



Glimmerings - October 2022

A Word ... Dear friends. My family are big fans of our National Parks and I recently qualified for a Senior Pass – for a one time fairly reasonable fee I can come and go to any park for the rest of my life. Since I visited Acadia National Park last summer when my sister-in-law was visiting from Chicago, and again



last week three days in a row I am now saving money! We were hoping for good weather, and a chance to smell the spruce trees and we were not disappointed. Cadillac Mountain is covered with peak foliage. The Atlantic sparkles, even the giant cruise ships off Bar Harbor not spoiling the view. It turns out that early October is a rather popular time to visit this most popular park but we found places to park so that we could walk along the streams, and carriage roads and enjoy peace and quiet and woodpeckers. Of course my grace hound Abby came along wagging with her whole body. In my days as a Hospice Chaplain I often sat with people who found their spiritual anchor in nature. “Spiritual but not Religious” describes so many of us. I like to think of this way of worship as walking in the Cathedral of the Forest. You cannot help but feel connected to the web of life, and have a glimmer of the Creator who made it, and made us, and woos us to take care of each other. My prayer is that we each find a peaceful way to walk so that God’s loving voice can speak: come home to love. - Rev. Susan

Caught Big Hearted ❤️ Thank you thank you Peter Hope for starting and keeping our website. Soon it will have a refreshed look but will keep the good work Peter began. ❤️ Thank you thank you to Scott McCurley for cooking up a wonderful spaghetti supper for the Sunshine Kitchen. 35 meals served in September. ❤️ Thank you thank you Val Benoit for helping to warm the feet of our neighbors. Warm socks are needed this month for the Food Pantry and will be distributed as needed throughout the year. ❤️ Bless you Crop Walkers! your quiet gifts were matched for a total of \$ 510 contributions from the Epiphany family for this ecumenical effort.

Getting to Know You Can we get together for a cup of coffee and a visit? I will come to you, or you can come to the church or picnic table. How is God stirring your spirit? What are your hopes for the world, for your family, for the church? What will feed you for your spiritual journey? Please call and plan a time to visit. **603 986 2665**

Help Wanted **Gardener** to clean up the flower beds and put them to bed for the winter; ... **Patron** of the Little Free Food pantry to gather food and other resources our community needs and to keep watch over the pantry and refill it one or two times a week ... **Artist** to design a new logo for Epiphany

Coming Attractions ...

Week of October 17 ... planting bulbs around the church
November 4 ,, Diocesan Convention by Zoom
November 5 ... Presiding Bishop Curry visits NH!



Gracious Lord, whenever we err,
Fill our hearts with your love.
When we wound or are wounded,
Fill our hearts with your love.
When tempted to judge,
Fill our hearts with your love.
Wherever there is hurt, loss, or despair,
Fill our world with your love.
Make us faithful instruments of your peace.
May we fill our world with your love.

How many Christian symbols can you identify in this Stained Glass window that hovers over the High Altar? Hint: look for the guide in the Lady Chapel.

