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Holy Eucharist - Sunday at 9am
Morning Prayer - Tuesday at 8:30am

PACE OF GRACE



2018

FEBRUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 4 th Sunday of Epiphany	29 6:00 PM Cub Scouts – PH	30 8:30 AM Morning Prayer – C 9:00 AM Employment Group MMR 7:00 PM Narc Anon - PH, MR	31 6:00 PM Drop the Rock – L	1 9:30 AM Tai Chi - PH 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal MMR 7:00 PM AI Anon - PH, MR,	2  GROUNDHOG DAY	3
4 5 th Sunday of Epiphany 8:20 AM Choir Rehearsal 9:00 AM Holy Eucharist	5 12:00 PM – Hi Noon 6:00 PM Cub Scouts - PH	6 8:30 AM Morning Prayer – C 9:00 AM Employment Group MMR 7:00 PM Narc Anon - PH, MR	7 8:30 AM Chili Prep - K 6:00 PM Drop the Rock – L	8 8:30 AM Chili Prep - K 9:30 AM Tai Chi - PH 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal MMR 7:00 PM AI Anon - PH, MR,	9	10
11 Last Sunday of Epiphany 8:20 AM Choir Rehearsal 9:00 AM Holy Eucharist	12 6:00 PM Cub Scouts - PH	13 8:30 AM Morning Prayer – C 9:00 AM Employment Group MMR 7:00 PM Narc Anon - PH, MR	14 Ash Wednesday 6:00 PM Drop the Rock – L 	15 9:30 AM Tai Chi - PH 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal MMR 7:00 PM AI Anon - PH, MR, L	16	17
18 1 st Sunday of Lent 8:20 AM Choir Rehearsal 9:00 AM Holy Eucharist Stewardship Brunch after church	19 6:00 PM Cub Scouts – PH 	20 8:30 AM Morning Prayer – C 9:00 AM Employment Group MMR 7:00 PM Narc Anon - PH, MR	21 6:00 PM Drop the Rock – L	22 9:30 AM Tai Chi - PH 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal MMR 7:00 PM AI Anon - PH, MR, L	23	24 Vestry Retreat
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Room Key: PH=Parish Hall; L=Library; MMR= Music Meeting Room; MR=Meeting Room; C=Chapel; K=Kitchen



Pace of Grace

February 2018

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"What Do I Have?"

What do I have, Lord, that you would need me as a servant?

Eyes, he said,
to see the beauty in all that I've made —
and my children as they travel life's highway.

Hands, he said,
to reach out and touch hurting souls,
to give a hug or encouraging pat on the back.

Feet, he said,
to lead my children through this world of strife
and to help them run from sin and follow me.

Mouth, he said,
to lift up your voice and sing praises to me
so others may hear the joy in your heart.

Ears, he said,
to listen to my still, small voice of love
and to hear my children when they cry for help.

Heart, he said,
so you may know the full love of my Spirit
and love my children as I have loved you.

—Thomas Butler



Here are the lectionary readings for each Sunday and Holy Day in February

	First reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel
The Presentation February 2	Malachi 3:1-4	Psalm 84	Hebrews 2:14-18	Luke 2:22-40
Fifth Sunday after The Epiphany February 4, 2018	Isaiah 40:21-31	Psalm 147:1-12, 21c	1 Corinthians 9:16-23	Mark 1:29-39
Last Sunday after the Epiphany February 11	2 Kings 2:1-12	Psalm 50:1-6	2 Corinthians 4:3-6	Mark 9:2-9
Ash Wednesday February 14	Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 or Isaiah 58:1-12	Psalm 103	2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10	Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21
First Sunday in Lent February 18	Genesis 9:8-17	Psalm 25:1-9	1 Peter 3:18-22	Mark 1:9-15
St. Matthias	Acts 1:15-26	Psalm 15	Philippians 3:13b-21	John 15:1, 6-16
Second Sunday in Lent February 25	Genesis 17:1-7, 15- 16	Psalm 22:22-30	Romans 4:13-25	Mark 8:31-38



02/04 Jeanne Parker
 02/13 Clare McCusker
 02/20 Laura Bielitz



04/08 Paul and Shirley Crosswaith



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the Date*

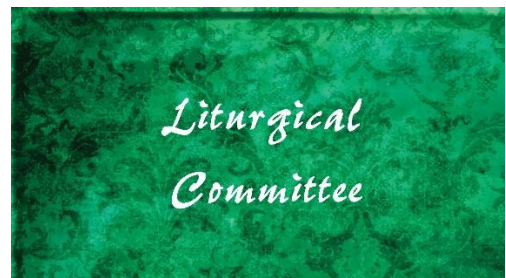
February 4th Vestry Installation
 February 5th: Hi Noon
 February 14th: Ash Wednesday
 February 14th: Valentine's Day
 February 18th: Stewardship Brunch
 February 19th: President's Day
 February 24th: Vestry Retreat



Hi-Noon Group

HI-NOON - A group of "Young at Heart" Church friends meets monthly (except August) for lunch and activities in the Parish Hall and short excursions. All are welcome!

