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## The Third Sunday of Easter

## From Marel Rogers, Junior Warden

Infrastructure. We usually hear about it when a bridge collapses and we are reminded that things need to be supported in order to do their jobs.

The most impressive infrastructure project for St. Andrew's is draping the cross during Lent. Mark Hanley gets the 12 foot stepladder out of the undercroft, and carefully maneuvers around the rail. Then he skillfully sets it behind the altar (which gets moved forward to make space) so that a courageous altar guild member can climb up to drape the cross.

During Lent I'm sure we have all climbed up our own infrastructure ladder: praying, attending an extra service, giving more while giving up something we enjoy (Ogden Nash immortalized two things!). Now that Lent is over, let's keep supporting that infrastructure. Pray. Call or visit a friend. Volunteer. Greet a stranger. We are in a critical and exciting time for St. Andrew's, and everyone's support will get us to a successful finish.

For the means of grace and for the hope of glory,  
Keep climbing.

## Camp Washington: Growing Hope, Forging Peace



Camp Washington

**3RD ANNUAL** **GROWING HOPE** **FORGING PEACE** **MAY 11, 2024**

**FREE ADMISSION  
ALL AGES WELCOME  
10AM - 2PM**

A CALL TO CHANGE AND ACTION — FOR GOD'S PEOPLE WEARY OF GUN VIOLENCE

JOIN US FOR A DAY OF TESTIMONY, REFLECTION, EXPERIENCE, AND ACTION!

We will gather around the forges as we transform guns into gardening tools and art. Offering songs of praise and prayer, and hearing words shared by victims and survivors of gun violence. Shane Claiborne- our keynote speaker will offer words of change and a call to action. We will work on art projects and gather in thoughtful conversations around mental health, safe gun storage and suicide prevention. We will offer our hurts, hopes and dreams to God in song and worship, and end our day with a picnic lunch.

THIS DAY IS OPEN TO ALL GOD'S PEOPLE, OF ALL BELIEFS AND AGES.

**REGISTER NOW AT [CAMPWASHINGTON.ORG](http://CAMPWASHINGTON.ORG)  
OR CALL 860.567.9623 FOR MORE DETAILS**

**SHANE CLAIBORNE, KEYNOTE SPEAKER**



Shane Claiborne is a prominent speaker, activist, and author. Shane worked with Mother Teresa in Calcutta, and founded The Simple Way in Philadelphia. Grace fuels his passion. He was recently awarded The King Center's Beloved Community Social Justice Award.

His book, *Beating Guns*, acts as a guide for how we can be part of the solution towards ending gun violence. Inspired by the prophetic image of beating swords into plows, *Beating Guns* offers a clarion call to change our hearts regarding one of the most significant moral issues of our time. His newest book, *Rethinking Life* was released February 2023.



# KCNS Presents: An Enchanted Evening



## Quality Thrift Shop Looking for Volunteers



You may have donated some clothes, or you may have found a fabulous sweater or jacket at the Quality Thrift Shop, located next to the First Congregational Church.

The Thrift Shop is seeking volunteers to help in the shop, in two hour shifts. The hours are 12-2 pm and 2-4 pm, Tuesday-Saturday.

Feel free to stop in the shop or call (860) 927-3287 for more information.

## A New Parish Directory is Now Available!



A newly updated Parish Directory is now available! With new parishioners and many changes since the last directory was published, it's a fresh format in a smaller-sized booklet.

A few directories will be available to take home after Sunday's services. If you would like a copy, please stop by the parish office or contact KC ([office.sa.kent@gmail.com](mailto:office.sa.kent@gmail.com)) if you would like a directory mailed to you.

## Clothing for Springtime Needed: Cathedral Clothing Drive



**Four South Kent School boys on Sunday, January 28, with a happy Hartford resident at cathedral soup kitchen and clothing boutique.  
Photo courtesy of Steve Klots**

### **Cathedral Clothing Drive - UPDATE**

From Steve Klots: With South Kent School back in session this weekend, I am resuming the clothing drive in support of the Church Street Eats soup kitchen at our cathedral in Hartford. With warmer weather coming, I will now also be

taking over casual shirts, t-shirts, pants, sweatshirts, sweatpants, new socks, and shoes. Larger sizes (L, XL, and 2X) are particularly needed. Keep in mind that 90% of the guests at the soup kitchen are men. Please reach out to me at [klotss@southkentschool.org](mailto:klotss@southkentschool.org) if you have any questions. Many thanks!

