

## The Last Sunday after Pentecost Christ the King Family Service



### Last Sunday Offering for November

The Last Sunday Offering for November, collected next Sunday, will go to Episcopal Relief and Development which provides aid worldwide -- whether it's tackling malaria, diarrhea, and pneumonia in children under five, empowering women to start small businesses or providing relief to areas impacted by natural disasters. And just in time for the holidays, ERD has received a grant to match dollar for dollar all donations. Thank you for your generosity.

### Bringing St. Mark's Mission to Life

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

### Adopt a Family Tree



Again this year, St. Mark's is participating in the Town of Mansfield's Human Services Department Adopt-A-Family program. Joan Doiron and Kathy Pepin, your Outreach Committee, will have a board of gift tags available today in the Narthex if you wish to participate in this program. This is a wonderful way to help a local family have a joyous holiday season. Adopt-a-Family gifts need to be wrapped and returned with tag attached by December 10. Many of the gift wishes match with St. Mark's families interests and activities.

### 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.

## Homosexuality and the Bible

**What does scripture  
really say  
How does this inform  
what we believe**

St. Mark's Episcopal Chapel  
42 North Eagleville Road Storrs, CT  
December 12 7-8:30 pm



**Have you returned your Pledge Card?**

The Annual Stewardship Drive continues. This year's stewardship committee members are Paul Belval, Bill Morgan and Steve Paasch and they will be happy to answer any questions you may have. The Vestry is preparing the 2019 budget and hopes that your pledge card will be returned promptly. If you did not receive a stewardship packet or yours has gone walkabout, there are extras in Goodwin Hall. The office will also be happy to mail a packet to you.



**Advent Wreathes**

Following the 10am service on Sunday, December 2, Goodwin Hall will be transformed into an Advent Wreath workshop. Forms and candles will be provided. Please bring scissors, gloves and greens to make a wreath to take home. And if you can find last year's wreath form, please return it for use this year.



**Stewardship**

*is heart work*



**Stewardship Celebration Brunch**

There will be a Brunch on December 2 following the 10am service. Come celebrate St. Mark's, its missions and ministries.

**St. Mark's Work Day at WAIM**

Saturday, December 8 is our semi-annual work day at WAIM. We go to WAIM from 9:00am-12 noon to help sort donated clothes and kitchen items. Families and children are welcome to participate. WAIM is located at 866 Main Street in Willimantic. For more information, please speak with Rev. Brian.

**The following programs are being suspended:**

- Healing Service—the last one is on November 28
- Monday Morning Mediations
- Creative Writing

If you are looking for a healing prayer liturgy or a morning prayer experience, please talk with Rev. Brian



*UConn Music at St. Mark's*

St. Mark's will be hosting five UConn A cappella groups for the fall concerts in December. Mark your calendar for some wonderful music and zany skits.

December 1	Notes over Storrs at 1PM
December 1	A Completely Different Note at 4PM
December 1	A Minor at 6:30PM
December 2	Extreme Measurers at 7:30PM
December 8	UConn Chordials at 5PM



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*Mark your Calendars*

The Holiday Season is rapidly approaching. Here are some important dates to note:

- **Advent begins on Sunday, December 2.** Come make an Advent Wreath to take home.
- **December 2: Plans for the Christmas Pageant** announced.
- **December 14, 7 pm:** The Second Brombaugh Organ Rededication Concert is at 7pm. Charlie Houmard and Louis Hanzlik will lead the service of lessons and carols.
- **December 23, 10 am:** The Christmas Pageant will be part of the 10am service. Come listen to the story told by children of the parish and sing wonderful carols. Truly a joyful noise for all.
- **December 24, 4 & 10 pm:** Christmas Eve services at 4 and 10pm with lots of carol singing.
- **December 25, 9 am:** More carol singing at 9am.
- **January 6, both Services: The arrival of the Three Kings** will be celebrated at both 8 and 10 am.

# Holiday Readings Carols

Sing A-long for Family and Friends



Special Performances

UConn's Brass Ensemble  
and A Cappella Groups



The Chordials and Extreme Measures

Featuring Brombaugh Organ, Opus 21

December 14th, 7:00 pm

St. Mark's Episcopal Chapel

Reception to Follow

\$20 Suggested Donation

UConn Students and Children \$3 Suggested Donation


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

November 25, 2018			
Ministry	Service	Today	Next Sunday
<b>Altar Guild</b>	<b>8:00</b>	Barbara Rossiter	Gale Morrow
	<b>10:00</b>	John Doiron	Bob Kliminsk Dave Moske
<b>Flowers</b>		Barbara Rossiter	GREENS
<b>Ushers</b>	<b>8:00</b>	Ted Urbanski	Steve Paasch
	<b>10:00</b>	Mark Healey Mateu Healey-Parera	Art Engler
<b>Acolyte</b>	<b>10:00</b>	Anna and Ben Engler	
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	<b>8:00</b>	Barbara Rossiter	Jim Morrow
	<b>10:00</b>	Fred Day-Lewis	Laurie Gypson
<b>Lector</b>	<b>8:00</b>	Barbara Rossiter	Sue Gagnon
	<b>10:00</b>	Lucas Anderson/ Laura Day	Anne Flamming
<b>Intercessor</b>	<b>8:00</b>	Sue Gagnon	Bill Morgan
	<b>10:00</b>	Laura Day	Acey Neel
<b>Sunday School Teachers</b>			
<b>Eucharistic Visitor</b>		Brian Blayer	
<b>Counters</b>	<b>10:00</b>	Steve Paasch Andrea Wilderman	
<b>Coffee Hour</b>		Owen and Madison Day	Stewardship Brunch

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