

Announcements for Epiphany 3: January 24, 2016

Welcome to your church! Jane Hale is the preacher. Dave Carter is the worship leader.

Annual Report submissions are already due for the Annual Meeting on January 31st. An email has been sent out to the individual program leaders asking them to update their sections of the Report. Thanks.

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 have started the Epiphany season in the Church School. We are currently looking for engaged and committed folks to become regular members of the Committee; **Committee Meeting** today, January 24th when we’ll have a chance to discuss the proposed additions to our curriculum this winter and spring; **Nicole Nichols churchschoolpomfret@gmail.com**

Mission Trip: You can still find reports and photos at the PID website. www.pidonline.org. Dave has posted to the Christ Church facebook site but we’ll be doing a presentation at one of the Sunday Adult Forums which will include stories, video, photos and artifacts.

Teen Program: J2A and YAC activities, see separate email notices; J2A has an event today if the weather holds; Rite-13 (grades 6-7), J2A (8-9) and YAC (10 grade+); **Note the Chili Cookoff is Saturday, Feb. 6th:** Catherine Bastow: 860-928-3575; catherinebastow@sbcglobal.net

Vestry: It’s count down time for the Annual Meeting after the 10:15 service on Jan. 31st. We have three candidates for the **Vestry Class of 2019** (3-year term). We also now have all four prospective **Officers** for the Vestry (Sr. Warden, Jr. Warden, Treasurer and Clerk).

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

Visions & Ventures/Stewardship for 2016: Time never too late to submit your pledge! The total is currently 77 pledges for approximately \$182,704. We’re getting there. Our working goal is \$213, 592. Thank you!

Women’s Spiritual Growth Workshop: 7 p.m. on **Tuesday, January 26th** in the library (or larger space) for spiritual exploration and celebrating our Sisterhood! Just bring yourself. Jane Hale at jclhale@charter.net.

Worship Upcoming: Today at the 8, 9:15 and 10:15 services; Jane Hale is preacher, Contemporary Music Eucharist; Jim and Dennis at 8. Next Sunday is the Annual Meeting after the 10:15 service.

House-keeping:

Courier Deadline for March: February 15th; *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 January 25th; 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 starting again in January.

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.

Vestry meets next on February 10, 2016



Annual Meeting

January 31, 2016

11:45 a.m. in the Great Hall

Soup and light refreshments available



Chili Cook-Off!

February 6, 2016

\$7 Adults & \$5 children under 12

6 p – 8 p

Christ Church – Great Hall