

Announcements for Sunday, Easter 3 – April 19, 2015

Welcome to your church; All Programs in session this morning. **Communion** uses a common cup for wine and wheat wafers. You can take the wafer only if you prefer, or “intinct” the wafer into the wine. Non-gluten wafers: check with clergy at the rail; **Coffee Hour is a great way to meet fellow parishioners.** 8 a.m. Coffee: the Millers, 10:15 Coffee: Red Team

Church School –Thanks all for supporting our **Heifer International Fair.** We’ve raised over \$2400. Notice Dave’s “feathered cap” in church. That was the result of \$.50 to \$1.00 donations. Church School continues over the next 7 weeks working on our last semester of for the season. As reported in the Reminder, Amy Landis has decided to step down as a Co-Director. She has done a fine job and will be missed. If you are interested in this part-time paid position see the Co-Directors or Dave. **Amy and Nicole** ccchurchschoolpomfret@gmail.com

Flowers for the Easter Season: the memorial/thanksgiving form is on the stand in back now we are into the season of the Resurrection.

Special Mission Fund - We have added another option to our Special Mission update and that is to subsidize the Rev. Oscar Brockmeyer’s work started during Lent on the topic of Spirituality and Health. More in the Reminder. Any other input on the other options? 1) Having a “meal packaging” event for Stop Hunger Now (in the fall); 2) An 8 day trip with PID (Partners in Development in Guatemala has been scheduled in January, leaving either the 2nd or the 3rd. **Speak with (#2) Mitzi Davis or Dave.** We’ve also had feedback on doing Habitat work.

Teen Program: Rite-13 (grades 7-8), J2A (9-10) and YAC (11 grade+). Coordinator: Dee Dee Markes: deedeespa@charter.net; 860-963-1245. Next event: the Rite-13 are doing their **30 Hour Famine** starting on Friday night, April 24th; **J2A Rummage Sale on May 2nd** that coordinates with the town-wide sale in Pomfret. You can bring in your items for the Sale starting on **April 26th and continuing through the week.**

Visions and Ventures/Stewardship – Your pledge is the way we fund our church. If you have yet to pledge it’s never too late. We have a robust program for Online Giving/Donating and Pledging through Easytithe (see “Buttons” at the website and in the Reminder). “Generic” donation envelopes in back as well as Pledge Cards (that can be dropped in the Collection). Thanks to your support we are now at 87 pledges for \$190,810!

Worship Notes: April 19th, 8, 9:15 and 10:15 Services. April 26th, all three services; **Dave will be away at a Conference (April 22-27).** The Rev. Jim Kellaway will be Celebrant and Preacher on the 26th. May 3rd will be our last Church First Sunday of the season (all in church for a shorter Eucharist then Adult Forum, Teen Program & Church School; Jon & Judy Busse will be doing a presentation in the Adult Forum).

House-keeping:

Courier Deadline for June is May 18th; *We will mail out first class to those who request it.* Our **Thursday Reminder** is a key email update (which includes the Courier). **Do we have your email or snail-mail address?** Update or renew, see the form on the music stand **or email** (address below).

Directories... there are *usually* directories of the parish in the basket to the left just inside the office!

CSO – Community Kitchen on April 27th here at Christ Church, delivered to the Hill Church. See Pauline Phillips, Supervisor. **We collect durable foods here weekly for ACCESS (Church School offering).**

Library—We’re starting up a DVD swap shelf. Got Movies? sraarch7569@gmail.com Kristen Archambault

Master Flower Schedule is posted outside the office. You can sign up right there! Office: 860-928-7026.

Inreach – *There are a few new casseroles* in our chest freezer for any in need.

Parish Life – Coffee Hour Teams –See the Bulletin Board outside the Library.

Pastoral Call Emergencies should be directed to office (860-928-7026) or Fr. Dave’s cell phone: 860-608-7632. Or if you need to call in prayer concerns to the **Prayer Chain** call the office: 860-928-7026

Prayer Shawls – Blessed shawls on the back table of the church (please write in who is receiving the gift in the shawl journal). More in the hallway closet by the offices: Rebecca Patenaude: patenaude.rebecca@gmail.com.

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Rummage Sale

Date: May 2nd, 2015

Time: 7:15 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Where: Christ Church Pomfret – Great Hall

