



North Central Region Monthly Snapshot

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INVITATION TO SERVE OUR REGION TOGETHER

Many of our parishes serve the homeless and disenfranchised in Hartford and Middletown. For the past two years, through a collaborative effort across the Region, we have helped support the Boot Party in Hartford with personal care items, socks, gloves, and volunteers. This year there is a second opportunity support a similar event in Middletown. Lending our Regional support to both Hartford and Middletown allows us to serve the fullness of our Region. We hope you will join us in our efforts as individuals and parishes.



Help support the Footwear With Care

2019 BOOT PARTY | DEC 7, 2019

By providing 25 personal care kits.

Your parish's contribution will help
the North Central Region serve 500 people

Items can be dropped off at Our Cathedral in Hartford, as well as St. Alban's, Simsbury and Trinity, Portland.

Items MUST be received by **December 5th**.

WE ARE ALSO LOOKING FOR 20-30 VOLUNTEERS

For Dec. 7th from 9 am - 11 am, 11 am - 1pm, or 9 am - 1 pm.

No experience necessary.

Everyone wishing to help will be trained.

To sign up to participate/contribute items visit:

<http://bit.ly/BootParty2019>



Help support the Streetfire Ministry's

2019 CHRISTMAS PARTY | DEC 21, 2019

By providing hand knit/crocheted hats

Trinity, Portland's knitting group was well on track to complete **150 hats and scarves** for the Christmas Party.

A few weeks ago the weather turned cold and members of the homeless community were in need of hats. Living in the spirit of abundance Trinity gave away most of their hats, and are busily knitting to make up the difference

so everyone who needs a hat at the Party gets one.

LET'S HELP THEM MAKE THEIR GOAL OF 150 HATS!!

Contact Marjorie Barrett at 860-342-2417

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FILMS AND DIALOGUE ABOUT RACE
AND RECONCILIATION HOSTED BY
THE NORTH + SOUTH CENTRAL
REGIONS, ECCT



SACRED HEALING: CONTINUING THE CONVERSATION

November 13th, 2019 | 6pm to 8pm.
St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Wallingford.

<https://continuingtheconversation.eventbrite.com>

WEDNESDAY 11/13 -- SACRED HEALING: CONTINUING THE CONVERSATION

– Join the NC and SC regions as we continue the conversation from this summer's film series on racial healing and justice. We will spend some time dwelling in God's word, followed by a powerful video from scholar and academic **Catherine Meeks** of the Absalom Jones Center for Racial Reconciliation where she "borrowed a quote from Jesus in the Gospel according to John to candidly discuss the current state of race in the United States and to propose a bold way forward." We will discern together through conversation what God is saying to us as individuals and as a whole.



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The primary purpose of [Streetfire Ministries, Inc.](#) is to show the unconditional Love of Jesus Christ to the addicted, poor and downtrodden in our area. Trinity has been involved with the party for 3 years, along with many other area churches and volunteer groups. This will be Streetfire Ministry's 7th Annual Christmas Party. It will be held on **December 21st from 4-7pm at First Church in Middletown.** The guests are greeted, seated, given coffee, tea and cookies. Then a formal dinner is served. After dinner the guests travel through a maze of tables collecting items from each table: bags of home baked cookies, toiletries, trinkets to give as gifts, non-perishable food items, and last year be added a table of hats and scarves they could pick from.

**Please deliver Hats to Trinity Episcopal Church
BY DECEMBER 8, 2019**

345 Main St, Portland, CT 06480 | Phone: (860) 342-0458

Mondays between 5:30 pm and 7:30 pm or Fridays between 2 pm and 4 pm

(Clearly label hats for Streetfire Christmas Party as Trinity is also a drop of site for the Boot Party)



HELP SUPPORT THE FOOTWEAR WITH CARE BOOT PARTY

By providing 25 personal care kits - items listed on other side
(Please do not bag items; our guests will be given the opportunity
to choose items according to their own needs).

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ON DECEMBER 7, 2019.

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45 Church Street, Hartford, CT 06103
Monday-Thursday from 9 am to 1 pm by December 5th

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Provide Personal
Care Items:

- Men's wool socks
- Unscented soap bar 4 oz. size
- Antiperspirant 2.85 oz.
- Lotion 3 oz.

For those with a
knitting ministry,
a new ask is for
handmade scarves

Volunteer to serve

BOOT PARTY

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500 homeless and disenfranchised
people in the Greater Hartford Region
at UCONN Hartford Campus on
December 7

