



EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN CONNECTICUT  
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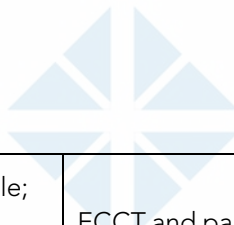
ECCT 2017 – 2018 Prayer Cycle		
2017 - 2018 dates	Parishes	Wider witness and ministries
1 Advent: Dec 3, 2017	Christ Church, Ansonia; St. Paul's, Bantam	Postulants and candidates for Holy Orders; the Commission on Ministry and its members
Dec. 10	Christ Church, Bethany; St. Thomas', Bethel; Christ Church, 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
<b>Lent 1</b> 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
<b>Palm Sunday</b> 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
<b>Easter Sunday</b> 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
May 6	St. Peter's, Monroe; St. Mark's, Mystic; St. Michael's, Naugatuck	Retirement communities, especially Seabury and Armsmead; 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 <b>Pentecost</b>	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, East 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; summer 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
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
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)		