

THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF MAINE

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

1 Advent 2018 through Christ the King 2019

Please pray each Sunday for the Episcopal Transition:

God of Grace, we give you thanks for all of the blessings of our common life and ministries as the Episcopal Diocese of Maine, and for our leaders who are guiding us through this season of change. Grant to the Discernment and Transition Committees open hearts, minds, and spirits as they receive the Holy Spirit's gifts of faith, hope, and love to aid their work. We ask also that you send courage and vision to our next bishop of Maine as she or he discerns your call.

The Rev. Cn. Nancy Moore, Chaplain

2018

2 December ~ Advent 1

The congregations of
St. Peter's, Bridgton
St. Ann's, Windham
For the children of the world

9 December ~ Advent 2

For St. Elizabeth's Jubilee Center in Portland
For all immigrants and refugees and the ministries that serve them

16 December ~ Advent 3

The congregations of
St. Barnabas', Rumford
St. Luke's, Wilton
Christ Church, Gardiner
For those grieving the loss of a loved one this holiday season

23 December ~ Advent 4~ Christmas Eve

The congregation of
St. Dunstan's, Ellsworth
For all Episcopalians engaged in The Way of Love and Presiding Bishop Michael Curry

25 December ~ Christmas Day

Oh God, you make us glad by the yearly festival of the birth of your only son Jesus Christ.
For peace on earth

31 December ~ Christmas 1 ~ *The Holy Name of Our Lord Jesus Christ*

For Trinity Jubilee Center, Lewiston
For postulants and candidates for Holy Orders and the Commission on Ministry
For the slate of candidates for Bishop of Maine and their families