# 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany Holy Eucharist



Many thanks to Rev. Sara J. Anderson for serving as our guest celebrant and preacher today. Thanks also to Justin He, the pianist today, while Charlie is recuperating from elbow surgery.



## Parish Meeting on March 3 —Amended By-Laws

The Vestry approved changes to the description of the Treasurer duties. Of note, the wording was amended to eliminate certain inaccurate wording and add other important responsibilities of this position. There will be a special meeting held after the 10:00am service to officially vote to adopt the changes. Should you have any questions about these changes, please contact Steve Paasch.

#### **Wednesday Eucharist**

As Rev. Brian is away, this Wednesday there will be no noon Eucharist but booklets will be available to do noon day prayer.



#### **Rev. Brian on Vacation**

Rev. Brian will be on vacation from February 14, returning to the office on February 25. Please notify the Warden with any concerns. **Rev. Ben Brockman** will be available for pastoral emergencies.

#### **A Lenten Discipline**

Lent begins on Wednesday, March 6 and here is a challenge proposed by Renie Steinway for everyone. Each day of Lent, remove one item from your closet or cupboards or where ever things go to be accumulated, that you no longer wear or need and put them in a box or a bag. At the end of the forty days, donate these items to a place that can share them with someone who can really use them.

Bringing St. Mark's Mission to Life			
Sun., Mar. 3 9 am	Prayer Chain Meeting		
Wed., Mar. 6 6:30 pm	Finance Committee		
Sun., Mar. 10 10 am	Covenant Soup Kitchen Sandwich Making  * 2nd Sunday of the month *		
Mon., Mar. 11 7:00 pm	Vestry Meeting		
Thurs., Mar. 14 8:00 am	Men's Breakfast- River and Rail Diner, West Willington  * 2nd Thursday of the month * Come and enjoy fellowship with the men of St. Mark's – all are welcome		

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#### **First Friday Noon Organ Recitals**

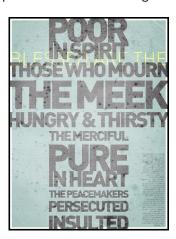
The next First Friday Organ Recital will be on March 1. Charlie Houmard invites you to bring a sandwich and a friend.



(n.) The journey of changing one's mind, heart, self or way of life.

#### Metanoia at UConn

Each year, the University of Connecticut convenes a Metanoia around an important issue of our time. This year's Metanoia, titled "Youth for Change," is on change itself. It will be a discussion of the most pressing issues facing young people today, as well as a set of workshops on how youth (people under 24) can effectively act to change the world. It will be a conversation on the issues themselves and a set of dialogues on nuts-and-bolts strategy. "Youth for Change" will be for young and old, and for everyone from the political novice to the seasoned activist. This years' Metanoia will host a number of exciting keynote speakers. David Hogg, from Margery Stoneman Douglas High School and March for Our Lives will speak on Monday, March 4 @ 7pm, at the Jorgensen Theatre. Details on the David Hogg event and other speakers are forthcoming.



#### Congratulations to Louis Hanzlik

Louis Hanzlik won a Grammy last Sunday for his performance on the Wayne Shorter Quartet and the Orpheus Chamber Orchestra's



album "Emanon" which was also named the top jazz album of 2018 by the New York Times and NPR Music. Congratulations, Louis!



#### **Last Sunday Offering for February**

This month's Last Sunday Offering, collected next week, is designated to go to the **No Freeze Shelter** in Willimantic which supports the homeless population by providing a warm bed, showers and laundry facilities. Envelopes for donations can be found in the pews. Thank you for your generosity.

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#### Episcopal Questions and Episcopal Answers

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 6, with two services offering imposition of ashes, one at 12 noon and the other at 7pm. As part of the Lenten offerings, there will be Wednesday evening soup and bread suppers and discussion of "Episcopal Questions, Episcopal Answers." Dates are March 20, 27 and April 3 from 6-7:30pm. The book is available on Amazon Smile which returns a percentage of purchase price to St. Mark's. Hosts are needed for the soup and bread suppers. Please RSVP to the office.

Open Minds, Open Hearts, Open Doors

#### 6th Annual Interfaith Film Series

The **2019 6th Annual Interfaith Film Series** is presented in collaboration with the Connecticut Council for Interreligious Understanding, the National Conference for Community and Justice, the Hartford Seminary, and the Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art.

Join us for three films that inspire interreligious discussions. Guest speakers will lead post-movie Q&A sessions.



### Sunday, March 3 at 12 PM Brunch (preceding THE BAND'S VISIT)

\$45; \$35 Member (includes admission to the film)

Advance reservations are required; purchase at thewadsworth.org. Regular film admission applies if not attending the brunch.



### Sunday, March 3 at 2 PM THE BAND'S VISIT

A band comprised of members of the Egyptian police force head to Israel to play at the inaugural ceremony of an Arab arts center, only to find themselves lost in the wrong town. Comedic drama. Now a smash Broadway play.

2007 | Israel | 87 min. | Rated PG-13 | Subtitles Directed by Eran Kolirin | Starring Sasson Gabai & Ronit Elkabetz



#### Sunday, March 10 at 2 PM OF GODS AND MEN (DES HOMMES ET DES DIEUX)

An order of Trappist monks live among the Muslim population in a quiet corner of Algeria. As the country is plunged into civil war in the mid-1990s, the men of God must decide whether to stay among the impoverished residents who have been their neighbors, or flee the encroaching fundamentalist terrorists. Based on actual events.

2010 | France | 122 min. | Rated PG-13 | Subtitles
Directed by Xavier Beauvois | Starring Lambert Wilson & Michael



#### Sunday, March 17 at 2 PM BLACK ROBE

A young Jesuit priest seeks to convert the Indian tribes in Canada while also trying to survive the harsh winter.

1991 | Canada | 101 min. | Rated R | English & subtitles Directed by Bruce Beresford | Starring Lothaire Bluteau & Aden Young.

FILM TICKETS:
Admission: \$10
Seniors (62 plus) & Students (18+w/ school ID): \$9
Members: \$7
Film Stars: Free
Directions and parking information at thewadsworth.org







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

February 17, 2019					
Ministry	Service	Today	Next Sunday		
Altar Guild	8:00	Gale Morrow	Sue DeWolf		
	10:00	John Doiron	John Doiron		
Flowers		Gale Morrow	Kathy Pepin		
Ushers	8:00	Ted Urbanski	Sue Gagnon		
	10:00		Children		
Acolyte	10:00		Children		
Eucharistic Minister	8:00	Jim Morrow	Sue DeWolf		
	10:00	Laurie Gypson	Laurie Gypson		
Lector	8:00	Jim Morrow	Sue DeWolf		
	10:00	Laurie Gypson	Children		
Intercessor	8:00	Judy Hopkins	Carol Higgins		
	10:00		Children		
Sunday School Teachers		Art Engler Will Hooper Mary Jo Tryba	Family Service		
Eucharistic Visitor		Bruce Steinway			
Counters		Sue Gagnon Steve Paasch	Madison Day Andrea Wilderman		
Coffee Hour		John Bovay Wei Zhang	Chíldren		

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