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

PACE OF GRACE





| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | | | 1 2:00 pm Book Club Meeting - L |
| 2 7 th Sunday of Easter 8:20 am Choir Rehearsal 9:00 am Holy Eucharist | 3 3pm-Close- Dining for Dollars at Puerto Vallarta 12 pm Hi-Noon Picnic | 4 8:30 am Morning Prayer - C 9:00 am Employment Group - MMR 7:00 pm Narc Anon - PH, MR | 5 6:00 pm Drop the Rock - L | 6 9:30 am Tai Chi - PH 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal - MMR 7:00 pm AI Anon - PH, MR, L | 7 | 8 7:00 pm Golden Oldies Concert at Trinity-Wethersfield |
| 9 Day of Pentecost 8:20 am Choir Rehearsal 9:00 am Holy Eucharist  <small>Wear Red for Pentecost</small> | 10 | 11 8:30 am Morning Prayer - C 9:00 am Employment Group MMR 6:00 pm Vestry Mtg - MMR 7:00 pm Narc Anon - PH, MR | 12 6:00 pm Drop the Rock - L | 13 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, L | 14 | 15 |
| 16 1 st Sunday after Pentecost Trinity Sunday 8:20 am Choir Rehearsal 9:00 am Holy Eucharist  | 17 | 18 8:30 am Morning Prayer - C 9:00 am Employment Group MMR 7:00 pm Narc Anon - PH, MR | 19 6:00 pm Drop the Rock - L | 20 9:30 am Tai Chi - PH 7:00 pm AI Anon - PH, MR, L | 21 | 22 |
| 23 2 nd Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 am Holy Eucharist 1:30 Phillip/Miller Wedding | 24 | 25 8:30 am Morning Prayer - C 9:00 am Employment Group MMR 7:00 pm Narc Anon - PH, MR | 26 6:00 pm Drop the Rock - L 7:00 pm Pastoral Care Committee Meeting | 27 9:30 am Tai Chi - PH 7:00 pm AI Anon - PH, MR, L | 28 | 29 |
| 30 Third Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 am Holy Eucharist | | | | | | |

Room Key: PH=Parish Hall; L=Library; MMR= Music Meeting Room; MR=Meeting Room; C=Chapel; K=Kitchen



Pace of Grace

June 2019

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Dear Friends in Christ,

Sunday June 9 we will celebrate Pentecost - often considered the birthday of the Church. **Please wear RED** Pentecost Sunday, the symbolic color of the Holy Spirit that fills us with the love of the Risen Christ. Pentecost Sunday is a high holy day you will not want to miss! Pentecost (Greek for 50 days) commemorates when the Holy Spirit descended upon the disciples fifty days after Christ's resurrection. It is a time to ask God to fill us once again with Spirit that we might join in Christ's ministry with enthusiasm and delight. Our celebrant on Pentecost Sunday will be the Reverend. David Pople.

The following Sunday, June 16, we will celebrate Father's Day.

Holy Eucharist will be celebrated all five Sundays of June with Supply Priest as listed in this newsletter.

The Vestry has met with a possible Missional Priest. We are in the process of discussing schedule, duties and compensation with both the candidate and The Rev. Lee Ann D. Tolzmann, Diocese Canon for Mission Leadership. We will keep you informed of developments.

Faithfully,

Your Wardens,

JoAnn Cromwell & Walt Parker



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

| | First reading | Psalm | Second Reading | Gospel |
|--|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 7th Sunday of Easter June 2 | Acts 16:16-34 | Psalm 97 | Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21 | John 17:20-26 |
| The Day of Pentecost: Whitsunday June 9 | Acts 2:1-21 | Psalm 104:25- 35, 37 | Romans 8:14-17 | John 14:8-17, 25- 27 |
| St. Barnabas June 11 | Isaiah 42:5-12 | Psalm 112 | Acts 11:19-30, 13:1-3 | Matthew 10:7-16 |
| Trinity Sunday First Sunday after Pentecost June 16 | Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 | Psalm 8 | Romans 5:1-5 | John 16:12-15 |
| 2 nd Sunday after Pentecost June 23 | 1 Kings 19:1-4, 5-15a | Psalm 42 | Galatians 3:23-39 | Luke 8:26-39 |
| Nativity of St. John the Baptist June 24 | Isaiah 40:1-11 | Psalm 85 | Acts 13:14b-26 | Luke 1:57-80 |
| Sts. Peter and Paul June 29 | Ezekiel 34:11-16 | Psalm 87 | 2 Timothy 4:1-8 | John 21:15-19 |
| 3 rd Sunday after Pentecost June 30 | 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14 | 77:1-2, 11-20 | Galatians 5:1, 13-25 | Luke 9:51-62 |



