

The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost - July 31, 2022

Longterm prayers are asked for: Irene Alibrio, Patricia Anderson, Sophia Anderson, Joe Arcari, Russell Atkinson, Bill Briggs, Cletus Cone, Patricia Cone, Dave, Debbie, Joseph Howard, Gary Hudkins, Margaret Hughes, Rachael Johnston, Katherine, Florence Krivka, Linda, Lindsay, Louise, Ann Maltais, Christopher McLaughlin, Ron Napper, Gabriella Nauss, Kelly Nauss, Lori Nauss, Nancy Nowlak, Joseph O'Tulak, Benjamin Pisseri, P.J., Rae Robinson, Francis and Joann Rusczyk, Debbie Spak, and Zachary.

Healing: Marybeth Dobmier, Bud Wilcox, Lilly Weich, Richard Glasson, Carmen Halstra, Manny Monteiro, Molly Sherman, Elissa Clarke, Allison Penick, Betty Barden, Cheryl Hanson, Mike Krumrine, Claire Lucid, Danny, Edward Dubois, Gail Bates, and Mary Gould.

ECCT Cycle of Prayer: Good Shepherd, Shelton; St. Paul's, Shelton; St. Alban's, Simsbury; Christ Church Cathedral's ministry in Hartford; the Cathedral Chapter; and honorary canons of our Cathedral.

Those who serve our country: Ryan Alexander, Tiana Baptiste, Ryan Beaudoin, Parker Browne, Michael Johnston, and Ed Priesser.

Parish families: Mary Jo Ronstrom, Teresa Sanchez, Linda and Raymond Sanford and Robert Sargis.

Those who have died, and those who are remembered today: Deceased members of the St. Elizabeth's Guild and the Daughters of the King.

PRAYER CHAIN: To activate the chain call or email:

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Please remember to send in your pledges and offerings to the parish. The mail in the St. Mark's post office box is picked up several times a week. Your pledge payments are compiled at least once a month and deposited.

Mailing address for financial contributions:

**St. Mark's Episcopal Church PO Box 1538 New Britain, CT 06050-1538
or send checks electronically to the Church via your bank.**

St. Marks keeps going in God's way, God's time, and to God's glory.

The worship services, the parish office, and ministry to the community adapt and continue. Your contributions of time, talent, and treasure are appreciated to make it happen.

The Food Pantry ministry continues on Mondays (9 to 2) and Thursdays (9 to 2).



ADA Celebration

Walk and Roll

Thank you to everyone who helped to make the ice cream sundaes on Wednesday, July 27.

And a big thank you to Curtis Searle for taking photos during the evening.

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Lambeth Conference

Starting July 26th, Anglican bishops from around the world are meeting for the Lambeth Conference. Bps. Laura and Ian and CT Bp. Elect Jeffrey have agreed with the following statements. Since 2008, Lambeth agreed there would be no voting at the Conference but it would be for “prayerful encounters, Bible study, mutual discernment and collaboration.”

The 2022 agenda “Lambeth ‘Calls” lists 10 topics for discussion. Bishops are asked “to approve the Lambeth Calls using an “electronic devise” to register one of two choices: “1. This Call speaks for me. I add my voice to it and commit myself to take the action I can to implement it. Or 2. This Call requires further discernment. I commit my voice to the ongoing process.”

There are only two choices, both of which commit the bishops to support the substance of the call which is seen a manipulative and divisive. This is especially true of the Lambeth Resolution on human sexuality which states “It is the mind of the Anglican Communion as a whole that same gender marriage is not permissible.” That statement is simply not true. The Episcopal Church fully includes LGBTQ+ siblings in the life and sacraments of the church and supports marriage equality.

Presiding Bishop Michael Curry of the United States has called a meeting of the American House of Bishops at Canterbury on July 28 to discuss how best to respond to the issue of voting on Calls.



Dates of Relevance to the Election of a new Bishop Diocesan of Connecticut

Successful Canonical Consent Process Confirmed for Bishop-elect Jeffrey Mello

October 15

Consecration of the new Bishop Diocesan of Connecticut

SAVE THE DATE

Wednesday, August 3 - 5:45 p.m. Executive Committee Zoom Meeting

Wednesday, August 3 - 7:00 p.m. Finance Committee Zoom Meeting

Tuesday, August 9 - 6:45 p.m. Vestry Zoom Meeting

NC Region Town Hall - on Zoom

The North Central (NC) Leadership team invites you to an opportunity to get to know your RLT members and some other parishes within the NC Region.

The next date to join is on August 10 at 7 p.m. Registration is required. An email was sent regarding this event. If you did not receive it, please call Cheryl in the parish office and she will forward the email to you.



Summer Parish Office Hours:

Monday through Thursday: 8:30 to 2:30.