



# CHRIST AND THE EPIPHANY

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## Upcoming Events

**Saturday, April 13, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.** Tag Sale

**Saturday, April 27, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**, Spring Training

**Sunday, May 5, 3:00 p.m.**, Good Shepherd Thrift Store Spring Fashion Show

**Friday, May 24, 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**, Tiffani's Teens 3rd annual Pasta Dinner

## Lenten and Easter

### Services

**Sundays, March 10 Through April 7, 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.**, enter in silence

**Palm Sunday, April 14, 9:00 a.m.**, **ONE COMBINED**

**SERVICE**, blessing and distribution of Palms from the Green (weather permitting)

**Maundy Thursday, April 18, 6:30 p.m.** washing of hands, Altar Guild will strip the altar, all depart in silence.

**Good Friday, April 19, 3:00 p.m.**, Way of the Cross, 6:30 p.m. Liturgy and Veneration of the Cross

**Easter Sunday, April 21, 9:00 a.m.**, **ONE COMBINED SERVICE**

## Lenten Bible Study

**Wendy Belmore**

Lenten Bible Study this year will continue with our exploration of the man, Jesus. We don't want to simply come to a weekly lesson. We ask that we all come prepared to **take off our shoes, put on our sandals, and walk alongside**

**Jesus** as he struggles to complete his ministry on earth; to read, enact and share our understanding of his sacrifice.

April 7: Bringing it all together with John: Jesus is the Word, the Incarnate Son of God who is come to reveal the Father and bring eternal life to all who believe in him.

April 14 and 21, Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday, no class.



## Episcopal Church in Connecticut (ECCT)

### Spring Training

Everyone is invited to join Episcopalians from across Connecticut for a day of fellowship, learning, prayer and fun, Saturday, April 27 from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at Berlin High School, 139 Patterson Way, Berlin, CT. Workshop categories include Christian Formation; Communication; Connecting & Collaborating; Essential Parish Operations; Leadership; Pastoral Care; Season of Racial Healing, Justice & Reconciliation; Social Justice & Advocacy; Spiritual Practices; Stewardship and Worship. Register for three workshops, each 75 minutes. Early registration (until March 31) is \$15.00. Register at: [www.episcopalct.org/spring-](http://www.episcopalct.org/spring-)

training or contact Diane Rowley, our administrator, for assistance. Carpool signup sheet is on the main bulletin board in the Great Hall.

## We bid farewell to our brother in Christ, Rev. Thomas Beck, March 16

Tom was a retired priest who served parishes in New Haven, Stafford Springs, Yantic and the Middlesex Area Cluster Ministry. He also served as a Pastoral Counselor for many years. Tom is survived by his wife, Gail (Markman) Beck; his sons, Mark Beck and his wife, Steven Beck and his wife; two sons by marriage, Joseph and Michael Onofrio; and 7 grandchildren. Tom was predeceased by his first wife Marilyn Jean Beck.

*May the soul of God's departed servant rest in peace, and may light perpetual shine upon him.*



## Backpack Program

**Kathy Alison**

The Backpack Program is

staffed with approximately six people and four parishioners. We've added the numbers needed to complete the assembly circle. Though the process may seem a bit hectic at the times it is also full of laughter and camaraderie.

The Backpack Program is supported by the East Haven Food Pantry. Since December 2018 donations to the food pantry have plummeted enough that it has affected the number of items that are placed in the backpack for the child's weekend supply of food. Where we typically included two juice boxes, we now include only one. We're praying that we can complete the school year without reducing any more food to these children.

During the week of March 18<sup>th</sup> East Haven schools demonstrated their support by initiating a food drive for specific items from each classroom. These items were then donated to the East Haven Food Pantry with the individual items benefiting the Backpack Program. Serving 96 children the donations will deplete quickly.

Donations of juice boxes, variety snack pack cereal, Chef Boyardee lunches, etc. are of great value. Please keep these children in mind when doing your food shopping.

**Opera Insights**  
Tony Lamberti

As this season draws to a close, the 2019-2020 Metropolitan Opera season schedule has been posted. There are still a few exciting productions left for the months of April and May 2019. Let's start off with one of my favorites - the immortal and wonderful production of Puccini's "Tosca" on April 6, featuring Jennifer Rowley singing the lead role as Tosca, and Joseph Calleja as her lover Mario Cavaradossi. On April 13 the third installment of Wagner's Ring Cycle "Siegfried" presents Christine Goerke as the warrior Brunnhilde. Another great production coming to the Met on April 20<sup>th</sup> is Mozart's production "La Clemenza Di Tito" with Joyce DiDonato and Matthew Polenzan. Finally, we end the Ring Cycle with the fourth and final installment "Gotterdammerung" starting at 11:00 a.m. on April 27<sup>th</sup>.

