

# A Season Celebrating Belonging; The final weeks of the Season after Pentecost

We belong to God  
and one another, in Christ Jesus.



For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. *Romans 8:38-39*

There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. *Galatians 3:28*

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**St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church  
Yarmouth, ME**

**Service of the Word, with Healing:  
The 21st Sunday after Pentecost - October 25, 2020**

**Opening Anthem**

*The Road Home*  
*John Corrie and The St. Bart's Choir*

*Stephen Paulus*

**Welcome**

*The Rev. Dr. Nina R. Pooley*

**Opening Acclamation**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
and the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,  
be with you all.

*The Rev. Dr. Nina R. Pooley*

Jesus said: "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

*Matthew 11:28-30*

**A Collect for this Season**

*The Rev. Dr. Nina R. Pooley*

God be with you:  
**And also with you.**  
Let us pray.

God our rock and refuge: keep us safe in your care and strengthen us with your grace,  
that we may pray to you faithfully and love one another boldly,  
following the example of Jesus, who with you and the Holy Spirit  
lives for ever and ever.

**Amen.**

## **The Lessons**

### **A Reading from the Book of Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18**

*John Perkins*

The Lord spoke to Moses, saying:

Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them:

You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy.

You shall not render an unjust judgment; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbor. You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbor: I am the Lord.

You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbor, or you will incur guilt yourself. You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord.

Here ends the reading.

### **Psalm 1**

*Susie Peixotto*

- 1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, \*  
nor lingered in the way of sinners,  
nor sat in the seats of the scornful!
- 2 Their delight is in the law of the LORD, \*  
and they meditate on his law day and night.
- 3 They are like trees planted by streams of water,  
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; \*  
everything they do shall prosper.
- 4 It is not so with the wicked; \*  
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.
- 5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, \*  
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.
- 6 For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, \*  
but the way of the wicked is doomed.

### **A Reading from the Gospel of Matthew 22:34-46**

*Heather Sylvester*

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: "What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?" They said to him, "The son of David." He said to them, "How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, 'The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet"'?"

If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?" No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

Here ends the reading from the Gospel.

## **The Sermon**

*Heather Sylvester*

## Affirmation of Faith

Barbara Barhydt

### The Apostles' Creed

Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again  
to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### Prayers of the People

Paule French

Holy One, guard and direct your Church everywhere in the way of unity, service, and praise; strengthen and support Thomas our Bishop, Michael our Presiding Bishop, Nina our Rector, and all who minister in your Church.

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for our sisters and brothers in common mission in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America on Reformation Sunday.

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Church in Wales.

Gracious God:

**Hear the prayers of your people.**

Give to all nations an awareness of the unity of the human family; help us to hear and honor each other's voices so that we might establish true peace, grounded in justice and mercy.

Reconciling God:

**Hear the prayers of your people.**

Help us to use your creation for your greater praise, that all may share the good things you provide.

Redeemer God:

**Hear the prayers of your people.**

Set free all who are bound by fear and despair, and comfort those who are ill. Sustain all who bring comfort, care and healing. We ask your blessing particularly for those entrusted to our prayers:

Steph; Bobby; Charles; Kellan; Pat; Mackenzie; Mimma; Scott; Marcella; Libby; David; Noreen; Tim; Sam; Kathie; Diane; Brittany; Arthur; Matthew; Jean; Lee; Jay; Sally; Linda; Zoe; Bob, Jo, Nina and Willson; Samantha; Lindsay; and Imelda, Linda, Hilda, Homero (Maria's siblings), Homero Ruiz (Maria's husband), Melinda Hernandez and Homero Ruiz Jr. (Maria's children)

Compassionate God:

**Hear the prayers of your people.**

Grant eternal rest to those who have died, and consolation to those who mourn.

Libby Moore

Joanne Bulliner (*Lindsay Dickerson's mother*)

Maria Ruiz (*Imelda Schaefer's sister*)

Merciful God:

**Hear the prayers of your people.**

## Concluding Collect

*The Rev. Dr. Nina R. Pooley*

Praise to you, abundant God, for when we ask, you give; when we seek, you show the way. When we knock, you answer. Praise to you for your unfailing grace. Make us now your faithful people. **Amen.**

## Introduction to Confession

*Barbara Barhydt*

Let us seek forgiveness for all we have failed to be and do as members of Christ's body.

