

EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN CONNECTICUT PARTICIPATING IN GOD'S MISSION

| ECCT 2017 – 2018 Prayer Cycle | | | | |
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| 2017 - 2018 dates | Parishes | Wider witness and ministries | | |
| 1 Advent: Dec 3, 2017 | Christ Church, Ansonia; St. Paul's, Bantam | Postulants and candidates for Holy Orders; the Commission on Ministry and its members | | |
| Dec. 10 | Christ Church, Bethany; St. Thomas', Bethel; Christ Church, Bethlehem; Old St. Andrew's, Bloomfield | For the children of the world, the Bishops' Fund for Children, and all ECCT ministries for children at risk | | |
| 17 | St. Stephen's, Bloomfield; St. George's, Bolton; Trinity, Branford | Those who advocate at the local, state, national, or global level for the poor, the lonely, and the oppressed | | |
| 24 | Calvary St. George's, Bridgeport; St. Luke/St. Paul, Bridgeport; St. John's, Bridgeport | Ministries to the homeless, for parishes that offer a temporary or permanent shelter. For Chapel on the Green, New Haven, Church by the Pond, Hartford, and all Ecclesia ministries. For the ministry of the Midnight Runs. | | |
| 31 | St. Mark's, Bridgeport; St. Mark's, Bridgewater; St. John's, Bristol | For soup kitchens and food pantries | | |
| January 7, 2018 | Grace Church, Broad Brook; St. Paul's, Brookfield; Trinity, Brooklyn | For all immigrants, refugees and the ministries that serve them, especially IRIS - Integrated Refugee and Immigrant Services, New Haven | | |
| 14 | St. Peter's, Cheshire; Holy Advent, Clinton; Trinity Church, Collinsville; St. James', Danbury | Wardens, treasurers, clerks, and all vestry members; elected delegates; annual parish meetings | | |
| 21 | All ecumenical and interfaith endeavors involving our congregations and people; for peace and peacemakers | | | |
| 28 | St. Alban's, Danielson; Saint Luke's, Darien; St. Paul's, Darien; | Ministry to, with, and for the deaf | | |
| Feb. 4 | Immanuel St. James, Derby; Epiphany, Durham; St. Gabriel's, East Berlin; St. Stephen's, East Haddam | Comite Hispano , Spanish-language Cursillo, Latino/Hispanic ministry in CT | | |



| 11 | All Saint's, East Harford; Christ & the Epiphany, East Haven; St. John's, East Windsor | The Haitian Ministry Network; Haitian ministry in the Episcopal Church in Connecticut |
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| Lent 1 18 | Christ's Church, Easton; Holy Trinity, Enfield; St. John's, Essex; St. Paul's, Fairfield | The Union of Black Episcopalians CT; all ministries of racial reconciliation and racial justice |
| 25 | St. Timothy's, Fairfield; Trinity/St. Michael's, Fairfield; St. James', Farmington | All parish-based mission partnerships; ECCT-wide mission partnership networks; the Companions in Mission Network |
| March 4 | St. David's, Gales Ferry; St. James', Glastonbury; St. Luke's, Glastonbury; Christ Church, Greenwich | Prison ministry and prison chaplains; the ECCT Faith Behind Bars & Beyond Ministry Network |
| 11 | St. Barnabas', Greenwich; Christ Church, Guilford; St. John's, Guilford | The Connecticut Episcopal Clergy Association (ConnECA), clergy peer groups, and the Clergy Family Assistance Program |
| 18 | Grace & St. Peter's, Hamden; Christ Church Cathedral, Hartford; Good Shepherd, Hartford | Bishops, ECCT staff, and parish employees, and their families |
| Palm Sunday 25 | Grace Church, Hartford; St. Martin's, Hartford; St. Monica's, Hartford | Clergy whose work is not in parishes; multi-vocational priests; clergy of ECCT whose ministry is carried out in other countries or dioceses |
| Easter Sunday April 1 | Trinity, Hartford; St. Peter's, Hebron; St. James', Higganum; All Saints', Ivoryton | Collaborative ministries and Ministry Networks; ECCT Regions and Region Missionaries |
| 8 | St. Andrew's, Kent; Emmanuel, Killingworth; Trinity, Lime Rock; St. Michael's, Litchfield | ECCT Joint Leadership members of the Mission Council, Missionary Society, Standing Committee, Commission on Ministry and Donations & Bequests |
| 15 | St. Andrew's, Madison; St. Mary's, Manchester; St. Andrew's, Marble Dale; All Saints', Meriden | The Program & Budget Committee |
| 22 | St. Andrew's, Meriden; Christ Church, Middle Haddam; St. George's, Middlebury; Holy Trinity, Middletown | Hospital chaplains; Stephen Ministers; other pastoral care groups; ministries of healing; parish nurses; wellness programs; recovery ministries |



