



CHRIST AND THE EPIPHANY

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*This is a combined July and August newsletter.
In September we will return to monthly issues.*



The Season after Pentecost

Audrey Sundwall

In the church year, the season after Pentecost is the time we see what Jesus taught his disciples, and learn how those teachings apply to us. This season is also called “**Ordinary Time**,” not because we are learning “ordinary” or “common” things, but because the Sundays from Pentecost until the season of Advent are referred to with ordinal numbers, such as “The First” or “The Fifth” Sunday after Pentecost. The liturgical color of this season is **green**.

On Pentecost Sunday we commemorate the gift of the Holy Spirit, and thus the origin, or birthday of the Church. After that feast day, we spend the time until Advent living out our Christian faith in our daily lives.

This year during this period we will hear readings from “The Gospel According to Luke”. These passages help us to visualize the life and ministry of Jesus. Through these readings we can take what we have learned from Christ, with the power of the Holy Spirit,

and use it to proclaim Christ’s loving presence, redemption, healing, companionship, and hope to a wounded world.

Clergy Schedule

July 3 & 10

Rev. Martha Rogers

July 17, 24 & 31

Rev. Jean-Baptiste Rock

August 7 & 14

Fr. Andrew Osmun

August 21 & 28

TBD

Upcoming Events

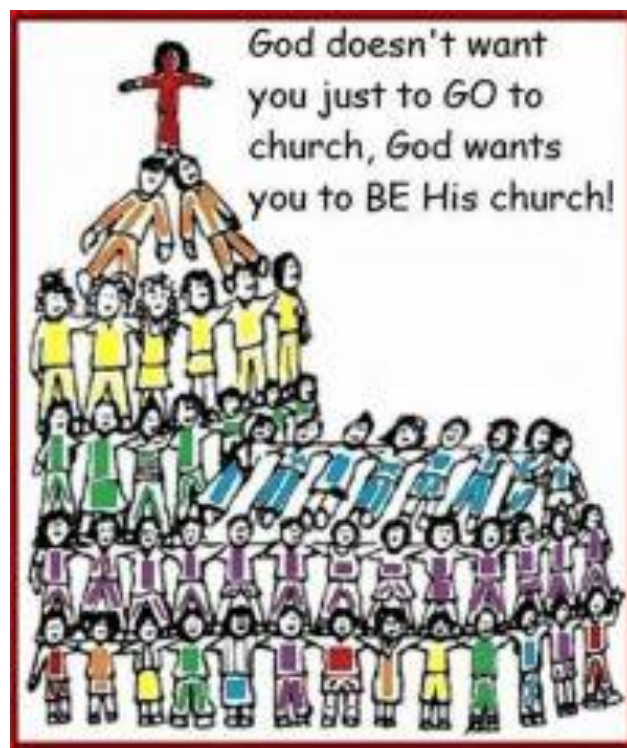
Every Sunday, 9:00 a.m., Sunday Service in-person and via Zoom

Monday, July 4, Independence Day

Sunday, July 24, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Junk in the Trunk

Sunday, August 28, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Junk in the Trunk

(Zoom connection information at end of newsletter.)





Welcome Cynthia Rutt!

We were extremely pleased to welcome Cynthia Rutt to our parish family this past month. We look forward to getting to know her better and having her with us on our shared journey in Christ.

Our Memorial Brick on the East Haven Town Green walkway!



Junk in the Trunk

We were grateful to have moved our June Junk in the Trunk to earlier in the day as it was still quite hot! However we did well and look forward to the rest of our summer events - July 24 and August 28.

If you want to add to our supplies of baked goods for sale in "Carol's Kitchen", Carol would be most appreciative! You can contact her at cude@snet.net.

Scholarship Award

We are very pleased to report that Christ & The Epiphany has awarded Charlie Langlan a \$1,000 scholarship for college from the Father Budding Scholarship Fund. We presented Charlie with his check at the June 26 service.

Fr. Budding Memorial Scholarship Fund

After the death of the Rev. John A. Budding in 1970, the Father Budding Memorial Scholarship Fund was

Around the Church



Freshly Painted Front Doors!



Old Stone Tag Sale



Pentecost Flames!



Rev. Bill Cavanaugh



Carol Link-Ude

established by his family and parishioners of Christ and The Epiphany. Father Budding was the last minister of Christ Church, East Haven and became the founding rector of Christ and The Epiphany. Under his guidance the new church and parish hall buildings were erected. Students wishing to continue their education were very dear to Father Budding's heart, and he very quietly helped many youth from the church with their future education plans. Through the years, this scholarship has continued to be funded by yearly donations and has helped many young parishioners with college costs.

