

*Last Sunday after the Epiphany
Family Service*

Special Meeting

**Parish Meeting TODAY
—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.

Bringing St. Mark's Mission to Life	
TODAY 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.



**Daylight Savings Time begins
next Sunday, March 10**

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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.



Mark the beginning of Lent with one of our beautiful and reflective services. There will be a spoken Eucharist with imposition of ashes at noon and service with music at 7PM.

Flip Flop Drive

The UConn School of Nursing, Class of 2021 is collecting **new, adult size flip flops** for the residents at the Mercy Housing and Shelter in Hartford. There will be a collection box at St. Mark's. Dates for the collection are March 11-29. Questions? Contact: Lyman.nuttall@uconn.edu



Do you like to knit?



Prayer shawls are given as a tangible example of God's love and concern. A shawl is made of soft yarn so the recipients can wrap up in it and literally feel God's arms around them. Please

consider knitting a prayer shawl or two—you may have noticed that the shawl rack in Goodwin Hall is almost empty. This is truly an offering of love to someone celebrating a new baby or coping with an illness.

North East Region of ECCT News

Are you a hand crafter in the NE Region? Do you want to learn a new handicraft? Are you curious about how crafting fits into your spirituality? Come to the NE Region Crafting as Spiritual Practice Day! Bring your portable handicrafts with you as we spend time in prayer and practice, sharing stories and soaking up the wisdom of God as manifested in each of us and our crafts. St. Mary's Manchester is hosting this event on Saturday, March 30 from 9:30am-2pm. Bring your own lunch; coffee, tea and sweets provided by St. Mary's. For more information, contact Maggie Breen, NE Region Missionary at mbreen@episcopalct.org

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.



Sara Anderson	March 5
Will Hooper	March 18
Bill Curtin	March 19
Laura Day	March 19
Carol Higgins	March 22
Barbara Rossiter	March 24
Sophia Blayer	March 26
Mary Curtin	March 29



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

March 3, 2019			
Ministry	Service	Today	Next Sunday
Altar Guild	8:00	Barbara Rossiter	Gale Morrow
	10:00	Bob Kliminsky Dave Moske	Bob Kliminsky Dave Moske
Flowers		Kathy Carpenter	LENT
Ushers	8:00	Sue Gagnon	Steve Paasch
	10:00	Art Engler	Mark Healey
Acolyte	10:00	Anna and Ben Engler	Anna and Ben Engler
Eucharistic Minister	8:00	Barbara Rossiter	Jim Morrow
	10:00	Will Hooper	Fred Day-Lewis
Lector	8:00	Barbara Rossiter	Jim Morrow
	10:00	Amanda Hanzlik	Mark Healey
Intercessor	8:00	Sue Gagnon	Judy Hopkins
	10:00	Mary Jo Tryba	Mary Jo Tryba
Sunday School Teachers	10:00	Madison Day Barbara Depray Magda Parera	Madison Day Barbara Depray
Eucharistic Visitor		Brian Blayer	
Counters			Sue Gagnon Troy Sutterfield
Coffee Hour	10:00	Kathy Carpenter Kathy Pepin	

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