| 29 | St. Andrew's, Milford; St. Peter's, Milford; Trinity, Milton | Parishes in transition, transition teams, and interim clergy |
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| May 6 | St. Peter's, Monroe; St. Mark's, Mystic; St. Michael's, Naugatuck | Retirement communities, especially Seabury and Armsmear; chaplains at retirement communities |
| 13 | St. Mark's, New Britain; St. Mark's, New Canaan; Christ Church, New Haven | Parish prayer groups; intercessory prayer chains |
| 20 Pentecost | St. James', New Haven; St. John's, New Haven; St. Luke's, New Haven | Communication, digital ministry, online social networks |
| 27 | St. Paul & St. James, New Haven; St. Thomas', New Haven; Trinity, New Haven; St. James, New London | Camp Washington: staff, board, counselors, and campers |
| June 3 | St. John's, New Milford; Grace Church, Newington; Trinity, Newtown; St. John's, Niantic | Companions in Mission for Publishing & Communication, Education for Ministry leaders and students |
| 10 | Zion, North Branford; St. John's, North Haven; St. Andrew's, Northford; Christ Church, Norwalk | Students of all ages who are graduating |
| 17 | Iglesia Betania, Stamford; St. Paul's, Norwalk; Christ Episcopal, Norwich; All Saints', Oakville | Environmental ministry networks, eco-justice work; community gardens; |
| 24 | St. Saviour's, Old Greenwich; St. Ann's, Old Lyme; Grace Church, Old Saybrook; Good Shepherd, Orange | Summer chapels in Norfolk and Fenwick; s u m m e r outdoor worship services; Vacation Bible Schools, parish- based summer camp programs and mission trips |
| July 1 | The 79th General Convention of The Episcopal Church, meeting July 5 – 13 in Austin, TX | |
| 8 | St. Peter's, Oxford; Christ Church, Oxford; St. John's, Pine Meadow; St. Paul's, Plainfield; | Military chaplains, the men and women who serve our country |



| 15 | Church of Our Saviour, Plainville; Christ Church, Pomfret; Trinity, Portland; St. James', Poquetanuck; St. Philip's, Putnam | ECCT and parish committees on investments, stewardship, planned giving, insurance, and personnel policy |
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| 22 | Christ Church, Redding; St. Stephen's, Ridgefield; St. Paul's, Riverside; St. Andrew the Apostle, Rocky Hill | Committees, staff, and volunteers who oversee and maintain buildings and grounds |
| 29 | Christ Church, Roxbury; St. John's, Salisbury; Trinity, Seymour; Christ Church, Sharon | Parish office volunteers; Curates; seminary interns; parish assistants and associates; missional curacies |
| August 5 | Good Shepherd, Shelton; St. Paul's, Shelton; St. Alban's, Simsbury | The Cathedral's ministry in Hartford; the Cathedral Chapter; honorary canons of the Cathedral |
| 12 | St. Peter's, South Windsor; Epiphany, Southbury; St. Paul's, Southington | Liturgical assistants serving in parishes: lectors, lay readers, Eucharistic ministers, Eucharistic visitors, lay evangelists, and vergers |
| 19 | Fresh expressions of the church in Connecticut; missional experiments | Students preparing to enter schools, colleges, universities, and seminaries; school, college, and university chaplains; all campus ministries; the Higher Education Ministry Network |
| 26 | Kent School; South Kent School, Pomfret School, Salisbury School, Wooster School, Rectory School; St. Thomas Day School, New Haven, Trinity Academy, Hartford; the Episcopal Church at Yale; the Episcopal Church at UCONN, Storrs; Berkeley Divinity School, New Haven, Trinity College, Hartford. | |
| Sept 2 | Trinity, Southport; Grace Church, Stafford Springs; Church of Christ the Healer, Stamford | Church musicians: organists; choirs and choir directors; bands; community chorister programs; parish committees on liturgy, music, and worship; Music, Liturgy, and the Arts Ministry Network |
| 9 | L'Eglise de L'Epiphanie, Stamford; St. Andrew's, Stamford; St. Francis', Stamford | Those involved in the ministry of education for Christian formation in parishes; church school and youth group directors, teachers, and mentors; for adult education leaders |
| 16 | St. John's, Stamford; Calvary, Stonington; St. Mark's, Storrs | The Province of New England: the Dioceses of Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont, and Western Massachusetts; their bishops, clergy, parish and diocesan staff, and congregations; Provincial Synod; all Provincial Networks |
| 23 | Christ Church, Stratford; Trinity, Tariffville; St. Peter's/Trinity, Thomaston; Trinity, Torrington | Children and Children's ministries; Rhythms of Grace, Grace2Go, and other ministries for children with special needs |



| 30 | Christ Church, Trumbull; Grace Church, Trumbull; Trinity, Trumbull | Youth and youth ministries; J2A, Confirm Not Conform, and all other confirmation classes and other programs that challenge youth to grow in their faith & discipleship | |
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| Oct. 7 | St. John's, Vernon; St. Paul's, Wallingford; St. John's, Washington | For all companions and service animals, all livestock & wild animals, great and small | |
| 14 | Christ Church, Waterbury; St. John's, Waterbury; Christ Church, Watertown | Young adults, young adult ministries, the Young Adult Ministry Network. The Episcopal Service Corps and the Young Adult Service Corps of The Episcopal Church. St. Hilda's House, New Haven | |
| 21 | The 234th Annual Convention of the Episcopal Church in Connecticut, meeting Oct. 26-27 in Mystic, CT | | |
| 28 | All Saint's, West Cornwall; St. James's, West Hartford; St. John's, West Hartford; St. Paul's Mission of the Deaf, West Hartford | Diocesan Episcopal Church Women, Diocesan Altar Guild; local ECW chapters and parish altar guilds | |
| Nov. 4 | Holy Spirit, West Haven; St. Paul's, Westbrook; Emmanuel, Weston | All deacons; the Deacons' Council. | |
| 11 | Christ & Holy Trinity, Westport; Trinity, Wethersfield; St. Paul's, Willimantic, St. Matthew's, Wilton | Women's ministries, Anglican Women's Empowerment | |
| 18 | St. Paul's, Windham; Grace Church, Windsor; St. James', Winsted; All Saints', Wolcott | Ministries with older adults; The Girl's Friendly Society, the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, and the Daughters of the King | |
| 25 | St. Paul's, Woodbury; St. John the Evangelist, Yalesville; Grace Church, Yantic | The health and well-being of persons employed by The Episcopal Church; the Presiding Bishop and the President of the House of Deputies of The Episcopal Church. | |
| Dec. 2, 2018 (1 Advent, new Cycle of Prayer begins) | | | |