June Vestry Meeting

Next Meeting - The next Vestry meeting will be Sunday, July 17th in the Library and via Zoom after the 9:00 a.m. service.

Worship - George Coulombe attended an ECCT sponsored Zoom "Faithful Futures" event for parishes to share their clergy situations and ideas. Unfortunately it does not seem that these ECCT events get much attendance from parishes as only 25 people attended. A request was made to get a list of the other CT churches in the same position as we are (i.e. without quarter-time clergy) and a summary of the ideas and themes discussed.

Building & Grounds - One air conditioner has been removed from the North Lounge so now there are two in use (three was excessive). The groups have

also been asked to chip in a little extra to cover the increased electric cost from using the air conditioners.

Treasurer - By unanimous vote, Charlie Langlan was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship from the Father Budding Scholarship Fund.

General - The July Vestry meeting will be primarily to discuss anything raised during the July 13 Zoom meeting with Bishop Ian Douglas. At that time it will be decided if the August Vestry meeting will be held or skipped.



July 3 - Diane Verderame
July 4 - Sallie Alexander
July 14 - Barbara Parsons
July 17 - George Coulombe
July 27 - Wendy Bellmore
July 30 - Phyllis Marston
August 12 - Elise Nacca
August 17 - Ricky Alexander
August 28 - Stephanie Reynolds
August 30 - Janet Nolan



August 7 - James & Stephanie Reynolds
August 18 - Richard Schiavone & Judith Randall
August 20 - Tom & Susan Shultz
August 24 - Fred & Pat Walters

Swords to Plowshares

On Sunday June 26, Christ Episcopal Church, Guilford, held a *Swords to Plowshares Northeast* event that included a demonstration at the forge and anvil of how to create gardening tools and jewelry from guns. Retired Bishop Jim Curry preached.

Also Rev. Mary Anne Osborn was featured in a Zip06 article about her involvement with the group. Check it out here: https://www.zip06.com/profile/20220615/osborn-helps-bring-x2018swords-to-plowshares-northeastx2019-to-guilford?mc_cid=a7d03f676a&mc_eid=9d6cbd0198

Encouraging Words Audrey Sundwall

Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. - *Matthew 28:19*

By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another. - *John 13:35*

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross and follow me." - *Matthew 16:24*

For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. - *James 2:18*

In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. - *Matthew 5:16*

Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men." - *Matthew 4:19*

For you have been called for this purpose, since Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example for you to follow in His steps. - *1 Peter 2:21*



**Episcopal
Church in CT
(ECCT)**

Bishop Statement on Recent Supreme Court Rulings

We encourage you to read the recent Bishop's Statement emailed the last week of June. If you did not receive the email please let us know at christandtheepiphany@gmail.com and we will send you a copy.

80th General Convention of The Episcopal Church

The 80th General Convention will meet in Baltimore, July 8 - 11, 2022. General Convention is the highest governing body of The Episcopal Church, meeting every three years and made up of the Church's bishops and elected lay and ordained deputies from each diocese. See here for more information: <https://www.episcopalct.org/general-convention/>

**Sacred Earth Sacred Soul:
A Morning with
John Philip Newell**

Saturday, July 16, 9:00 a.m. -
noon at St. Ann's, Old Lyme

Earth & Soul is a Celtic initiative of study, spiritual practice, and compassionate action inspired by the teachings of John Philip Newell. Its School and Pilgrimages are designed to nurture a vision of the earth and every human being as sacred and to enable the work of healing in our lives and world. The morning will include spiritual practices, outdoor meditation, sharing, Q&A and book signing. Learn more and register here: <https://www.episcopalct.org/event/sacred-earth-sacred-soul-a-morning-with-john-philip-newell-at-st-anns-old-lyme/>



**South
Central
Regional
News**

**Dinner for a Dollar now has a
Food Truck!**

Grace & St. Peter's Hamden has worked with other parishes in the SC Region, ECCT Ministry Networks, and local agencies to purchase a food truck to be able to deliver meals for a dollar throughout the greater New Haven Area.

St. John's Celebratory Year

St John's, North Guilford is celebrating its 275th birthday this year and is listed among

the most historically significant and beautiful churches in CT.

St John's is located at the brow of Meetinghouse Hill across the street from an antique cemetery and the Metacomet Ridge Mountains and is listed on the National Register of Historic Sights.

They have a lovely serene outdoor chapel area, active bee hives, and a newly formed Pollinator Pathway outside their parish hall.

On Saturday, August 27th Bluegrass music will be serenading the hills on their church grounds and Austin Scelzo, President of the Bluegrass Association will lead an instructional jam class.

