

# HOLY HIGHLIGHTS

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## WORSHIP LEADERS -FEBRUARY 17

Altar-Lauren Welsh  
Usher-Barb and Bill Franks  
Lector- Judith Schwerin  
Minister of Communion-Liza Smith

## RED WAGON SUNDAYS

Recurring collection of non-perishable food items for Ella Clark's Food pantry are always welcome. Please help us fill the Red Wagon with food during the month of February.

## RACIAL HEALING, JUSTICE, AND RECONCILIATION

As resolved at last year's Annual Convention the second Sunday in February 2019 is set aside as a Day of Racial Healing, Justice, and Reconciliation in ECCT during which parishes are asked to begin a conversation about the sin of racism in our lives and in the world.

We will start our conversation on **Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup> after worship at 10:30 AM.**

## DON'T LET YOUR FIRE GO OUT!

Firestarter's are still available. At \$7.00 a package, it's enough starters to finish out the winter fires. Remember they are made with candles from Christ Church Episcopal.

## EVENSONG AT TRINITY TORRINGTON

On **February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 7:30 PM** Evensong, a Choral Evening of Prayer, brings voices from the Northwest Region of CT churches together to celebrate this series of Evensong Services four times a year. Save the Date.

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If you wish to speak with Rev. Dr. Tucker you may reach her on her cell or at the above email address. You may also contact through Cathy in the Church Office on Wednesdays.

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"Prayer is then not just a formula of words, or a series of desires springing up in the heart – it is the orientation of our whole body, mind and spirit to God in silence, attention, and adoration. All good meditative prayer is a conversion of our entire self to God."

#Thomas Merton

## UPCOMING EVENTS FEBRUARY

**17** 9:00 AM Worship with Hospitality

10:30 Vestry Meeting

**19** 3:00 PM Crazy Crafters

**5:00 PM Bicentennial Committee Pot Luck Supper**

**21** 4:00 Toddler Music with Tom Hanford

## COMING DURING LENT

Sundays during Lent (**March 10, 17, 24, 31, April 7<sup>th</sup>**) we will read and discuss N.T. Wright's devotional: Lent For Everyone (Luke Year C)

The Rev. Dr. Martha Tucker will facilitate a discussion of these daily devotionals. All are welcome to these gatherings which will lead us more deeply into the season which, more than any other, forms us as Christians. Copies of the book are available at the back of the sanctuary or in the office.

Description of Wednesday Evening Lent series 7-8 PM in parish hall at Christ Church Episcopal

**Wednesdays in Lent (March 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>)** we will gather to consider the various types of prayer. We are called as Christians to pray without ceasing (Ephesians) but we often don't know how?

There is no one formula and yet creating a deeper understanding of the forms of prayer and why they are used may help us develop our relationship with the Living God. Topics include: The Lord's Prayer, Eucharistic Prayer, Contemplative Prayer, Intercessory Prayer. All are welcome.

- **March 5<sup>th</sup>**-Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner prepared by the Men of the Parish at 5:00 PM.
- **March 6<sup>th</sup>**-Ash Wednesday Service at Noon & Community Ecumenical Service here 7:00 PM
- **March 31<sup>st</sup>**-Family Service at 5:00 PM