

Notes for the Second Sunday after Pentecost: May 29, 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 – We’re into the countdown to **Youth Sunday**, June 5th. Our young people are invited to participate in all parts of the service. We hope to hear from a graduating senior as well. The Parish Picnic with Moonbounce will follow the service promptly at about 11:30. Folks are invited to bring a salad or veg to share. We’re supplying everything else including make-your-own ice cream Sundaes! Thanks for your feedback at our planning meeting. One experiment we are trying is a “Church School Team” system of 3-4 adults to serve for 3-4 weeks at a time seasonally to help teach, engage and work with our smaller class size. If this makes sense to you and you have a love for being with kids please sign up. To find out more about “Feasting on the Word” speak with **Nicole Nichols** churchschoolpomfret@gmail.com or Liaisons, Kim Bergandahl or Melissa Zahansky.

Fundraisers for the Pilgrimage: Rummage Sale raised over \$3100. Special thanks to Dee Dee Markes and Catherine Bastow who did so much to make it a success. The **Car Wash raised at least \$900**. Thanks!

Ordination to the Sacred Order of Deacons. Jane Hale’s ordination to the Diaconate will be on Tuesday, June 14th at 6:30 p.m. at Christ Church Cathedral in Harford. We’re working on arranging transportation.

Network Meeting for all our Convocations at the Commons in Meriden on June 1st at 6:30 p.m. Dave is going. The Network Meeting is an opportunity to get together with “like-minded” folks around a particular ministry from Outreach to Alternative Church Music.

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 check out possible trips; 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, June 8th at 7:00 p.m.

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: Today the Second Sunday after Pentecost and Memorial Day Sunday; the Galante Marriage Celebration is on Saturday, June 4th; Next Sunday, June 5th is Youth and Choir Sunday (8, 9:15 and 10:15 services). The last Wednesday morning service will be on June 8th.

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.

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 are in the Reminder.

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

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1. The church of Christ in ev - ery age, be - set by
2. A - cross the world, a - cross the street, the vic - tims
3. Then let the ser - vant church a - rise. A car - ing
4. For Christ a - lone, whose blood was shed, can cure the
5. We have no mis - sion but to serve in full o -

change but spir - it led, must claim and test its her - i -
of in - jus - tice cry for shel - ter and for bread to
church that longs to be a part - ner in Christ's sac - ri -
fe - ver in our blood. And teach us how to share our
be - dience to our Lord: to care for all with - out re -

tage and keep on ri - sing from the dead.
eat and nev - er live un - til they die.
fice, and clothed in Christ's hu - man - i - ty.
bread and feed the starv - ing mul - ti - tude.
serve. And spread Christ's lib - er - a - ting word.



NEXT SUNDAY – June 5th

Choir & Youth Sunday

10:15 service and

following the service...

PARISH PICNIC!!!!

(with Moon Bounce)



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