

St. Mark's Episcopal Church - 90 Main St., New Britain, CT

The Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost - October 1, 2023

Longterm prayers are asked for: Stacey Albert, Irene Alibrio, Patricia Anderson, Georgie Bethel, Bill Briggs, Barbara Canzonetti, Elora Cass, Jose Chavez, Bea Chevalier, Cletus Cone, Patricia Cone, Hilton Corbin, Cheryl Hanson, Norm Holland, Gary Hudkins, Margaret Hughes, Mike Krumrine, Florence Kruvka, Claire Lucid, Ann Maltais, Manny Monteiro, Kelly Nauss, Rae Robinson, Francis and Joann Rusczyk, Brody Searle, Harry Thompson, and Frank Williams.

This week some names that were on the Healing list have been moved up to the Longterm List. Please call the parish office if there should be changes. Thank you.

Healing: Janet Marshall, Betty Ann Hadder, Manny Monteiro, Anthony Hadder, Ben Gryk, Mary Balza, and Hilton Corbin.

ECCT Cycle of Prayer: Trinity, Torrington; Christ Church, Trumbull; Trinity, Trumbull; for all companions and service animals, all livestock and wild animals, great and small.

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

Parish families: Irene Alibrio, Patricia Anderson, Richard Baba and family, and John and Justina Baptiste.

Those who have died, especially Rebecca Johnson, and those who are remembered today: Anne and Michael Clifford and Joan Buckman.

PRAYER CHAIN: To activate the chain call or email:

Barbara Campbell – Phone: 860-6737607 Email: campbellba24@gmail.com

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).

Sunday Services at St. James

St. Mark's will join St. James to celebrate Founders' Day this Sunday, October 1st at the 10:15 a.m. Service.

This is livestreamed via FACEBOOK LIVE. Livestream connection is by clicking the "F" icon at the top of the St. James Webpage. Only the 10:15 am service is livestreamed.

A parking tip: When approaching the church turn right just in front of the entrance. Parking to the left (behind the church) is difficult and limited. Across the street from the front door of the church there is ample parking available on Sunday mornings.

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, October 1 **10:15 a.m.** **150th Celebration Service at St. James, Farmington**

Tuesday, October 3 5:45 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting

Wednesday, October 4 7:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting

Sunday, October 8 **10:00 a.m.** **Service in the Erwin Chapel - Stephen Hard Worship Leader**

Monday, October 9 Columbus Day - Parish Office & Food Pantry Closed

Tuesday, October 10 6:45 p.m. Vestry Meeting - Cooper Hall



Help the St. Mark's Food Pantry!
 Buy your loved ones flowers during
 October
 at the New Britain Stop & Shop
 on Fenn Road in Newington.



Merger Parishes Meeting
October 21 - 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The people of St. Mark's New Britain and St. James Farmington are cordially invited to meet on Saturday, October 21 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Hart Hall, South Church, New Britain, to discuss the merger of the parishes.

Bishop Laura Ahrens will lead the meeting and we will be joined by Renee Janes of Grace & St. John's Episcopal Church in Hamden. Renee was involved in the merger of Grace & St. Peter's in Hamden with St John the Evangelist in Yalesville and was asked by Bishop Laura to assist with our process.

Besides an opportunity for us to get to know one another better, understand the process we are undertaking, and answer parishioner questions, we will set up committees to do the work going forward. Everyone will not want to be part of a committee, but for those who will want to be more involved in the process, that opportunity will be available.

St. Marks will host a luncheon following the meeting. Please contact Cheryl by phone or email (860-225-7634 or parishoffice@stmarksnewbritain.org) by **October 15th** to let her know if you will be attending just the meeting or the meeting and the luncheon.

Sincerely in Christ,
 Stephen Hard, Senior Warden
 Lenny Nelson, Junior Warden