The jam will be from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and the concert (\$20 in advance/\$25 door) will start at 4:00 p.m.



**EfM Fall
Recruiting**

It's June and that means Epiphany Durham's EfM group is recruiting for the Fall. We hope to begin the second week of September. We meet on Thursdays.

We decided to become a fully on-line group, both because of the unpredictability of COVID and the unpredictability of weather patterns in central Connecticut.

We have openings in all years. If someone dropped out and

now wants to continue with EFM that's no problem. One of the advantages of being affiliated with Sewanee is that the University maintains the database.

If you are interested please contact Karen Otte at 860-349-3631.

Intercessory Prayers

Aiden & the Guida Family, Alfred, Andrew, Barbuschak Family, Beverly W., Bohdan & Family in Ukraine, Brandon, Carol Ude, David & Irene, Diane Link, Dot Tate, Ed, Ed, Eileen F., Elaine, Erick Villano, Faith, Fran Zella, Francesca, Judy Herzman, Jack Uberti & Holly Chickos, Jack & Jan McDonald, Jay Medlyn, Jay W., Jim R. & Family, Joyce Aurelius, Kathrine Burdick, Keith M., Leah S., Lee Hubbard, Linda Lonardo, Lucas Sundwall, Mark Conti, Matt R., Mike, Nicole C., Rachael, Ray Sundwall Sr., Sallie Alexander, Sue R., Tricia Clearwater, Turiano Family

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.

Next issue

The deadline for the September issue is **August 19**. (No August issue) Submissions can be sent to newsletter.christandtheepiphany@gmail.com. For an update to the Intercessory Prayers, Birthday or Anniversary lists, please call the church office at 203-467-2310.

Treasurer Report

Susan Shultz

| | MAY | (UNDER)/OVER BUDGET | YTD | (UNDER)/OVER YTD BUDGET |
|----------|-------------|------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| INCOME | \$10,838.99 | \$4,047.99 | \$44,456.61 | \$4,777.11 |
| EXPENSES | \$4,594.03 | (\$2,029.47) | \$53,013.57 | \$8,653.07 |
| NET | \$6,244.96 | \$6,077.46 | (\$8,556.96) | (\$3,875.96) |

Notes: The roughly \$4,500 Income YTD surplus comes from these areas - 1) \$1,700 from pledges which is a timing discrepancy and not an actual pledge increase. 2) \$1,700 in building use which is due to some groups giving some extra payments, a new grief support group that gave \$500 and another ad-hoc event for \$100. 3) \$1,500 in special gifts from our community benefactor. \$1,000 of this was given at our April Junk in the Trunk (those monies were in the May deposit). On the Expense front we are now back on track with our ADP salary mix-up which is why the May numbers are under budget but our YTD expenses continue to be over budget due to the previously cited issues of increased grounds/snow plowing costs and furnace repair bills.

A Prayer for Transition and Guidance

Pray for our parish as we search for a new Priest in Charge.

O Lord, you are with us in every transition and change. With your deep compassion, presence and abounding love ease our anxiety. We pray for our parish family, that we may be genuine in our self-reflection, tireless in our commitment, patient in our discernment, loving in our communion, open in our search, and daring in our faith. We thank you for the gifts, talents and skills with which you have blessed us. We thank you for the experiences that have brought us to this moment. Help us accept change as a gift of your direction for our journey in this transition. Instill in us a vision of the church's family; that, guided by your Holy Spirit, we will be united in love and joyfully accomplish this mission, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



Serve, Pray, Heal Interfaith Service Day Sunday, August 7, 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Join visiting Jewish, Muslim, and Christian youth from Israel for an engaging interfaith day of service.

New Haven Green

Learn more at www.IWagePeace.Org

Interfaith Volunteer Opportunities

Jewish Cemetery: Care and Restoration

** Habitat for Humanity: Housing Construction **

*Save the Sound Beach Cleanup * Feeding the Poor*

**Meal preparation and distribution **

Hand paint a Giant 50 foot Peace Mural on New Haven Green

** Live Music * Join the Flash Mob Peace Singers*

Worship Schedule (9:00 a.m.)

