

## **Announcements for the Fourth Sunday in Lent – March 15<sup>th</sup>, 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; Coffee Hours, 8 a.m. Laura & Ray; 10:15 Blue Team; **Coffee Hour is a great way to meet fellow parishioners.**

**Church School** – Church School and Nursery. We continue our Lenten Season Heifer Program today. **Heifer International Fair** on March 29<sup>th</sup>; **Eggstravaganza** on April 4<sup>th</sup> (This a favorite at CC. We need help though: bakers, project leaders; etc. Check with us asap). **Amy and Nicole** [cchurchschoolpomfret@gmail.com](mailto:cchurchschoolpomfret@gmail.com)

**Communion Class** for 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> graders (with an adult) who are about to be or are already baptized is scheduled for Saturday March 28<sup>th</sup> (so far we’ve heard from Rigney and Landis families), 10 a.m. in the Great Hall. We will have our usual mix of art, conversation & *pita bread making* for Palm Sunday!

**Got Lenten Study?** – **Living Islam** a Study using Krista Tippett’s “On Being” continues at the Carters, next door, at 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays (March 18 and 25, option to continue to April 1<sup>st</sup>). Come for all, some, one.

**Special Mission Fund** – update. There are 3 conversations: 1) Having a one day/morning/evening “meal packaging” event for Stop Hunger Now (probably in the fall); 2) Doing a Habitat weekend or week “locally” (something to drive to); 3) joining an 8 day trip with PID (Partners in Development) who work in Haiti, Guatemala & Mississippi. **Speak with Nicole Nichols (#1), with Kirsten Rigney (#2) or Mitzi Davis (#3) or Dave** during Coffee to continue a conversation on being part of this or something else (conversation all month). Scheduling soon.

**Teen Program:** Thanks for all your support for the **Corned Beef Supper** and special thanks to Joanne Fagan for her leadership; Rite-13 (grades 7-8), J2A (9-10) and YAC (11 grade+). Coordinator: Dee Dee Markes: [deedeespa@charter.net](mailto:deedeespa@charter.net); 860-963-1245. Next event: **Rummage Sale on May 2<sup>nd</sup>** that coordinates with the town-wide sale in Pomfret.

**Visions and Ventures/Stewardship** – Your pledge is the way we fund our program for the year. If you have yet to pledge it’s never too late. Thanks. We have a robust program for Online Giving/Donating and Pledging through Easytithes (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).

**Worship Notes:** Contemporary Worship on March 22<sup>nd</sup>; Palm Sunday is March 29<sup>th</sup> and will also be our Church School Heifer Fair! Holy Week Schedule: Maundy Thursday 7:30 a.m. service & 6 p.m. Potluck with Table Eucharist at the Carters; Good Friday, Walking the Labyrinth in the Great Hall, 7 p.m. Liturgy with Hymns in the church; Holy Saturday, 10 a.m. Eggstravaganza, 4 p.m. Rectory School Easter Service; Easter Sunday, 8 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. Services.

### **House-keeping:**

**Courier Deadline for April is March 23rd;** *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 23<sup>rd</sup> will be at the Hill Church (1<sup>st</sup> Cong.) in Woodstock.** See Pauline Phillips, Supervisor.

**We collect durable foods here weekly for ACCESS (Church School offering).**

**Library--** Got ideas? [sraarch7569@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:patenaude.rebecca@gmail.com).

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## WLP 812

I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in deepest sin  
My hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

*REFRAIN:* Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me,  
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them,  
They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
Give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them.  
Whom shall I send?

*REFRAIN*

I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them,  
My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide  
Till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them.  
Whom shall I send?

*REFRAIN*



*Altar Guild "Spring" Cleaning Day*

*Saturday March 21<sup>st</sup> 2015*

*Starts at 8 a.m.*