

The Navigator

June 2026



St. Brendan's Episcopal Church
Juneau, Alaska

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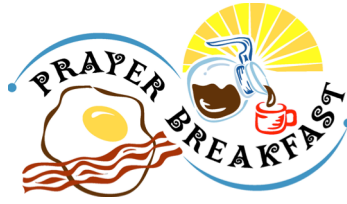
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Hello Everyone,



**Sisters and Brothers Prayer Breakfast
8:00 a.m.**

Friday, June 5, 2026

**All are welcome to a full breakfast of homemade
sourdough pancakes, good coffee, and great
fellowship!!!**

Vestry Meeting ~ June 11, 6:30 p.m.



St. Brendan's Day Service and Barbecue was a big success! Sorry I have no photos but we did buy a griddle to cook the hamburgers and hot dogs. No more hauling grills from home!!!



Birthday/Anniversary Offering Box Dedication

During St. Brendan's Day Celtic Evening Prayer a Birthday/Anniversary Offering Box, built and carved by Rai Behnert, was dedicated. This box was given in memory of Daisy Davenport by St. Brendan's Altar Guild.



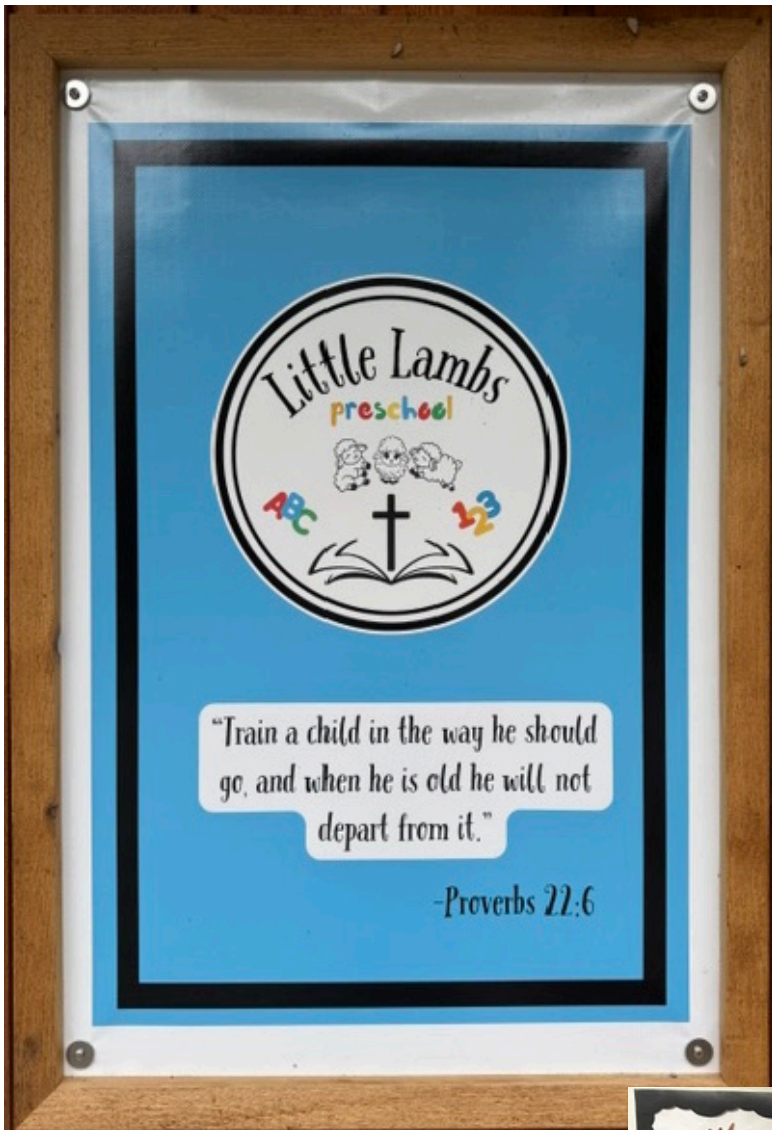
Carved in teak and yellow cedar

Little Lambs Preschool
2025-2026

First Year Completed
Last Day was May 29,
2026

Congratulations to
Teacher/Owner
Christine Millay and
Students

St. Brendan's has
entered into a new
agreement
for the 2026-2027
school year



Christine and her
Students after
performing for parents
and grandparents on
the last day of school.
After the performance
in the classroom they
shared a lunch in
Adams Hall



Email and pics from Keleo on the trail -5/30/2026 Things are going well, nearing the end of my trip. Hope to be done by the Summer Solstice. Highlight of the trail so far has been the Sierra Nevadas. I'll attach some pictures. Working through an injury right now, but pushing to the end anyway.



