



Office for
Transition
Ministry

Ministry Portfolio

Full Portfolio (last updated Feb 20, 2020)

St. Augustine, Maine

1213 Dexter Rd, Dover-Foxcroft, ME 04426, United States

Contact:

Rector / Vicar / Priest-in-Charge (Part-time)

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Weekly Average Sunday Attendance (ASA)	Number of Weekend Worship Services	Number of Weekday Worship Services	Number of Other per Month Worship Services
15	1		
Current Annual Compensation	Cash Stipend	Housing / Rectory Detail	Utilities
\$15560			
SECA reimbursement	Compensation Available for New Position	Housing Available for	Pension Plan
	\$15560		
Healthcare Options	Dental	Housing Equity Allowance in budget	Annual Equity Amount
Full family	Yes		
Vacation Weeks	Vacation Weeks Details	Continuing Education Weeks	Continuing Education Weeks Details
4		2 (standard)	
Continuing Education Funding in budget	Sabbatical Provision	Travel/Auto Account	Other Professional Account
\$501-\$1000/year	Yes	Yes	

\$15560 is total clergy compensation including stipend, housing, SECA.

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Describe a moment in your worshipping community's recent ministry which you recognize as one of success and fulfillment.

Eucharist at church service; Bible study; Thrift store

How are you preparing yourselves for the Church of the future?

It is hard preparing for the present. We are Reading "Rebirthing of God" while in transition. Our biggest downfall is our service time is too late, 11 am. People want earlier and we have members who won't attend over this issue

Please provide words describing the gifts and skills essential to the future leaders of your worshipping community.

Patient. Musical. Mildly feminist

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Describe your liturgical style and practice for all types of worship services provided by your community.

Low church, traditional with music. We are respectful and embracing to all. Reach out to home bound.

How do you practice incorporating others in ministry?

Thrift store has 5 employees Everyone is welcome to participate in a role.

As a worshipping community, how do you care for your spiritual, emotional and physical well-being?

Again Eucharist is very important to us. We encourage prayers when people are having a difficult time. We encourage prayers of thanksgiving. Our " coffee hour " is a way to continue our out reach as we share a meal together. During holidays we send care package to those in need.

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How do you engage in pastoral care for those beyond your worshipping community?

Thrift store is our major outreach We sent 10 birthing kits to Haiti in the Fall of 2018. Sao Paulo Mercy Mission , Fr.Stephen Dass, was guest speaker , talking about street children and young adults in 2017 We assisted in doing a “Christmas stocking “ project for the homeless with the Atkinson Methodist Church. Tooth brushed and tooth paste,etc. donated to the Bangor Area Shelter, December 2018.Several members belong to a quilting group that provides outreach.,such as above. In December 2018. Members are active in various community roles. Assistance with seniors, food pantry, providing quilts to name a few.

Describe your worshipping community’s involvement in either the wider Church or geographical region.

Our thrift store not only employees , but also provides much needed very low cost good quality household and clothing items. We also provide free to those who are in an emergency situation,such as fire or domestic violence to name a few. We partner with St.John’s Brownville as we share clergy. We attend Mass On the Grass together. We hold a joint Bishops Committee as needed. We support each other’s fund raisers. We provide funding to help buy children Christmas items,toy,book, warm winter clothing through our Kiwanis town wide program. Linda has been involved in Diocesan Bishop election committee One member who is working on Creation Care project with another priest. Another Area Food program.

Tell about a ministry that your worshipping community has initiated in the past five years. Who can be contacted about this?

We have provided burial spots for cremated church members. We have “Altar Flower Gardens” during the summer . These flower beds provide flowers as needed.

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What is your practice of stewardship and how does it shape the life of your worshipping community?

All members of the congregation pledge faithfully

What is your worshipping community's experience of conflict? And how have you addressed it?

We are respectful of each others personal opinions. Our Diocesan theological conflict with our priest resigning was very difficult. We requested assistance from the Diocese, this is on going. We will go on from here.

What is your experience leading/addressing change in the church? When has it gone well? When has it gone poorly? And what did you learn?

Our last transition went well. Change is very hard for a very aged congregation We have 4-5 very active individuals , but mostly people come to church and go home

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Prior Incumbents

Name	Position Title	Date Begun	Date Ended
The Rev. Kevin Holsapple	Rector / Vicar / Priest-in-Charge (Part-time)	2014-01	2019-01

Name	Position Title	Date Begun	Date Ended
The Rev. Nancy Moore	Rector / Vicar / Priest-in-Charge (Part-time)	2001-01	2014-01

Name	Position Title	Date Begun	Date Ended
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Church School	Number of Teachers/Leaders for Children School	Number of Students for Children School
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Number of Teachers/Leaders for Teen/Young Adults School	Number of Students for Teen/Young Adults School	Number of Teachers/Leaders for Adults School	Number of Students for Adults School
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Day School	Number of Students for Day School	Number of Teachers for Day School	Number of Total Staff for Day School
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Worshipping Community Web site: facebook.com/pages/St-Augustines

Media Links:

Online References:

Languages Significantly Represented:

Provide Worship or Classes in:

St. Augustine seeks a priest to share with St. John, Brownville Junction. The call would be 1/4 time in each congregation, thus 1/2 in total.

References

Bishop:

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The Rt. Rev. Thomas Brown

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