

## **Announcements for Easter Sunday: March 27, 2016**

Welcome to your church in the Great Hall! All young people join us for our services today and we've included a number of ways our youngest parishioners can help us celebrate Easter. First, we're using pita bread that was baked together at the Eggstravaganza yesterday. Also, young people are invited to ring bells or shake rattles every time they hear an "Alleluia". This is an ancient practice used in the Great Vigil of Easter. Then, we will invite our younger folks to come up and help with the communion prayer when we bless the bread and wine. We're giving out crayons and youth leaflets and look at the back of the Announcements! Nursery only this morning.

Communion uses a common cup for wine and pita bread. You can take the bread only, if you prefer, or "intinct" it into the wine. Non-gluten wafers? Check with clergy. Thanks to service participants! (the schedule is on the back table and at the top of the leaflet this morning). Communion is done at "stations": Bread first and then one of the chalices.

**Church School** –To find out more about our "Feasting on the Word" curriculum for Easter and current "Moses" program speak with Vestry Liaisons, Kim Bergandahl or Melissa Zahansky or **Nicole Nichols** [churchschoolpomfret@gmail.com](mailto:churchschoolpomfret@gmail.com)

**Easter Flowers:** With the space challenge in the Great Hall for Easter we did not do our usual Easter Lilies Memorials. *Please make sure your remembered loved one is on the memorial list in the Intercessions this morning!*

**Girl Scout Cookie orders** are in! See Fiona Rigney or Kate or Molly Landis.

**Finance Committee** meeting at Weiss/Hale on Tuesday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

**Community Kitchen Fund-raising:** The First Congregational Church of Woodstock, 543 Rte. 169, will host a concert to benefit Community Kitchens on **Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at 8:00 pm** featuring the **Bluegrass Gospel Project**.

**Teen Program:** J2A and YAC activities, see separate email notices; J2A students and their parents need to take a look at the **Wonder Voyage** website and start checking out possible trips; Rite-13 (grades 6-7), J2A (8-9) and YAC (10 grade+); Catherine Bastow: 860-928-3575; [catherinebastow@sbcglobal.net](mailto:catherinebastow@sbcglobal.net)

**Vestry:** Planning Meeting starting with lunch on Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>. (No meeting in March)

**Vine and Branches Mural:** See Rite-13ers or Jim Goodwin to get your photo taken!

**Visions & Ventures/Stewardship for 2016:** It's never too late to submit your pledge! The total is currently 83 pledges for approximately \$190,354. We're getting there. Our working goal is \$213, 592. Thank you!

**Women's Spiritual Growth Workshop:** 7 p.m. on **Tuesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>** in the library (or larger space) for spiritual exploration and celebrating our Sisterhood! Just bring yourself. Jane Hale at [jclhale@charter.net](mailto:jclhale@charter.net).

**Worship Upcoming:** Wednesday Healing Eucharist at 7:30 a.m. on March 30<sup>th</sup>; Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> 8, 9:15 and 10:15 services.

### **House-keeping:**

**Courier Deadline for May: April 18<sup>th</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 March 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.

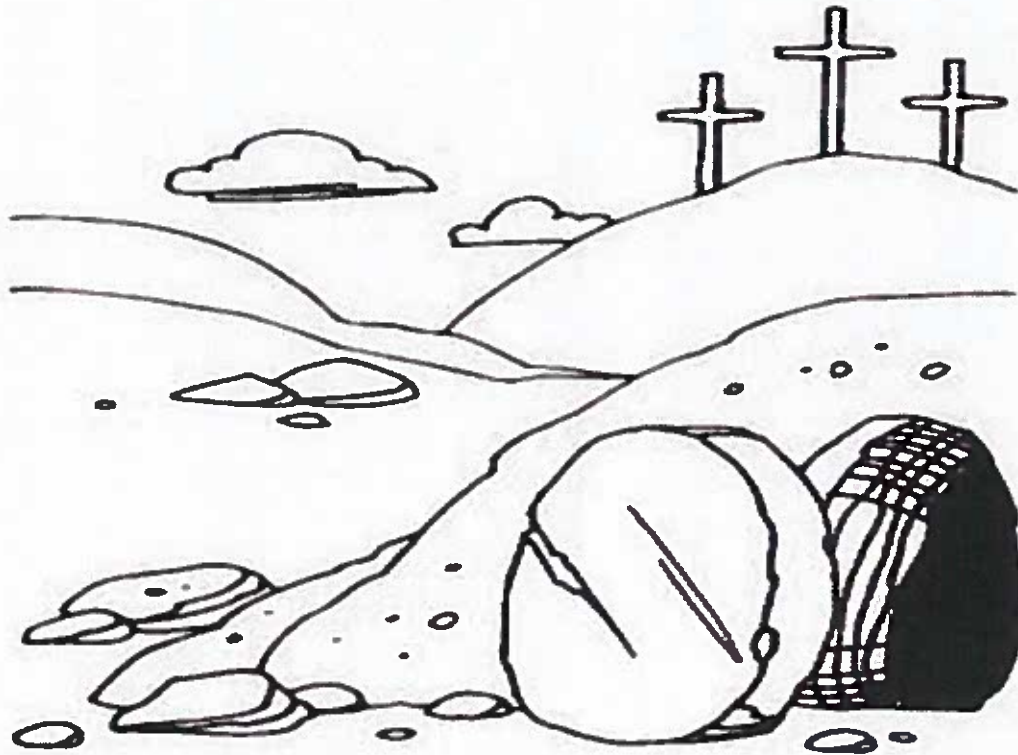
**Pastoral Call Emergencies** should be directed to office (860-315-7780) or Fr. Dave's cell phone: 860-608-7632. Or if you need to call in prayer concerns to the **Prayer Chain** call the office: 860-315-7780.

**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).

**Special Mission** - the Rev. Oscar Brockmeyer's programs on Spirituality are in the Reminder.

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# He Is Risen Indeed!



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