February 5, Monday - Movie Matinee, Bring bag lunch and movie snacks to share. Movie to be announced.
March 5, Monday - Restaurant Adventure (Place TBD)
April 9, Monday – Prudence Crandall Center Tour, New Britain - Following bag lunch in Parish Hall, car pool to Center.
May 7, Monday – Quinnipiac Valley Alpaca Farm will bring an alpaca to our meeting. Program will begin in Parish Hall following “bring your own” lunch.
June 4, Monday – Picnic in Parish Hall. Meal provided – volunteers for salads/desserts. Donation for meal.
July (date TBD) Lobster Roll Dockside in Clinton & Hammonasset Park.



Schedule for Ash Wednesday to Pentecost

Ash Wednesday – February 14 - services at noon and 7 pm

Holy Week

March 25 - Palm Sunday – Service at 9 am
 Palms, Dove

March 28 – Tennenbrae – Service at 7 pm

March 29 - Maundy Thursday – Seder at 6 pm,
 Service at 7 pm, Stripping of the Altar,
 Watch 9 pm to Midnight

March 30 - Good Friday - Services at noon and 7 pm
 Stations of the Cross – noon

March 31 – Easter Vigil – Service at 7 pm

April 1 - Easter – Service at 9 am

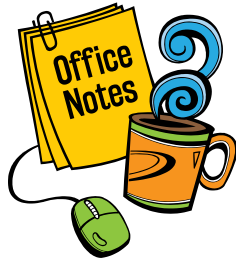
May 20 - Pentecost – Service at 9 am
 Balloons, Karen – Bowl of Fire




Beverley Manning



Weather Closing

Cancellation of services due to weather will be posted on NBC Connecticut (channel 30) and WFSB (channel 3) and on their websites



-  Deadline for March *Pace of Grace* – **Thursday, February 22nd**. Please make every effort to meet this deadline to allow us to distribute the issue promptly.
-  We normally prepare the bulletin on Thursday. All items to be included in the calendar insert should be received by Wednesday evening.
-  Normal Office hours are Monday 11-4, Tuesday 1-5 and Thursday 11-5.
Debbie Forrest



heart sandwich

Show your love by making someone this heartfelt snack on Valentine's Day.



What you need:

- 2 slices of bread
- 2 heart-shaped cookie cutters (one large, one small)
- Lunchmeat and cheese (or peanut butter and jelly)

What you do:

1. Cut a large heart out of each slice of bread.
2. Cut a small heart from the middle of one big heart.
3. With the small cookie cutter, make several heart shapes out of the meat and cheese. Place between the bread slices.
4. If you're using peanut butter and jelly, spread both onto the large, solid heart. Then place the slice with the small heart cutout on top.

	February 4, 2018	February 11, 2018	February 18, 2018	February 25, 2018
	5 Epiphany	Last Epiphany	1st Lent	2nd Lent
LECTOR	Mabel Maynard	Karen Halpert	Nancy Tatsapaugh	JoAnn Cromwell
MINISTER OF COMMUNION	Liz Welk	Shirley Adams	Lynn Page	Karen Halpert
CRUCIFER	Karen Halpert	Liz Welk	Jane Stewart	Karen Halpert
PRAYERS	Nancy Tatsapaugh	Beverley Manning	Karen Halpert	Paul Crosswaith
USHERS	Nancy Beilman	Mark & Kathy	Nancy DiPrato	Jane Stewart
	Marianne Doolittle	Shoemaker	Lorraine Belyea	Paul Crosswaith
FELLOWSHIP	Walt Parker			
NRRRC-10:30am	Beverley Manning		Beverley Manning	
HTFD REGIONAL				
CTR-12n				
ALTAR GUILD	Pat Rogorzenski	Liz Welk	Liz Welk	Kathy Shoemaker
	Elissa Schumann	Marie Ritchie	Marie Ritchie	Jeanne Parker
	Nancy DiPrato	Barbara Johnson	Barbara Johnson	Candy Casciano
COUNTERS	JoAnn Cromwell	Beverley Manning	Walt Parker	Walt Parker
	Paul Crosswaith	Lorraine Belyea	Nancy DiPrato	Paul Crosswaith

