

Gathering Music

Welcome



Breathing + Heartbeat drum

Prayer

from the *New Zealand Prayer Book*

Lord, it is night. The night is for stillness. Let us be still in the presence of God. It is night after a long day. What has been done has been done; what has not been done has not been done; let it be. The night is dark. Let our fears of the darkness of the world and of our own lives rest in you. The night is quiet. Let the quietness of your peace enfold us, all dear to us, and all who have no peace. The night heralds the dawn. Let us look expectantly to a new day, new joys, new possibilities. In your name we pray. Amen.

## Song: The Times They Are A-Changin'

Bob Dylan

Come gather 'round people  
Wherever you roam  
And admit that the waters  
Around you have grown  
And accept it that soon  
You'll be drenched to the bone  
If your time to you is worth savin'  
Then you better start swimmin'  
    or you'll sink like a stone  
For the times they are a-changin'

Come writers and critics  
Who prophesize with your pen  
And keep your eyes wide  
The chance won't come again  
And don't speak too soon  
For the wheel's still in spin  
And there's no tellin' who that it's namin'  
For the loser now will be later to win  
For the times they are a-changin'

Come senators, congressmen  
Please heed the call  
Don't stand in the doorway  
Don't block up the hall  
For he that gets hurt  
Will be he who has stalled  
There's a battle outside and it is ragin'  
It'll soon shake your windows  
    and rattle your walls  
For the times they are a-changin'

Come mothers and fathers  
Throughout the land  
And don't criticize  
What you can't understand  
Your sons and your daughters  
Are beyond your command  
Your old road is rapidly agin'  
Please get out of the new one if you can't  
lend your hand  
For the times they are a-changin'

The line it is drawn  
The curse it is cast  
The slow one now  
Will later be fast  
As the present now  
Will later be past  
The order is rapidly fadin'  
And the first one now will later be last  
For the times they are a-changin'

## Reflection

**Song: Light A Candle**

Neil Young

Instead of cursing the darkness,  
Light a candle for where we're going,  
There's something ahead, worth fighting for.

When the light of time is on us,  
You will see our moment come,  
And the living soul inside will carry on.

*It's a chance to give new meaning to every move we make,  
In the cavern, in the cave, where we come from.*

When the light of dawn is on us,  
We will see what we can be,  
And the ancient ones can sleep an easy sleep

In the hallways of the ages, on the road to history,  
What we do now will always be with us.

*Chorus*

Instead of cursing the darkness,  
Light a candle for where we're going,  
There's something ahead, worth looking for.

When the light of time is on us,  
We will see our moment come,  
And the living soul inside will carry on.

Light a candle in the darkness,  
So others might see ahead,  
Light a candle in the darkness, when you go.

**Prayers**    *Response: Lord, hear our prayer.*

### **Prayer of St. Francis**

Lord, make us instruments of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon;  
where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith;  
where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light;  
where there is sadness, joy.

Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;  
to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;  
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. **Amen.**

### **Song: What Light**

Wilco

If you feel like singing a song  
And you want other people to sing along  
Just sing what you feel  
Don't let anyone say it's wrong

And if you're trying to paint a picture  
But you're not sure which colors belong  
Just paint what you see  
Don't let anyone say it's wrong

And if you're strung out like a kite  
Or stung awake in the night  
It's alright to be frightened

*When there's a light (what light)  
There's a light (one light)  
There's a light (white light)  
Inside of you*

If you think you might need somebody  
To pick you up when you drag  
Don't lose sight of yourself  
Don't let anyone change your bag

And if the whole world's singing your songs  
And all of your paintings have been hung  
Just remember what was yours  
Is everyone's from now on

And that's not wrong or right  
But you can struggle with it all you like  
You'll only get uptight

*Because there's a light (what light)  
There's a light (one light)  
There's a light (white light)  
Inside of you*

## Final prayer

Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night,  
and give your angels charge over those who sleep.  
Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the  
suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for your love's sake. **Amen.**

## The Final Blessing, The Peace, and Dinner

*Community announcements will be shared during dinner*

*St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church celebrates God's diverse creation  
and strives to build an inclusive community that welcomes everyone, no matter age, gender, sexual identity,  
culture, ethnicity, economic status, or ability.*

## Weekly Bulletins available electronically

Whether you want to save the environment by using less paper,  
like the idea of reading on your device, want to see what's coming up  
or what is past, our weekly worship bulletins are available as a PDF  
online at [stdcv.org/bulletins](http://stdcv.org/bulletins)



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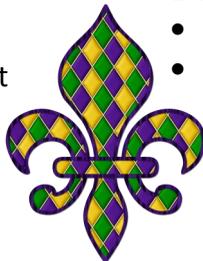


## Lent Madness is Coming!

It is once again time for the saints of the church to go head to head to see who wins the Golden Halo. And YOU get to be the judge.

