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The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

From the Wardens

RECTOR SEARCH UPDATE

The posting went up the second week of July; we have modified our website to add a Rector search page and have updated the website in general. The posting remains open until September 19; shortly thereafter the diocese (ECCT) will provide the vestry with the list of applicants. The interview process begins in October, first by zoom. Thereafter, the vestry will hold in person interviews for specific applicants. While the vestry will not be able to share the names of the applicants with the parish, we will keep you informed of our progress.

THE RECTORY

With thanks to the Property commission, we hope to host a coffee hour in the rectory after the 10:30 service. This is an opportunity to see the rectory after its 2019 renovation. Please do plan to attend.

Greeters, servers and lay worship leaders still needed. Please email Randy at obd446@gmail.com or KC at office.sa.kent@gmail.com if you'd like to learn more.

Blessing of the Animals
Sunday, 01 October



Tempo...Awaiting his Blessing

This year we'll hold our annual *Blessing of the Animals*—traditionally associated with the Feast of St Francis of Assisi (04 October)—on Sunday, 01 October, immediately following the 10:30 Eucharist.

That day, please bring any and all pets and other animals who are dear to you. Last year, not only were dogs and cats blessed, but so were horses, chickens, and even a bearded dragon!

This is a can't-miss event for the entire community. Be sure to *spread the word to friends and neighbors*. This is a great 'low-risk' way for them to get to know St Andrew's a little!

Coffee Hour Has Returned!



Coffee Hour, a chance to catch up with fellow parishioners and welcome new

ones, begins again on Sunday, 10 September. Please consider hosting one Sunday, either on your own or ask a friend or parishioner to cohost with you - it's a delicious way to celebrate fellowship and enjoy our parish family!

Mark Your Calendars

Sunday, 01 October

The Blessing of the Animals (after the 10:30 Service)

Friday, 27 October - Saturday, 28 October

Annual ECCT Convention

KCNS Mum Fundraiser This Sunday on the North Lawn



It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas...
(On a Smaller Scale)



Our very own Patricia Carr's Christmas Dollhouse Decor

The beautiful dollhouse from the Tag Sale is now becoming a door prize for the Christmas Bazaar! We are seeking artists, furnishings and accessories for a 1:12 doll house, and intend to make it festive - just in time for the Christmas season. If you have any interesting items or ideas to share, please reach out to **George-Ann Gowan**.

**The St. Andrew's Community Garden
A Plentiful Bounty!**



The produce is donated to the food banks in Kent and Sharon. Call Jake at (860) 364-9890 if you can lend a hand with the harvest.

This Week at St Andrew's

Sunday, 17 September :: 8:30 am

Morning Prayer: *The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

Sunday, 10 September:: 10:30 am

Morning Prayer: *The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost* (with music) (*in-person and live-streamed*)

Sunday, 17 September :: 10:30 am

Church School

Monday, 18 September :: 8:00 pm

LGBTQ+ A.A. meeting

Wednesday, 20 September :: 6:00 pm

Midweek Holy Eucharist

Wednesday, 20 September :: 7:00 pm

Kent Singers Rehearsal

Thursday, 21 September: 7:00 pm

A.A. meeting

Thursday, 21 September:: 7:00 pm

Al-Anon meeting (Old Vestry Room)

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 new 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.

Lectons for this Week

**The Sixteenth Sunday after
Pentecost
Year A**

Exodus 14:19-31

Psalm 114
Romans 14:1-12
Matthew 18:21-35



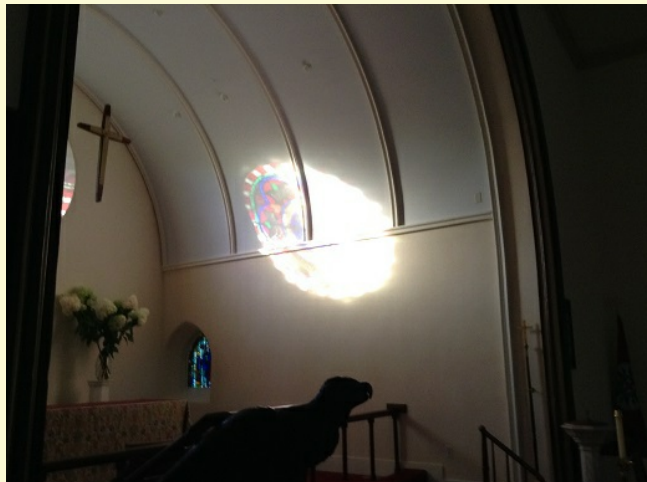
Worship Services

-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)

Thursdays

Al-Anon. at 7.00 p.m.

(Old Vestry Room)

A.A. at 7:00 pm

(Parish House)



Parish Staff

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Ron Marasco, Ph.D.

Director of Education

KC Compton

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Jane Farnol

Church School Leader

Joan I Cassel

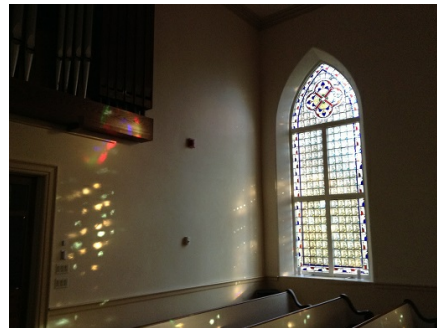
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