

## Announcements for September 20, 2015

**Welcome to your church! 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. Thanks to service participants! (the schedule is on the back table)

**Church School** – We are currently looking for engaged and committed folks to help out for the next curriculum cycle starting mid-October. We are collecting household essentials for **IRIS** which works with political refugees given asylum by the US government. The Director, Chris George, will be with us on **Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>**. Items can be placed in the box in front of the Church School Bulletin Board. **Nicole Nichols**  
[churchschoolpomfret@gmail.com](mailto:churchschoolpomfret@gmail.com); **Church School Committee: Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>**

**CSO Dinner** is this Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. to benefit the Day Kimball Hospital Chaplaincy.

**Guatemala:** Our 8 day trip leaves on Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> of 2016. It is \$1300 a person to go but that includes airfare (the Partners in Development PID cost is \$800). Christ Church is providing up to \$650 per person subsidy to go. **Deposits to PID of \$650 (half the cost) are due during the next week so we can get the best flights. Professional Medical Personnel get a \$140 discount. We have an organizing meeting today, Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> in the Library.**

**Nutsale...** We’ve begun. Time to get those orders in. Forms on back table. All the money goes to outreach.

**Pastoral Notes:** Jean Sheldon, terminal cancer; Paul Humphreys, bike accident.

**Safe Church-** training at CCPomfret on **Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>**, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. There are other sites for the training. Other options are at Christ and Epiphany, E. Haven, Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> and St. Mark’s, Mystic on Oct. 31<sup>th</sup>. Required for Employees, Eucharistic Visitors and Teen Leaders; Recommended for Vestry and Church School.

**Special Mission** - the Rev. Oscar Brockmeyer Spiritual programs starting in October. More in the Reminder.

**Teen Program:** Rite-13 (grades 6-7), J2A (8-9) and YAC (10 grade+). Thanks for everyone’s support at the Teen Program Celebration last night; **Leaders:** Rite-13: Kim Bergandahl, Greg Nichols with Christine Carter; new J2A: Amy Nunes, Adam Squire, Ginger Lusa, Brian Smith, Cyndi Sturni with Steve Adams; YAC: Jen Ritzau, Peter Mann with Donna Bessette; [deedeespa@charter.net](mailto:deedeespa@charter.net); 860-963-1245. If you have a care for teens we need one more leader in Rite-13.

**Vine and Branches Mural:** Send us your family selfies via email for posting on our mural?

**Adventure in faith formation for women:** 7-8:30 pm on Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup> in the Christ Church library for our first monthly gathering of the **Women’s Spiritual Growth Group:** a time of spiritual and faith exploration, story-sharing, and celebrating our Sisterhood! No experience necessary, just bring yourselves. (Plenty of laughter and snacks included!) Interested? Questions? Contact Jane Hale at [jclhale@charter.net](mailto:jclhale@charter.net).

**Worship Upcoming:** 8, 9:15 and 10:15 Services today; Thursday Healing Eucharist: Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 a.m. switching to Wed., Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>, the following week! Lee Baptisms and Contemporary Service at 10:15 on Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>.

### **House-keeping:**

**Courier Deadline for October: September 21<sup>st</sup>;** *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 September 28<sup>th</sup>.** Cooking a meal at CCPomfret and taking it to the Hill Church (1<sup>st</sup> Cong.) in Woodstock. See Pauline Phillips, Supervisor. **We collect durable foods here weekly for ACCESS.**

**Flowers:** the memorial/thanksgiving form is on the stand in back. Master Flower Sign-up outside the office.

**Pastoral Call Emergencies** should be directed to office (860-315-7780) 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: 860-315-7780.

**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](mailto:patenaude.rebecca@gmail.com).

# LEVAS 14

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