

Palm Sunday



A Service of Healing and Reconciliation Wednesday, April 17th 6-8PM

Behold I make all things new.... In Jesus Christ we all find a way to start again. Sadly, even religion can hurt us from time to time and as people of faith we hope we can start again.

On April 17, all are invited to a liturgy of healing and reconciliation to invite the Good Shepherd to heal the hurts religion has caused in our lives.

We will begin at 6PM with an opportunity to share our stories and allow others to be heard as well. Then we continue with a Eucharist for Healing in the Chapel. Lent is a time to clear the way for a joyous Easter. What better way than to offer our pain and disappointment to God and enter once again into the mysteries of our faith.

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

look for order forms in Goodwin Hall or on a table in the lower hallway. Return completed forms to the office, **no later than tomorrow.**



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.



Good Friday Offering

A message from The Most Rev. Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church: The Good Friday Offering is one way to help connect the love of Christ on the cross with our support of the ongoing ministry of love and compassion carried out by our Anglican sisters and brothers throughout the Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East. Thank you for your generosity.

Bringing St. Mark's Mission to Life

Wed., May 1 Finance Committee
7 pm

Thurs., May 9 Men's Breakfast- River and Rail
8 am Diner, West Willington
* Every 2nd Thursday *
Come and enjoy fellowship with the men of St. Mark's.

Sun., May 12 Covenant Soup Kitchen Sandwich
10:00 am Making
* Every 2nd Sunday *

Mon., May 13 Vestry Meeting
7 pm

Mark Your Calendars

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

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.

Sat., May 4 North East Regional Convocation

"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.

Holy Week, and Easter at St. Mark's

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

St. Mark's Episcopal Chapel
Welcomes
Clara Gerdes
Organist-Curtis Institute of Music
7PM May 1st, 2019



Clara Gerdes, soon to be graduate of the Curtis Institute, is an exciting young artist concertizing throughout the USA and Europe

"A Crystal Ball: Hear the Past, Envision the Future"
Bach, Brahms, Brubns, Prokofiev, Pärtis
Featuring Brombaugh Organ Opus 21, newly restored

 Reception following. Suggested donation: \$20 adults \$5 youth and students
St. Mark's Episcopal Chapel 41 North Taylorville Road, 06070, CT 



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

April 14, 2019			
Ministry	Service	Today	Next Sunday
Altar Guild	8:00	Gale Morrow	Gale Morrow
	10:00	John Doiron	Bob Kliminsky Dave Moske
Flowers		PALMS	EASTER
Ushers	8:00	Ted Urbanski	Ted Urbanski
	10:00		Mark Healey Steve Paasch
Acolyte	10:00		
Eucharistic Minister	8:00	Bill Cook	Jim Morrow
	10:00	Bruce Steinway	Fred Day-Lewis
Lector	8:00	Sue Gagnon	Jim Morrow
	10:00	Anne Flammang	Anne Flammang
Intercessor	8:00	Sue Gagnon	Bill Morgan
	10:00		Acey Neel
Sunday School Teachers	10:00	Art Engler Will Hooper Magda Parera	Easter No Sunday School
Eucharistic Visitor			
Counters		Sue Gagnon Steve Paasch	Sue Gagnon Steve Paasch
Coffee Hour	10:00	Barbara Depray	

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