

17th Sunday after Pentecost Holy Eucharist

Bishop Laura Ahrens to Visit



Next Sunday, September 23, Bishop Laura Ahrens will lead the worship at the 10am service. If you wish to be baptized, confirmed or received during the service, please let Rev. Brian know. He will be

offering two preparatory classes: Today, Sunday, September 16 from 12-1:30pm or Wednesday, September 19 at 7pm. Please introduce yourself to Bishop Laura at the Vestry Brunch following the service.



Organ Rededication Concert!

Save the date, Friday, October 12 at 7pm for a wonderful evening of glorious music on the king of instruments, celebrating the restoration of the magnificent Brombaugh Organ. Ezequiel Menendez, Director of Music at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford and Louis Hanzlik, trumpeter extraordinaire are the artists. This concert is the first in a series planned for St. Mark's. There will be a reception following the concert. Invite a friend for a magical and memorable evening. The Brombaugh Recital Series is supported in full by the Marjorie Jolidon Fund of the Greater Hartford Chapter- American Guild of Organists.



Youth Group News

St. Mark's Youth Group has begun. Our youth group will participate in the following monthly outings:

- 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. The next Thursday night choir rehearsal will be on September 20 from 7-8:30pm.



Amazon Smile

If you designate St. Mark's as your charity of choice, Amazon will send a check for a percentage of money spent. It is easy to use: go to smile.amazon.com and log in to your existing account (if not already logged in) and follow the prompts to search for St. Mark's. **Thank you.**



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.

Christianity after Religion Book Discussion

On Wednesday, September 19 at 7pm, Rev, Brian will lead a discussion of Diana Butler Bass' book, Christianity after Religion. Most Americans are aware that recent decades have been a time of change in religious belief, behaving, and belonging. Few people understand the complex concepts of these changes.

This three-part book explores these trends.

- Part 1, "The End of Religion," considers the changes within the framework of decline of traditional measures, primarily focusing on the last decade.
- Part 2, "A New Vision," captures the many and varied efforts to reshape Christianity for the future.
- Part 3, "Awakening," moves from possibility to practice by arguing that the current experiences are a Fourth Great Awakening.

Eucharist – Wednesdays 12 Noon

Please join us in the chapel when we celebrate the Eucharist as part of a service of prayer, silence, and scripture reading.

Bringing St. Mark's Mission to Life

Mon., Oct. 10 7:00 pm	Vestry Meeting
Thurs., Oct. 14 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
Sun., Oct. 11 10:00 am	Covenant Soup Kitchen Sandwich Making * 2nd Sunday of the month *

Prayers of the People

In an effort to keep the prayers up-to-date, if you would like to add someone's name to the intercessions each week, please let the office know by Wednesday so that they can be listed in the Sunday bulletin.





