

## Announcements for Easter Sunday – April 5, 2015

**Welcome** to your church; **Nursery and Childcare** for children under 2nd grade is available downstairs. No Church School or Teen Program this morning. **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; No Coffee Hours at either service this morning; **Coffee Hour resumes next Sunday and is a great way to meet fellow parishioners.**

**Church School** –Thanks all for supporting our **Heifer International Fair** last Sunday as well as our **Eggstravaganza** yesterday. **Amy and Nicole** [ccchurchschoolpomfret@gmail.com](mailto:ccchurchschoolpomfret@gmail.com)

**Flowers for the Easter Season:** the memorial/thanksgiving form is on the stand in back now we are into the season of the Resurrection.

**Special Mission Fund** – update. Narrowing it down to two: 1) Having a “meal packaging” event for Stop Hunger Now (in the fall); 2) joining an 8 day trip with PID (Partners in Development) who work in Haiti, Guatemala & Mississippi. **Speak with (#2) Mitzi Davis or Dave.**

**Teen Program:** 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: **Rite-13 Ceremony next Sunday**, Rehearsal on April 11<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m.; Ceremony at the 10:15 on April 12<sup>th</sup>. **Rummage Sale on May 2<sup>nd</sup>** that coordinates with the town-wide sale in Pomfret. You can bring in your items for the Sale starting on April 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Visions and Ventures/Stewardship** – Your pledge is the way we fund our church for the year. If you have yet to pledge it’s never too late. We have a robust program for Online Giving/Donating and Pledging through Easytithe (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). Thanks to your support we are now at 87 pledges for \$190,810!

**Worship Notes:** April 12<sup>th</sup> Rite-13 Ceremony & Contemporary Music, Hymns at 8 a.m.; April 19<sup>th</sup>, 8, 9:15 and 10:15 Services. On April 26<sup>th</sup>, all three services and Fr. Dave will be away at a Conference. The Rev. Jim Kellaway will be Celebrant and Preacher that Sund at 8 and 10:15.

### House-keeping:

**Courier Deadline for May is April 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 April 27th 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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# Rummage Sale

Date: May 2nd, 2015

Time: 7:15 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Where: Christ Church Pomfret – Great Hall

