

The 2nd Sunday of Advent
Holy Eucharist



Christmastide is a season when the church is beautifully decorated in celebration of the Nativity of our Lord. Poinsettias and a variety of other seasonal plant material transform the church. Donations may be made in memory of departed friends and loved ones as well as in Thanksgiving for special persons, events or occasions important to you. To donate, please fill out the green form in the bulletin and return it to the church office.

St. Mark's Work Day at WAIM

Rev. Brian would like to revitalize our ministry at WAIM. Area faith communities are asked to work at the building in Willimantic twice a year. St. Mark's has been asked to work on Saturday, December 9 from 9-12. Children are invited to participate. And in years past when this ministry was very active, the fun continued as the group went out for lunch. For more information, please speak with Rev. Brian.

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.



End of Year Bookkeeping Reminder

Please make every attempt to submit receipts for reimbursement to the office before the end of the month to ensure that all 2018 expenses are completed this year! Thank you.

Bringing St. Mark's Mission to Life	
TODAY 10 am	Covenant Soup Kitchen Sandwich Making * 2nd Sunday of the month *
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 * 2nd Thursday of the month * Come and enjoy fellowship with the men of St. Mark's – all are welcome



All monetary contributions to the church to be recorded for 2018 must be received in the office or postmarked by December 31st.



Stewardship Update

Have you returned your pledge card or is it lost in a stack of magazines or hiding in all the paper everyone is inundated with? Please return your card promptly as the Vestry will be making budget decisions next week.

