



# CHRIST AND THE EPIPHANY

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## Upcoming C&E Events

**Saturday, June 8, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**, The Good Shepherd Thrift Store at Old Stone Church's Annual Tag Sale

**Pentecost Sunday, June 9**, one combined service at 9:00 a.m., followed by a pot-luck brunch

**Sunday, June 23, 10:00 a.m.** service, St. John the Baptist Day with the Masons

## Local Events

**Saturday, June 1**, Tiffani's Teens 5k Walk at Pine Grove School in Avon, CT

**Saturday, August 3, 1:00 p.m.**, Bus Trip to Yankee Stadium

## May Vestry Summary

Susan Shultz

**Next Meeting** - The next Vestry meeting will be Sunday June 23 in the library after the 10:00 a.m. service. All are welcome!

**General** - The Vestry accepted Michael Neeley's resignation. This leaves the Vestry with an open Vestry At-Large position. If you are interested, please speak to Barb Parsons or Jan Cianelli. Also, the Vestry approved Charlie Langlan's Eagle Scout project to build a demonstration herb garden behind the Historical Society. The project still needs to be approved by the Scouts, but

we are very excited by the idea!

**Building & Grounds** - The dead tree between the church and the Historical Society is being removed. Also, we are still getting quotes to repair and paint parts of the outside of the church including the facade and columns.

**Communications** - Don't forget the Christ and The Epiphany booth at the Old Stone Tag Sale on Sat June 8 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**Feast, Festivities and Fund Raising** - The Fashion Show was a success. While not quite as lucrative as previous years, it still raised over \$800 and a good time was had by all. The annual church picnic will be held Sunday June 9<sup>th</sup> at the church after the combined 9 a.m. Pentecost service. Please sign-up for the pot-luck lunch.

## Old Stone Church's Annual Tag Sale

**Saturday, June 8, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**, the Good Shepherd Thrift Store will once again offer treasures from our store and an introduction to our ministries to the local community. If you can spare a couple of hours in the morning or afternoon, please see Diane or email [Diane\\_scpcg@yahoo.com](mailto:Diane_scpcg@yahoo.com).



## Pentecost Sunday, June 9

Carol Link-Ude  
Feast, Festivities  
and Fund Raising

After a combined worship service at 9:00 a.m., we will celebrate this special day, representing the birth of the Christian church, with a pot-luck brunch in the Great Hall, which will replace our usual annual picnic.

Please bring your favorite brunch dish to share with everyone. The sign-up sheet is posted in the Great Hall. Please indicate what dish you will be bringing to share or notify me. I need to know, so a menu can be planned.

Any questions see me or e-mail [cude@snet.net](mailto:cude@snet.net).

## Bible Study

Please join us to read and discuss God's Word, Sunday at 9:00 a.m. Upcoming topics include:

**June 2** - Acts  
**June 9**, Pentecost Sunday - one combined service at 9:00 a.m., no Bible study

Contact Wendy Bellmore for any questions.



## Cystic Fibrosis Update

Charlie Langlan

Tiffani's Teens participates in the Great Strides Walk, where we raise money and then participate in a 5k. If you would like to join me and the rest of the team in the walk on June 1, 2019 at Pine Grove School in Avon CT, please contact me with any questions! While we are waiting for the walk the team starts fundraising to reach our team goal of \$3,000. I am asking for YOUR support!! I'm asking you to make a donation in support of Tiffani's Teens. There are multiple ways to donate: You can make check payable to 'Cystic Fibrosis Foundation' and give it to me and I will make sure it gets processed properly or you can log onto the following link and follow the directions bellow.  
[https://fightcf.cff.org/site/SPageServer?pagename=143\\_gs\\_landing\\_page](https://fightcf.cff.org/site/SPageServer?pagename=143_gs_landing_page)  
 Click 'Find a Walker'.  
 Type in 'Charlie' (first name) and 'Langlan' (last name).  
 Then click the blue magnifying glass.  
 Click 'Donate Now' and follow on screen prompts.  
 If you have any questions, please call me at 203-824-1282.

