



# CHRIST AND THE EPIPHANY

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## Upcoming Events

**Sunday, January 26, 9:00 a.m., *one combined service followed by the Annual Parish Meeting***

### Annual Parish Meeting

The Christ and The Epiphany Annual Parish Meeting will be held Sunday January 26, after the combined 9:00 a.m. service. We strongly encourage everyone to attend to hear the year-end summary of the church status and participate in elections for next year. This is also when the church approves the 2020 budget.

While we have candidates for most 2020 Vestry positions, we are still looking for someone to fill the remaining two years of the open at-large position. Vestry meets the third Sunday each month after the 10:00 a.m. service. If you are interested in joining the Vestry please speak to Barbara Parsons or Jan Cianelli.

If you will be unable to attend the meeting but would like the annual report mailed to you please contact Diane Rowley in the church office at 203-467-2310 or [christandtheepiphany@gmail.com](mailto:christandtheepiphany@gmail.com)

## Inclement Weather

We care about our parishioners and visitors. In the event of worship services being cancelled due to weather conditions, a notice will be posted on Fox 61, News 8 and MYTV9 TV stations and can also be viewed at [www.fox61.com/closing](http://www.fox61.com/closing) and [www.wtnh.com](http://www.wtnh.com) as well as on our Facebook page.

## Sign up for 2020 Flowers and Altar Candles

The 2020 sign-up sheets for Sunday altar flowers and candle donations are posted in the Narthex. Weekly flowers are only purchased for the altar if they are paid for by a personal donation. Please consider signing up and provide the name(s) of your loved one(s) to be printed in the bulletin. Flowers are **\$35** a week and Altar Candles are **\$10** a week.

## 2019 Outreach and Mission

Christ and The Epiphany is committed to both local outreach and global mission.

Loose plate money given on the first Sunday of each month goes into the priest's discretionary fund and can be used for any charitable cause.

Local outreach is done with the money collected in the change jars located in the church and chapel. For 2019 a donation of \$100 has been made to Life Haven. Life Haven provides a temporary shelter to homeless pregnant women and women with young children in New Haven.

Lastly, on the first Sunday of each month a separate collection is taken for Global Mission. For 2019 the Vestry allocated this money to three different projects.

\$500 to Kateri Medical Services who provides medical care for poor people in Nigeria.

\$500 to SAMS/Women of Madagascar. The Society of Anglican Missionaries and Senders (SAMS) does work around the world. We are committed to helping the women of Madagascar.

\$500 to Fr. Charles' Project. Fr. Charles is organizing a non-profit to benefit people in Guinea.

Thanks to everyone for their generosity to this vital work! We couldn't support these great organizations without you!

## Vestry Summary

Susan Shultz

**Next Meeting** - The next Vestry meeting will be Sunday January 19 after the 10:00 a.m. service.

**General** - We are looking for someone to fill the open Vestry At-Large position. The new term starts Feb 2020. If you are interested, please speak to Barb Parsons or Jan Cianelli.

**Worship** - We will research bringing back the "red prayer slips" that people can bring to the communion rail if they would like a prayer with communion.

**Outreach & Mission** - The 2019 outreach and mission money collected were allocated to various projects.

## Christmas Fair

Carol Link-Ude

The annual Christmas Fair was a huge success, due to the teamwork of all the church members, family and friends. It was a time of fellowship and fun. We cleared about \$6,300! Thanks to everyone who donated raffle baskets, gift certificates, lottery tickets as well as making crafts and baked goods. Many hands made the work a lot easier. We setup and packed up afterwards in record time.

An innovation this year was leaving the Christmas room open for the rest of the month of December which many shoppers appreciated.

Thanks again to everyone for their commitment to this annual event!



**Episcopal Church in CT (ECCT)**

## Spring Training

Spring Training 2020, will be April 18<sup>th</sup>, at the same location as last year, Berlin High School, 139 Patterson Way, Berlin, CT. Workshop categories include Christian Formation, Communication, Leadership, Parish Operations, Racial Healing, Justice, & Reconciliation, Social Justice & Advocacy, Spiritual Practices, Stewardship and Worship. Registration opens January 2020. All are welcome to attend. See Diane Villano for more details.



**Welcome**  
to our newest  
baptized member  
**Francesca!**

*Birthdays  
of the  
Month*

January 29 - Charles Kamano



January 15 - Jan & Pete  
Cianelli

## Christmas Fair



## Intercessory Prayers

Andrew, Beverly W., Carol Ude, Carol C., David, Devin K., Diane, Diane Link, Dulci, Donald D., Ed, Eileen F., Eleanor N., Faith & Family, Father Eddie, Fred H., Gale, Geneva, Goodfellow Family, Greg T., Helen, Ian, J.D., Jack K., Dr. Jeremiah Martin, Jim C., JoAnn & Victoria, John A., Joseph, Judy C., Judy DeFeo, Julia, June W., Karen Dattilo & Family, Katherine Burdick, Katrina R., Leah S., Linda & Family, Lisa, Lisa H., Lois, Lucas Sundwall, Mark Conti,

Marjorie Cowles, Marty, Matt, Melissa D., Rachael, Ray C., Sallie Alexander, Shawne G., Stan R., Vivian S.

To submit names for the Intercessory Prayers list please call or email the church office. Names will be kept on the list for three months unless longer time is requested. If a person you have placed on the list recovers in less than three months or passes away, please update the church office.

## Next issue

The deadline for the February 2020 issue is **January 22**. If you have contributions for the newsletter please email us at [newsletter.christandtheepiphany@gmail.com](mailto:newsletter.christandtheepiphany@gmail.com).

For updates to the Birthday or Anniversary lists, please call the church office at 203-467-2310.

Charlie Langlan & Susan Shultz, Editors

## Treasurer Report

Susan Shultz

	NOV	(UNDER)/OVER BUDGET	YTD	(UNDER)/OVER YTD BUDGET
INCOME	\$6,940.13	\$1,785.13	\$85,590.31	\$2,391.81
EXPENSES	\$6,982.99	(\$630.52)	\$94,298.03	(\$2,030.83)
NET	(\$42.86)	(\$2,458.51)	(\$8,707.72)	(\$4,422.64)

Notes: Pledges were over budget in November due to people "catching up" on their yearly commitments.

## Worship Schedule (10:00 a.m.)

	<u>January 5</u>	<u>January 12</u>	<u>January 19</u>	<u>January 26</u>
Chalice Bearer	(Morning Prayer)	George Coulombe	Ron Blevins	George Coulombe
Lector	George Coulombe	Kristina Langlan	George Coulombe	Susan Shultz
Usher	Gail Schappa	Diane Villano	Diane Villano	Gail Schappa
Lead Counter	George Coulombe	Astrid Swanson	George Coulombe	Susan Shultz
Counter		Fred Bowden		Kristina Langlan