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Working as One to Serve All!

June 2018 Newsletter



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Tea Party Fundraiser



Roof repairs underway



JUNE SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE AT 78 WASHINGTON

8:00 a.m. - Spoken Holy Eucharist Service
8:45 a.m. - Coffee Hour
10:00 a.m. - Sung Holy Eucharist Service
11:00 a.m. - Coffee Hour

Hugh's Thoughts



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Dear Friends,

As I write this, I am also thinking about my sermon for Trinity Sunday. It's never an easy Sunday for preachers. The doctrine of the Trinity is involved and complicated and rests on subtle and sophisticated linguistic distinctions. Some years ago I used to lecture on Church History to students on the South Wales Ordination Course. Even in that setting I found that people were not easily enthused by the careful working out of Trinitarian doctrine by the 4th century Cappadocian Fathers. And yet I do think that the doctrine of the Trinity is very important to us as Christians. What we believe about God will affect the way we pray, the place we give to God in our everyday lives, and the ways in which we behave.

For example, if we think of God as some kind of heavenly policeman always **looking out for ways in which we break God's laws and looking to punish us** for wrong doing, then we will be fearful of God and reluctant and slow to confess our faults and failings. We may also be reluctant to take risks in reaching out to others in case we do something wrong. By contrast if we think of God as loving and forgiving then risk taking will be much easier, as we will know that we will be forgiven when we get things wrong. We will know that God is much keener to have disciples who venture forth in love than ones who always play it safe.

The doctrine of the Trinity teaches us that God is three persons and one God; that God is by nature a community united in a perfect loving harmony. That love flows out from God to embrace the whole of creation, and seeks to draw **all others into the community of love which is at the very heart of God's being.** How does that thought affect the way we approach God when we pray? How does it make us feel when we engage with others, when we talk with non-Christians about faith and the difference it makes to us?

I was thinking about this last week when I played in a chess tournament. Talking to another of the competitors he said, after he had learned that I was a priest, **"I'm glad I didn't say what I was really thinking, as I would probably have sworn in front of you"**. What images of Christian priests and of God did that man hold, that make him feel guilty about swearing in front of me? The doctrine of the Trinity is not just about us. It is also about the images of God that we give to the rest of the world, and so often we have presented God in a **way that does not really reflect God's love for all creation.**

The challenge for us as a Christian community is how to let everyone know that God really does love them.

With all best wishes,
 Hugh James



Congratulations to our Graduate!

Robert Tolppi - Robert will be graduating from Waterford High School on June 21st and will be studying in Malaga Spain for gap fall semester-Spanish immersion program. He plans to attend UCONN in January 2019 majoring in English.



Youth Group

Friday evening will find the youth group (individuals 13 to 22 year old) gathering to prepare their supper. The kitchen at 248 Broadway will be filled with teenagers chopping, frying, reading recipes and talking about how each food smells and tastes. They all gather around the tables in the gathering room, bow their heads in prayer offering thanks to God for food and friendship. Then the activity for the evening is announced. The first activity begun is to garden and design the international peace-pole courtyard. Since this youth group is just beginning, it is not known the scope of activities to be explored but know that they will be Christ centered. Each Friday three youth will be in charge as lead chef, activity director or worship leader. Everyone will have an opportunity to choose. Pass the word to your teenage friends or grandchildren that there is room for them in the Christ/St. Mark Youth Group.

Help Support the Youth

There are three kids and two adults still raising money for the Youth Gathering in June. Donations are welcome. Checks can be made out to St. Mark and put youth group in the memo line.

Thank you for your support.

2018 ELCA Youth Gathering

Next month we will be gathering with more than 30,000 of our Lutheran friends! The 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering is on its way, and we can't wait to engage in our theme, **This Changes Everything**, guided by Ephesians 2:8: "For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God." For those of you who won't be able to join us in Houston, we invite you to connect with us via livestream on our <https://www.elca.org/YouthGathering/>

We'll be sharing our **Mass Gatherings** (starting June 27 at 7:30 p.m.), as well as daily Bible studies with some of our main stage speakers (starting at 3:30 p.m.), and worship services for MYLE (June 26 at 6:45 p.m.) and The tAble (June 27 at 10 a.m.). We also would like to invite you to follow us on all social media platforms using #ELCAYG2018. Join the story and share with others!