## Many Voices of Christianity

Susan Shultz

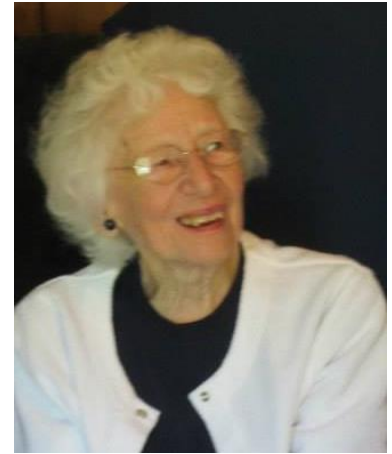
### Pentecostalism

With Pentecost around the corner, I thought I would write

about the renewal movement of Pentecostalism. Pentecostal churches place special emphasis on a direct personal experience of God. The name comes directly from the word "Pentecost" which in the Christian calendar is the day when the Holy Spirit descended on apostles. Like other forms of evangelical Protestantism, Pentecostalism adheres to the belief in the Bible as truth and the necessity of accepting Jesus Christ as personal Lord and Savior. A primary teaching is the belief that baptism of the Holy Spirit enables a Christian to live a Spirit-filled and empowered life. It also embraces the practices of speaking in tongues and divine healing. This movement spread throughout the United States in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century after the three-year-long Azusa Street Revival in Los Angeles, CA. The Revival started in April 1906 by William Seymour an African American preacher who preached on the importance of receiving the Holy Spirit. Comprising over 700 denominations and a large number of independent churches, there is no central authority governing Pentecostalism although many churches are associated with the Pentecostal World Fellowship. There are over 279 million Pentecostals worldwide.

There are many local Pentecostal churches in the area. The webpage <https://www.yellowpages.com/new-haven-ct/pentecostal-churches> lists the "Best 30 Pentecostal Churches in New Haven"!

## We bid farewell to our sister in Christ, Rose Fusco, May 5



Rose Marie Petrucci Fusco was much beloved by her late husband Lorenzo (Lawrence) Fusco; her daughter Maria Katherine and her grandson, Steven Philip Watts; her son, Lawrence Anthony, wife Danusia, and her granddaughter, Sarah Rose; her church family, Christ and the Epiphany, East Haven, CT; her dear friends, Gail Schappa and the late Roberta (Cathy) Watts; and most of all, her Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ, in whom she trusted ever increasingly throughout her life. She was predeceased by her sisters, Theresa Caso, Margaret Zocco; and brothers, Joseph, Harry, George, Lawrence, Charles, John, and Russell; and her dearly loved nephew, Frank Caso and his wife, Eva.

Rose was truly a beautiful flower. She loved people and never failed to encourage them. She was grateful for all the kindness she received and expressed it. She had the gift of only seeing the best in people, even if it were to her own detriment. Rose loved her church and dedicated every Saturday throughout each

summer to the garage sale. She grew fond of the regular customers and prayed for them when they were in need. She looked forward to every Christmas fair and worked tirelessly to sell every cookie, brownie, and pie at the baked goods table. She was a faithful intercessor on the prayer chain.

Our mother, grandmother, and friend, was so full of life and such a strong presence for all of her nearly 99 years that it is difficult to feel she has even left us. We look forward to seeing her again when we are all gathered together with Jesus in our heavenly home.

Photo of Rose at our annual picnic, 2014, courtesy Susan Shultz.



## Yankee Stadium Bus Trip

Michael Neeley has obtained complementary luxury box tickets to Yankee stadium for their game against the Red Sox, Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 4:05 p.m. Michael is organizing this event, including round trip bus transportation from Christ and The Epiphany Church, leaving at 1:00 p.m. and returning that evening. He is very kindly offering the luxury box tickets at no charge to his fellow parishioners. Transportation is estimated to be \$30.00 per person and includes snacks. Call Michael at 475-414-6531 or email him at mcnopal\_2010@outlook.com to reserve your place.

## Opera Insights

Tony Lamberti

### The Do's and Don'ts of Attending a Concert or Opera!

**Rule #1:** Never be late for a performance. If you are late chances are you will not be admitted into the performance until the first act is over! Take it from a person who had the experience of being late to the Metropolitan Opera just a few weeks ago. It was not a pleasant experience sitting in a theatre watching the opera when you had \$200.00 seats in the orchestra.

