

Notes for the Fourth Sunday after Pentecost: June 12, 2016

Welcome to your church! Communion uses a common cup for wine and wheat wafers. 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! (schedule is on the back table and at the top of the leaflet).

Church School – If you would like a “take home church” box to use this summer which includes a “flat Jesus” to travel with you see Nicole or email her. Thank you to our young people and volunteers for all your hard work this season! We’ll be working on our “Church School Team” experiment of 3-4 adults to serve for 3-4 weeks at a time as we head into the fall. To find out more about our curriculum, “Feasting on the Word” speak with **Nicole Nichols** churchschoolpomfret@gmail.com or Liaisons, Kim Bergandahl or Melissa Zahansky.

Ordination to the Sacred Order of Deacons. Jane Hale’s ordination to the Diaconate is this Tuesday, June 14th at 6:30 p.m. at Christ Church Cathedral in Harford. There is still room on the bus leaving our parking lot at 4:30 p.m. the afternoon of the event. Speak with Dave.

Relay for Life: the Christ Church Team raised over \$5500 and is a gold-level sponsor thanks to the Lusa and Flath families and all of your efforts. Thank you!

Teen Program: J2A and YAC activities, see separate email notices as appropriate. Our program season is winding down until the fall; We are on the verge of choosing our Pilgrimage site!; Rite-13 (grades 6-7), J2A (8-9) and YAC (10 grade+); Catherine Bastow: 860-928-3575; catherinebastow@sbcglobal.net

Vestry: Next regular Meeting in the Library on Wednesday, September 14th at 7:00 p.m. unless there is urgent need to a meeting in August. Thanks.

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

Women’s Workshop will begin with a Parish Life Potluck Dinner in honor of Jane Hale at 6 p.m. (everyone invited) followed by the Women’s group at 7 p.m.-ish on **Tuesday, June 21st**, in the Great Hall (spiritual exploration and celebrating our Sisterhood!) Jane Hale at jclhale@charter.net.

Worship Upcoming: Jane Hale’s first services as an ordained person are on Sunday, June 19th (8 and 10:15 services scheduled); Baptisms that day and the following week, June 26. We move to our Summer Service time of 9:15 on July 3rd. These are the Clergy visiting us this summer: July 3rd and August 17th, the Rev. Jim Kellaway, on July 10th and 17th, the Rev. Joan Phelps (with Jane Hale assisting), July 24th and 31st, the Rev. Don Parker. We’re going to work on some outside services in August, weather dependent when Dave returns. Dennis Patton and Jim Dehls will continue to provide music through the summer as scheduled.

House-keeping:

Courier Deadline for July & August: June 20th; *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 June 27th; Cooking a meal at CCPomfret and taking it to the Hill Church (1st 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 .

Outreach Gifts to date: Recently we had a request to do a “running total” of our outreach gifts through CSO and other sources. Right now we’ve given away \$5400 in CSO grants, about \$200 in Special Mission, and about \$900 in Rector’s Discretionary gifts. Relay for Life raised an astonishing \$5500 thanks to the Lusa and Flath families

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.

Special Mission - the Rev. Oscar Brockmeyer’s programs on Spirituality will be resuming in the Fall.

Visions & Ventures/Stewardship for 2016: It’s never too late to submit your pledge!

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Teen Coordinator: Catherine Bastow: catherinebastow@sbcglobal.net Sexton: Jerry O’Brien



Last Divided Sunday Services will be on June 26th
(8 a.m. & 10:15 a.m.)

So that means... we have 1 service only starting on July 3rd
(9:15 a.m.)

The SUMMER *Courier* (months of July/August combined)
deadline is June 20th



Father Dave will be on vacation the month of July.
He can be reached as necessary.
He returns again in August.