JULY

| | <u>July 3</u> | <u>July 10</u> | <u>July 17</u> | <u>July 24</u> | <u>July 31</u> |
|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Usher | Ray Clearwater | Melanie Miller | Pat Walters | Wendy Bellmore | Diane Villano |
| Officiant | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Lay Reader | Audrey Sundwall | Wendy Bellmore | Richard Mead | Carol Link-Ude | Pat Walters |
| Crucifer | George Coulombe | George Coulombe | George Coulombe | George Coulombe | George Coulombe |
| Acolyte | George Coulombe | Audrey Sundwall | George Coulombe | Audrey Sundwall | George Coulombe |
| Lead Counter | George Coulombe | Astrid Swanson | Pat Walters | Susan Shultz | Susan Shultz |
| Asst Counter | Audrey Sundwall | Fred Bowden | Melanie Miller | Ray Clearwater | Richard Mead |

AUGUST

| | <u>August 7</u> | <u>August 14</u> | <u>August 21</u> | <u>August 28</u> |
|--------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Usher | Barbara Parsons | Astrid Swanson | Ray Clearwater | Melanie Miller |
| Officiant | n/a | n/a | Audrey Sundwall | Wendy Bellmore |
| Lay Reader | Terry Osmun | Gail Beck | Barbara Parsons | Ray Clearwater |
| Crucifer | George Coulombe | George Coulombe | n/a | n/a |
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Zoom Worship Connection Information

To connect by computer click:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9933030663?pwd=VnU2RjAxZDg0WWcvcvVA4RHdOd3ZUUT09>

To join by phone call:

929-436-2866

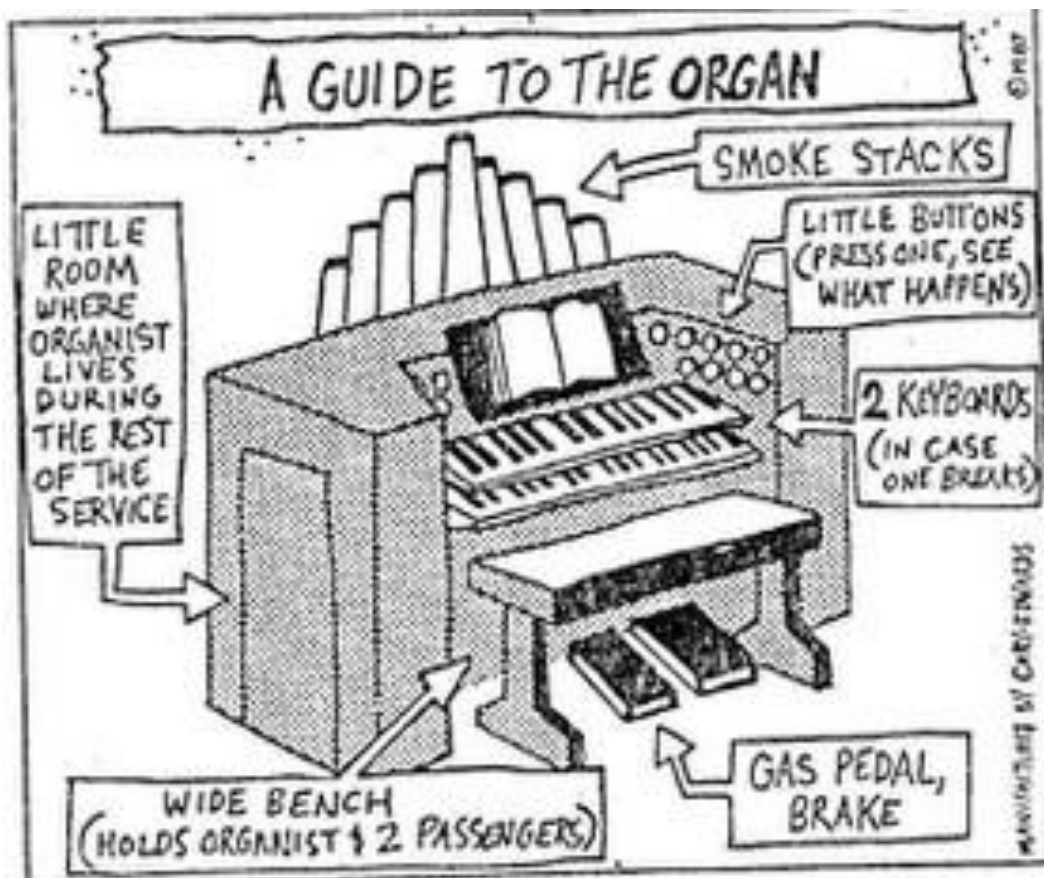
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Weekly bulletins are emailed out on Fridays. Zoom is opened around 8:45 a.m. on Sunday.

If you are not receiving the email bulletin please contact Diane in the office at 203-467-2310 or christandtheephany@gmail.com.

If you want or need any help getting connected on Zoom please reach out any time to Susan Shultz at 203-589-1142 or sbshultz@gmail.com.



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Worship Schedule

Sunday 9:00 a.m. In-Person & Online Zoom Worship
In-person with social distancing and optional masking

*(See the newsletter, our website, or Facebook page for
Zoom connection information details.)*