

CROSSROADS
JUNE, JULY & AUGUST 2018

*"I am bringing you good news of
great joy for all people."
- Luke 2:10*

Meet *YOUR* Vestry



My name is Tracy Sadlon and I am one of the newer Vestry members. I feel blessed to participate in decision making that helps Zion continue to fulfill its spiritual mission.

I grew up in North Haven and then lived in Marlborough, CT for 21 years. I started attending Bethlehem Lutheran Church in East Hampton, CT in my 30's. I was baptized when I was 32! At Bethlehem I served on the Altar Guild and I was lector on a regular basis. Both of these duties I enjoyed very much. I knew where ever I worshipped next I would seek opportunity to serve again.

I moved with my kids, Aaron and Ana, to North Branford, CT in August 2016 and found Zion immediately. I clearly remember my first Sunday at Zion. I was confused - - worship was in the fellowship hall - is this right? Where was the sanctuary? And boy was it hot! But then I focused on the people and the message: Here we are - worshipping together - nothing else really matters. I felt completely at home. I currently serve on the Altar Guild at Zion.

I graduated from Quinnipiac College (before it was a University!) with a BS in animal science. I've worked at Yale University School of Medicine as a Research Associate in the Department of Neuroscience for 26 years. Our lab studies the effects of stress and aging on working memory.

My newest passion is learning and dancing Argentine Tango as a member of the Yale Tango Club.



My name is Rita Smith and I am a new member of the Vestry, serving out the remaining 2 years of Lisa Latham's term. A former Roman Catholic, I have been attending Zion since about 1981. My husband has been a member since his teen years and his mother, Florence (Pinky) Smith, was once involved in the church and its operations, including both the moving of the church proper and the construction of the church hall. As a teen I attended dances in the church hall and once I started dating my husband Jim, came occasionally with his family to services. My decision to become an Episcopalian was so that he and I could attend church together and raise our children in the same faith. I have never regretted that decision as I feel far more comfortable as an Episcopalian than I did as a Catholic.

I have spent 49 years of my life teaching mathematics, 43 of them teaching full time in high school, and the remaining tutoring. I am now working part time with adults seeking to earn a GED diploma or NEDP diploma as well as doing some tutoring for the East Haven School District and some private clients.

Over my years at Zion, I have taught Sunday School, served on 2 Search Committees, worked at the Holiday Fair, served as a reader, intercessor, and Minister of Communion, and for a few years cleaned the toilets every other weekend. And once, many years ago, I was on the Vestry. It seems that the present definition of what Vestry does and what it should do has been broadened from the days of just being sure the bills are paid and the parish structures are maintained and the priest paid. I am looking forward to the next two years with a renewed sense of mission and oversight for all the projects, outreach, and happenings at Zion. Please feel free to speak to me or share your ideas and concerns, whether it be at church or via Email. I can be reached at ritamthtch@sbcglobal.net.

OUTREACH NEWS

Chapel on the Green: Zion will be hosting Chapel on the Green on Sunday, **June 10th**. Please mark your calendars and be on the lookout for sign-up sheets. Chapel on the Green is a weekly outdoor (rain, snow, or shine) service held at Trinity Episcopal Church, New Haven. After the service lunches are served to all who come, the majority of whom are people who are in need of fellowship and a helping hand. If you have never experienced Chapel on the Green, please consider joining us and you will certainly see Jesus in every person there.

ZION TAG SALE

We are changing things up with the tag sale this year. It will be held outdoors on the playground. We will set up tables the night before and bring things out the morning of the sale. All items with the exception of furniture and bigger items, will be unmarked and we will be accepting a free will offering instead. This idea has worked very well with the White Elephant sale at the fair, so we are going to give it a try. Workers will be needed to help set up and also to help out at the sale. This year's tag sale is scheduled from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. on Saturday August 4 with a rain date of Saturday August 11.