Keleo in the middle



DATES TO REMEMBER

June 5 - Sisters & Brothers Prayer Breakfast

June 11 – Vestry Meeting

June 14 – Children’s Day

June 19 – Juneteenth National Independence Day

June 21 – Father’s Day

June 23 – Bishop zoom meeting with worship leaders

June 28 - Navigator submissions due

A PRAYER IN THE MORNING

This is another day, O Lord.
I know not what it will bring forth,
but make me ready, Lord, for whatever it may be.
If I am to stand up, help me to stand bravely.
If I am to sit still, help me to sit quietly.
If I am to lie low, help me to do it patiently.
And if I am to do nothing, let me do it gallantly.
Make these words more than words,
and give me the Spirit of Jesus.
Amen.

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OUTREACH NEWS!

Children's Day

Since 2010, St. Brendan's has been celebrating Children's Day. National Children's Day is Sunday, June 14th. Several years ago, we made a change to celebrate all God's children of all ages, which includes our adults. It was a good thing. What is more special than being a child of God and knowing he loves us and is watching over us?

On Children's Day, we also remember children in Africa through donations to Nothing But Nets. The two have gone hand in hand almost from the beginning. The name has changed to ***United to Beat Malaria***. Their mission remains the same, to prevent malaria and saving lives of children.



Joyce has spearheaded this project for many years. Thank you Joyce for reminding us every year how we too can save 2-3 lives with each net purchased. Thank you to all of you for supporting this important ministry for children. Think of all the lives that we have saved through our donations. That in its self is reason to celebrate on Children's Day!

God bless the nets, the children, and all of you. Happy Children's Day!

Carla

For the Care of Children (BCP page 829)

Almighty God, heavenly Father, you have blessed us with the joy and care of children: Give us calm strength and patient wisdom as we bring them up, that we may teach them to love whatever is just and true and good, following the example of our Savior Jesus Christ. ***Amen.***

June Outreach

Our June Outreach Project is ***United to Beat Malaria***, formerly known as ***Nothing but Nets***.

Nearly every minute, a child dies of malaria, which is easily prevented through the use of an insecticide-treated bed net. A net costs just \$10 to purchase, deliver, and educate the recipient on its proper use. Bed nets are a simple, life-saving solution, and we can help provide them to those in need.

Several years ago, St. Brendan's adopted "Nothing but Nets as our June Outreach Project in honor of our children in the St. Brendan's family.

Donations can be made during the month of June. A special envelope will be available for your donation. Please note on your check" United to Beat Malaria.



Nothing But Nets (United to Beat Malaria) was created by the United Nations Foundation in 2006. Since then, more than \$79 million has been raised, and has helped protect 42 million people across 61 countries to fight to end Malaria.

United to Beat Malaria projects continue to prioritize young children, mothers, pregnant women, refugees and intentionally displaced persons, hard to reach communities with little to no healthcare access as well as the frontline healthcare workers who fight malaria in those communities.

Thank you for your continued support of this very worthwhile project.

Joyce

EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY COMING SOON



A new Education for Ministry (EfM) class will begin after Labor Day. A one-year program and a four-year curriculum will be available. For more information, contact Bob Coghill at rcoghill2@gmail.com.

EPISCOPAL CREATION CARE GATHERING

**September 23–26, 2026 | Procter Center,
London, Ohio**

This event will bring together lay and clergy leaders and activists engaged in creation care to explore spirituality, justice, ecology, discipleship, and evangelism through workshops, plenaries, outdoor experiences, and intentional conversation.



The keynote presenter will be the Rt. Rev. Cathleen Chittenden Bascom, former bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Kansas. She was recently appointed as a consultant to Presiding Bishop Rowe to build Eco-Region Networks in the U.S., as authorized by General Convention in 2024. She is a founder of one such network, the Episcopal Grasslands Network.

