

# St. John's Announcements

## July 26, 2026



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**Maggie and Hildi Eames with fresh berries!**



Thanks to everyone who participated in Berryfest and the summer Rector's Brunches. These are always fun events for me. Next month, we will see the return of Ice Cream Sunday on August 30<sup>th</sup>. I will begin making all the different flavors in just a few weeks. With the nice weather upon us and with the completion of the accessibility project, we can again worship outside. This coming Sunday will be the first of those opportunities. The 8:00am Eucharist will take place in the Memorial Garden and will include a baptism. It is a special treat as 8:00 baptisms are rare in the church. We will set up some folding chairs, but parishioners are invited to bring their own chair if that is more comfortable. You are also free to BYOB (Bring your own Bible, or Prayerbook). The baptismal service will all be in the bulletin, though. We will have two other opportunities to be outside on August 9<sup>th</sup> and August 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Blessings, Marc

### UPCOMING EVENTS IN ST. MARY'S HALL

7/29 - Wednesday  
Eucharist Service @  
10:30am. Coffee hour  
to follow.

**Mahjong Classes** - Mahjong classes are on Friday afternoons in St. Mary's Hall. We will begin next Friday 7/31 at 1pm on. I hope you all will join us for a fun afternoon.  
Lois

**Calendars** – If you have any 2026 calendars you would like to donate -please contact Shirley Finney.

**MISSING!** – The box of boy baby blankets is missing! It was last seen in the back closet in St. Mary's Hall. If you have seen it, please let Christina Morin know.



TROOP 2

EAGLE SCOUT SERVICE PROJECT \*\*\*

COMMUNITY CLOTHING DRIVE

Led by Life Scout Jonathan Turner

Supporting families, reducing textile waste, and helping teens shine at prom

ITEMS ACCEPTED

 Clothing for all ages

 Gently used **Dresses & Suits** for Prom

 Worn / Damaged Clothing for Recycling



USABLE

HOW TO DONATE

 Use Two Bags: Usable Clothing & Recycle Only

 Label Bags Clearly

 Pack Items Neatly



✓ RECYCLE

DROP-OFF / PICKUP

 St. John's Episcopal Church Parking Lot

 523 Hartford Turnpike, Vernon, CT

 May 30, June 27, July 18, & August 29 • 10 AM – 12 PM



WHY IT MATTERS

Helping local families & teens while reducing textile waste

★ A Scout is Helpful ★

