

Here is the news of the week:

- There will be a **Healing Prayer Service** next Wednesday, July 25 at 7PM. Everyone is invited. Bring a friend.
- **The Last Sunday Offering for July** will be collected on July 29 and supports WAIM's Steeple Chase Bike Race. Your generosity is appreciated.
- **Quarterly Statements** are available for pick up in the Narthex.
- Please remember to register children ages 4-12 for **Vacation Bible School**, a collaboration of St. Mark's and Storrs Congregational Church. The dates are August 6-10, from 9am-12:30. The link to register is: [www.tinyurl.com/2018StorrsVBS](http://www.tinyurl.com/2018StorrsVBS)
- In addition to the Steeple Chase, there is **another WAIM event to support:** The concert on the Shaboo Stage on August 4, featuring a Led Zeppelin tribute band. Proceeds benefit WAIM, the No Freeze Shelter and Covenant Soup Kitchen. Tickets can be purchased at: [www.shaboo.com](http://www.shaboo.com)
- **Interested in hosting coffee hour?** This Sunday is a great time--cookies and lemonade would be a perfect summer treat.
- After being inactive for many years, the **Vestry would like to revitalize the Lion's Lift** to provide transportation for parishioners who are no longer able to get to church on their own. Looking for volunteer drivers who might be able to drive once a month or every six weeks. Drivers are needed for both the 8 am and 10 am services. Please contact the office if this is a ministry of interest to you.
- **And this news came to us this week:** St. Francis House in New London is honoring Paul Jakoboski, a parishioner at St. Mark's, by starting a scholarship fund in his memory. The recipient will be a student going to college that participated in FRESH, a program for youth that teaches them gardening and how food systems work. Paul has supported them for years so it is a good way to honor him. The donations can be made to Community Foundation [68 Federal Street New London, CT 06320](http://68 Federal Street New London, CT 06320) with Paul's name in memo. Any questions can be directed to Ellen Adams at [deaconellen98@yahoo.com](mailto:deaconellen98@yahoo.com).
- **Construction continues** and there is no update on when the driveway will reopen.