*Silence*

## The Confession

*Barbara Barhydt*

Most merciful God,  
**we have sinned against you and against our neighbor  
in thought and word and deed,  
through negligence, through weakness,  
through our own deliberate fault.**  
We are truly sorry  
and repent of all our sins.  
For the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ,  
forgive us all that is past  
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life  
to the glory of your name. **Amen.**

## Concluding Collect

*The Rev. Dr. Nina R. Pooley*

May the God of love and power forgive you and free you from your sins, heal and strengthen you by the Spirit, and raise you to new life in Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

## The Lord's Prayer

*The Rev. Dr. Nina R. Pooley*

Gathering all our prayers and praises into one, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we now sing,

*The Lord's Prayer (Contemporary)*

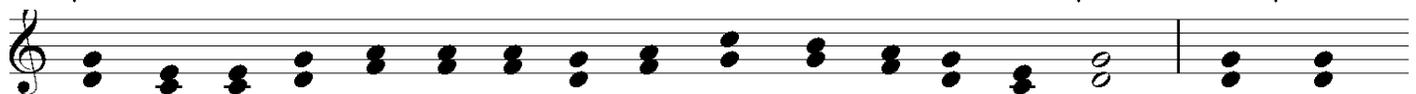
*The Hymnal 1982, #S150  
John Corrie & The St. Bart's Choir*



Our Fa - ther in hea - ven, hal - lowed be your Name, your king - dom come,



your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us to - day our dai - ly bread.



For - give us our sins as we for - give those who sin a - gainst us. Save us



from the time of trial, and de - liv - er us from e - vil. For the king - dom,



the power, and the glo - ry are yours, now and for ev - er. A - men.

## ***Laying on of Hands and Anointing***

*The Rev. Dr. Nina R. Pooley*

### *Introduction to Healing*

The ministry of Jesus invites us to new life in God and with each other. As we pray together for the healing of all, we proclaim the Good News that God desires us to be healthy and one in the body of Christ. In addition to those for whom you pray, you are invited to offer yourself to God, whatever your illness of spirit, mind, or body, and ask for healing and wholeness in the Name of the holy and undivided Trinity.

Let us pray:

*Common Worship*

**Heal us, O God, from all our afflictions  
and keep us steadfast in your love;  
bind up our wounds,  
raise us from death,  
and lead us to fullness of life;  
through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

May you and those for whom you pray find healing and peace, in the name of God, the holy and undivided Trinity. May Christ be present with you to comfort you, to guard and protect you, and to keep you in everlasting life. **Amen.**

### **The Peace**

Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts;  
to this peace we are called as members of one body.

*Colossians 3:14*

The peace of Christ be always with you.  
**And also with you.**

*Let us greet one another with the sign of peace by texting a few of our friends, people we sit near when in church, family and friends far and wide!*

Announcements *(listed at the end)*

*Susie Peixotto*

### ***A Prayer for the Power of the Spirit Among the People of God***

*Pam Hobson*

God of all power and love,  
we give thanks for your unfailing presence  
and the hope you provide in times of uncertainty and loss.  
Send your Holy Spirit to enkindle in us your holy fire.  
Revive us to live as Christ's body in the world:  
a people who pray, worship, learn,  
break bread, share life, heal neighbors,  
bear good news, seek justice, rest and grow in the Spirit.  
Wherever and however we gather,  
unite us in common prayer and send us in common mission,  
that we and the whole creation might be restored and renewed,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **Concluding Prayer**

*Susannah White*

Let us pray.

**Create in us a new heart and a new vision, O God,  
that the gifts of Your Spirit may work  
in us and renew the face of the earth.**

**May we be one with you  
so that our work is yours  
and your work is ours.**

**May we transform our lives  
to reflect your glory in Creation;  
through Jesus Christ our Savior  
who is alive with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God now and for ever. Amen.**

## The Blessing

The Rev. Dr. Nina R. Pooley

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, Rejoice.  
Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near.  
Do not worry about anything,  
but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving  
let your requests be made known to God.  
And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding,  
will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.  
And now, may the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ,  
the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,  
be with you and remain with you, always. **Amen.**

*Philippians 4:4-7*

## Dismissal

Go now to love and serve the Lord. Go with God's peace. Alleluia, alleluia.  
**Thanks be to God, Alleluia, alleluia.**

