

St. John's Announcements

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This coming Sunday at 3:00pm, Bishop Mello will be visiting for our Renewal of Ministry with the Welcoming a New Rector service. The liturgy is a celebration of our life together at St. John's. We are a wonderful community that loves God with all that we have, and we love our neighbors near and far. We work in our community, we are generous with our money, and we seek to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ. In a world that too often seeks to divide, we bring people together. We are grateful for our many blessings. I am so pleased that with the completion of our construction project, we have become more hospitable to those who have mobility challenges. We also have all of the Tiffany stained glass windows that came over from St. Mary's installed. We have a beautiful space and an even better church. I hope you are able to join us.

Blessings,
Marc

UPCOMING EVENTS IN ST. MARY'S HALL

4/29 - Wednesday
Eucharist @ 10:30am

4/29 - Wednesday
Bible Study @ 12:30pm



Pledge Status - Dear Friends: As of this week we have received 67 pledges for 2026, compared to the 111 pledges we had in 2025. As a result, the total pledged amount is about 40% below our 2025 offering total and the 2026 faith-based budget amount. This shortfall will significantly impact our ongoing mission and ministry if not addressed. If you have not yet sent in a pledge for 2026, please consider doing so now. If you need a pledge card contact the church office or call me at 860-978-0091.

Skip Sutcliffe, Senior Warden

Buildings and Grounds - Our Building and Grounds people will be here every Friday @ 9am.

Episcopal Church in Women in Connecticut – is hosting it’s annual meeting on Thursday, May 07, 2026 at Aqua Turf, 565 Mulberry Street, Plantsville (Southington), CT. If would you like to attend, please email Lois Frankforter at Lfrankforter@outlook.com.

Deuterocanonical Bible Study

On Wednesdays we will be studying some of the Deuterocanonical texts. If you have always wondered what those funny books in the middle of your Bible are, come and see on Wednesdays at 12:30 pm. Sessions will be in-person and through Zoom. Please let Fr. Marc know if you need a zoom link.

Cornerstone Information Session: We are inviting our faith-based community neighbors to join us for an information session at the Cornerstone this April 30th. The Cornerstone, located in downtown Vernon, CT provides food, shelter and clothing services to those in need in our area. Please visit our website at <https://www.cornerstone-cares.org/> for more information.

This session will start at 5:45 PM at the Community Center at 3 Prospect Street, Vernon CT for a thirty-minute campus tour of the Food Cupboard, Clothing Bank, Community Center, and Community Kitchen. Following the tour, we will return to the Community Center at 3 Prospect Street for a short history of Cornerstone and Q&A about the services, needs, and volunteer opportunities.

All are welcome and invited to join us for dinner prior to the meeting at the Community Kitchen at 5:15 PM.

The kitchen is located at 15 Prospect Street. This is a wonderful opportunity to see the kitchen in action! If you are planning on attending, please RSVP to this email (gretchen.shea@cornerstone-cares.org) to assist in our planning and assistance in where to park (car-pooling encouraged).

Please contact me with any questions. We look forward to seeing you! Gretchen Shea @ 860 463 6430

Agenda - April 30th

- 5:15 PM Optional dinner at the Community Kitchen - 15 Prospect Street Vernon CT
- 5:45 PM Campus Tour – Start/End at the Community Center - 3 Prospect Street
- 6:15 PM Cornerstone history, Opportunities and Q&A (30 minutes) the Community Center - 3 Prospect Street