More: <http://www.elca.org/YouthGathering/about/schedule>



Birthdays and Anniversaries



June Birthdays:

- 1 - Linda Mandel
- 2 - Sue Underhill
- 5 - Joan Good
- 12 - Elizabeth Jeppesen
- 12 - Ian Buckley
- 12 - Larry Nunes
- 13 - Amalia Moreno
- 13 - Emily Nash-Gray
- 14 - Mark Levanto
- 17 - Inge Barber
- 18 - Fran Archambeault
- 22 - Stan Stanley
- 23 - Kaila Mills
- 23 - Irene Landis
- 24 - John A. Coletti
- 25 - Luke Sanquedolce
- 26 - Elaine Andrews
- 27 - Susan Marker
- 27 - Christine Garcia
- 27 - Mia Garstka
- 29 - Joan Seidel
- 30 - Marge Jabs

June Anniversaries:

- 2 - Bob & Charlotte Manfredi
- 2 - Lynn & Charles Norris
- 6 - Mary & Bob Babcock
- 6 - Debbie & Stephen Kimball
- 17 - Elaine & Larry Coletti
- 22 - Bernadette & Chad Exley
- 24 - Pam & Craig Babcock
- 25 - Sue & Phil Bjornberg
- 30 - Ruth & Stan Stanley
- 30 - Mary & Cal Edgar



Training for Crucifers, Acolytes, Ushers, Chalice Bearers

There will be a training session on June 10th for all 10:00 a.m. crucifers, acolytes, ushers and chalice bearers in the Sanctuary after the 10:00 a.m. worship service.

Daily Devotionals

Copies of *The Word in Season* are on the informational table in the Pine Room. Please feel free to take one home with you.

Tea Party Fundraiser



The Tea Party fundraiser brought in \$784!! Half will go to the Youth Group and half will go to the Food Pantry. Many thank yous to everyone involved. It was truly a joint project! And it took many hands to get everything done! From volunteers helping with setting up, donating items, serving food, preparing food items, cleaning up, creating tickets, attending the event, etc.! It was a fun afternoon that was over way too quickly!! Again, thank you to everyone who was involved. Whether your part was small or large, your efforts are very much appreciated. Looking forward to next year's fundraiser!!

Don't Miss the
DEADLINE!

July/August
Narthex News
Articles

Please send your articles for the *July/August Narthex News* to st.marklutheran248@gmail.com by *Wednesday, June 20th*. Thank you.

2018 Flower Chart

Is located in the Pine Room
The cost is \$30.00 per
Sunday for 1 vase



Downtown Mic

Downtown Mic is opportunity for local musicians and spoken word artist to share their talents and hone their craft. A free will offering of either cash or items for the food pantry are welcome. The kitchen crew serves up hot dogs, hamburgers, and the occasional soup.

The next scheduled Downtown Mic is June 16th 7-9pm

Come on out for a night of live local talent and support for the food pantry.

If you have any questions contact Will Schramm at Wschramm@snet.net or [860-887-2918](tel:860-887-2918)



New England Synod Assembly, June 7-9

Lili Rafeldt and Brian Armstrong will serve as St. Mark Church's delegates to the 2018 New England Assembly to be held at the Mass Mutual Center in Springfield, MA, June 7-9

The theme for the Assembly, "Stir It Up", is what we plan to see happen across the New England Synod this coming year. We're opening ourselves to be stirred up by the Spirit. Will the Spirit of God encourage New England Lutherans to connect their faith and everyday lives? We'll be discovering how to stir up those connections so that faith may come alive in the sharing of our stories! Stir up your power, O Lord, and come!

ELCA Representative Stephen Bouman, will guide everyone through the Bishop's election process that will begin Thursday afternoon shortly after the opening of assembly.

Featured speakers and special workshops will be available to assembly delegates and guests .

