



# The Mission Bell



May 2016

## St. Paul's "Craft Fair"

St. Paul's **Spring Festival and Craft Fair** will be held on **Saturday, May 14th** and will begin at **10:00 a.m.** and run until **3:00 p.m.** on the church lawn. We will have all kinds of vendors that will be selling their wares. There will be baskets that will be raffled off as well as bake sale items donated by our parishioners. In addition, we are selling tickets for a drawing where the first prize is a cedar chest as well as other prizes. There will also be live music, food and fun for all.

The purpose of this event is that it is an opportunity for us as a community of faith to be present for those who will be visiting at the Craft Fair to show what this parish has to offer. While most of us who have been involved with planning this event expect to be present, we need a much greater representation of the parish to be in attendance if we are to really present ourselves to these people.

All proceeds raised from the Craft Fair will benefit St Paul's mission work and will be distributed as determined by the Vestry.

For more information or if you would like to help out, please see Alisha Knox.



*Last year vendors lined Babcock Avenue on the church lawn*

## Underwear Drive

Beginning in Lent and running into the Easter season, we collected Underwear to donate to the Homeless Shelter in Danielson. Items included male medium, large and extra large underwear and tee shirts, female underwear all sizes including XXL and sports bras. We are also collected cotton socks. Thanks to all who made this drive so successful!



*Items collected for the Underwear Drive*

## Coffee Hour

Volunteers are needed for Coffee Hour following our 9:30 a.m. worship service. There is a sign up sheet next to the bulletin board in our parish hall so please sign up if you would be willing to take a turn doing coffee hour.

You need to bring a snack, home-made or store bought, do the set up and then the clean up following coffee hour. It's a great chance for fellowship! If you have questions, please see Marilyn Crocker or Kathy Dubois.

## Prayer List For May

Ernie & Linda Provencher  
Sandra & Ray Rickey  
Carol Riley

Rich & Ryan Sabrowske  
Dianne Sibley  
Adriann & Ernie Smith

Jodie & Scott Stevens  
Kate Stevens  
Ruth Swanick

Barbara Turenne  
Henry & Beth Turenne  
Roxanne Turenne

Joyce & Steve Walason  
Lori & Logan Walden  
Nora Walden

**O GOD, YOU HAVE PREPARED FOR THOSE WHO LOVE YOU SUCH GOOD THINGS AS SURPASS OUR UNDERSTANDING: POUR INTO OUR HEARTS SUCH LOVE TOWARDS YOU, THAT WE, LOVING YOU IN ALL THINGS AND ABOVE ALL THINGS, MAY OBTAIN YOUR PROMISES, WHICH EXCEED ALL THAT WE CAN DESIRE; THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD, WHO LIVES AND REIGNS WITH YOU AND THE HOLY SPIRIT, ONE GOD, FOR EVER AND EVER. AMEN+**

## Lawn Mowing Schedule



Junior Warden Greg Berndt has posted the spring, summer and fall lawn-mowing schedule for the church and vicarage for 2015. If you are unable to mow during your scheduled week, please contact Greg at 860-230-9020. Attached is the list for May & June.

Week of 5/15-5/21	Dennis Drisco
Week of 5/22-5/28	Greg Berndt
Week of 5/29-6/4	David Hoffman
Week of 6/5-6/11	Glenn & Mo Bouthillier

Week of 6/12-6/18	Larry Ouillette
Week of 6/19-6/25	Wayne Langlois
Week of 6/26-7/2	Roxanne Turenne

Please note that you can mow the lawn anytime during your week that is listed.

## Vestry Meeting Date Change

The regularly scheduled **Vestry Meeting** has been moved to **Sunday, May 22nd** following the 9:30 a.m. worship service.

## First Region Convocation - Northeast Region - A Success and Joy

*\*\*Editors note, the following article was posted on 4/25/2016 by Karin Hamilton with Marilyn Anderson and Jane Hale*

The Northeast Region of the Episcopal Church in Connecticut (EECT) held its Region Convocation April 22-23, 2016 - the first in the series of six to take place before July 1 - and it was a great success! They met at a Boy Scout camp in Ashford, shared stories of what God was up to, broke bread together (with some making the dinner together, as well), worshipped God, and made decisions. Search for #ecct and #northeast to find more photos, and commentary, on social media. Photos below are from social media posts.



