

## 5th Sunday of Easter

### Altar Guild Training

Did you miss the opportunity to sign up for serving on the Altar Guild? There is still time. Sue DeWolf and Gale Morrow will do the training at a soon to be announced date. Please consider serving St. Mark's this way.



### United Thank Offering/ Last Sunday Offering for May

Did you get a UTO box? Extras are available on the table in Goodwin Hall. Through the United Thank Offering, men, women and children nurture the habit of giving daily thanks to God. These prayers of thanksgiving start when we recognize and name our many daily blessings. Those who participate in the UTO have discovered that thankfulness leads to generosity. UTO combines these generous offerings to fund significant projects that make a real difference in the work of the Episcopal Church and the Anglican Communion and a real difference in people's lives. Boxes will be collected on May 26 and are the Last Sunday Offering for May.



### Vacation Bible School July 29-August 2 — 9am-12:30pm

Once again, St. Mark's is partnering with Storrs Congregational Church to offer kids an opportunity to engage with the Bible through music, song, and imagination. Vacation Bible School is free, and open to the first 50 children from our congregations who register. Registration details coming soon but volunteers are needed to help with arts and crafts, snacks, and just being another set of hands. What a wonderful way to get to know the young people of our congregations. Please let the church office know if you can help out.



## Electronic Giving

### Thinking Ahead to Summer

We hope your summer time away is relaxing and restorative with lots of traveling, fun and wonderful family gatherings. Please consider electronic giving as the summer costs of St. Mark's continue while you are traveling.

### Prayers of the People

It is a wonderful practice in the Episcopal Church to pray for those we love or may have died each week. Thank you to those who have let us know your prayer requests. Please continue to update the list with the office on a weekly basis.

<u>St. Mark's Mission to Life</u>	
Wed., June 5 7 pm	Finance Committee
Sun., June 9 10:00 am	Sandwich Making at Covenant Soup Kitchen * Every 2nd Sunday *
Mon., June 10 7 pm	Vestry Meeting
Thurs., June 13 8 am	Men's Breakfast- River and Rail Diner, West Willington * Every 2nd Thursday * Come and enjoy fellowship with the men of St. Mark's.

### A Message from Maggie Breen, North East Regional Missionary

The North East Region Leadership Team is seeking to fill 4 spots—three lay people and 1 clergy representing 4 different parishes. The Leadership Team meets once a month on a date/time/place that works best for the group. As a member of the leadership team, you would be expected to help plan Convocations each year and help with planning the annual convention as needed. Currently parishes represented on the leadership team are: St. Georges, Bolton, St. Peter's, South Windsor, Trinity Brooklyn, Christ Church, Pomfret, and St. John's, Vernon.



Hear ye,  
hear ye,

All are invited for a wonderful morning of prayer, conversation, food, and fun as we share ideas about who we are as a congregation and where God is calling us as we move into the future. Churches grow and our identity transforms. Who is St. Mark's today? What are our hopes and dreams, preferred ways, and vision for our community? Join in the conversation and be part of joyfully discerning God's plan for us as we move into 2020.

May 25 9AM-Noon. Breakfast served at 8:30AM

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

May 19, 2019			
Ministry	Service	Today	Next Sunday
Altar Guild	8:00	Sue DeWolf	Gale Morrow
	10:00	Bob Kliminsky Dave Moske	John Doiron
Flowers		Kathy Pepin	Gale Morrow
Ushers	8:00	Ted Urbanski	Sue Gagnon
	10:00	Art Engler	<i>Children</i>
Acolyte	10:00		
Eucharistic Minister	8:00	Sue DeWolf	Bill Cook
	10:00	Laurie Gypson	Will Hooper
Lector	8:00	Sue DeWolf	Sue Gagnon
	10:00	Laurie Gypson	<i>Children</i>
Intercessor	8:00	Bill Morgan	Sue Gagnon
	10:00	Acey Neel	<i>Children</i>
Sunday School Teachers	10:00	Madison Day Barbara Depray Magda Parera	<i>Family Service</i>
Eucharistic Visitor		Jim Morrow	
Counters		Art Engler Steve Paasch	Madison Day Art Engler
Coffee Hour	10:00	Acey Neel Sonya Owen	<i>Children</i>

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