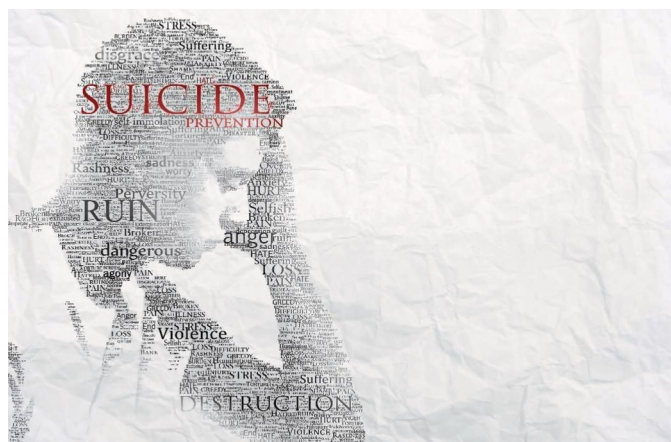
Safe Church Training

Parishioners participating certain ministries of St. Mark's should register for Safe Church Training. If you are teaching Sunday School, are on the Vestry, serve as a Eucharistic Minister, are bringing home communion to parishioners, or are a paid staff person, the Diocese of Connecticut requires attendance at a Safe Church Training course. There are two upcoming options for Comprehensive Safe Church Training which is designed for lay ministers who have not taken Safe Church Training previously. OPTION 1 is an all-day Saturday session from 9am-4pm with lunch provided. The next and nearest one of these sessions will be on Saturday, September 29 at Christ Church in Norwich. OPTION 2 will be on Saturday, September 22 from 9-11:30am at St. Peter's South Windsor. This option has an online segment that must be completed prior to the morning session. You must register online through www.episcopalct.org. If you have previously taken Safe Church Training more than three years ago, a recertification is necessary. Unfortunately, at this time no recertification options are scheduled. Using Option 2 will meet the requirement for recertification.



A Service of Healing and Communion Wednesday, September 26

This service seeks to enable people to acknowledge God's presence and to draw strength and encouragement as we share his healing power with one another. We all require healing in different areas of our lives. Bodily healing is always uppermost in our minds, for that is healing which enables us to be fully functioning in our daily lives but other types of healing—relationships with others, mental and emotional healing are just as important. Bring a friend.



Suicide Prevention Week 9/20/18, 7:00pm at Jorgensen

UConn's Suicide Prevention Committee, in partnership with SUBOG and Student Activities, is honored to host Wade Davis as our keynote speaker of this year's Suicide Prevention Week. Join us to hear more about Wade Davis' personal journey lifting the "Mask of Masculinity," and his reflections on the intersection of gender, race and mental health. A former NFL player, Wade Davis is a thought leader, public speaker, and consultant on gender, race, and orientation equality. He is the NFL's first LGBT inclusion consultant, and consults for numerous professional sports leagues on issues at the intersection of sexism, racism, and homophobia. ***This event is free and open to the public.***

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

September 16, 2018			
Ministry	Service	Today	Next Sunday
Altar Guild	7:45	Gale Morrow	Barbara Rossiter
	10:00	Bob Kliminsky Dave Moske	John Doiron
Flowers		Gale Morrow	Barbara Rossiter
Ushers	7:45	Ted Urbanski	Sue Gagnon
	10:00	Steve Paasch	Art Engler
Acolyte	10:00		Anna and Ben Engler
Eucharistic Minister	7:45	Jim Morrow	Barbara Rossiter
	10:00	Laurie Gypson	Fred Day-Lewis
Lector	7:45	Jim Morrow	Sue Gagnon
	10:00	Bruce Steinway	Acey Neel
Intercessor	7:45	Sue Gagnon	Bill Morgan
	10:00	Bruce Steinway	Acey Neel
Sunday School Teachers		Madison Day Art Engler Will Hooper Magda Parera Mary Jo Tryba	Madison Day Barbara Depray Mary Jo Tryba
Eucharistic Visitor		Bruce Steinway	
Counters	10:00		Steve Paasch Troy Sutterfield
Coffee Hour			Vestry Kathy Carpenter Kathy Pepin

OCTOBER
6



ST. FRANCIS BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

All pets
and every pet welcome
Refreshments served
10-11 AM

St. Mark's Episcopal Chapel
42 N. Eagleville Rd. Storrs, CT
(860) 429-2647

Connect With Us

Parish Administrator:

Linda Austin-Small
admin@stmarkschapel.org

Sunday School Director:

Madison Day
m.madison.day@gmail.com

Rector:

The Rev. Brian D. Blayer
860-429-2647
revblayer@stmarkschapel.org

Pastoral emergencies:
347-387-5549

Sexton:

Juan Osuba
sexton@stmarkschapel.org

Organist:

Dr. Charles Houmard
choumard@pomfretschoool.org

www.facebook.com/st.marks.chapel

www.facebook.com/stmarks.storrs

www.stmarkschapel.org

twitter.com/@stmarkschapel