## Closing Hymn 397

*Now thank we all our God*

*The Hymnal 1982*

*John Corrie & The St. Bart's Choir*



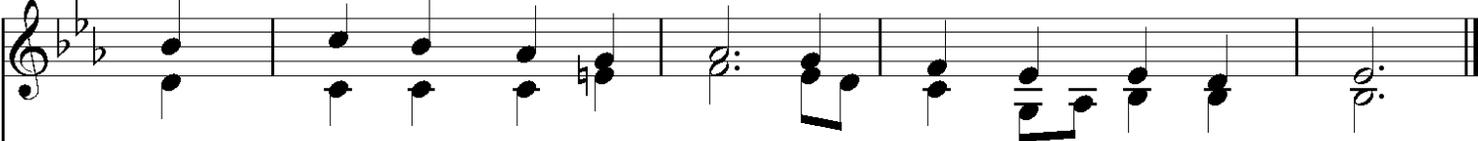
1 Now thank we all our God, with heart, and hands, and voices,  
2 O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us!  
3 All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,



who wondrous things hath done, in whom his world rejoices;  
With ever-joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;  
the Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven,



who from our mother's arms hath blessed us on our way  
and keep us in his grace, and guide us when perplexed,  
eternal, Triune God, whom earth and heaven adore;



with countless gifts of love, and still is ours to-day.  
and free us from all ills in this world and the next.  
for thus it was, is now, and shall be, ever-more.

## Thanks to our Pastoral Care Committee members and Technical Crew for putting together today's service:

The Rev. Nina R. Pooley, *Rector*

John Corrie, *Choir Director*

St. Bart's Choir

John Perkins, *Lesson*

Susie Peixotto, *Psalm & Announcements*

Heather Sylvester, *Gospel & Sermon*

Barbara Barhydt, *Affirmation of Faith & Confession*

Paule French, *Prayers of the People*

Pam Hobson, *A Prayer for the Power of the Spirit Among the People of God*

Susannah White, *Concluding Prayer*

Ken Pooley, *Videography and Editing*

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### Useful Resources During this Pandemic:

#### **Pastoral Care Booklet: Words of Comfort**

Nina and the Pastoral Care Committee have compiled a collection of prayers and psalms into a booklet titled, "Words of Comfort, for Times of Worry, Distress and Grief." The idea for the compilation arose as a means to support the community during the pandemic. As the name implies, it is intended to be a resource for comfort beyond just our current situation. There is now a link to the booklet on the St. Bart's website, ([www.stbartsyarmouth.org](http://www.stbartsyarmouth.org)).

In addition, there is a new e-mail address for the Pastoral Care Committee, which will provide a centralized e-mail for parishioner questions, thoughts, and concerns; [pastoralcare@stbartsyarmouth.org](mailto:pastoralcare@stbartsyarmouth.org).

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#### **Facing Stigma: Creating Solutions**

*Stigma is ubiquitous and takes different forms in our community. Join together in learning about its roots, its manifestations, its consequences and how we may come together in community to overcome and combat. To address the impact of Stigma on people who are even more desperate during the pandemic,* The Episcopal Church of Saint Mary the Virgin invites you to attend the first in a series on Stigma to be held virtually on Zoom **Sunday, Oct. 25 from 4-6 PM**. The community discussion features Suzanne Fox, Executive Director of the Yellow Tulip Project, a national program to eradicate the Stigma of mental illness. For this program, she will provide a general overview on Stigma and will then facilitate small group discussions in "break- out rooms."

Click here [St. Mary's - Facing Stigma Creating Solutions](#) for more information and the Zoom link.

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**Healing Prayers** - The Pastoral Care Committee is available to offer healing prayers upon request via a phone call or video call. If you would like to arrange such a call, please contact Barbara Barhydt ([jbml@gwi.net](mailto:jbml@gwi.net)) or Pam Hobson ([pamhobson46@gmail.com](mailto:pamhobson46@gmail.com)), and they will schedule a convenient time with one of the Committee members.

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**Maine Front Line Warm Line** is a free, confidential warm line for Front Line healthcare providers and First Responders who are feeling the emotional effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic. A team of Maine licensed mental health volunteers is ready to support Front Line callers facing stressors due to COVID-19. **Front Line healthcare providers and First Responders can call (207) 221-8196, seven days a week** to speak with one of these trained volunteers. **To be connected via text to a Warm Line volunteer: Text "Frontline" to 898-211.**

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**Forward Day by Day Daily Meditation;** a resource of Forward Movement. Click [Daily Prayer](#).