Registration for this gathering is due by September 1. Scholarships and discount rates are available. For more information, contact Jerusalem Greer at jgreer@proctercenter.org.



PEW REPORT - HOW AMERICANS VIEW RELIGION AND GOVERNMENT

The Pew Research Center is a nonprofit, nonpartisan and nonadvocacy organization whose mission is to inform, not to prescribe, because it believes that better information can build a better world. A survey it conducted in April 2026 showed that a growing minority of U.S. adults say religion is gaining influence in American life, and more than half say religion plays a positive role in society. At the same time, most Americans want churches and other houses of worship to stay out of day-to-day politics and not endorse candidates.

The new survey also finds growing familiarity with the term “Christian nationalism.” Most Americans surveyed now say they have heard at least a little about it. Support for ideas that are sometimes associated with Christian nationalism is mostly unchanged in recent years. For example, there has been no growth in the shares of Americans who want the government to stop enforcing separation of church and state or who believe that God favors the United States over countries. But there has been a small uptick in the share of U.S. adults who say the federal government should declare Christianity the nation’s official religion: 17% now say this, up from 13% in 2024. On many of these issues, there are sharp partisan divides.

Detailed information about the Pew Research Center and its work is available on its website at [pewresearch.org](https://www.pewresearch.org). A full copy of the detailed report described above, entitled “How Americans Feel About Religion’s Influence in Government and Public Life,” is available on the website under the category of Religion and Government.



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

Work Party to Clean up and Spruce up the
Church Grounds
Saturday, June 6
9 a.m. – noon
There will be food to share at noon!!!!
Call Dan for more details
702 374-7475

Notes from the Office

The next Vestry Meeting will be June 11, 2026, 6:30 p.m. in Adams Hall. Contact any vestry member (see page 16) 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...

St. Brendan's will be housing a group of college students
June 17-20

The group will be hiking across the Juneau Ice Field

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:

The official email address for St. Brendan's is:

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Serving Schedule ~ June 7 – July 5, 2026

	June 7	June 14	June 21	June 28	July 5
Altar	Dave Muldoon	Lori Seymour	Brita Rice	Tonya Muldoon	Dave Muldoon
1st Reading	Stephanie Hall	Jo Schoeppe	Barbara Learmonth	Rob Smith	Ken Vaughan
Psalm	Dave Muldoon	Rob Smith	Dave Muldoon	Ken Vaughan	Stephanie Hall
2nd Reading	Sean Murphree	Ken Vaughan	Brita Rice	Stephanie Hall	Brita Rice
Gospel	Jo Schoeppe	Barbara Learmonth	Michael Rowcroft	?	?
Prayers of the People	Brita Rice	Stephanie Hall	Sean Murphree	Brita Rice	Dan Hall
Chalice Bearer	Dan Hall & Dave Muldoon	Rob Smith & Jo Schoeppe	Jo Schoeppe & Dave Muldoon	?	?
Worship Leader	Jo Schoeppe	Barbara Learmonth	Michael Rowcroft	?	?
Godly Play	Summer Break	Summer Break	Summer Break	Summer Break	Summer Break
Coffee Hour	Carla Adams	Andrew & Paulina Shand	Ingrid	?	?
Ushers	Jeff & Carol Fujioka	Dave Muldoon	Alec Muldoon	Ingrid Zaruba	Jeff & Carol Fujioka

Question marks will be scheduled soon...

**June
Building Use 2026**

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
	1	2	3	4	5 Sisters & Brothers 8 am Pentecostal 7 pm- Midnight	6
7 Pentecostal 2 - 5 pm	8	9 Food Truck	10	11 Vestry 6:30 pm	12 Pentecostal 7 pm- Midnight	13 Pentecostal 10 am - noon
14 Pentecostal 2 - 5 pm	15	16	17 Juneau Icefield Group	18 Juneau Icefield Group	19 Juneau Icefield Group Pentecostal 7 pm- Midnight	20 Juneau Icefield Group
21 Juneau Icefield Group Leaves in AM Pentecostal 2 - 5 pm	22	23	25	25	26 Pentecostal 7 pm- Midnight	27
28 Pentecostal 2 - 5 pm	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)