

4th Sunday in Lent Family Service

Bringing St. Mark's Mission to Life	
Wed., Apr. 3 7 pm	Finance Committee
Mon., Apr. 8 7 pm	Vestry Meeting
Thurs., Apr. 11 8 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.
Sun., Apr. 14 10 am	Covenant Soup Kitchen Sandwich Making * 2nd Sunday of the month *



Last Sunday Offering for March

The Last Sunday Offering for March, collected TODAY, 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.

Please remember to help fill the Covenant bin in the lower hallway.

IAN S. MARKHAM & C. K. ROBERTSON



The last soup and bread supper as part of the Lenten series is on Wednesday, April 3 from 6-7:30pm. There will be a discussion of "Episcopal Questions and Episcopal Answers," The book is available on Amazon Smile which returns a percentage of purchase price to St. Mark's. Please RSVP to the office.

**REMEMBER YOUR
 REUSABLE BAG!**



**NO MORE
 PLASTIC BAGS**



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.



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.



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 19th 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.

Needed: Readers for the Passion Gospel

At both services on Palm Sunday and Good Friday, the reading of the Passion is part of the liturgy. Several readers are needed for each service. Please let the office know if you wish to read and a part will be assigned.



Easter Flowers

At Easter, St. Mark's is beautifully decorated in celebration of Christ's resurrection. Tulips, daffodils and other spring flowers transform the church to celebrate this glorious morning. Donations toward the purchase of Easter flowers 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. Please return the blue form in the bulletin to the office no later than Monday, April 15.

Mark Your Calendars

Spring Training and Gathering in Berlin
Sat., Apr. 27 9 am - 4 pm

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.

North East Regional Convocation
Sat., May 4 8:30 am – 3:30 pm

"Spiritual Growth – Reap The Benefits" held at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, South Windsor. Good talk, good food, good friends, good God! The office will be happy to register **you**.

Palm Sunday, Holy Week, and Easter at St. Mark's

April 14 – Palm Sunday

- 8 am Liturgy of the Palms and Holy Eucharist with Passion Gospel
- 10 am Liturgy of the Palms—Gather in Outside (or Goodwin Hall if inclement weather) for procession into the Chapel. Holy Eucharist with Passion Gospel and special music.

April 17 – Wednesday in Holy Week

- 12 noon Holy Eucharist

April 18 – Maundy Thursday

- 7 pm Holy Communion and foot washing

April 19 – Good Friday

- 12 noon Good Friday Liturgy
- 7 pm Good Friday Liturgy

April 20 – Holy Saturday

- 9 am Morning Prayer
- 7 pm The Great Vigil of Easter

April 21 – Easter Sunday

- 8 am Easter Liturgy
- 10 am Easter Liturgy with Choir



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

March 31, 2019			
Ministry	Service	Today	Next Sunday
Altar Guild	8:00	Gale Morrow	Sue DeWolf
	10:00	John Doiron	John Doiron
Flowers		LENT	LENT
Ushers	8:00	Steve Paasch	John DeWolf
	10:00	Children	Steve Paasch
Acolyte	10:00	Mateu Haeley-Parera	
Eucharistic Minister	8:00	Jim Morrow	Sue DeWolf
	10:00	Fred Day-Lewis	Will Hooper
Lector	8:00	Jim Morrow	Sue DeWolf
	10:00	Lucas Anderson Ethan Hanzlik	Anne Flammang
Intercessor	8:00	Judy Hopkins	Bill Morgan
	10:00	Children	Laurie Gypson
Sunday School Teachers	10:00	Family Service	Madison Day Barbara Depray Art Engler Mary Jo Tryba
Eucharistic Visitor			Bruce Steinway
Counters		Madison Day Andrea Wilderman	
Coffee Hour	10:00	Kathy Carpenter Kathy Pepin	Peg Rux Nord YakovleffMa

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