Presiding Bishop Michael Curry preached a message of Love and Jesus at Royal Wedding

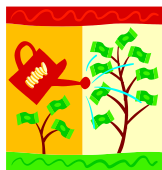


The Royal family experienced the joy and love of the Presiding Bishop Michael Curry at the Royal Wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle, the Duke and Duchess of Sussex, on Saturday morning. Bishop Curry preached a strong message on the Power of Love, beginning and ending his 13 minute sermon with a passage from the Song of Solomon 8:6-7 and a quote from Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

"[Jesus] gave up his life, he sacrificed his life for the good of others, for the good of the other, for the well-being of the world, for us! That's what love is. Love is not selfish and self-centered. Love can be sacrificial. And in so doing, becomes redemptive. And that way of unselfish, sacrificial, redemptive love, changes lives. And it can change this world."

For more information visit this website:

<https://www.episcopalnewsservice.org/2018/05/19/video-text-presiding-bishops-royal-wedding-sermon/>



Community Garden Ministry:

Good news! Allison Anderson and Rita Littlefield have offered to team up and coordinate the garden for us this year. While they are not parishioners of Christ St. Mark, they felt the garden was too important to Norwich to be closed down. They will be running a smaller program than in the past but I think that is a good thing in a transition year. Their plan is to grow in containers and to plant the trellises, leaving the rest of the garden fallow. I'm hoping that we will continue to support the ministry by helping to maintain and harvest the garden. Pastor Mary circulated a signup sheet at worship service a few weeks ago. If you haven't already, please add you name to that list, along with your email address so that our new coordinators can keep you updated about happenings in the garden. Please also look for more information in the weekly bulletins and Narthex News.



Thanks.

Joe Churney, 860-884-6582



June Volunteer Schedule

Normally we email these assignments to people.

Date:	June 3	June 10	June 17	June 24
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8:00 a.m.

Acolyte:	David Anderson	Rose Anderson	Ron Crouch	Irene Landis
Reader:	Sue Underhill	Dale Eichholz	Joan Good	Christine Kuzmenko
Chalice Bearer:	Ron Crouch	Chuck K. Norris	Peter Sepowitz	Ron Crouch
Coffee Hour:	Irene Landis Kayla Mills	Carol Sepowitz Peter Sepowitz	Dave Anderson Rose Anderson	Dale Eichholz

10:00 a.m.

Crucifer:	Owen McVicker	Rozanne Sobieski	Aiden McVicker	Stephen Kimball
Acolyte:	Bill Small	Sabrina Tolppi	Owen McVicker	Bill Small
Chalice Bearers:	Sandy Quarto Sandy Vanase Marilyn Williams	Stephen Kimball Alice Harding Judy Huntley	Dawn Erardy Mary E. Lang Virginia Maloney	Sandy Quarto Tom Seidel Sandy Vanase
Reader:	Stephen Kimball Linda Andrews	Megan Armstrong Janet Koch	Mary E. Lang Sandy Neuendorf	David Norman Patty Russell
Intercessor:	Janet Koch	Sandy Neuendorf	Eileen Akers	Judy Huntley
Ushers:	Judy Huntley Mary E. Lang	Herb Zickwolf Richard Russ	Joan Seidel Rozanne Sobieski	Judy Huntley David Norman
Altar Guild:	Debbie Kimball Dawn Erardy	Bill Small Sandy Neuendorf	Pam Jaxheimer Judy Huntley Ursula Chartier	Janet Koch Alvina Williams
CEC Counters:	Cal Edgar Judy Huntley(DI)	Bruce Jaxheimer Dawn Erardy (DI)	Bill Small Jay Deming (DI)	Stephen Kimball Dawn Erardy (DI)
Eucharistic Visitor:	Sandy & Rick Neuendorf	-----	Virginia Maloney	-----
Coffee Hour:	Janet Koch Marilyn Williams Herb Zickwolf	Dawn Erardy St. Mark	Janet Koch Sandy Quarto	Debbie Kimball St. Mark

If you are unable to serve on your assigned dates,
please let Linda Mandel at the Broadway church office
know who your replacement will be.

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July Volunteer Schedule

Normally we email these assignments to people.



