

Announcements

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Annual Meeting is TODAY. Please come up to the Lounge after worship. We will have business, fellowship, and fun. We plan to get started by noon and end by 1, so it's not a huge time commitment. Please come!

Education for All Ages. Our new before-church "education hour" is off to a great start! Even the Youth Group was slated to get off the ground today! Please look for program details in the Weekly Parish Enews.

Service Music for the Sundays After the Epiphany. Have you noticed that the beautiful service music (Gloria, Sanctus, Fraction Anthem) for the last three weeks was composed by Daniel Harrison? That's our own Dan Harrison, Choir Member, Substitute Organist, and Professor of Music at Yale University. **Thank you, Dan, for letting us sing your beautiful music!**

"You are invited to say the Lord's Prayer in the language of your choice." In this bulletin, this sentence is just before the invitation to the Lord's Prayer. We print the traditional English version of the Lord's Prayer, but you are always invited to say it in the language that is most meaningful to you. We decided to make that clear in the bulletin.

Mission (Social Justice and Outreach) News. There is mission fire alighting under the feet of the people at St. Thomas's right now. We seem to be especially interested in issues of immigration and refugees. Again, there is more information in the Enews. We hope to start a separate "action" alert system soon, so look out.

Immigration: Sanctuary Movement: Accompaniment Training: Sunday, February 19, 2-4 p.m., Congregation Mishkan Israel. (Note that the date was incorrect in the Enews.) Keri Aubert is one of a handful of local clergy working towards bringing the Sanctuary Movement to the greater New Haven area. Please consider joining Keri at this training for those considering volunteering for the accompaniment program.

Immigration: Support IRIS (Integrated Refugee & Immigrant Services). IRIS was founded as a ministry of the Episcopal Diocese of Connecticut, so a connection between St. Thomas's and IRIS is fitting. There are two upcoming opportunities to support IRIS: a Benefit Concert this evening at Battell Chapel (featuring Yale ensembles and area musicians), and the Run for Refugees on February 5.

Liturgy Symposium with Juliette Jacqueline Day: Monday, January 30, 4:30-6 p.m. Juliette is on the faculty of the University of Helsinki in Finland, but she is spending this academic year as a Fellow at the Yale Institute of Sacred Music. This symposium will be a presentation of her work exploring "the distinctive ways in which meaning is structured in oral contexts, and how that might be applicable to Christian worship."

Another Cabaret Night? Yes! Save the Date: Shrove Tuesday, February 28, 6 p.m. Details to come.

Weekly Prayer Intentions. Note that the Weekly Enews and Sunday bulletin lists the Parish prayer intentions for the week. If you haven't already, please consider adding those intentions to your prayer practice, and in that way helping to build our community of faith.

Coffee Hour Hosting: Latest Schedule Now Available. A link to the new Coffee Hour schedule was included in last Wednesday's Enews. A few printed copies are available at the church doors.

Book Club. We meet Thursdays at 9 a.m. in the Lounge. Email Denise (terry.df@gmail.com) for info or to join.

Serving Today

Presider and Preacher: The Rev. Keri Aubert
Assisting Priest—Word: The Dr. Lynda Tyson
Assisting Priest—Table: The Rev. Julie Kelsey
Organist and Choirmaster: Simon Jacobs
Emcee: Dorothy Asch
Eucharistic Minister: Ozan Say
Crucifer: Peter Piech
Torchbearers: Michael Dunlap, Matthew Babcock
Lectors: Sally Edwards, Don Edwards
Intercessor: Robert Laughton
Sacristans: Valerie Echols, Sara Misgen
Ushers/Greeters: Mel, Judy, & Madison Thompson
Flowers: Sally Edwards, Judy Thompson
Coffee Hour Hosts: Kerri & John Ward, Joann Sweasy, Tom Hogan & Martha Deeds, Katherine Vaillancourt & Derek Stefanovsky, Don & Sally Edwards, Claire Scully

Prayer Intentions

Pray for those in any need or trouble, including:
Bill R., Bob H., Jane, Jeannie, Jonathan, Lee, Marilyn, Meg, Monica, Oria, Kai, Paul, Peter G., Phil, Suzanne, Timothy

Pray for those who have died.

In St. Thomas's Parish Cycle of Prayer, pray for:
Marlene Baldizón, Marissa, Philip Ball, Jane Ball, B.J. Ball, Craig Bottiger

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, pray for:
Immanuel St. James, Derby; Epiphany, Durham; St. Gabriel's, East Berlin; St. Stephen's, East Haddam; Comite Hispano, Spanish-language Cursillo, Latino/Hispanic ministry in CT

Prayer in Times of Conflict (BCP, p. 824)
O God, you have bound us together in a common life; help us, in the midst of our struggles for justice and truth, to confront one another without hatred or bitterness, and to work together with mutual forbearance and respect; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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