



EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN CONNECTICUT
PARTICIPATING IN GOD'S MISSION

ECCT CYCLE OF PRAYER 2015 -2016		
2015-2016 dates	Parishes	Wider witness and ministries
1 Advent: Nov. 29, 2015	Christ Church, Ansonia; St. Paul's, Bantam	Postulants and candidates for Holy Orders; the Commission on Ministry and its committees
Dec. 6	Christ Church, Bethany; St. Thomas', Bethel; Christ Church, Bethlehem; Old St. Andrew's, Bloomfield	For the children of the world, and all ECCT ministries for children at risk
13	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
20	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 and Church by the Pond, Hartford. For the ministry of the Midnight
27	St. Mark's, Bridgeport; St. Mark's, Bridgewater; St. John's, Bristol	For soup kitchens and food pantries
January 3, 2016	Grace Church, Broad Brook; St. Paul's, Brookfield; Trinity, Brooklyn	IRIS - Integrated Refugee and Immigrant Services, New Haven -- and those they serve.
10	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
17	All ecumenical and interfaith endeavors involving our congregations and people; for peace and peacemakers	
24	St. Alban's, Danielson; Saint Luke's, Darien; St. Paul's, Darien;	Ministry to, with, and for the deaf
31	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
Feb. 7	All Saint's, East Harford; St. John's, East Hartford; Christ & the Epiphany, East Haven; St. John's, East Windsor	The Union of Black Episcopalians CT; all ministries of racial reconciliation and racial justice
14	Christ's Church, Easton; Holy Trinity, Enfield; St. John's, Essex; St. Paul's, Fairfield	The Haitian Ministry working group; Haitian ministry in the Episcopal Church in Connecticut



21	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 Committee
28	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 network
March 6	St. Barnabas', Greenwich; Christ Church, Guilford; St. John's, Guilford;	The Connecticut Episcopal Clergy Association (ConnECA), clergy peer groups, and the Clergy Family
13	Grace & St. Peter's, Hamden; Christ Church Cathedral, Hartford; Good Shepherd, Hartford	Bishops, ECCT staff, and parish employees, and their families
20 PALM SUNDAY	Grace Church, Hartford; St. Martin's, Hartford; St. Monica's, Hartford	Clergy whose work is not in parishes; bi-vocational priests; clergy of ECCT whose ministry is carried out in other countries or
27 EASTER DAY	Trinity, Hartford; St. Peter's, Hebron; St. James', Higganum; All Saints', Ivoryton	Collaborative ministries and Ministry Networks; Deaneries and Regions; ECCT Transition Team
April 3	St. Andrew's, Kent; Emmanuel, Killingworth; Trinity, Lime Rock; St. Michael's, Litchfield	ECCT Joint Leadership members of the Executive Council, Missionary Society, Standing Committee, and Donations & Bequests
10	St. Andrew's, Madison; St. Mary's, Manchester; St. Andrew's, Marble Dale; All Saints', Meriden	The Program & Budget Committee
17	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
24	St. Andrew's, Milford; St. Peter's, Milford; Trinity, Milton	Parishes in transition, search and transition teams, interim clergy
May 1	St. Peter's, Monroe; St. Mark's, Mystic; St. Michael's, Naugatuck	Retirement communities, especially Seabury and Armsmead; chaplains at retirement communities
8	St. Mark's, New Britain; St. Mark's, New Canaan; Christ Church, New Haven	Parish prayer groups; intercessory prayer chains
15 PENTECOST	St. Andrew's, New Haven; St. James', New Haven; St. John's, New Haven; St. Luke's, New Haven	Communication, digital ministry, online social networks, the ECCT evangelism training, region missionaries



