

Mar. 8, 2019

Here is St. Mark's news of the week:

- **Needed for Sunday**—hope you can help!
 - **An intercessor for the 10am service** is needed.
 - **The Campus Communion at 5 is looking for a dinner host.** Usually the attendance is from 5-8 people. Can you help prepare this important campus connection? And many thanks to Jared Henderson for leading the 5pm worship this week.
- **Bruce Steinway will be the celebrant this Sunday at both services** while Rev. Brian is at Camp Washington participating in the Happening 3—a Christian Experience for teenagers run by teenagers (mostly).
- **And Bruce reminds everyone to "Spring Forward" on Saturday night.** He does not want to be alone in church on Sunday morning.
- **Episcopal Questions and Episcopal Answers:** As part of the Lenten offerings, there will be Wednesday evening soup and bread suppers and discussion of "Episcopal Questions, Episcopal Answers." Dates are March 20, 27 and April 3 from 6-7:30pm. The book is available on Amazon Smile which returns a percentage of purchase price to St. Mark's.
- **Flip Flop Drive:** The UConn School of Nursing, Class of 2021, is collecting **new, adult size flip flops** for the residents at the Mercy Housing and Shelter in Hartford. There will be a collection box at St. Mark's. Dates for the collection are March 11-29. Questions: Contact: Lyman.nuttall@uconn.edu
- **WAIM In-House Flea Market:** March 16, 2019, 9-noon Early Bird 7:30-9 (\$5 Entrance fee) WAIM's 5th floor Attic. 866 Main Street, Willimantic. Come find treasures and bargains; all proceeds will benefit the Windham Area Interfaith Ministry. For more information, please phone 860-456-7270 x13.
- **North East Region of ECCT News:** Are you a hand crafter in the NE Region? Do you want to learn a new handicraft? Are you curious about how crafting fits into your spirituality? Come to the NE Region Crafting as Spiritual Practice Day! Bring your portable handicrafts with you as we spend time in prayer and practice, sharing stories and soaking up the wisdom of God as manifested in each of us and our crafts. St. Mary's Manchester is hosting this event on Saturday, March 30 from 9:30am-2pm. Bring your own lunch; coffee, tea and sweets provided by St. Mary's. For more information, contact Maggie Breen, NE Region Missionary at mbreen@episcopalct.org
- **Prayer Requests:** Prayer is important as it builds bonds and community. Our Prayers of the People each week are very intentional about names. Please keep the prayer chain and/or the office up to date on prayer requests.
- **Facing Hospitalization of Illness?** If you or a family member are facing hospitalization or illness, please let the church office know. Due to HIPPA regulations, the hospital cannot notify us. Clergy can make pastoral care calls at home or the hospital and supporting you and your family at difficult times is part of the ministry of the Lay Eucharistic visitors at St. Mark's.

