director of plastics policy, Dr Anja Brandon, said: “There’s really no excuse for this – plastic bottles are among the most recyclable items out there, which tells us two important truths: one is that we are making too much plastic, and two is that a lot of our waste isn’t getting where it needs to go.” She added: “Increasing access to recycling, including bottle deposit returns, and investing in reuse and refill infrastructure would go a long way in protecting the ocean from this common type of plastic pollution.”

MUNICIPAL ELECTION - VOTING INFORMATION, CANDIDATE FORUMS

Municipal Election Day, Tuesday October 6th, 7:00 am – 8:00 pm

Early voting starts Monday, September 21st at both locations listed below:

**Downtown - City Hall Assembly
Chambers, 155 Heritage Way
Open Monday-Friday, 8:00 am – 4:30 pm
Closed Saturdays & Sundays**



Valley - Mendenhall Valley Public Library, 3025 Dimond Park Loop
Open Monday-Thursday, 10:00 am – 6:00 pm
Open Fridays and Saturdays, 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Closed Sundays

Candidate Forums

Thursday, Sept. 3, 12pm – School Board Candidate Forum – Moose Lodge,
8355 Old Dairy Rd – hosted by Juneau Chamber of Commerce

Sunday, Sept. 6, 2:00-4:00pm – Douglas Island Assembly Candidates
Forum – Douglas Library – Everyone welcome!

What happens on Douglas Island matters to all of Juneau: Eaglecrest, 2nd
crossing, port development, tourism traffic, saving historic cemeteries.

Thursday, Sept. 10, 12pm – City Assembly Candidate Forum – Moose Lodge
– hosted by Juneau Chamber of Commerce

Wednesday, Sept. 16, 7pm – Municipal Candidate Forum - KTOO 360
Studios – hosted by Juneau League of Women Voters & KTOO

Thursday, Sept. 24, 12 pm – Candidates for Governor Forum – Baranof
Hotel, 127 N Franklin – hosted by Juneau Chamber of Commerce.

Save the Dates - Federal Election Candidate Debates

Oct. 8 – Governor Debate for the State – KTOO

Oct. 14 – U.S. House Debate for the State – KTOO

Oct. 15 – U.S. Senate Debate for the State – KTOO



CHURCH OF THE
HOLY TRINITY
JUNEAU, ALASKA



WEEKDAY WORSHIP AT HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

- **Centering Prayer** - Sundays 4:00pm at the church and Wednesdays 7:00pm on zoom
- **Noonday Prayer** - Mondays - Saturdays 12:00pm at the church and on YouTube
- **Healing Eucharist** - Wednesdays following Noonday Prayer
- **Compline** - Thursdays 8:00pm at the church and on YouTube

Notes from the Office

The next Vestry Meeting will be October 8, 2026, 6:30 p.m. in Adams Hall. Contact any vestry member (see page 17) if you have any questions or concerns for the Vestry.

Prayers of the People

Please help me keep the list of people we pray for up to date. Unless otherwise told a person is on the list for four weeks. My master list has an indefinite and specified column. Please let me know if you see a name that no longer needs to be on the list.

Email Dan at:

sbrendans1985@gmail.com
for approved minutes and financials from any vestry meeting

Lori posts the financials on the bulletin board in the entry after each vestry meeting

Scheduling a meeting?
Please let Dan know...

Dan and Stephanie will be away September 2-September 30

Dan Hall, Office/Building Manager
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Loose Offering

1st Sunday of the month:
Rector's Discretionary Fund
2nd Sunday of the month:
Glory Hall
3rd Sunday of the month:
General Fund
4th Sunday of the month:
Vestry Discretionary Fund
5th Sunday of the month:
Family Promise

Please note:
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Serving Schedule ~ September 6 – October 4, 2026

	Sept. 6	Sept. 13	Sept. 20	Sept. 27	October 4
Altar	Dave Muldoon	Lori Seymour	Brita Rice	Tonya Muldoon	Dave Muldoon
1st Reading	Sean Murphree	Ken Vaughan	Brita Rice	Rob Smith	Elena Levi
Psalm	Brita rice	Lucy Merrell	Sean Murphree	Dave Muldoon	Sean Murphree
2nd Reading	Jo Schoeppe	Barbara Learmonth	Jo Schoeppe	Lucy Merrell	Brita Rice
Gospel	Barbara Learmonth	Michael Rowcroft	Dave Muldoon	Jo Schoeppe	Dave Muldoon
Prayers of the People	Rob Smith	Elena Levi	Ken Vaughan	Barbara Learmonth	Jo Schoeppe
Chalice Bearer	Jo Schoeppe & Rob Smith	Barbara Learmonth & Dave Muldoon	Jo Schoeppe & Rob Smith	Barbara Learmonth & Dave Muldoon	Jo Schoeppe & Rob Smith
Worship Leader	Barbara Learmonth	Michael Rowcroft	Dave Muldoon	Jo Schoeppe	Dave Muldoon
Godly Play	Summer Break	Godly Play	Godly Play	Godly Play	Godly Play
Coffee Hour	Ingrid	Ingrid	Carla	?	?
Ushers	Jeff & Carol Fujioka	Dave Muldoon	Alec Muldoon	Ingrid Zaruba	Jeff & Carol Fujioka

Office/Building Manager will be away September 2-30,2026

September Building Use 2026

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
		1	2	3	4 Pentecostal 7 pm- Midnight	5 Pentecostal 3-5 pm
6 Pentecostal 2 - 5 pm	7	8	9	10 Vestry Mtg. Cancelled Next Mtg. October 8	11 Pentecostal 7 pm- Midnight	12 Pentecostal 10 - noon
13 Pentecostal 2 - 5 pm	14	15	16	17	18 Pentecostal 7 pm- Midnight	19
20 Pentecostal 2 - 5 pm	21	22	23	24	25 Pentecostal 7 pm- Midnight	26
27 Pentecostal 2 - 5 pm	28	29	30			

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Vestry ~ 2026

(leadership positions are held until the Annual Meeting in 2026)

Senior Warden: Rob Smith (2024-2026)

**Junior Wardens: Chuck Adams (2026-2028) &
Jeff Fujioka (2026-2027)**

Vestry Clerk: Dan Hall (2026-2028)

Dave Muldoon (2024-2026)

Brita Rice (2025-2027)

Treasurer: Lori Seymour (Ex-officio)

Prayer for the Parish

Disturb us, Lord, when
We are too pleased with ourselves,
When our dreams have come true
Because we dreamed too little,
When we arrived safely
Because we sailed too close to the shore.

Disturb us, Lord, when
With the abundance of things we possess
We have lost our thirst
For the waters of life;
Having fallen in love with life,
We have ceased to dream of eternity
And in our efforts to build a new earth,
We have allowed our vision
Of the new Heaven to dim.

Disturb us, Lord, to dare more boldly,
To venture on wilder seas
Where storms will show Your mastery'
Where losing sight of land,
We shall find the stars.

We ask you to push back
The horizons of our hopes'
And push back the future
In strength, courage, hope, and love.

This we ask in the name of our Captain,
Who is Jesus Christ.
(attributed to Sir Francis Drake, 1577)