If you have items for the tag sale, you may bring them in any time this summer and put them downstairs in the cave. Smaller items such as dishes, books, knick knacks, small appliances, tools, pots and pans, etc. if you have larger pieces of furniture, please wait until the end of July to bring those in. Please no couches, old computers or TV's. They don't sell. Any questions, please contact me. Thank you, Lisa Latham
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 203-871-9199

HALL USAGE DURING RENOVATION

The parish kitchen will be undergoing renovations. As a result, hall usage may be impeded. If a parishioner is looking to use the hall for a party, please be advised that some kitchen items may be temporarily relocated into the hall or into storage elsewhere.

Please see parish administrator, Debbie Anderson for more information and parishioner rate if you are looking to use the hall for a personal event. Hall use forms are available on the bulletin board in hall or on the church website.

VICAR'S SABBATICAL, SUMMER 2018

My summer sabbatical fast approaches and I wanted to fill you in on plans made for my absence. Zion will have priests celebrating Eucharist on most Sundays. The Revs. Eric and Jane Jeuland will be at Zion on for a number of Sundays. Eric and Jane and their children have been a part of Zion's extended family for many years; Eric is a prison chaplain at York Correctional in Niantic, Jane is a hospice chaplain at Yale New Haven Hospital. The Rev. Page Rogers, no stranger to Zion, will come two Sundays, and the Rev. Ann Broomell will be with you once in June. Two Sundays will be covered by lay leaders Jane Chick and Diane Iglesias, who will lead Morning Prayer and preach.

I am thankful for Debbie Anderson, Jane Chick, Diane Iglesias, Lisa Latham and Diane Pierpont who will 'emcee' Sundays during my time away. They will make sure that the officiant for the day has support and that the building is opened up, ready for worship, and then closed up afterwards.

Lisa Latham, senior warden, is in charge of the parish in the rector's absence. She and the vestry will ensure that all runs smoothly. Contact Lisa if you require pastoral assistance. She will connect you with a lay pastoral visitor or one of the priests who are on call for Zion. I am thankful for Lisa's leadership.

I am also thankful for each one of you and your participation in the life of this community. Your support of the leaders of Zion and for one another is especially appreciated this summer. Zion will be undergoing a major renovation of the kitchen, and Diane Iglesias, junior warden, has been and will be very busy with this major project. Please give Diane and Lisa your support, encouragement, and assistance when needed. Sometimes, it is not for yourself that it is most important to attend worship or a church event, but for someone that you will greet, talk to, and help; sometimes without even being aware that you have done so. Each one of you is a minister of the church.

I know Zion is in good hands this summer. Beyond the leadership of Lisa, Diane, and the entire vestry, you have one another and you are always, always held in the hands of our loving God. You will continue to be in my prayers as always this summer.
 Peace and Blessings, Lucy+

MILESTONES

May 22nd- 7th anniversary of **Rev. Lucy LaRocca** as Zion's vicar

June 12th- 10th anniversary of Rev. Lucy's ordination to the transitional diaconate.



Graduations

Josh Sherman, grandson of **Doris Bryant** graduated from UCONN, **Stephanie Sherman**, granddaughter of Doris Bryant, graduated from Drew College, and **Jacob Sherman**, grandson of Doris Bryant graduated from Westbrook High School.

Julia Bujalski, daughter of **Mary Anne Hardy & Phil Bujalski** graduated from Emmanuel College.
Stephanie Maiorino, daughter of **Al & Anna Maiorino**, graduated from Quinnipiac College.

CONTACT INFORMATION

The Zion contact list is in need of updates as more and more people have dropped their land-lines. Please update your contact information with parish administrator, Debbie Anderson at zion_office@att.net

MINISTRY APPRECIATION & PARISH PORTRAIT

On **June 10th** we will be recognizing all those who participate in the ministries of Zion during Milestone Prayers and having a special reception in the parish hall following worship.

We will also be having a group photo of the whole Zion congregation taken from the gallery that day. Please attend on June 10th!

EfM GROUP FORMING AT ZION THIS FALL!