Date:	July 1	July 8	July 15	July 22	July 29
8:00 a.m.					
Acolyte:	Kayla Mills	David Anderson	Rose Anderson	Ron Crouch	Irene Landis
Reader:	Linda Snarski	Sue Underhill	Dale Eichholz	Joan Good	Christine Kuzmenko
Chalice	Chuck K. Norris	Peter Sepowitz	Ron Crouch	Chuck K. Norris	Peter Sepowitz
Coffee Hour:	Irene Landis Kayla Mills	Carol & Peter Sepowitz	Rose & Dave Anderson	Dale Eichholz	Christine Kuzmenko Sue Underhill
10:00 a.m.					
Crucifer:	Rozanne Sobieski	Stephen Kimball	Owen McVicker	Bill Small	Sabrina Tolppi
Acolyte:	Sabrina Tolppi	Aiden McVicker	<i>Will Schramm</i>	Rozanne Sobieski	Stu Cosby
Chalice Bearers:	Marilyn Williams Stu Cosby Dawn Erardy	Alice Harding Ines Kallmeyer Kurt Kallmeyer	Judy Huntley Stephen Kimball Mary E. Lang	Virginia Maloney Sandy Quarto Will Schramm	Tom Seidel Sandy Vanase Marilyn Williams
Reader:	Robin Slane Robert Tolppi	Sabrina Tolppi Tom Tolppi	Eileen Akers Linda Andrews	Megan Armstrong Cathy Cosby	Ines Kallmeyer Janet Koch
Intercessor:	Janet Koch	Sandy Neuendorf	Judy Huntley	Eileen Akers	Janet Koch
Ushers:	Ines Kallmeyer Kurt Kallmeyer	Mary E. Lang Christine Murtha	David Norman Dick Philipp	Richard Russ Joan Seidel	Rozanne Sobieski Herb Zickwolf
Altar Guild:	Debbie Kimball Dawn Erardy	Bill Small Sandy Neuendorf	Pam Jaxheimer Judy Huntley Ursula Chartier	Janet Koch Alvina Williams	Judy Huntley
CEC Counters:	Rozanne Sobieski Will Schramm (DI)	Debbie Baltzell Judy Huntley (DI)	Cal Edgar Jay Deming (DI)	Lisa Carr Dawn Erardy (DI)	Cal Edgar <i>Will Schramm (DI)</i>
Eucharistic Visitor:	Sandy & Rick Neuendorf	-----	Virginia Maloney	-----	-----
Coffee Hour:	Dawn Erardy St. Mark	Debbie Kimball Marilyn Williams	Janet Koch St. Mark	Debbie Kimball St. Mark	Dawn Erardy Sandy Quarto

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If You or a Loved One Go to the Hospital

- * Call the church office as soon as you know you will be admitted.
- * When asked if you are part of a local faith community answer YES, and tell them where you are a member. *If you are not asked tell them.*
- * When asked if you want your name released to representatives of your church say YES. If you say **no, or if you do not give our church's name the hospital will not be able to release your name to us.**

Note: L & M Hospital is the only hospital that notifies us when our parishioners are hospitalized.

Prayer List



We include in our prayers:

Homebound Parishioners: Elaine Andrews, Pat Bromley, Mary Browning, Evelyn Fletcher, Jeanette Maplesden, Lucy Salva, Ruth Sanders and Linda James, Marge Jabs, Bruce Ashline, Fran Archambeault.

Clergy: For Justin Archbishop of Canterbury; Elizabeth and Michael, our Presiding Bishops; Ian, Laura and Jim our Bishops; Michael, Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Norwich; Rachel Thomas, our Regional Missionary; Hugh our Rector & Pastor; and Mary, our Assistant Pastor.

Young Adult Service Corps: Jourdan Johnson during her year of missionary service in Brazil.

We pray for the sick especially for: Caroline Armstrong, Ruth Stanley, Peter K., Laura Nagel, Becky Cox, Linda James, Tom Aromin, Lindsay Aromin, Bruce Lavigne, Mikel Middleton, Joan Cantwell, Peter Avery, Matt Zawacki, Tom Belden, Betty Heubner, Brother Rob, Sarah Sullivan, Parker Churney, John Federkiewicz, Jennifer Bedell, Charles Peters, Lina McCann, Hope McCann, Andy Foster, Christina McCann, Kristin Zawacki, Jennifer Stark, Susan Keller, Janet Hatch. Also, those with addictions, their families & friends.

For the hungry: for all children being sexually abused and the adults healing from it, homeless, all persons living with HIV/AIDS, their families, and those who care for them; for those who are out of work or looking for work.

