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# Epiphany

## The Sixth Sunday After the Epiphany

### From Randy DiPentima, Senior Warden

1. After Amber Page Gehr's presentation on this past Sunday, I asked her to provide written materials at her earliest convenience. Once she has done that, I will provide a summary of the search process to the parish as soon as I can. The new vestry is meeting next week to begin the process.
2. We are pleased to welcome the Rev. Marilyn Anderson back to celebrate Holy Eucharist with us at both services this Sunday. Next Sunday, February 19th, we welcome Kate Kelderman, chaplain at Kent School to celebrate and Brian Cheney, assistant chaplain, as our preacher.
3. With thanks to John Barton, the church building will be unlocked each weekday from 9-5 pm.
4. Please don't forget to bring food items to the narthex or the breezeway of the rectory for the Kent Food Bank.
5. Please join us for the traditional pancake supper on February 21-Shrove Tuesday; details can be found below.

### This Week at St Andrew's

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Sunday, 12 February :: 9:15 am  
Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, 12 February :: 8:30 am

**Holy Eucharist: *The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany*** (spoken)

Sunday, 12 February :: 10:30 am

**Holy Eucharist: *The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany*** (with music)  
(in-person and live-streamed)

Sunday, 12 February :: 10:00 am

Church School

Sunday, 12 February :: 11:30 am

Coffee Hour

Monday, 13 February :: 8:00 pm

LGBTQ+ A.A. meeting

Wednesday, 15 February :: 6:00 pm

**Midweek Holy Eucharist**

Thursday, 16 February :: 5:30 pm

Vestry meeting

Thursday, 16 February :: 7:00 pm

A.A. meeting

Thursday, 16 February :: 7:00 pm

Al-Anon meeting (Old Vestry Room)

## Mark Your Calendars for These Events...

**Details about many of these events can be found later  
in this issue of the *Epistle***

**Tuesday, 21 February**

*Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper*

**Wednesday, 22 February**

*Ash Wednesday: One Service at 6:00 pm*

## Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper Returns!



## Shrove Tuesday

St Andrew's traditional final pre-Lenten hurrah returns on Tuesday, 21 February, at 6:00 pm in the Parish House! Please plan to join us for an evening of fellowship and good times, as well as the full Mardi Gras menu: pancakes, sausages, REAL maple syrup and butter, apple sauce, plus coffee, tea and milk. A free-will offering will be accepted.

**Bob McDowell** will be assuming the role of pancake-flipper-in-chief, and he is looking for volunteers to pitch in on the work. He is also looking for three or four flat-top electric griddles to use that night. If you can volunteer either your time and/or a griddle, please be in touch with Bob (860-488-1635 or <mailto:rnmcd30@yahoo.com>).

## St Andrew's Current COVID Status

### THE PARISH IS OPEN.

We have now resumed all of our usual pre-COVID practices except the sharing of the Common Cup; we distribute the Wine in individual portions.

We will continue to livestream our 10:30 liturgy on Sundays and our mid-week services.

## 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 dropping it in the donations basket in the Narthex. (You can also place 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. You may also place donations in the basket in the church Narthex or in the bin in the breezeway at the rear of the Rectory.

## Lectons for this Week

**The Sixth Sunday After the  
Epiphany**  
*Year A*

Deuteronomy 30:15-20  
Psalm 119:1-8  
1 Corinthians 3:1-9  
Matthew 5:21-37



## Past Services and Homilies

Please click on the link below in order  
to view  
past services on YouTube and to read homilies from previous Sundays  
located on our website.

[Homilies and Past Services](#)

## 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

**Susan Guse**  
Organist & Director of Choirs

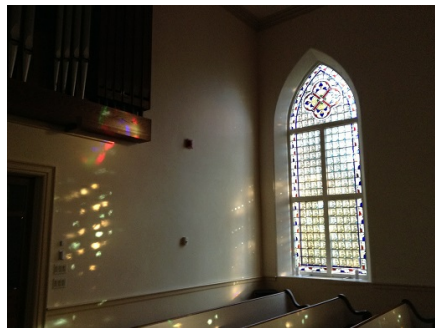
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