I was fortunate enough to receive as a Christmas gift from my children the entire Wagner's Ring Cycle, so you know where I will be the next four weeks, enjoying them from my front row seat at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York City.

I hope that you will have the opportunity to listen or see the productions from the Metropolitan Opera in the upcoming weeks and enjoy the beauty of all the productions.



### **Charlie Langlan**

Tiffani's Teens is happy to announce that we have a date and time set for the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual pasta dinner, which will be held on Friday, May 24, 2019, from 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., at St. Georges Church in Guilford. It is a fun filled evening with food, a silent auction, and people from the community! It's also a great way to help support Tiffani's Teens! Tickets are \$10 per person and can be bought at the event or in advance online at: <https://passion.cff.org/tiffanis-teens-pasta-dinner-/>

Another fundraising event Tiffani's Teens participates in is the Great Strides Walk, where we raise money and then participate in a 5k. If you would like to join me and the rest of the team in the walk on June 1<sup>st</sup> 2019 at Pine Grove School in Avon CT, please contact me with any questions! While we are waiting for the walk the team starts fundraising to reach our team goal of \$3,000. I am asking for YOUR support!! I'm asking you to make a donation in support of Tiffani's Teens. There are multiple ways to donate: You can make check payable to 'Cystic Fibrosis Foundation' and give it to me and I will make sure it gets processed properly or you can log onto the following link and follow the directions below. <https://fightcf.cff.org/site/SP>

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Click 'Find a Walker'.

Type in 'Charlie' in the box that says first name.

Then type 'Langlan' in the box that says last name and click on the blue magnifying glass.

Click 'Donate Now' and then follow on screen prompts .

\*If you have any questions please call me at [203-824-1282](tel:203-824-1282)  
Thank you, Charlie

## Fashion Show Models Needed

On Sunday May 5, the Annual Good Shepherd Thrift Store Spring Fashion Show will be held at 3:00 p.m. and we need models. If you are interested in becoming a model please contact Kristina Langlan at 203-415-8262 or via email at [kristinabruneau@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kristinabruneau@sbcglobal.net).

## Memorials

### Carol Link-Ude

A new fair linen for the memorial chapel altar; alb and cincture for Charles; and linens for communion were blessed on March 3<sup>rd</sup>, in memory of Raymond Link, Jr. They were a gift from his wife, Betty; his sister, Carol; and our friend, Barbara Parsons.

On March 10<sup>th</sup>, a set of purple tudor rose altar hangings, chasuble and stole were blessed in memory of all those whom have gone before us. They will be used for the Lenten season for the first time. They are welcome

replacements for the worn vestments we have been using.

## The Many Voices of Christianity - BAPTISTS

Baptist churches can be traced back to 1609 Amsterdam where pastor John Smith rejected the baptism of infants and only baptized believing adults using full immersion. In 1638 Roger Williams established the first Baptist congregation in the North American colonies. Later the US Baptist congregations split over slavery creating the "Southern Baptist Convention" and the northern "American Baptist Churches USA" (ABC-USA).

While Baptist doctrine is very similar to Episcopal doctrine, it only recognizes two sacraments - Baptism and Communion. For something to become a matter of faith and practice it must be explicitly commanded in Scripture. This is why Baptists do not practice infant baptism.

Baptists have also been strong proponents of freedom of religion for all and the separation of church and state.

Baptist congregations do not have a hierarchical structure with each church governing itself although churches can join groups or affiliations with other Baptist churches. Through the years differences have caused the emergence of many different Baptist groups with various theological creeds and religious practices including an "Episcopal Baptist" group. Some groups

are much more conservative in their beliefs while many are fully inclusive (like the American Baptists).

Baptists in the US number about 50 million and represent almost one third of American Protestants. There are five Baptist churches in New Haven including Trinity Baptist on State Street. The American Baptist Church's website is <http://www.abc-usa.org/>.

### Church Life in Photos March 3, Blessing of the linens



Photo Courtesy of:  
Charlie Langlan

## JELLY BEAN PRAYER

RED is for the blood He gave  
GREEN is for the grass He made  
YELLOW is for the sun so bright  
ORANGE is for the edge of night  
BLACK is for the sins we made  
WHITE is for the grace He gave  
PURPLE is for His hour of sorrow  
PINK is for our new tomorrow

A jar full of Jelly Beans  
So colorful and sweet  
Is a prayer, is a promise,  
Is a loved one's treat.



