



Bringing St. Mark's Mission to Life

Wed., May 1	Finance Committee
Thurs., May 9 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.
Sun., May 12 10:00 am	Covenant Soup Kitchen Sandwich Making * Every 2nd Sunday *
Mon., May 13 7 pm	Vestry Meeting



Last Sunday Offering for April

The Last Sunday Offering for April, collected next week, will go to Heifer International. Heifer works with communities to end world hunger and poverty and care for the Earth. They believe that the collective power of economic development, food security and nutrition, and environmental sustainability can empower small-scale farmers on the path to living incomes. When those components are multiplied by the positive impacts of gender equality and social capital, communities achieve greater resilience and a sustainable reduction in hunger and poverty.

<https://www.heifer.org/>



First Friday Noon Organ Recitals

The next First Friday Organ Recital is on May 3. Charlie Houmard invites you to bring a sandwich and a friend.



Holy Week with all its many services is possible thanks to **so many volunteers** serving this **week** at St. Mark's—Altar Guild, Ushers, Chalice Bearers, Readers, Intercessors, the choir, the children of the parish. Special thanks to Charlie for his musical gifts.





Celebrating St. Mark's Day—Sunday, May 5

Save the date! Exciting plans are evolving for a celebration of St. Mark and St. Mark's. Following the 10am service, there will be a Ministry Fair and BBQ on the front lawn (weather permitting). Food, fun, fellowship—your Vestry is planning a fun event for all. Your help is needed to make it happen. Please let them know how you can help—food (Madison Day), setup/clean up (Bill Cook), games (Steve Paasch), and Ministry Fair (Madison Day). You can sign up using this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0D4FAAA82DA57-stmarks1>

Sunday School is on the Move

Exciting plans for May and June for the Sunday School:

May 19th: A visit to The Dodd Center on campus to learn about programs exploring human rights.

June 2nd Fred Day-Lewis will lead a tour at the US Geological Survey at the Depot campus.

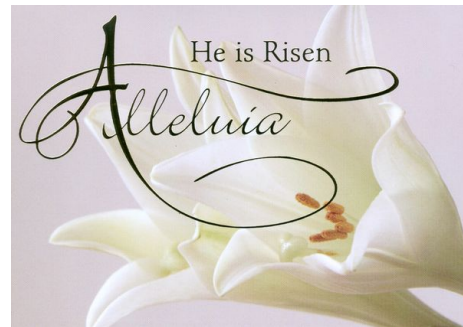
June 16th John DeWolf will visit the class to talk about architecture. (TBC)



Mark Your Calendars

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.



Easter flowers have been given in loving memory of the following

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| Richard Alley | Dulcie Maney |
| Ansley | Deborah L. Morgan |
| Charles Anthes | Angeline Pelky |
| Chuck Anthes | Chris Piela |
| Ethel Anthes | Mr. & Mrs. Joe Piela |
| Norman Belval | Joanne Morse Piela |
| Douglas Bennion | Joseph Piela |
| Elaine Bennion | Marie Piela |
| Fred Bennion | Tom Piela |
| Charles Dainton | Raylene Seyb |
| Louise Dainton | Joseph Stachowski |
| Carl DeWoody | Josephine Stachowski |
| Charlotte DeWoody | Frederick Temple |
| Katherine DeWolf | Gladys Temple |
| Theodore DeWolf | Dagne Toka |
| William Harver | John Tryba |
| Venita Higgins | Mili Tryba |
| Warren Higgins | Catherine Williams |
| | Norman Williams |

Easter flowers have been given in thanksgiving for the following:

- The Birth of Jesus and the compassionate life He led for the world to follow.
- The kindness and support of the St. Mark's Family Departed Love Ones
- The blessings of family and friends
- The gift of Jesus and his sacrifices for us
- The Gift of Family
- All the blessings in our lives
- Carl Higgins, Cindy and Charlie Dainton, Russell Higgins, Cheryl Knight
- Amanda Dainton, Joe W. Piela, Julian
- Finding a warm, welcoming faith community
- The Pelkey, Towers and Hopkins families and all their blessings
- The peace of the Lord for all those remembered today and every day.

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

April 21, 2019			
Ministry	Service	Today	Next Sunday
Altar Guild	8:00	Gale Morrow	Barbara Rossiter
	10:00	Bob Kliminsky Dave Moske	John Doiron
Flowers		EASTER	EASTER
Ushers	8:00	Ted Urbanski	Steve Passch
	10:00	Mark Healey Steve Paasch	Children
Acolyte	10:00		
Eucharistic Minister	8:00	Jim Morrow	Barbara Rossiter
	10:00	Fred Day-Lewis	Laurie Gypson
Lector	8:00	Jim Morrow	Barbara Rossiter
	10:00	Anne Flammang	Children
Intercessor	8:00	Bill Morgan	Sue Gagnon
	10:00	Acey Neel	Children
Sunday School Teachers	10:00	Easter No Sunday School	Family Service
Eucharistic Visitor		Bill Morgan	
Counters		Sue Gagnon Steve Paasch	Madison Day Andrea Wilderman
Coffee Hour	10:00		Children

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