

ESSENTIAL NEWS

We welcome the stranger and stand with those who live on the margins.

Coat & Boot Drive

Our coat and boot drive is underway. Coats and boots can be dropped off at any of our partner churches anytime or at St E's on Tuesday mornings.

Flukes & Friends Concert

The Flukes Ukulele band and friends will perform a concert to benefit St Elizabeth's on Saturday November 15th from 4-5pm at Trinity Episcopal Church in Portland. Come listen, dance and sing along!

St E Website

Our website is looking good thanks to Susan Sherrill Axelrod, Director of Communications & Engagement with Episcopal Maine. Check it out:

stelizabethsmaine.org



Volunteer Appreciation Lunch

All St E volunteers and partners are invited to lunch at noon on Tuesday October 21st at the Cathedral of St Luke's. It is one way for the St E board to say thank you for all that you do, we couldn't do this important work without you! Mark your calendars and we look forward to seeing you there!

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Youth Service Corps

The Youth Service Corps will spend part of their Sunday on October 19th helping with the fall coat drive. St E's is grateful for our partnership and we look forward to spending time with our young friends! Thanks to Amber Burks for organizing this important work.

Here are some responses from the volunteer survey:

I volunteer because...

- *I enjoy the contact with folks from other parts of the world.*
- *It gives me joy to help our neighbors and be with the other volunteers.*
- *It keeps me involved with things I believe in.*
- *The spirit of the volunteers, sense of community and doing something to help others.*
- *The smiles we see every week.*
- *I get to spend some of my time doing something good.*

Language Exchange

This summer we created an outdoor living room at St E's where neighbors and volunteers can sit and chat over a cup of coffee. The

chalkboard allowed us to teach and learn a little vocabulary from one another in many different languages! We hope to continue this once a month and perhaps move indoors as the air gets chilly. Come visit and join the conversation sometime!

