


25th Sunday after Pentecost Holy Eucharist

***Please join the St. Mark's Team!
Signup sheet is on the bulletin board
outside the kitchen.***


Support the Windham Area Interfaith Ministry Energy Assistance Fund



Walk for Warmth

Windham Area Interfaith Ministry

<p>WHEN November 18, 2018</p> <p>WHERE St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church 99 Jackson Street, Willimantic</p>	<p>TIME Registration 1:00pm Interfaith Service 1:30pm Walk for Warmth 2:15pm</p>
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Eucharist— Wednesdays 12 Noon

Please join us in the chapel when we celebrate the Eucharist as part of a service of prayer, silence, and scripture reading.

Sex and the Bible

Sex and the Bible: scripture considers human sexuality quite a bit and our society's values and ideas have been shaped through these stories and figures. Join us for an exploration of the Bible's tales, people, rules and regulations regarding human sexuality on November 14 from 7-9 pm. Refreshments served.

Bringing St. Mark's Mission to Life

TODAY	Covenant Soup Kitchen Sandwich Making * 2nd Sunday of the month *
Mon., Nov. 12 7:00 pm	Vestry Meeting
Thurs., Dec. 13	Men's Breakfast- River and Rail Diner, (formerly Track Nine) West Willington * 2nd Thursday of the month * Come and enjoy fellowship with the men of St. Mark's – all are welcome

UConn's RUF and Paper Towels

RUF (Reformed University Fellowship) is a Christian ministry associated with the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA). They are sponsoring paper towel drive to help the No Freeze Shelter. Paper towels can be left in the blue bin outside the office door. Towels will be collected until November 15 for RUF but the shelter can use paper towels throughout the winter. St. Mark's can help stock the shelter!

Have you returned your Pledge Card?

The Annual Stewardship Drive continues. This year's stewardship committee members are Paul Belval, Bill Morgan and Steve Paasch and they will be happy to answer any questions you may have. The Vestry is preparing the 2019 budget and hopes that your pledge card will be returned promptly. If you did not receive a stewardship packet or yours has gone walkabout, there are extras in the narthex or lower hallway. The office will also be happy to mail a packet to you. And please look for details to come about the Stewardship Celebration!

UConn Community Outreach Food Drive



Holiday Food Drive

Let's help students fill the box inside the back door for their annual food drive. Non-perishable items will be donated to local food

pantries which support those in the community needing assistance. With the holidays coming, the demand will increase and your generosity is appreciated. An extra box of pasta, cereal, peanut butter, juices, and canned goods of all kinds are needed.

Advent Wreathes

Following the 10am service on Sunday, December 2, Goodwin Hall will be transformed into an Advent Wreath workshop. Forms and candles will be provided. Please bring scissors, gloves and greens to make a wreath to take home. And if you can find last year's wreath form, please return it for use this year.



St. Mark's Work Day at WAIM

Saturday, December 8 is our semi-annual work day at WAIM. We go to WAIM from 9:00am-12 noon to help sort donated clothes and kitchen items. Families and children are welcome to participate. WAIM is located at 866 Main Street in Willimantic. For more information, please speak with Rev. Brian.

**Fire Drill—NEW DATE
Sunday, November 18**

Our annual fire drill will take place during the 10AM service on November 18 at about 10:15AM. Having the drill during the service will be a chance to practice our evacuation routes from both classrooms and sanctuary. Many thanks to Steve Paasch and Fred Day-Lewis for coordinating this important safety event.



Did you know there is a monthly Regional Newsletter for the North East Region of ECCT?

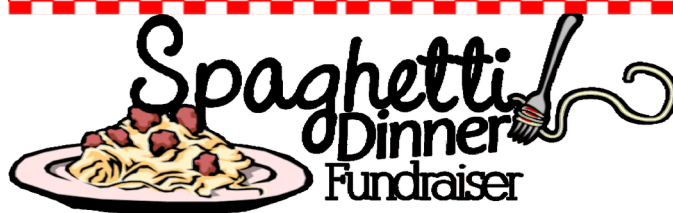
Maggie Breen, the North East Regional Missionary has a newsletter that describes happenings at the churches of the region and interesting events throughout ECCT.

More information can be found at: <https://www.episcopaict.org/t3/northeast-region/region-news/>

Here is information about an upcoming event from the North Central Region:

ECCT North Central Region is hosting a Boot Party and hopes to serve 400 guests, both male and female. Attendees will receive a snack & coffee, new winter boots, socks, waterproof gloves, lunch, a foot exam by medical staff and a foot massage.

With your help, the North Central Region of ECCT hopes to provide each guest with a New Pair of Waterproof Winter Gloves, a bar of soap, deodorant, and hand lotion. For more information, to volunteer, or to let us know how many packages you are committing to make, please contact Bonnie Matthews, Deacon at bmatthews228@comcast.net.



**UConn Communication Class
Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser**

Tonight, a UConn Communications class is hosting a spaghetti dinner here at St. Mark's as a benefit for the Holy Family Shelter in Willimantic which serves those families whose circumstances have presented housing and employment challenges. Dinner will be served from 5-8pm, and the students hope St. Mark's families will come to the feast. Tickets are \$5, and there will be a raffle, too.

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

November 11, 2018			
Ministry	Service	Today	Next Sunday
Altar Guild	8:00	Barbara Rossiter	Sue DeWolf
	10:00	John Doiron	Bob Kliminsk Dave Moske
Flowers		Acey Neel	Kathy Pepin
Ushers	8:00	Sue Gagnon	John DeWolf
	10:00	Mark Healey	Art Engler
Acolyte	10:00		
Eucharistic Minister	8:00	Barbara Rossiter	Sue DeWolf
	10:00	Fred Day-Lewis	Will Hooper
Lector	8:00	Sue Gagnon	Sue DeWolf
	10:00	Tom Recchio	Anne Flamming
Intercessor	8:00	Judy Hopkins	Bill Morgan
	10:00	Acey Neel	Mary Jo Tryba
Sunday School Teachers		Madison Day Art Engler Will Hooper Magda Parera Mary Jo Tryba	Madison Day Mateu Healey-Parera Magda Parera
Eucharistic Visitor		Bill Morgan	
Counters	10:00	John DeWolf Steve Paasch	
Coffee Hour		Kathy Carpenter Kathy Pepin	Barbara Depray

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