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| 06/09 | Kathleen Shoemaker |
| 06/10 | Michelle Dumont |
| 06/10 | Christopher Page |
| 06/14 | Charlotte Buckingham |
| 06/16 | Mari Merwin |
| 06/20 | Karen Halpert |
| 06/20 | Ann Pasek |
| 06/21 | Barbara Block |
| 06/24 | Marianne Doolittle |
| 06/29 | Ann Lockery |



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| 06/06 | Martin and Valerie Dumont |
| 06/13 | Paul and Jeanne Bailey |
| 06/29 | Walter and Jeanne Parker |



SENIORS ON THE GO HI-NOON - The group meets monthly (except August) for lunch and activities in the Parish Hall and/or short excursions. Activities planned through Winter 2020 are listed below. All are welcome!

June 3, Monday – Picnic, Parish Hall and Patio. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be served. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex for salads and desserts.
Summer – Wednesday, July 17- Dockside Lunch in Clinton & Hammonasset Park – Lobster Landing on the dock in Clinton will be the location of lunch. Lobster Rolls are featured, other items available. The group will then visit Hammonasset Beach for a short stroll. Meet at Church parking lot at 12:00 to car pool.
September 9, Monday – Lavender Pond Farm, Killingworth
October 14, Monday - Gouveia Vineyards, Wallingford
November 4, Monday - Barker Character Comic and Cartoon Museum, Cheshire
December 2, Holiday party 2020
January 6, Monday – Fun and Games in Parish Hall
February 3, Monday – Movie Matinee
March – Restaurant adventure – Location and Date to be determined



Save the Date

- June 1 Book Club Meeting
- June 3 Dining for Dollars at Puerto Vallarta
- June 3 Hi Noon Picknic
- June 11 Vestry Meeting
- June 16 Father's Day
- June 26 Pastoral Care Committee Meeting



BAKE A CAKE – Every month Birthdays and Anniversaries are celebrated the **FIRST** Sunday of the month with a cake served at Fellowship Time after the service. Please consider baking or buying a cake to be served. Notify Debbie in the Church Office by email or phone the month you will bring a cake: office@gracechurchnew.org / 860-666-3331. A cake baked in a standard 9 X 13 pan using one cake mix package or homemade ingredients is a good size.



Please remember your name tags! If you are in need of one, please leave a note in the office and Debbie will make one up for you. Thank you!

Newington Food Bank: We continue to support the food bank with thyme, quinoa, vinegar, unsweetened applesauce, and granola bars.

JoAnn Cromwell



Morning Prayer

Please join us for a peaceful, centering time of prayer and worship. Early week Morning Prayer is held every Tuesday at 8:30 AM in the Chapel. All are welcome. Beverley Manning and JoAnn Cromwell rotate leading the service



Book Club: The Book Club Meeting will be held on Saturday, June 1. The book we will be reading is "Where the Crawdads Sing" by Delia Owens. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex.

"A person who won't read has no advantage over one who can't read" - Mark Twain

Melissa Haseley

The deadline for the Summer Pace of Grace is Thursday, June 20. Please make every effort to meet this deadline to allow us to distribute the issue promptly. The earlier you submit, the easier it is to publish the issue.



Office Hours: Monday 11-4; Tuesday 1-5; and Thursday 11-5.

Debbie Forrest

Supply Clergy



Supply Clergy Schedule:

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| June 2 | Rev. Jane Stickney |
| June 9 | Rev. David Pople |
| June 16 | Rev. Jim Speer |
| June 23 | Rev. Valerie Miller |
| June 30 | Rev. Jim Speer |



I will try this day to live a simple, sincere and serene life, repelling promptly every thought of discontent, anxiety, discouragement, impurity, and self-seeking. In particular I will try to be faithful in those habits of prayer, work, study, physical exercise, eating, and sleep which I believe the Holy Spirit has shown me to be right. And as I cannot in my own strength do this, nor even with a hope of success attempt it, I look to thee, O Lord God, in Jesus my Savior, and ask for the gift of the Holy Spirit.



