

Notes for Trinity Sunday: May 22, 2016

Welcome to your church on a Contemporary Worship Sunday! 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 5. 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 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 has an ordination date set! It will be on Tuesday, June 14th at 6 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.

Relay for Life is this weekend at the Woodstock Fairgrounds.

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 Spiritual Growth Workshop: 7 p.m. on **Tuesday, June 21 or 28 TBA**, in the library (or larger space) for spiritual exploration and celebrating our Sisterhood! Jane Hale at jclhale@charter.net.

Worship Upcoming: Today is Trinity Sunday, May 22nd, 8, 9:15 & 10:15 services; Next Sunday, May 29th is Memorial Day Sunday and the second Sunday of “Regular Time”, the season after Pentecost.

House-keeping:

Courier Deadline for June: May 16th; *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 May 23rd; 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!

People Get Ready – George Lynch/Curtis Mayfield

1) People get ready
There's a train a-coming
You don't need no baggage
You just get on board
All you need is faith
To hear diesels humming
You don't need no ticket
You just thank the Lord
Yeah yeah yeah

3) Now there ain't no room
For the hopeless sinner
Whoa, hard on mankind
Just to save his own
Have pity on those
Whose chances are thinner
Cause there's no hiding place
From the Kingdom's Throne

5) I'm getting ready
I - I'm ready yeah yeah yeah
Oh I'm getting ready oh - oh
I'm ready yeah

2) People get ready
For the train to Jordan
Picking up passengers
From coast to coast
Faith is the key
Open the doors and board them
There's room for all
Among the loved and lost

4) Oh people get ready
There's a train a-coming
You don't need no baggage
You just get on board
All you need is faith
To hear diesels a- humming
You don't need no ticket
You just thank the Lord
Yeah yeah yeah

Infinite Eyes – Keb' Mo'

1) Every ray of sunshine,
Every drop of rain,
Every time the wind blows,
I hear your name.

2) Every time a flower grows
Or a baby cries,
Everything that's young and old
will live and die.

Refrain: and I don't know what's out there
way behind the sun
and I got a feelin'
that we're not the only ones

And I can see miracles happenin' all the time
And I can see eternity through infinite eyes

3) And I was just a thinkin',
just the other day,
about some other universe, not so far away.
maybe I'm an alien from a neighborhood star
or maybe I'll just fly away on a slide guitar.

Refrain: (repeated several times)