

St. John's Announcements

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We have already made it into August and it certainly feels like it. It is not supposed to rain on Sunday. The temperature will not be excessive in the morning, so we will be outside at the 8:00am. It is supposed to be humid, though. Our outside worship services are not dressy occasions. Please make yourself as comfortable as possible. If that comfort includes your own chair, you are invited to bring it. If comfort means air conditioning, the 10:00am Eucharist is inside the church.

We will also have our quarterly healing services on Sunday at both the 8:00am and the 10:00am services. This will be our first outdoor healing service. We will bring up the prayer desk that we used from our days worshipping full time in St. Mary's Hall, though kneeling is not requirement. I thought we would try being outside during a healing service because so many people have a connection between the outdoors and healing. The Gen Z expression to "go touch grass" reveals something even the very young understand about the settling and regulating qualities of nature. I look forward to seeing you on Sunday.

Blessings, Marc

UPCOMING EVENTS IN ST. MARY'S HALL

8/12 – Wednesday
Eucharist @ 10:30am.
Coffee hour to follow.

Mahjong Classes - Mahjong classes are on Friday afternoons in St. Mary's Hall at 1pm on.

Calendars – If you have any 2026 calendars you would like to donate -please contact Shirley Finney.

The Feast of St. Mary will be celebrated on Sunday, August 16th. On this holy day we will celebrate the life and continued importance of the mother of our Lord. We will flower the cross with blooms from our own gardens. All parishioners are invited to bring flowers of their own.



TROOP 2

EAGLE SCOUT SERVICE PROJECT ***

COMMUNITY CLOTHING DRIVE

Led by Life Scout Jonathan Turner

Supporting families, reducing textile waste, and helping teens shine at prom

ITEMS ACCEPTED

 Clothing for all ages

 Gently used **Dresses & Suits** for Prom

 Worn / Damaged Clothing for Recycling



HOW TO DONATE

 Use Two Bags: Usable Clothing & Recycle Only

 Label Bags Clearly

 Pack Items Neatly



DROP-OFF / PICKUP

 St. John's Episcopal Church Parking Lot

 523 Hartford Turnpike, Vernon, CT

 May 30, June 27, July 18, & August 29 • 10 AM – 12 PM



WHY IT MATTERS

Helping local families & teens while reducing textile waste



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