## Mark Your Calendars

**July 01 :: The Pod for the Tag Sale Arrives!**

**August 02 - 04 :: The Annual Tag Sale**

## This Week at St Andrew's

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Sunday, 14 April:: 10:30 am ONLY

**Holy Eucharist: *The Third Sunday of Easter*** (with music) (*in-person and live-streamed*)

Monday, 15 April :: 8:00 pm

LGBTQ+ A.A. meeting

Wednesday, 17 April :: 6:00 pm

**Midweek Worship Service**

Wednesday, 17 April :: 7:00 pm

A.A. for Women (NEW)

Thursday, 18 April :: 7:00 pm

A.A. Meeting

Thursday, 18 April :: 7:00 pm

Al-Anon Meeting

## Help Support the Kent Food Bank



Please help our parish family continue to support of the Kent Food Bank by sending a check in any amount to:

Kent Community Fund  
P O Box 262  
Kent, CT 06757  
*memo: Food Bank*

These funds will be used to purchase vouchers for local families in need, under the direction of Kent's Social Services Director, Samantha Hasenflue. In addition, it is useful for the Director to have IGA gift cards to give to families who are in need. Please consider purchasing a card, for \$25 or \$50, and taking it to Samantha's office in Town Hall, or placing it in the offering plate, marked for the food bank.

The Kent Food Bank also accepts food donations. They are especially in need of staples such as **beans, rice, tea, coffee, sugar, nuts, hot & cold breakfast cereals, peanut butter, jellies, jams and tuna**. Make certain that the 'Best by ...' dates are not past! Please remember that the Food Bank accepts pet foods as well!

You may drop off food items on Fridays from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon in the back of the Community House on Main Street.

## Lections for this Week

### **The Third Sunday of Easter** *Year B*

Acts 3:12-19  
Psalm 4  
1 John 3:1-7  
Luke 24:36b-48



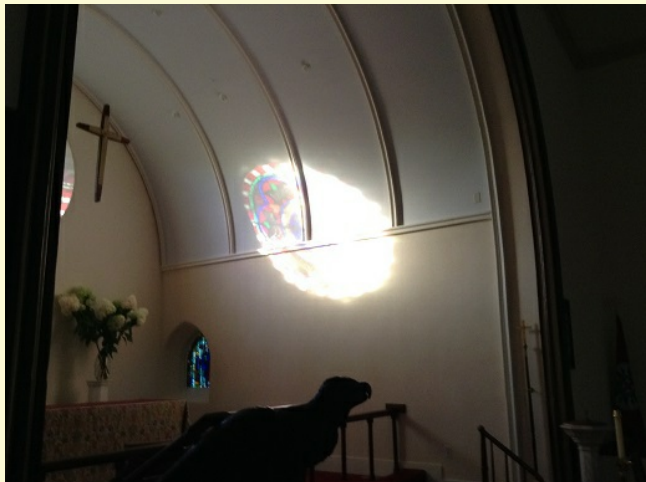
## Worship Services

**-Sunday-**  
**Holy Eucharist**  
8.30 a.m. & 10.30 a.m.

In person  
(10.30 a.m. available live  
stream on YouTube)



**-Wednesday-**  
**Holy Eucharist**  
6.00 p.m.



## 12 Step Meetings

**Mondays**  
LGBTQ+ A.A.  
(Parish House)

**Wednesdays (NEW)**

A.A. for Women  
(Parish House)

**Thursdays**  
Al-Anon. at 7.00 p.m.  
(Old Vestry Room)  
A.A. at 7:00 pm  
(Parish House)



## Parish Staff

**Susan Guse**  
Organist & Director of Choirs

**Ron Marasco, Ph.D.**  
Director of Education

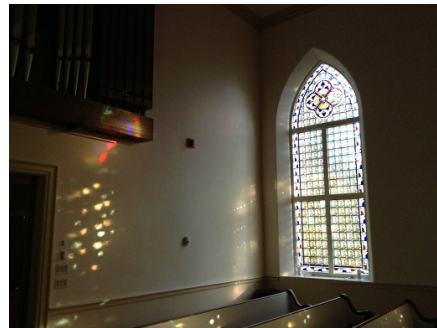
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