

ASCENSION MEMORIAL CHURCH

Flourishing - Family - Community

A Parish of the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts

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TIDINGS WEEKLY

August 12, 2018

SABBATICAL REPLACEMENT CLERGY

George Stevens

Vicar, St. Johns Beverly Farms
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*George Stevens is available as spiritual advisor:
August 9 - August 19*

Bruce N. Torrey

845-443-0977 bntorrey@gmail.com

August 12
Food for the Poor

Roger Cramer

978-518-0676 rogercramer6@comcast.net

August 26 & September 2
*Roger Cramer is available as spiritual advisor:
August 19 - September 2*

Christen Frothingham

978-886-3917 csfrothingham@yahoo.com

August 19

Good Reads and Good Times Ahead for You and the AMC Book Group

Reading is good for the soul, as it feeds the imagination and grants us intimate proximity to worlds beyond our own. The AMC Book Group has been meeting together for years and offers the weekly opportunity to discover thoughts and feelings we did not know we had and to encounter other perspectives in ways which enrich our own. Reading also makes us stop, sit down, and spend time traveling in a different gear than usual. What a gift!

See the list of excellent reads chosen for the coming year on page 2.

Each selected book has something wonderful and different to offer, all chosen for how they engage and feed heart, mind and soul.

Share any impressions you might have with Book Group Coordinator, Helen Badenhause: helendanforth@comcast.net

The Book Group will begin meeting weekly on:
Wednesday evenings from 6-7pm starting September 12, 2018.

BOOK LIST

Revelations: Visions, Prophecy, and Politics in the Book of Revelations by Elaine Pagels

A profound exploration of the strangest and most controversial book of the Bible.

The Divine Dance by Richard Rohr with Mike Morrell

An exploration of the mysterious Three-in-One relationship of the Trinity with wisdom and theological insight.

Just Mercy: a story of justice and redemption by Bryan Stevenson

Written by a lawyer who founded the Equal Justice Initiative and who defends the poor and the wrongly condemned.

Swimming with Elephants by Sarah Bamford Seidelmann

“My unexpected pilgrimage from physician to healer” which includes travels in Africa and India.

Here if you need me by Kate Braestrup

Memoir by a woman who becomes a minister after her husband was killed. She went on to serve as chaplain for search and rescue missions in the Maine woods.

The SOUL of AMERICA: The battle for our Better Angels by Jon Meacham

Pulitzer Prize–winning author Jon Meacham helps us understand the present moment in American politics and life by looking back at critical times in our history when hope overcame division and fear.

The Overstory by Richard Powers

The Overstory is a book for all readers who despair of humanity’s self-imposed separation from the rest of creation and who hope for the transformative, regenerating possibility of a homecoming. If the trees of this earth could speak, what would they tell us?

THIS WEEK AT ASCENSION

For additional information and listings, please visit our website calendar: amcipswich.org/calendar/

Parish Office Hours: Tuesday through Friday - 9:00am to 1:00pm

08.12 Sunday	8:00AM - Holy Eucharist Rite I 9:00AM - Living Faith Methodist Church Service 10:15AM - Holy Eucharist Rite II
08.13 Monday	12:15PM - Holy Silence
08.14 Tuesday	7:30PM - NA - Boone Hall - Choir Room
08.15 Wednesday	9:30PM - Bible Study - St. Matthew's Parlor 5:30PM - Holy Silence/Night Prayer 7:30PM - Vestry Meeting
08.16 Thursday	
08.17 Friday	7:00PM - NA - Boone Hall - Choir Room
08.18 Saturday	
08.19 Sunday	8:00AM - Holy Eucharist Rite I 9:00AM - Living Faith Methodist Church Service 10:15AM - Holy Eucharist Rite II

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Sunday, September 9	Welcome Back Sunday
Saturday, September 22: 5-8pm	Ham & Beans Fundraising Dinner <i>Dinner by Master Chef Kristian Holbrook, Gift Basket Raffles, Kids Activities</i> <i>Cost: \$12 for Adults; \$8 for Children ages 6-18; Children under 5 are Free</i> Tickets available starting Sunday, August 19th.
September 30 - October 7	Family Promise
Sunday, October 7	Blessing of the Animals at the 8:00AM & 10:15AM Services
Saturday, October 20	Ipswich Illuminated
Saturday, October 27	Winter Warmup Sale
Saturday, November 3	Harvest Dinner
Thursday, November 22	Thanksgiving Day Service at 9:30AM
Saturday, December 1	Christmas Bazaar
Sunday, December 23	Christmas Lessons & Carols at the 10:15AM Service
Monday, December 24	Christmas Pageant at the 4:00PM Service
Monday, December 24	Christmas Eve Service at 10:00PM
Tuesday, December 25	Christmas Day Service at 9:30AM
Sunday, January 29, 2019	All-Parish Service at 9:30AM & Annual Meeting at 11:00AM

TRADITIONAL
Ham & Bean
Dinner

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

5 PM – 8 PM

31 COUNTY STREET, IPSWICH

**Boone Hall/Dorman Gym at
ASCENSION MEMORIAL CHURCH**

*Come and enjoy a traditional
Ham & Bean Dinner for the whole family!
Event includes full dinner, gift basket raffles and kids' activities.*

Tickets include full meal, dessert and beverage:

\$12 for Adults

\$8 for Children/Teens ages 6 – 18

Children 5 and under are FREE

Call for tickets at 978-356-2560

More info at amcipswich.org