Pick up a copy of the Sainthood Scorecard on the Welcome Table to read about the saints in this year's bracket, then vote online for your choice of the week.

Visit [lentmadness.org](http://lentmadness.org) for more information or to sign up to get Lent Madness via email.



## Consider a Lenten Study Group

By popular demand, we are offering the Neighborhood Groups for Lenten study again this year. Many of you told us how much you enjoyed the group discussions last year, and even more, how much you loved getting to know people you did not know at St. Dunstan's!

This year for the discussions we will read, [A Time to Weep](#) by Joan Chittister. This short booklet offers reflections for Ash Wednesday and each Sunday during Lent.

Let the Good Times Roll!

## Mardi Gras Celebration!

Tuesday, February 25th

5 - 6 pm Happy Hour; 6 pm Dinner

Gumbo, Veggie Jambalaya,  
and Mac & Cheese  
along with Music, Arts & Crafts

- **Sign up on the welcome table** so we know you're coming.
- Sign up to **contribute** to the menu.
- Bring masks & beads, if you like.
- Bring old **palm crosses** to burn.
- Let us know if you **need a ride!**

Again, this year you will receive discussion questions prior to your weekly meeting date, as a guide for your group discussion.

Sign up for a group this Sunday on the Welcome Table. Please remember to copy the address of your host so you will know where to meet. The group discussions will begin on Monday, February 24, at 7 pm.

Questions? email The Rev. Marcia,  
[revmlockwood\(at\)gmail.com](mailto:revmlockwood(at)gmail.com)

**THIS WEEK AT ST DUNSTAN'S**  
**PARISH OFFICE OPEN TUESDAY—FRIDAY, 9 AM—1 PM**

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**Sunday, February 9**

- 8:00 am** Holy Eucharist
- 8:30 am** Choir Rehearsal
- 9:00 am** Sunday Morning Class
- 10:00 am** Holy Eucharist
- 11:30 am** Finance Committee
- 3:00 pm** Youth in Action (Brock Hall)

**Monday, February 10**

- 11:00 am** Music at St. Dunstan's Cmte Mtg

**Tuesday, February 11**

- 11:00 am** Staff Meeting
- 7:30 pm** AA

**Wednesday, February 12**

- 10:00 am** Holy Eucharist with Healing
- 11:00 am** Prayer Shawl Ministry
- 11:15 am** Holy Eucharist at the Manor
- 2:30 pm** Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, February 13**

**Friday, February 14 ~ St. Valentines Day**

- 4:00 pm** I-Help (meal provided by others)

**Saturday, February 15**

- 9:00 am** Rector Search Committee
- 4:00 pm** I-Help Women (meal by St. Dunstan's)

**Sunday, February 16**

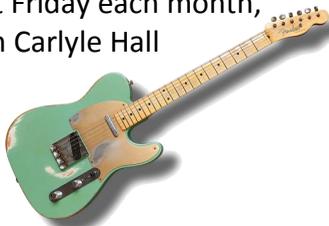
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  - 5:00 pm** Youth Group
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**common thread**

*spirit, music, food, drink, community*

Usually the first Friday each month,  
6 pm in Carlyle Hall

**Friday,  
March 6**





## **WE HOPE YOU FIND YOURS HERE**

Here is a place that is ancient and new, a faith that we hold going back to Jesus, back to his spiritual ancestors, back to those who walked the earth and found holy ground. And what we do is often based on really ancient patterns—worship and music; loving service to the poor, the hurting, the lonely; working for justice and peace; lively, fearless education and formation of minds and souls. And that faith is also completely contemporary, engaged in the culture and the needs of the moment.

## **WHAT WE ARE FOR**

The dignity and worth of every person. An open minded, passionate commitment to truth. The importance of everyone's own spiritual journey. God's friends wherever we find them. Seeking Christ in every person who comes through the door. The sacredness of life's rites of passage. The value of community. The hard work necessary to make sure that all are welcomed. Telling the truth about life's challenges. A "user-friendly" church experience. Children, youth and families. We believe that God is love, and we pray that God will use us to spread that love.

## **WHAT WE ARE AGAINST**

Claiming to have all the answers. Elitism and exclusivism, especially in church. Bigotry for any reason. Authoritarianism. Indifference to injustice and suffering. Certitude in the face of ambiguity and superficial answers to hard questions. Boring sermons, bad music and general cluelessness. (So, God help us, because we don't always avoid these!)

## **WHAT WE VALUE**

Community, open hearts, open minds, open arms. Faith. Fortitude. Staying current, but equally staying rooted in tradition. Reason and honesty. Civic responsibility. Debate that allows for mutual respect. Music and beauty for their own sake. Joy in God's creation. Anyone who makes an effort to get to know and follow Jesus.

## **WELCOME!**

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