**Forward Day By Day - The November, December, January edition is now available! We have both pocket and large print sizes available.** *Forward Day by Day* is a booklet of daily inspirational meditations reflecting on a specific Bible passage, chosen from the daily lectionary readings as listed in the Revised Common Lectionary or the Daily Office from the Episcopal Church's *Book of Common Prayer*. **Copies are on the porch at St. Bart's. Stop by anytime to pick up a copy.**

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#### **From Leigh Kirchner, Yarmouth Aging in Place**

If you need assistance with such things as grocery shopping (if you aren't comfortable going out) or other needs (including emotional first aide, because goodness knows we all need that right now), you can call the **Yarmouth Help Line Mon-Sat from 10am-2pm at 846-4763.**

And if you have specific **questions that our senior Resource Specialist Michele Grivois can answer please call her at 835-9866.** She is available on Tues and Thursdays but will return you call if you leave a message.

## Announcements

**Please join us for coffee hour after the service.** We'll have a chance to catch up with each other and to hear Cynn timeriques share stories of her animal friends, horses, and Skyline Farm. See Nina's News and Notes email for the Zoom invitation.

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**2021 Yarmouth Art Festival!** The art show is off to a great start! In just the first three days, we sold 37 pieces. There are many beautiful works of art to enjoy from artists all over Maine, so please visit the website and encourage your friends as well. <https://yarmouthartfestival.com> Purchases are easily made online, and no-contact pickup will be made by appointment at St. Bart's.

**Join a Zoom webinar at 4:30 Tuesday, Oct. 27. The jurors who selected the artwork will discuss the Maine art scene, this show, and other topics. We'll post a link to the webinar on the website, at least a day before.**

Thanks to the Vestry, all proceeds from this year's show are going to Friendship House, Yarmouth Compassionate Housing Initiative, and St. Elizabeth's Jubilee Center.

If you're Facebook, go to <https://www.facebook.com/yarmouthartfestival/> and "share" it with your friends.

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**We will celebrate All Saints' Day on Sunday, November 1.** As is our custom we will name aloud those whom we love who have died in the past year. Please email or call the office with the names of those you'd like us to include, 207-846-9244, [admin@stbartsyarmouth.org](mailto:admin@stbartsyarmouth.org).

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### **ORDER FROZEN FOODS NOW!**

Did you miss the fair or wish you had ordered more food for your freezer? Here is your chance! **Orders** for savory frozen foods and entrees **will be taken until Wednesday, November 11th.** The menu with prices is below and a new soup option has been added. The spinach and mushroom soup, traditionally served at the Christmas Fair luncheon, will be available as a fresh option (not frozen). **Curbside pick-up will be on Saturday, December 5th from 9 to noon.** Orders may be placed with Barbara Barhydt at [jbml@zwi.net](mailto:jbml@zwi.net) and checks should be made out to St. Bart's with a note that this is for the frozen food table.

#### **SOUPS - \$5/pint or \$10/quart**

Corn Chowder  
Curried Squash  
Carrot Ginger  
Spinach and Mushroom - **Not Frozen**

#### **ENTREES - \$12/pint or \$24/quart**

Pulled Pork  
Bolognese Sauce  
Texas Chili  
Beef Burgundy

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**Weekly St. Bart's Children's Homily!** I invite all interested families and parishioners to check out our weekly St. Bart's Children's Homilies. The first homily video from last Sunday has been posted to the St. Bart's website, and this is where all future homilies can be found. On the main page, hover over "Our Community" and then click on "Children and Youth."

Follow this link to that page: <https://stbyarmouth.wordpress.com/children-and-youth/>

Or follow this link directly to the YouTube video: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qoVIEz5zF0A&feature=emb\\_logo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qoVIEz5zF0A&feature=emb_logo)

**Youth Small Groups on Zoom! Beginning next week on October 20<sup>th</sup>,** St. Bart's kids can join other kids their age in a weekly virtual Zoom meeting. An email will go out to parents on Monday with the links to join. The meetings are as follows:

Ages 5-7: Wednesday mornings from 7:30-8am

Ages 8-10: Wednesdays from 11:30am-12pm

Ages 11-13: Tuesday nights from 7-7:30pm

**Journals for St. Bart's kids** are still available for **pick-up at church!** Find a blue bin labeled "Sunday School" on the bench outside the entrance. Start recording your "Godservations" and tracking your spiritual journey with the weekly homily reflection questions.

**Opportunity for youth in grades 6-12!** A Zoom meeting occurs on the third Monday of every month for all Episcopal youth in Maine in grades 6-12. This is a chance to "pray, play, and connect" with other youth around the state. **The next meeting is Monday, October 19<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7pm.** The Zoom link to attend is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81625716888>.