For those who defend our liberties on land, sea, and in the air: David Carl Krug, Azi Idehenre, Chad McCord, Josh Leone, John Sepowitz, Christopher Wright, and for the innocent victims of warfare.

In Thanksgiving for: Our Food Pantry available for those in need.



Coffee Hour Volunteers Needed

Please consider helping out with coffee hour. Volunteers are needed. Please contact St. Mark church office at 860-887-6826 or st.marklutheran248@gmail.com or speak to Linda Mandel. Thank you!



Save Your Old Eyeglasses

Throughout the year, the Lions Club, and other volunteers collect used eyeglasses and deliver them to regional [Lions Eyeglass Recycling Centers \(LERCs\)](#). LERC volunteers clean, sort by prescription strength and package the glasses. Recycled glasses are distributed to people in need in low and middle income communities where they will have the greatest impact. Look for these containers in the Pine Room and leave your old eyeglasses. Thank you!

Calendar of Events - June

SERVICES AT CHRIST CHURCH using Evangelical Lutheran Worship & The Book of Common Prayer

CEC = Christ Episcopal Church

StM = St. Mark Lutheran Church

** Each Sunday there is coffee hour after each service*

Friday, June 1

6:15 p.m. Youth Group (StM)

8:00 p.m. AA Meeting (StM)

Saturday, June 2

8:00 a.m. Cornerstone (StM)

Sunday, June 3*, Pentecost 2

8:00 a.m. Spoken Eucharist Service

10:00 a.m. Sung Eucharist Service

11:00 a.m. Cornerstone (StM)

Monday, June 4

7:00 p.m. Barbershoppers (StM)

Tuesday, June 5

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer (CEC)

6:30 p.m. Cornerstone (StM)

Wednesday, June 6

6:00 p.m. TOPS (CEC)

6:30 p.m. Cornerstone (StM)

Thursday, June 7

7:00 p.m. Choir (CEC)

Friday, June 8

11:00 a.m. Food Pantry (CEC)

6:15 p.m. Youth Group (StM)

8:00 p.m. AA Meeting (StM)

Saturday, June 9

8:00 a.m. Cornerstone (StM)

Sunday, June 10* Pentecost 3

8:00 a.m. Spoken Eucharist Service

10:00 a.m. Sung Eucharist Service

11:00 a.m. Training for crucifers, acolytes, ushers and chalice bearers

11:00 a.m. Cornerstone (StM)

Monday, June 11

7:00 p.m. Barbershoppers (StM)

Tuesday, June 12

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer (CEC)

6:00 p.m. Lions Club (CEC)

6:30 p.m. Cornerstone (StM)

Wednesday, June 13

6:00 p.m. TOPS (CEC)

6:30 p.m. Cornerstone (StM)

Thursday, June 14

7:00 p.m. Choir (CEC)

Friday, June 15

11:00 a.m. Food Pantry (CEC)

6:15 p.m. Youth Group (StM)

8:00 p.m. AA Meeting (StM)

Saturday, June 16

8:00 a.m. Cornerstone (StM)

7:00 p.m. Downtown Mic (CEC)

Sunday, June 17* Pentecost 4

8:00 a.m. Spoken Eucharist Service

10:00 a.m. Sung Eucharist Service

11:00 a.m. Cornerstone (StM)

Monday, June 18

7:00 p.m. Barbershoppers (StM)

Tuesday, June 19

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer (CEC)

6:30 p.m. Combined Council/Vestry Meeting (CEC)

6:30 p.m. Cornerstone (StM)

Wednesday, June 20

6:00 p.m. TOPS (CEC)

6:30 p.m. Cornerstone (StM)

Thursday, June 21

7:00 p.m. Choir (CEC)

Friday, June 22

11:00 a.m. Food Pantry (CEC)

6:15 p.m. Youth Group (StM)

8:00 p.m. AA Meeting (StM)

Saturday, June 23

8:00 a.m. Cornerstone (StM)

Sunday, June 24*, Pentecost 5

8:00 a.m. Spoken Eucharist Service

10:00 a.m. Sung Eucharist Service

11:00 a.m. Cornerstone (StM)

Monday, June 25

7:00 p.m. Barbershoppers (StM)

Tuesday, June 26

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer (CEC)

