

13th Sunday after Pentecost Holy Eucharist

Bishop Laura Ahrens to Visit



On Sunday, September 23, Bishop Laura Ahrens will lead the worship at services. If you wish to be baptized, confirmed or received during the service, please let Rev. Brian know. He will be offering two preparatory

classes: Sunday, September 16 from 12-1:30pm or Wednesday, September 19 at 7pm.

Youth Group News

St. Mark's Youth Group begins in September! Our youth group will participate in the following monthly outings:

- September 14-15: overnight camping trip at Gay City State Park,
- in October the group will go apple picking (date TBD)
 - November 9-10: Nightwatch at St. John the Divine in New York City, and
 - December 21 Christmas Caroling.



Please save the dates for your middle school or high school student. Stay tuned for more details.



Choir Update

Many thanks to those who are in the choir loft on Sundays. If you love to sing, please consider this notice as an invitation to join the group. Rehearsals are on Sunday morning at 9:15am. Thursday night choir rehearsals will be on September 13 and 20 from 7-8:30pm.

Sunday School News



SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

The first day of Sunday School will be September 9. All students will meet at 10am for assembly in Goodwin Hall, where the morning begins with songs of praise, a children's collection and prayer. Younger students then go to the Godly Play classroom. Older students follow the lectionary and engage in age-appropriate activities and discussions with lessons from our curriculum, "Feasting on the Word." **New Sunday School teachers are needed this year due to retirements. Please consider this wonderful ministry.** Please speak with Madison Day for more information. It is about a once a month commitment and Sunday School is done in teams.

Bringing St. Mark's Mission to Life

Sun., Sept. 9 10:00 am	Covenant Soup Kitchen Sandwich Making * 2nd Sunday of the month *
Mon., Sept. 10 7:00 pm	Vestry Meeting
Thurs., Sept. 13 8:00 am	Men's Breakfast- River and Rail Diner, (formerly Track Nine) West Willington * 2nd Thursday of the month * Come and enjoy fellowship with the men of St. Mark's – all are welcome

Eucharistic Ministers Training

All current Eucharistic Ministers and those wishing to be licensed to participate in this meaningful ministry are asked to attend a training/refresher session with Rev. Brian on Saturday, September 22 at 9am.

NEW Campus Ministry — NEW THIS FALL!!

The Campus Ministry Committee has exciting plans for the fall. Many thanks to Janet Belval, Jared Henderson, Matt Ouellette and Rev. Brian. The first new venture will be a Sunday evening Eucharist at 5PM on the Sundays when UConn is in session. August 26 is the first Sunday for campus communion, followed by a BBQ on the front lawn. This service is open to all and is a good way for students to come together in prayer. Janet is scheduling the dinners for Sundays—simple and welcoming to all. This is a wonderful way to get involved in campus ministry. Coming soon is a calendar of events. Please reach out to Janet for more information about the Sunday evening dinners. jbelval108@comcast.net

In September, the Progressive Christian Fellowship (PCF) will begin meeting on Tuesday evenings. Activities for the PCF will include attending the Human Rights March in Hartford on September 8, participating in the Crop Walk, a discussion group on social justice, a trivia night.

Last Sunday Offering for August

The Society for the Increase of the Ministry (SIM) is the Episcopal Church organization raising funds on a national basis for tuition and housing scholarships available to all Episcopal seminarians. Beginning in 1976, several General Convention resolutions requested parishes to allocate a small percentage of their annual budgets for financial support of theological education. As Episcopalians we value seminary trained clergy and we understand the importance of having healthy schools. This Sunday where we are in the mind of a new academic year, we are invited to give generously to the ministry which helps our Church be healthy for generations to come. Please use the blue envelopes in your pew.

Inviting People to Visit St. Mark's

As the school year approaches, people will be moving to the area and church shopping. Please encourage anyone you meet to try on St. Mark's. There is something for everyone—community service, youth group, social justice programs, Progressive Christian Fellowship and many other opportunities to serve others.

**WELCOME
BACK!**

Welcome and Welcome Back!

A most cordial and special welcome today, as vacations end and school resumes. In this season of transition, when people seek new community ties or look forward to refreshing established ones, know that everyone is welcome at St. Mark's: members of the University community--students, staff, faculty--no less than members of the communities that surround UConn. There are abundant opportunities here for spiritual growth during the week as well as on Sundays and for participating in service to the parish as well as to the surrounding communities. Announcements in the weekly service bulletin, on our Facebook page, and on the parish web site www.stmarkschapel.org call attention to these opportunities. The individuals responsible for those activities are noted in the invitations and will be happy to welcome you and explain how you can participate. Please stay for coffee and conversation downstairs after the service today and begin forming new acquaintances or refreshing well-established one.



Thanks to our Sunday Ministers who sustain the worship life of our community

August 19, 2018			
Ministry	Service	Today	Next Sunday
Altar Guild	7:45	Gale Morrow	Sue DeWolf
	10:00	Bob Kliminsky Dave Moske	John Doiron
Flowers		Gale Morrow	Kathy Carpenter
Ushers	7:45		John DeWolf
	10:00	Steve Paasch	Art Engler
Acolyte	10:00		
Chalice Bearer	7:45	Jim Morrow	Sue DeWolf
	10:00	Fred Day-Lewis	Bruce Steinway
Reader	7:45	Jim Morrow	Sue DeWolf
	10:00	Amanda Hanzlik	
Intercessor	7:45	Judy Hopkins	Carol Higgins
	10:00	Amanda Hanzlik	Acey Neel
Eucharistic Visitor		Bill Morgan	
Counters	10:00	Madison Day Andre Wilderman	Madison Day Andre Wilderman
Coffee Hour			Kathy Carpenter Kathy Pepin

September Birthdays

Jovie Lownies	September 4	Griffin Day-Lewis	September 13
Shelby Drzewiecki	September 7	Ron Owen	September 22
Paul Belval	September 8	Grace Hanzlik	September 25
Cindy Dainton	September 10	Michael Baker	September 27
Emma Baker	September 12		

September Anniversaries

Mary Jo Tryba & Joe Piela	September 4	Louisa and Mike Baker	September 13
Maureen & David Brennan	September 5	Bob Kliminsky & Dave Moske	September 28
Lisa & Peter Drzewiecki	September 11	Cindy & Charlie Dainton	September 30

Campus Communion

5 PM Sunday

St. Mark's Episcopal Chapel

42 North Eagleville Rd.

Followed by free dinner



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