

*First Sunday in Lent
Holy Eucharist*



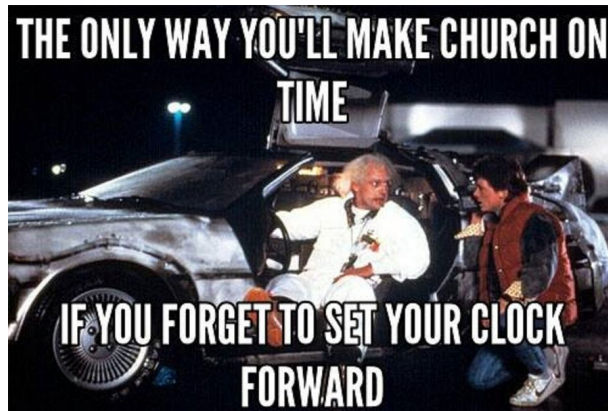
Thank You, Bruce!

Many thanks to the Rev. Bruce Steinway for serving as celebrant and guest preacher today.

Bringing St. Mark's Mission to Life	
TODAY 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.

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



**Daylight Savings Time begins
2 am Sunday, March 10**

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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.



A Lenten Discipline

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.

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.

Facing Hospitalization of Illness?



If you or a family member are facing hospitalization or illness, please let the church office know. Due to HIPPA regulations, the hospital cannot notify us. Clergy can make pastoral care calls at home or the hospital and supporting you and your family at difficult times is part of the ministry of the Lay Eucharistic visitors at St. Mark's.

Eucharist- Wednesdays 12 Noon

Please join us in the Church when we celebrate the Eucharist. In place of the sermon, we will discuss and contemplate the readings for the day.

WAIM In-House Flea Market

*March 16, 2019, 9-noon
Early Bird 7:30-9 (\$5 Entrance fee)
WAIM's 5th floor Attic
866 Main Street, Willimantic
Come find treasures and bargains; all proceeds will benefit the
Windham Area Interfaith Ministry
For more information, please phone 860-456-7270 x13*

Mark Your Calendars:

Sat., Mar. 23 True Colors Conference 8AM - 5PM

True Colors offers the largest and most comprehensive conference in the country focused on LGBTQ youth issues. Now in its 26th year, the conference hosts more than 3,500 participants from the Northeast and Nationally. With more than 220 workshops to choose from, the conference offers something for everyone! Preregistration required. The Office has registration information. Attend, learn and support! More information at <https://www.ourtruecolors.org/conference/>

Sat., Apr. 27 Spring Training and Gathering in Berlin 9AM-4PM

Join other Episcopalians from across Connecticut for a day of fellowship, learning, prayer and fun. All are welcome—from people in the pews and vestry members to parish leaders and staff. There will be more than 35 workshops offered. Lunch provided. Please ask Linda to register you.

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

March 10, 2019			
Ministry	Service	Today	Next Sunday
Altar Guild	8:00	Gale Morrow	Sue DeWolf
	10:00	Bob Kliminsky Dave Moske	John Doiron
Flowers		LENT	LENT
Ushers	8:00	Steve Paasch	John DeWolf
	10:00	Mark Healey	
Acolyte	10:00		
Eucharistic Minister	8:00	Jim Morrow	Sue DeWolf
	10:00	Fred Day-Lewis	Laurie Gypson
Lector	8:00	Jim Morrow	Sue DeWolf
	10:00	Mark Healey	Acey Neel
Intercessor	8:00	Judy Hopkins	Carol Higgins
	10:00		
Sunday School Teachers	10:00	Madison Day Barbara Depray	
Eucharistic Visitor			Jim Morrow
Counters		Sue Gagnon Troy Sutterfield	Madison Day Art Engler Magda Parera Mary Jo Tryba
Coffee Hour	10:00	Madison Day Owen Day	John Bovay Wei Zhang

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