**Rule #2:** Please shut off your cell phones and stop texting!

**Rule #3:** No eating or drinking in the concert hall, and refrain from chewing gum and crunching on hard candy.

**Rule #4:** Please do not talk out loud, sing like you think you belong in the performance or sleep. Snoring is very rude, so if you are too tired to attend please stay home and give the tickets to someone who appreciates fine art!

**Rule #5:** Keep your shoes on! This is not your living room and if there is a fire drill the last thing you should be concentrating on is finding your shoes.

**Rule #6:** When moving out of your seat, please say "Excuse Me" as no one wants to get their toes stepped on.

**Rule #7:** Don't wait until the last bell tolls. Return to your seat before the performance begins since it is difficult to see in the dark and there is a

## Church Life in Photos Sunday, May 11 Guest Organist, Dr. Jeremiah Martin (photos courtesy Charlie Langlan)



## Sunday, May 5 Sixth Annual Spring Fashion Show



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chance you may have forgotten where you were sitting.

**Rule #8: Be careful where you place your belongings, not everyone is as honest as you!**

**Rule #9: Be kind to your neighbor** it takes a few seconds to say a simple "Hello". Enjoy yourselves, all it takes is a few kind words or gestures to make your experience a more memorable one.



June 12 Ron Blevins  
June 17 Kathy Alison  
June 24 Charlie Langlan  
June 28 Richard Schiavone



June 26, 1965 Barbara and George Coulombe

**Intercessory Prayers**

Andrew, Annette, Beverly W., Bill Hodge, Carol Ude, Carol C., David, Devin K., Diane, Diane V., Dulci, Ed Patrick, Eileen F., Eleanor N., Faith and Family, Father Eddie, Gale, Geneva, Goodfellow Family, Greg T., Helen, J.D., Jim C., JoAnn & Victoria, John A., John D., Joseph, Judy C., Judy DeFeo, June W., Katherine Burdick, Katrina R., Leah S., Lisa, Lucas Sundwall, Mark Conti, Marjorie Cowles, Marty, Marty, Matt, Melissa D., Rachael, Rich & Judy, Richard, Salvatore D., Tom Z.

To submit names for the Intercessory Prayers list please call or email the church office. Names will be kept on the list for 3 months unless longer time is requested. If a person you have placed on the list recovers in less than 3 months or passes away, please update the church office.

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The deadline for the July/August 2019 issue of the newsletter is **June 26**. If you have contributions for the newsletter, email: [newsletter.christandtheepiphany@gmail.com](mailto:newsletter.christandtheepiphany@gmail.com), or for an update to the Birthday or Anniversary list, please call the church office at 203-467-2310. -

Charlie Langlan & Susan Shultz, Editors

## Treasurer Report

Susan Shultz

	APR	(UNDER)/OVER BUDGET	YTD	(UNDER)/OVER YTD BUDGET
INCOME	\$6,241.33	\$623.33	\$38,134.53	\$1,649.03
EXPENSES	\$6,979.14	(\$2,740.37)	\$36,075.66	(\$5,411.13)
NET	(\$737.81)	\$3,366.70	\$2,058.87	\$7,060.16

Notes: We continue to be on track with our budget. Thanks to everyone for their support!

## Worship Schedule

Kristina Langlan

	<u>June 2, 2019</u>	<u>June 9, 2019</u>	<u>June 16, 2019</u>	<u>June 23, 2019</u>	<u>June 30, 2019</u>
Chalice Bearer	Kristina Langlan	George Coulombe	Kristina Langlan	George Coulombe	Ron Blevins
Lector	George Colulombe	Kristina Langlan	Audrey Sundwall	Kristina Langlan	Susan Shultz
Usher	Gail Schappa	Audrey Sundwall	Diane Villano	Gail Schappa	Diane Villano
Lead Counter	George Coulombe	Astrid Swanson	Kristina Langlan	George Coulombe	Susan Shultz
Counter	Ron Blevins	Fred Bowden	Diane Villano		Kristina Langlan