

AMC HAPPENINGS
NEWS & EVENTS
April 28, 2024

Ascension Memorial Church

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“Freely Give, Freely Receive”

The beauty of our historic church isn't just in its architecture; it's in the memories made, the prayers whispered, and the lives transformed within its embrace. Consider a stewardship pledge to provide reliable support, and to preserve and nurture our Ascension sanctuary and campus for all who seek community, contemplation, and inspiration.

To fill out a pledge form online, go to:
www.amcipswich.org/2024pledgeform

Pledge forms are also available
in the back of the church. Just ask an usher.

SCENES FROM BEYOND PLASTICS PRESENTATION



BOOK GROUP

Wednesday, May 1st at 6:00pm in the Parlor
The Power of Now by Eckhart Tolle, Chapter 8

SPECIAL COFFEE HOUR ON SUNDAY, APRIL 28TH TO REVIEW THE FIVE CANDIDATES FOR BISHOP

The Diocese of Massachusetts elects a new bishop on May 18th. Your input is requested to help guide and support our THREE voting delegates. Please make time this week to review the biographical information of each of the FIVE candidates using this link:

<https://www.diomass.org/bishop-search/bishop-nominees>

Plan ahead to attend one of the two special coffee hours following services on April 28th. We will set aside sufficient time to share our impressions as we do our part in choosing our next bishop to succeed The Right Rev'd Alan Gates.

God's peace,
Brad+



The Rev. Dr. Brendan J. Barnicle



The Rev. Edwin D. Johnson



**The Rev. Canon
Jean Baptiste Ntagengwa, Th.D.**



The Very Rev. Gideon L.K. Pollach



The Rev. Julia E. Whitworth

MEET AND GREET THE CANDIDATES FOR BISHOP

Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts

Meet Our Bishop Nominees

Our diocese is electing its next bishop diocesan in May. Come meet, greet, and learn more about our nominees.

All in our diocesan community are welcome!

For more information:

Scan this QR code or visit
www.diomass.org/bishop-search/meet-greets
for more details and updates.



www.diomass.org/bishop-search



Tuesday, May 7 at 7 p.m.

All Saints' Parish, Ashmont (209 Ashmont Street) in Dorchester

Wednesday, May 8 at 10 a.m.

St. Mary's Church (3055 Main Street) in Barnstable

Wednesday, May 8 at 7 p.m.

St. Thomas's Church (111 High Street) in Taunton

Thursday, May 9 at 2 p.m.

Christ Church (1132 Highland Avenue) in Needham

Friday, May 10 at 7 p.m.

Christ Church (33 Central Street) in Andover (with childcare)

Saturday, May 11 at 10:30 a.m.

*Online via Zoom, with Zoom rooms for youth & young adults
as well as all others*

AMC LAWN CARE TEAM IS LOOKING FOR HELP

Spring is here!

The AMC lawn care team, (a.k.a. The "Lawn Barbers") is looking for volunteers. Team members sign up for a few weeks during spring, summer and fall.

Duties include mowing the lawn, trimming edges and occasional hedge trimming.

AMC has all the tools needed (electric mower, weed whacker, blower and trimmer).

It is a great way to serve AMC, be outdoors and enjoy the smell of fresh cut grass!

Contact Eric Gedstad at 857-225-2719 or egedstad@gmail.com.



2024 Helen Ayer Children's Enrichment Grants

Ascension Memorial Episcopal Church announces applications are still available for the 2024 Helen Ayer Children's Enrichment Grants. The application deadline is April 30, 2024.

Named in memory of much beloved Ascension Memorial Church parishioner, Helen H. Ayer, the Ayer Grants are intended to enrich the quality of life for the Ipswich community, especially those non-profit organizations and individuals who directly impact the lives of Ipswich children. See AMC's website for past recipients.



Ayer Grant applications are available on the Ascension website, amcipswich.org, under the Support/ Scholarships & Grants tabs. Organizations can request an application by calling the Parish Office (978-356-2560) or emailing Ascension (amcipswich@verizon.net).

Completed applications are due April 30, 2024 (by 5 p.m.) and can be submitted by email (amcipswich@verizon.net); by mail Ascension Memorial Church, 31 County Road, Ipswich, MA 01938; or by placing the application in the black mailbox just outside the Parish Office.