

## 3rd Sunday in Lent Holy Eucharist

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

### WAIM Work Day, April 6

The biannual work day at WAIM is fast approaching. This is wonderful opportunity for families to work together and uplift members of local communities who need the support of WAIM for many basic items. Plan to meet at WAIM in Willimantic about 9am. If you have any questions, please speak with Rev. Brian.

### 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](mailto:Lyman.nuttall@uconn.edu)



### The Outreach Committee Needs Your Help!

Covenant Soup Kitchen, serving love to so many in Willimantic, is asking for donations of **food, baby supplies and feminine care products**. During Lent, can the parish fill the Covenant Donation Bin outside the kitchen with some of the following: canned soup, pasta, beans, tuna, peanut butter, coffee, fruit juice, shampoo, soap, tooth brushes, plastic grocery bags, food storage bags, paper plates? Thank you for your generosity.

As part of the Lenten offerings, there will be

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Wednesday evening soup and bread suppers and discussion of "Episcopal Questions, Episcopal Answers." Dates are March 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.

### 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.

### Have you heard?

Effective as of September 13, 2019, Mansfield businesses will be prohibited from providing plastic checkout bags per Town ordinance. Businesses can make available reusable bags or 100% recyclable paper bags free or at some cost to customers.



**First Friday Noon Organ Recitals**

The next First Friday Organ Recital is on April 5. Charlie Houmard invites you to bring a sandwich and a friend.

**Married 50 years or more?**

The Episcopal Church in Connecticut wants to celebrate this milestone with you and other Episcopalians. There will be a celebration on May 19<sup>th</sup> at Christ Church Cathedral in Hartford for all couples who reach this milestone in 2019. Same sex couples who have been together for at least 50 years and are now married are also invited. Please let the church office know if you would like an invitation to attend.



**Last Sunday Offering for March**

The Last Sunday Offering for March, collected next week, is dedicated to the Covenant Soup Kitchen in Willimantic which provides food and access to basic services in an environment of care, love, support and safety to those individuals and families from the greater Windham community. Breakfast is served Monday thru Saturday, hot meals are served at noon Monday thru Saturday, and bag lunches are available on Sundays. Donations of non-perishable food items are used to stock the emergency food pantry and help fill requests for emergency groceries on a once per month, per family basis. St. Mark's prepares the bag lunches on the second Sunday of each month. Thank you for your generosity.

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN CONNECTICUT  
AGING AND LIFE PLANNING MINISTRY NETWORK

ANNOUNCES THE UPCOMING 2019

*50th (or more) Wedding  
Anniversary Celebration*

Sunday, May 19, 2019, at 3:00 p.m.  
at Christ Church Cathedral in Hartford, Connecticut

Mark your parish calendars! If you are a couple who has previously reached or will reach this significant milestone in 2019, please let your clergy or warden know, so they can send your name and mailing address to Chrissy Shingler at The Commons, by January 4, 2019.

We would also like to recognize those same-sex couples who have been together for 50 years or more, and are married.

If you have any questions,  
please contact Chrissy by phone at  
(203) 639-3501, x108 or  
email [cshingler@episcopalct.org](mailto:cshingler@episcopalct.org)



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

March 24, 2019			
Ministry	Service	Today	Next Sunday
<b>Altar Guild</b>	<b>8:00</b>	Barbara Rossiter	Gale Morrow
	<b>10:00</b>	Bob Kliminsky Dave Moske	John Doiron
<b>Flowers</b>		<b>LENT</b>	<b>LENT</b>
<b>Ushers</b>	<b>8:00</b>	Sue Gagnon	Steve Paasch
	<b>10:00</b>	Art Engler	Children
<b>Acolyte</b>	<b>10:00</b>		
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	<b>8:00</b>	Barbara Rossiter	Jim Morrow
	<b>10:00</b>	Laurie Gypson	Fred Day-Lewis
<b>Lector</b>	<b>8:00</b>	Barbara Rossiter	Jim Morrow
	<b>10:00</b>	Mark Healey	Children
<b>Intercessor</b>	<b>8:00</b>	Sue Gagnon	Judy Hopkins
	<b>10:00</b>	Mary Jo Tryba	Children
<b>Sunday School Teachers</b>	<b>10:00</b>	Madison Day Fred Day-Lewis Will Hooper	<b>Family Service</b>
<b>Eucharistic Visitor</b>			
<b>Counters</b>		John DeWolf Steve Paasch	Madison Day Andrea Wilderman
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	<b>10:00</b>	Acey Neel Sonya Owen	Kathy Carpenter Kathy Pepin

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