Northeast Region (Photo: Marilyn Anderson)





*Candles (Photo: Marilyn Anderson)*



*John Burton at introduction (Photo: Marilyn Anderson)*



*Grilling dinner (Photo: Marilyn Anderson)*



*Eucharist prep (Photo: Marilyn Anderson)*



*Dinner salad (Photo: Marilyn Anderson)*



*Members of Mission Council and alternates; Alisha Knox, Joyce Steimer, John Burton, Denise Cabana (Photo: Marilyn Anderson)*





Commissioning (Photo: Ian Douglas)



Joyce Steimer & Laura Ahrens (Photo: Marilyn Anderson)

### Actions:

- Celebrated the Holy Eucharist in a new, reordered, and very holy-feeling "dinner church" as a time of worship and metaphor for a new order in our common life in ECCT;
- Selected members to send to the Mission Council - one clergy and one lay - plus alternates for each. They chose by lots - those interested in serving put their names in a bowl for either clergy or lay, and another person reached in without looking to select two from each. (The Northeast Region Mission Council Members are: Lay: Joyce Steimer; Lay Alternate: Alisha Knox; Clergy: John Burton; Clergy Alternate: Denise Cabana);
- Discussed the qualities that people desired in the new Region Missionary and dreamed

about the kinds of work he or she might engage with others across the Region;

- Identified people to serve on a "Missionary Call Team" that will customize the Region Missionary's job description for the Region and be part of the hiring process (Bill Morgan, Jim Hutton, Mary Wyse, Sarah Gerrity, Lynne Ide, Kathy Neff, Jane Hale);
- Identified existing Ministry Networks and encouraged others to form;
- Decided how to plan additional Region gatherings. (The "Northeast Region Conveners" include Irene Nurse-Cohen, Nathan Ives, Virginia Army, Lexi Kremer, Sarah Gerrity, Mary Wyse, Becky Lee, and Jane Hale);
- Ended the Convocation with Bishop Ahrens' prayer and blessing for the Region as it begins its new phase of life in Christ in ECCT.

## Welcome, Welcome

On Sunday, April 3rd, Jodie and Deacon Scott introduced St. Paul's to the latest addition of the Stevens family, grandson Juan Mateo Stevens Hernandez during the 9:30 service. Juan is the son of Jodie and Deacon Scott's daughter Jessie and sister to Cadence.

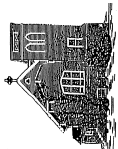


Jodie with Cadence and Deacon Scott with Juan



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## St. Paul's Episcopal Church



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> 6 Easter (Rogation Sunday) 7:30 AM H.E. Rite II 9:15 AM Sunday School 9:30 AM H.E. Rite II 11:00 AM Faith In Action Team Meeting	<b>2</b> St. Philip & St. James, Apostles	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Ascension Day	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 7:30 PM AA Open Book Meeting
<b>8</b> 7 Easter: The Sunday after Ascension Day 7:30 AM H.E. Rite II 9:15 AM Sunday School 9:30 AM H.E. Rite II P.I.N. Sunday	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Craft Fair 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM Craft Fair 7:30 PM AA Open Book Meeting
<b>15</b> The Feast of Pentecost 7:30 AM H.E. Rite II 9:15 AM Sunday School 9:30 AM H.E. Rite II	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 7:30 PM AA Open Book Meeting
<b>22</b> Trinity Sunday 7:30 AM H.E. Rite II 9:15 AM Sunday School 9:30 AM H.E. Rite II 11:00 AM Vestry Meeting	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 7:30 PM AA Open Book Meeting
<b>29</b> 2 Pentecost 7:30 AM H.E. Rite II 9:15 AM Sunday School 9:30 AM H.E. Rite II	<b>30</b>  Memorial Day	<b>31</b> The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary				

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*The Rev. Vicki Baldwin*  
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Treasurer  
*David Hoffman*  
Clerk  
*Patricia Phaiah*  
Editor of The Mission Bell  
*David & Robin Hoffman*

## **MAY 2016 SCHEDULES**

### **SUBDEACON:**

05/01 WAYNE LANGLOIS  
05/08 GREG BERNDT  
05/15 KATHY DUBOIS  
05/22 DAVID HOFFMAN  
05/29 WAYNE LANGLOIS

### **ACOLYTES:**

KATE STEVENS  
ROXANNE TURENNE & LEILANI BENOIT  
ALISHA KNOX & DANIEL LUSSIER  
KATE STEVENS & BLAKE BENOIT  
ROXANNE TURENNE

### **ALTAR GUILD:**

WAYNE & DEBBI LANGLOIS  
DIANNE SIBLEY & ADRIANN SMITH  
BRENDA BERNDT & JUANITA BENOIT  
WAYNE & DEBBI LANGLOIS  
DIANNE SIBLEY & ADRIANN SMITH

**MAY 1ST & 8TH LECTOR AT 9:30 A.M. SERVICE: ANNE OUILLETE**  
**MAY 15TH & 22ND LECTOR AT 9:30 A.M. SERVICE: JUANITA BENOIT**  
**MAY 29TH LECTOR AT 9:30 A.M. SERVICE: ALYSSA LANPHEAR**

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