

Announcements—June 18, 2017

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Today, Sunday, June 18

Our Adult Choir is in Washington, D.C., this weekend, offering their wonderful voices to worship at the National Cathedral. No doubt they are representing us well! Prayers for a safe return home.

Confirmations Last Saturday

In a beautiful service last Saturday at St. Mark’s Episcopal Church in New Canaan, our two catechists were confirmed, along with over a hundred others. Hopefully we will have another confirmation group next spring - look out for more information in the fall.

Name Tags and Pronouns. Please consider helping to make St. Thomas’s a more inclusive church by adding “pronoun” stickers to your nametag. They will be kept at the back of the church and in the Lounge. Oh, and don’t forget to wear your nametags!

Summer Coffee Hour. Please use the sign-up sheet in the Lounge to sign up for summer coffee hour between the Sundays of June 18 and August 27. Thank you for participating in this important ministry!

Day School Graduation!

Wednesday’s Day School graduation was a beautiful event. We give thanks to the entire Day School faculty and staff for another wonderful year.

World Refugee Day is June 20—Join the Stand with Refugees Campaign

Info is at <http://www.standwithrefugees.us/>. Please add your voice to the voices of those who support refugee resettlement in the United States. Between now and June 19, please call your representative by following the instructions found [here](#).

Spring gathering of the South Central Region of the Episcopal Church in Connecticut

Saturday, June 24, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Trinity Episcopal Church in Seymour

There will be a cookout and the opportunity to meet the new regional missionary, the Rev. Rachel Field. Vestry members are especially invited to attend. If you plan to attend, please let Keri know.

Summer at Camp Washington

Summer programming at Camp Washington begins soon. Programs are offered for all ages. Visit www.campwashington.org for details.

Episcopal Church in Connecticut. Check out the ECCT website for the ECCT Enews archive, or to sign up to receive the ECCT Enews. Note particularly the information about **summer camps at Camp Washington**, and the **Connecticut River Pilgrimage**.

Regional Missionaries. The six regional missionaries for ECCT have been hired. We are in the South Central Region and will be served by the Rev. Rachel Field. She will be a resource to all the congregations in the area as we discern how to live more fully into God’s call to us.

Steel Pan Summer Camp. St. Luke’s Episcopal Church is hosting its 6th annual Steel Pan Summer Camp. More information is available in last week’s Enews.

Serving Today

Presider and Preacher: The Rev. Keri Aubert

Eucharistic Minister: Michael Dunlap

Crucifer: Chris Martinez

Torchbearers: Michael Dunlap, Matthew Babcock

Lectors:

Intercessor:

Sacristan: Sara Misgen

Ushers: Drew McDermott, Gail Curran, Katie Coleman

Flowers: from Day School Graduation

This Week's Prayer Intentions

Pray for those in any need or trouble, including:

Bill R., Charlene, Dorothy, Jane, Jonathan, Lee, Luann, Marilyn, Meg, Parke, Paul, Phil, Rod, Suzanne, Timothy

Pray for those who have died.

In St. Thomas's Cycle of Prayer, pray for:

Faith Kasor, William Smith, Jaleel Smith, David Kelsey, Julie Kelsey

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, pray for:

All Saints', Oakville; St. Saviour's, Old Greenwich; St. Ann's, Old Lyme; Grace Church, Old Saybrook; Curates; seminary interns; parish assistants and associates; missional curacies

A Prayer of Thanksgiving

for the Mission of the Church (BCP, p. 838)

Almighty God, you sent your Son Jesus Christ to reconcile the world to yourself: We praise and bless you for those whom you have sent in the power of the Spirit to preach the Gospel to all nations. We thank you that in all parts of the earth a community of love has been gathered together by their prayers and labors, and that in every place your servants call upon your Name; for the kingdom and the power and the glory are yours for ever. **Amen.**

Church Leadership

Staff

The Rev. Keri Aubert—Priest-in-Charge

Simon Jacobs—Director of Music and Organist

Julie Kelly—Administrator, Parish and Property

Officers and Vestry

Joann Sweasy (Senior Warden)

Don Edwards (Junior Warden)

Alexander Scherer (Treasurer)

Sarah Insley-Say (Clerk)

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Laura Bower-Phipps

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Daniel Harrison

Martha Deeds Hogan

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Chris Martinez

Tom Radice

Jennifer Regan

Christopher Ritacco

Associate Priests

The Rev. Dexter Cheney

The Rev. Jakki Flanagan

The Rev. Julie Kelsey

The Rev. Bill Loutrel

The Rev. Dr. Carolyn Sharp

The Rev. Lee McGee Street

The Rev. Dr. Parke Street

The Rev. Dr. Lynda Z. Tyson

Ministry Coordinators

Dr. Dorothy Asch—Volunteer Lay Assistant

Marsha Ackerman—Children and Youth Ministries

Day School Leadership

Gina Panza—Head of School

Eric Gregory Snow—Chaplain

Board of Managers

Gina Panza—Head of School

The Rev. Keri Aubert—President, Day School Corp.

Jonathan Macey (Chair)

John Forrest (Vice-Chair)

Tracey Meares (Treasurer)

Gina Criscuolo (Secretary)

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