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**



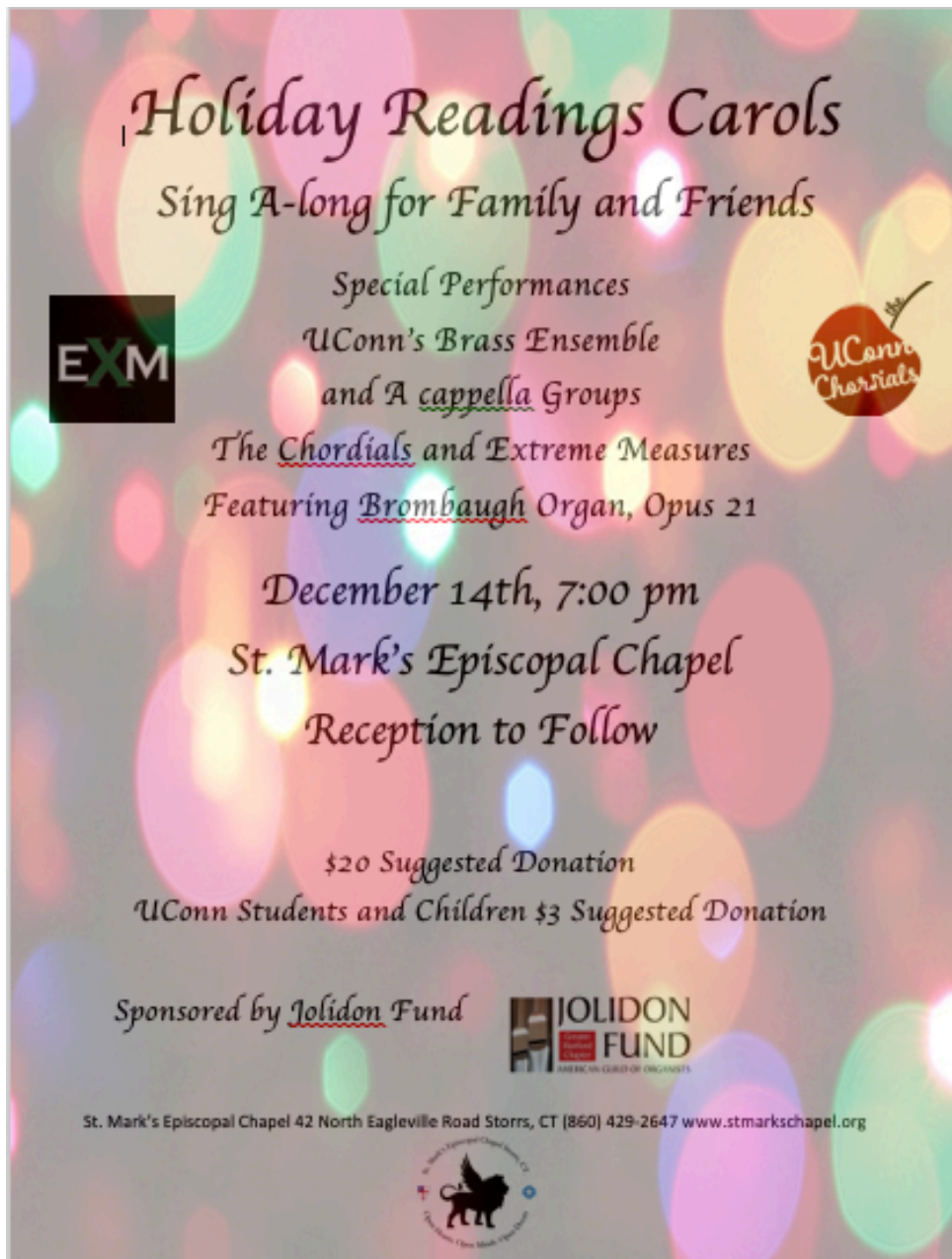
#AdventWord 2018

2 Dic #Camino	14 Dic #Podar
3 Dic #Mirar	15 Dic #Preparar
4 Dic #Enfoque	16 Dic #Regocijar
5 Dic #Noche	17 Dic #Cantar
6 Dic #Luz	18 Dic #Antepasado
7 Dic #Germinar	19 Dic #Lavar
8 Dic #Alerta	20 Dic #En Llamás
9 Dic #Salvaje	21 Dic #Señal
10 Dic #Llanto	22 Dic #Anticipar
11 Dic #Ir	23 Dic #Persistir
12 Dic #Disparejo	24 Dic #Paz
13 Dic #Smooth	25 Dic #Celebrar

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Special Events for Advent and Christmas at St. Mark's

- **Sunday, Dec. 14, 7 pm: Holiday Concert Lessons & Carols**
Organ and Brass with UConn A cappella groups present a program of holiday carols and readings.
- **Sunday, Dec. 23, 10 am: The Christmas Pageant**
A boisterous service filled with exuberant joy as the children lead us remembering the Christmas story.
- **Monday, Dec. 24, 4 pm: Family Christmas Service with Communion**
Filled with carols and candlelight, this joyous family service celebrates the coming of Christ with the Christmas Eucharist, and LOTS of carol singing!
- **Monday, Dec. 24, 10 pm: Candlelight Christmas Service**
A quietly joyful mix of candlelight and song.
- **Tuesday, Dec. 25, 9 am: Christmas Eucharist**
Join us for joyous congregational carol singing as we celebrate the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ.



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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Peace
THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

December 9, 2018			
Ministry	Service	Today	Next Sunday
Altar Guild	8:00	Sue DeWolf	Barbara Rossiter
	10:00	John Doiron	Bob Kliminsky Dave Moske
Flowers		<i>GREENS</i>	<i>GREENS</i>
Ushers	8:00	John DeWolf	Ted Urbanski
	10:00	Mark Healey	Steve Paasch
Acolyte	10:00		
Chalice Bearer	8:00	Sue DeWolf	Barbara Rossiter
	10:00	Will Hooper	Bruce Steinway
Lector	8:00	Sue DeWolf	Barbara Rossiter
	10:00	Amanda Hanzlik	Anne Flamming
Intercessor	8:00	Judy Hopkins	Carol Higgins
	10:00	Mark Healey	Amanda Hanzlik
Sunday School Teachers			
Eucharistic Visitor		Jim Morrow	
Counters	10:00	Sue Gagnon Troy Sutterfield	
Coffee Hour		Kathy Carpenter Kathy Pepin	Acey Neel Sonya Owen

Connect With Us		
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