April-16 Brady Reynolds

April-28 Kathy Dougherty



April-27 Madeline & Leland  
Hubbard

## Intercessory Prayers

Andrew, Beverly W., Bill Hodge, Carol Ude, Carol C., David, Devin K., Diane, Diane V., Dulci, Eileen F., Eleanor N., Faith and Family, Father Eddie, Gale, Geneva, Goodfellow Family, Greg T., Helen, J.D., Jim C., JoAnn & Victoria, John A., John D., Joseph, Judy DeFeo, June W., Katherine Burdick, Katrina R., Leah S., Lisa, Lucas Sundwall, Mark Conti, Marjorie Cowles, Marty, Marty, Matt, Melissa D., Rachael, Rich & Judy, Richard, Salvatore D., Tom Z., Vivian S.

To submit names for the Intercessory Prayers list please call or email the church office. Names will be kept on the list for three months unless longer time is requested. If a person you have placed on the list recovers in less than three months or passes away, please update the church office.

## Newsletter Submissions Charlie Langlan

On behalf of all involved with the monthly newsletter, we welcome contributions to the newsletter but ask a few things before you send your

Please send contributions to: [newsletter.christandtheepiphany@gmail.com](mailto:newsletter.christandtheepiphany@gmail.com) so that all appropriate recipients can receive your contribution without any loss of information.

We also ask that you do not include big gaps between paragraphs. One text line of space (which can be done by hitting enter twice) between paragraphs is preferred. If you could also type in 'Trebuchet MS' 11pt. font, black ink that would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your cooperation,  
Communications Commission

## May Newsletter

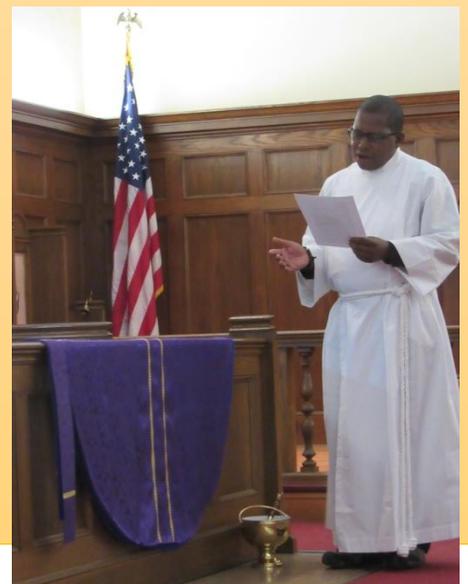
The deadline for the May 2019 issue of the newsletter is **April 24**. If you have contributions for the newsletter, please send emails to: [newsletter.christandtheepiphany@gmail.com](mailto:newsletter.christandtheepiphany@gmail.com) or if you have an update to the Birthday or Anniversary list, please call the church office at 203-467-2310.

Thank you, Charlie Langlan & Susan Shultz, Editors

## Blessing of the New Vestments

March 10, 2019

Photo Courtesy of  
Diane Villano



## TREASURER REPORT

Susan Shultz

	FEB	(UNDER)/OVER BUDGET	YTD	(UNDER)/OVER YTD BUDGET
INCOME	\$11,949.31	(\$4,750.69)	\$16,387.12	(\$7,012.88)
EXPENSES	\$8,828.82	(\$1,975.69)	\$19,763.23	(\$1,305.79)
NET	\$3,120.49	(\$2,775.00)	(\$3,376.11)	(\$5,707.09)

Notes: Income was under budget because an expected parishioner pledge payment was delayed. We expect to be back on track in March. Building use and rental income caught up from Jan. Expenses were down because of lower snow removal costs.

### April 10:00 A.M. Worship Schedule

	<u>April 7, 2019</u>	<u>April 14, 2019</u>	<u>April 21, 2019</u> <u>Easter</u>	<u>April 28, 2019</u>
Welcomer	Barbara Parsons	Joyce Aurelius	Barbara Parsons	Joyce Aurelius
Chalice Bearer	Kristina Langlan	George Coulombe	Steve Langlan	Ron Blevins
Lector	George Coulombe	Kristina Langlan	Susan Shultz	Steve Langlan
Usher	Gail Schappa	Audrey Sundwall	Gail Schappa	Audrey Sundwall
Lead Counter Counter	George Coulombe Sally Alexander	Astrid Swanson Fred Bowden	George Coulombe Diane Villano	Susan Shultz Kristina Langlan