QUICK FINANCE UPDATE: APRIL 30, 2019

| | TOTAL | YR-TO-DATE | YR-TO-DATE |
|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | BUDGET | BUDGET | ACTUAL |
| INCOME: | | | |
| Pledge Income | \$ 87,558 | \$ 31,521 | \$ 28,422 |
| Total Income | \$125,908 | \$ 42,982 | \$ 42,625 |
| EXPENSES: | (\$125,328) | (\$ 41,133) | (\$ 34,799) |
| NET CHANGE: | \$ 580 | \$ 1,850 | \$ 7,827 |



ARE YOU A FLIP FLOPPER???

Become a flip flopper by donating a new pair of flip flops to the Friendship Center in New Britain. The Friendship Center of New Britain provides friendship and direct services to the poor, homeless and needy of central Connecticut. They operate their own housing for people who need shelter. Among their many other services they also provide food in their community kitchen, emergency shelter, a transitional living center, community out-reach, homelessness prevention and permanent supportive housing.

The flip flops will be given to new clients to use as their shower shoes.

We will be collecting them throughout the month of June, and they will be delivered to the Friendship Center in early July.

Please put your new flip flops in the basket next to the bulletin board where the flip flop flowers are. Thank you for your support.



**Creative Energy Team
June 2019**

Dining for Dollars - On Monday June 3, 2019 from 3pm to close we will be dining at Puerto Vallarta. No coupons are needed. Just show up and enjoy authentic Mexican cuisine. There is something for everyone to enjoy. Our church will receive 20% back in all sales of food and drinks. I will be printing little flyers to place around town or where you frequent. Please take a dozen to share at local businesses or with your family and friends. Everyone is welcome!! Please see the flyer in our newsletter.

Thank you for helping support your Creative Energy Team.

Valerie Dumont

Lay Ministry Schedule
9:00 AM

| | June 2 | June 9 | June 16 | June 23 | June 30 |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | 7th Easter | Day of Pentecost | 1st Pentecost | 2nd Pentecost | 3rd Pentecost |
| Supply Clergy | Rev. Jane Stickney | Rev. David Pople | Rev. Jim Speer | Rev. Valerie Miller | Rev. Jim Speer |
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| LECTOR | Paul Crosswaith | Walt Parker | Mabel Maynard | JoAnn Cromwell | JoAnn Cromwell |
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| MINISTER OF COMMUNION | Liz Welk | Shirley Adams | Lynn Page | Karen Halpert | Paul Crosswaith |
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| CRUCIFER | Karen Halpert | Jane Stewart | Elizabeth Welk | Karen Halpert | Jane Stewart |
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| PRAYERS | Mabel Maynard | Beverley Manning | Karen Halpert | Paul Crosswaith | Marie Ritchie |
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| USHERS | Brandon & Kathy Johnson | Mark & Kathy Shoemaker | Nancy DiPrato Lorraine Belyea | Jane Stewart Paul Crosswaith | Bob MacCalmont Charlie Albrycht |
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| FELLOWSHIP | | | | | |
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| NRRRC-10:30am | | JoAnn Cromwell | | Beverley Manning | |
| HTFD REGIONAL CTR - 12n | | JoAnn Cromwell | | | |
| Lay Eucharist Visitor | | | Elizabeth Welk | | |
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| ALTAR GUILD | Elizabeth Welk | Elizabeth Welk | Kathy Shoemaker | Kathy Shoemaker | Elizabeth Welk |
| | Pat Rogorzenski | Pat Rogorzenski | Candy Casciano | Candy Casciano | Nancy DiPrato |
| | Elissa Schumann | Elissa Schumann | Barbara Johnson | Barbara Johnson | Marie Ritchie |
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| COUNTERS | Walt Parker | JoAnn Cromwell | Beverley Manning | Melissa Haseley | JoAnn Cromwell |
| | Nancy DiPrato | Paul Crosswaith | Lorraine Belyea | Nancy DiPrato | Paul Crosswaith |



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