EfM is a program for adults who are looking to go deeper into scripture, learn more about church history, develop their own theology and then apply it to everyday life. Meeting in groups of six to twelve, members are encouraged to explore their beliefs through group discussion, reflection, prayer, and fellowship once a week over the course of thirty-six weeks, guided by trained mentors. Each person's experience and point of view is valued because EfM believes that we can better hear the word of God when we listen to each other's stories. And the good news is that an EfM group will be starting in the Fall right here at Zion. Rev. Lucy and Jane Chick have been trained as mentors and will be leading this group on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-9:00 p.m.

If you need more information or would like to register for the group, please contact Jane Chick at 203-988-4401 or ctycampboss@yahoo.com, administrative mentor.

CREATION CARE IN NORTH BRANFORD

North Branford's Hazardous Waste/Recycling/Solid Waste Committee has been working with www.Plasticfilmrecycling.org to increase the amount of plastics recycled. The film is recycled and for every six months they collect 500 lbs, the TREX company gives the town a free bench. They have earned two benches already. Their hope is to have benches located in several locations within town either near the collection site or in area parks. You may bring in your clean and dry bags at any of our collection sites (Town Hall, either library, Senior Center, Country Paint, T&J launderette or Northford Store). Look for the postcard in the parish hall to see what is acceptable.



June/July 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	1	2
				Yoga AA	AA	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<i>Pentecost 2</i> HE 9 a.m. AA	Yoga			Yoga	AA	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
<i>Pentecost 3</i> HE 9 a.m. Ministry Appreciation & Parish portrait Chapel on the Green AA	Yoga	7 p.m. Healing Prayer at Zion		Yoga AA	AA	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
<i>Pentecost 4</i> HE 9 a.m. AA	Yoga	7 p.m. Vestry meeting		Yoga AA	AA	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
<i>Pentecost 5</i> HE 9 a.m. AA	Yoga	7 p.m. Healing Prayer at Trinity Branford		Yoga AA	AA	
JULY 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<i>Pentecost 6</i> HE 9 a.m. AA	Yoga			Yoga AA	AA	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
<i>Pentecost 7</i> HE 9 a.m. AA	Yoga	7 p.m. Healing Prayer at Zion		Yoga AA	AA	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
<i>Pentecost 8</i> HE 9 a.m. AA	Yoga			Yoga AA	AA	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
<i>Pentecost 9</i> HE 9 a.m. AA	Yoga	7 p.m. Healing Prayer at Trinity Branford		Yoga AA		
29	30					
<i>Pentecost 10</i> HE 9 a.m. AA						

August 2018

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
		1	2	3	4	5
				<i>Yoga</i> <i>AA</i>	<i>AA</i>	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<i>Pentecost 11</i> <i>HE 9 a.m.</i> <i>AA</i>	<i>Yoga</i>	<i>7 p.m. Healing Prayer at Zion</i>		<i>Yoga</i>	<i>AA</i>	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
<i>Pentecost 12</i> <i>HE 9 a.m.</i> <i>AA</i>	<i>Yoga</i>			<i>Yoga</i> <i>AA</i>	<i>AA</i>	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
<i>Pentecost 13</i> <i>HE 9 a.m.</i> <i>AA</i>	<i>Yoga</i>	<i>7 p.m. Healing Prayer at Trinity Branford</i>		<i>Yoga</i> <i>AA</i>	<i>AA</i>	
27	28	29	30	31		
<i>Pentecost 14</i> <i>HE 9 a.m.</i> <i>AA</i>	<i>Yoga</i>			<i>Yoga</i> <i>AA</i>		

ZION EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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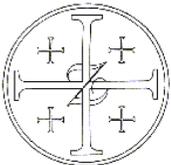
Clerk: Jane Chick

Pledge Clerk: Jennifer Elles-Jones

Vestry: Janet Ainsworth, Carl Ford, Ann Harriman, Rita Smith, Tracy Sadlon & Ann McGloin

**Chapel on the Green (see page 2.)*

** Parish Portrait (see page 3.)*



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