

18th Sunday after Pentecost Holy Eucharist

Bishop Laura Ahrens to Visit



We are delighted that Bishop Laura Ahrens is leading worship today at St. Mark's. We are grateful for her presence here today and love of this community. Please join us after our prayer time

together for brunch in Goodwin Hall and time to say hello to Bishop Ahrens and the opportunity to share your thoughts.

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.

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.

Today's Offering

The Loose Offering today will go to the Bishop's Discretionary Fund for support of emergencies and non-budgeted ministries that arise in the course of the year.



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 Episcopal Church in Connecticut requires attendance at a Safe Church Training course. The next date for Comprehensive Safe Church Training which is designed for lay ministers who have not taken Safe Church Training previously is September 29 at Christ Church in Norwich. It is from 9-4 with lunch provided. Please 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.

<u>Bringing St. Mark's Mission to Life</u>	
Mon., Oct. 8 7:00 pm	Vestry Meeting
Thurs., Oct. 11 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. 14 10:00 am	Covenant Soup Kitchen Sandwich Making * 2nd Sunday of the month *



**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.

Did you know?

Did you know that the nursery room is open on Sundays for parents who wish to use it? It is located on the main parking level.

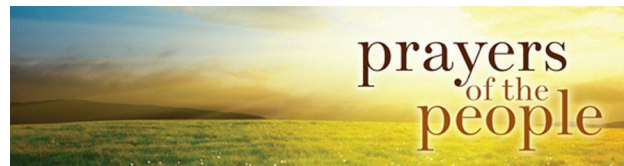


Last Sunday Offering for September

The Last Sunday Offering for September will go to the No Freeze Shelter in Willimantic to help our neighbors who live on the street throughout the year. The Shelter provides a haven for rest and warmth, hot showers, clean laundry and a safe bed. Thank you for your generosity.

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.



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**the
king &
the
prince**

majestic music
for organ & trumpet

Friday October 12 7pm

St. Mark's Chapel
42 North Eagleville Road
Storrs, CT

**Ezequiel Menéndez, organ
Louis Hanzlik, trumpet**

The Brombaugh Recital Series is supported in full by the Marjorie Jolidon Fund of the Greater Hartford Chapter- American Guild of Organists.



Reception following the concert. Invite a friend.

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

September 23, 2018			
Ministry	Service	Today	Next Sunday
Altar Guild	7:45	Barbara Rossiter	Gale Morrow
	10:00	John Doiron	Bob Kliminsky Dave Moske
Flowers		Barbara Rossiter	Gale Morrow
Ushers	7:45	Sue Gagnon	Steve Paasch
	10:00	Art Engler	<i>Children</i>
Acolyte	10:00	Anna and Ben Engler	<i>Children</i>
Eucharistic Minister	7:45	Barbara Rossiter	Jim Morrow
	10:00	Fred Day-Lewis	Fred Day-Lewis
Lector	7:45	Sue Gagnon	Jim Morrow
	10:00	Acey Neel	<i>Children</i>
Intercessor	7:45	Bill Morgan	Judy Hopkins
	10:00	Acey Neel	<i>Children</i>
Sunday School Teachers		Madison Day Barbara Depray Mary Jo Tryba	
Eucharistic Visitor			Brian Blayer
Counters	10:00	Steve Paasch Troy Sutterfield	Fred Day-Lewis Matt Ouellette
Coffee Hour		Vestry Kathy Carpenter Kathy Pepin	<i>Sunday School</i>



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**ST. FRANCIS
BLESSING OF
THE ANIMALS**

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

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