22	St. Paul & St. James, New Haven; St. Thomas', New Haven; Trinity, New Haven; St. James, New London	Camp Washington: staff, counselors, and campers
29	St. John's, New Milford; Grace Church, Newington; Trinity, Newtown; St. John's, Niantic	Students of all ages who are graduating
June 5	Zion, North Branford; St. John's, North Haven; St. Andrew's, Northford; Christ Church, Norwalk	Companions in Mission for Publishing & Communication, Education for Ministry leaders and students
12	Iglesia Betania, Norwalk; St. Paul's, Norwalk; Christ Episcopal, Norwich	Ministry of Creation; environmental stewardship committees; eco-justice work; community
19	All Saints', Oakville; St. Saviour's, Old Greenwich; St. Ann's, Old Lyme; Grace Church, Old Saybrook	Curates; seminary interns; parish assistants and associates; missional curacies
26	Good Shepherd, Orange; St. Peter's, Oxford; Christ Church, Oxford; St. John's, Pine Meadow	Summer chapels in Norfolk and Fenwick; summer outdoor worship services; Vacation Bible Schools, parish-based summer camp
July 3	St. Paul's, Plainfield; Church of Our Saviour, Plainville; Christ Church, Pomfret; Trinity, Portland	Military chaplains, for the men and women who serve our country
10	St. James', Poquetanuck; St. Philip's, Putnam; Christ Church, Redding	ECCT and parish committees on investments, stewardship, finance, planned giving, insurance, and personnel policy.
17	St. Stephen's, Ridgefield; St. Paul's, Riverside; St. Andrew the Apostle, Rocky Hill; Christ Church, Roxbury	Committees, staff, and volunteers who oversee and maintain buildings and grounds
24	St. John's, Salisbury; St. John's, Sandy Hook; Trinity, Seymour; Christ Church,	Parish office volunteers
31	Good Shepherd, Shelton; St. Paul's, Shelton; St. Alban's, Simsbury	The Cathedral's ministry in Hartford; the Cathedral Chapter; honorary canons of the
Aug 7	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
14	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; the diocesan Commission on Music and Liturgy



21	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 Committee on Higher Education
28	Kent School; South Kent School, Pomfret School, Salisbury School, Wooster School, Rectory School; St. Thomas Day School, New Haven, Trinity School on the Hill (Middle School), Hartford; the Episcopal Church at Yale; the Episcopal Church at UCONN, Storrs; Berkeley Divinity School, New Haven. Authentic ways to bring our ancient spiritual practices into our digital culture	
Sept. 4	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
11	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
18	Christ Church, Stratford; Trinity, Tariffville; St. Peter’s/Trinity, Thomaston; Trinity, Torrington	The Girl’s Friendly Society., the Brotherhood of St. Andrew
25	Christ Church, Trumbull; Grace Church, Trumbull; Trinity, Trumbull	Children and Children’s ministries; Rhythms of Grace and other ministries for children with special needs
Oct. 2	St. John’s, Vernon; St. Paul’s, Wallingford; St. John’s, Washington	Youth and youth ministries; J2A, Confirm Not Conform, and all other confirmation classes and other programs that challenge youth to grow in their faith &
9	Christ Church, Waterbury; St. John’s, Waterbury; Christ Church congregation, Watertown	Young adults, young adult ministries, the Young Adult Ministry Network. The Young Adult Service Corps of The Episcopal Church. St.
16	All Saint’s, Cornwall; St. James’s, West Hartford; St. John’s, West Hartford; St. Paul’s Mission of the Deaf, West Hartford	Ministries with older adults
23	Holy Spirit, West Haven; St. Paul’s, Westbrook; Emmanuel, Weston	Diocesan Episcopal Church Women Diocesan Altar Guild; local ECW chapters and parish altar guilds



30	Christ & Holy Trinity, Westport; Trinity, Wethersfield; St. Paul's, Willimantic, St. Matthew's, Wilton	All permanent deacons; the Deacons' Council.
Nov. 6	St. Paul's, Windham; Grace Church, Windsor; St. James', Winsted; All	Women's ministries, Women's Global Mission groups; Anglican Women's Empowerment
13	The 232nd Annual Convention of the Episcopal Church in Connecticut, meeting Nov. 19-20 in Hartford CT	
20	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.
Nov. 27, 2016 (1 Advent, new Cycle of Prayer begins)		