6:00 p.m. Lions Club (CEC)

6:30 p.m. Cornerstone (StM)

Wednesday, June 27

6:00 p.m. TOPS (CEC)

6:30 p.m. Cornerstone (StM)

7:00 p.m. Worship Committee (CEC)

Thursday, June 28

7:00 p.m. Choir (CEC)

Friday, June 29

11:00 a.m. Food Pantry (CEC)

6:15 p.m. Youth Group (StM)

8:00 p.m. AA Meeting (StM)

Saturday, June 30

8:00 a.m. Cornerstone (StM)



Pastoral Conversation with Episcopalian Members of the NRA, June 16 at Christ Church Cathedral

Bishops Ian T. Douglas and Laura J. Ahrens of the Episcopal Church in Connecticut invite Episcopalian Members of the National Rifle Association and other Episcopalian owners of firearms in Connecticut to a pastoral conversation about how best to address the epidemic of gun violence in the United States.

June 16 at Christ Church Cathedral, Hartford at 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Information below.



JOIN US FOR A PASTORAL CONVERSATION WITH EPISCOPALIAN MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION



The Bishops of the Episcopal Church in Connecticut invite Episcopalian Members of the National Rifle Association and other Episcopalian owners of firearms in Connecticut to a pastoral conversation about how best to address the epidemic of gun violence in the United States.



PASTORAL CONVERSATION WITH EPISCOPALIAN MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION

LOCATION: CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL, HARTFORD
DATE: JUNE 16, 2018 10:00AM-12:00PM

The Church is in a unique position to offer guidance and support to engage difficult issues and questions, following Jesus as Lord and the truth of the Gospel. We, as believers, must create safe and brave spaces to discuss hard questions that divide us in our church and in our nation.

Gun violence continues to tear at the fabric of our society. This conversation is intended to foster cooperation, common ground, and understanding between the leadership of the Episcopal Church in Connecticut and Episcopalian members of the NRA and other Episcopalian owners of firearms in order to constructively address and overcome gun violence.



Parking available in the MAT Garage. Tickets will be validated



Food Bank Necessities and Schedule

Christ Episcopal Church
Food Pantry
11:00 a.m. to 12:30pm
Schedule for June

June 1	closed
June 8	open
June 15	open
June 22	open
June 29	open



The Food Pantry could always use:

- peanut butter, tuna in water, canned chicken, canned black beans and kidney beans, dried lentils
- plain white rice, brown rice, rice mixes, pasta, macaroni and cheese, potato side mixes
- canned diced tomatoes, plain tomato sauce (no salt added), canned carrots, peas, corn, and mixed vegetables
- canned chili, chunky-style soups with meat and vegetables
- canned green chilies (mild), pasta sauce, ketchup, mustard, small boxes of sugar or sweetener, salt and pepper, small jar of mayonnaise, coffee, tea bags, pancake syrup, grape jelly, strawberry jam
- canned peaches, fruit cocktail, pineapple chunks or slices, pears
- 100% juice boxes for kids (no large bottles), shelf-stable milk (such as Parmalat), shelf-stable almond milk (for lactose intolerant clients)

Cereal Ministry



Many Thanks to those of you who have brought and continue to bring in cereal for St Vincent De Paul Place. As you recall, St. Mark created a new Mission oriented ministry to "help feed those who hunger" by making a commitment to provide at least 25 boxes of cereal to the SVDPP food pantry each month. This commitment from St. Mark along with similar commitments from other churches and community groups helps SVDPP to better plan for meeting the needs of the community and is greatly appreciated by the patrons of their food pantry. This is a very easy ministry for most of us, requiring only a walk down the cereal aisle to buy cereal each month and put it into the collection bin in either the Narthex or the Pine Room marked cereal for St. Vincent de Paul. Please do your part. Thank you.



Eucharistic Visitors

The very vital ministry of bringing Communion to homebound members and friends of St. Mark Church will continue in the months ahead. If you would like to join this team of people, please speak to Hugh James.

Stewardship News

Please remember to fill out your Estimate of Giving cards and put them into the offering plate or mail them to the church office. Thank you for prayerfully making your pledge and sharing your gifts to God and the ministries of St. Mark Church and Christ Episcopal Church.

Your Stewardship Teams

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