ALSO, check out and follow their **Instagram account: maineyouth\_episcopals!**

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### **Hannaford Gift Cards a Big Winner!**

Do you shop at Hannaford's or Bow Street Market? If you do you could earn \$5 for St. Bart's with every \$100 you spend buying groceries. So far this year thirty-three (33) St. Bart's households have earned \$6,000 for St. Bart's. Let's see...that's a LOT of grocery shopping at 5% donation to St. Bart's by Hannaford!

Many thanks to folks who are participating! It's an extra step in your grocery shopping process, but at the rate we are going we will earn \$8,000 for the St. Bart's education program this year.

Please contact John Duncan at 232-6743 or [johnwduncan29@gmail.com](mailto:johnwduncan29@gmail.com) if you want to learn more.

**Friendship House** - We are collecting donations of: **MEN'S WINTER CLOTHES, BLANKETS, pillows, razors, shaving cream, shampoo, toothpaste and body wash.** They can be dropped off in the plastic box labeled "Friendship House" under the wooden bench that sits below the overhang at the front of the church. Also, financial contributions are welcomed and can be mailed to: Friendship House, 390 Lincoln Street, South Portland, Maine 04106.

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**St. Elizabeth's Essentials Pantry** ~ *Thank you for the coat donations. We now have a full supply!* ~

**Current Needs:**

**Hats, gloves, mittens, scarves and Boots: Please label the toe of the boots with its size (ex. Men's 10) using masking tape and tie the laces together.**

We Need Volunteers:

If you are willing to serve directly with the public during our distributions on Tuesdays this fall and winter, please contact Linda Draper, [ldraper347@gmail.com](mailto:ldraper347@gmail.com). Masks and face shields will be provided.

Cash Donations: If you would like to make a cash donation to St. Elizabeth's for the purchase of coats and boots in hard to find sizes or for the purchase of wool socks, please send checks payable to: St. Elizabeth's Jubilee Center, Attn: Rev. Holly Hoffmann, PO Box 4036, Portland, ME 04101

In Kind Donations: Consider purchasing our high need items listed on our Amazon wishlist: <http://a.co/eV6rZyn>

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**CLYNK Bags are available:** We all still need to be recycling our bottle deposits correctly. CLYNK bags are available to help support St Bart's. We have placed a clear plastic container with CLYNK bags under the wooden bench that sits below the overhang at the front of St Bart's. Thanks for your continued support.

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**Mask sewing continues!** We are looking for more people to help us out. We have very simple patterns and fabric to give to you. You can pickup and drop off at 3 Church St, Yarmouth. If you don't want to go out, Leigh Kirchner, [leighmk2050@gmail.com](mailto:leighmk2050@gmail.com), Yarmouth Aging in Place and CV Task Force member, will pick up and deliver for you. FMI: Contact Mary Calvin at 713-385-4708 or [maryecalvin@gmail.com](mailto:maryecalvin@gmail.com).

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**Zoom Knitting gathers every Monday!!** All handicrafts really - we hope you will join us on Mondays from 3-4pm as we work on our handicrafts and chat on zoom. Check Nina's News and Notes for the weekly invitation.

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**BOOK NOTES** - Although the book room is still off limits to browsers until the church building is open, **we are accepting donations at this time.** If you have books to donate, please stop by the church office on **Wednesdays between 9am and 3pm.** Any questions, please contact, Margaret Betts ([mmbetts@roadrunner.com](mailto:mmbetts@roadrunner.com)), Linda Draper ([ldraper347@gmail.com](mailto:ldraper347@gmail.com)), Jan Burson ([janzimsu64@gmail.com](mailto:janzimsu64@gmail.com)), or Linda Perkins ([lindaperkins77@gmail.com](mailto:lindaperkins77@gmail.com)).

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**Upcoming Lawn Care Schedule**

OCT 25-31: Mark Goettel  
NOV. 1-7: Peter Chandler  
NOV. 8-14: Gregg Hoerr  
NOV. 15-21: Ted Danforth  
NOV. 22-28: Ed Simmons  
NOV 29-DEC 5: John Duncan

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**Fall Cleanup**

One last fall grounds cleanup **Saturday, Nov. 7, 9am-noon** (rain date Nov. 14) Bring your rake or blower and join the fun. Mostly we'll be raking leaves before the snow gathers, but if you're inspired to do something else, go for it. Come for as little or as much as you can. Families welcome! We'll be keeping properly distanced and/or masked, of course. Questions? Joe Michaud, [michaud.joe@gmail.com](mailto:michaud.joe@gmail.com) or Liza Chandler, [liza.b.chandler@gmail.com](mailto:liza.b.chandler@gmail.com).