

## **Notes for the Third Sunday after Pentecost: June 5, 2016**

**Welcome to your church on Youth-Choir 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** – Today is **Youth Sunday**, June 5<sup>th</sup>. Our young people are participating in several parts of the service. We hope to hear from Nathalie Bessette, our graduating senior. The Parish Picnic with Moonbounce will follow the service promptly at about 11:30. We’ll be working on our “Church School Team” experiment of 3-4 adults to serve for 3-4 weeks at a time from now until the fall. To find out more about “Feasting on the Word” speak with **Nicole Nichols** [churchschoolpomfret@gmail.com](mailto: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 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at Christ Church Cathedral in Harford. We’re working on arranging transportation.

**Teen Program:** J2A and YAC activities, see separate email notices as appropriate. Our program season is winding down until the fall; 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](mailto:catherinebastow@sbcglobal.net)

**Vestry:** Next regular Meeting in the Library on Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup>**, in the Great Hall (spiritual exploration and celebrating our Sisterhood!) Jane Hale at [jclhale@charter.net](mailto:jclhale@charter.net).

**Worship Upcoming:** Today is Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> is Youth and Choir Sunday (8 and 10:15 services only). The last Wednesday morning service will be on June 8<sup>th</sup>.

### **House-keeping:**

**Courier Deadline for July & August: June 20<sup>th</sup>; 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 27<sup>th</sup>**; Cooking a meal at CCPomfret and taking it to the Hill Church (1<sup>st</sup> 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 .

**Outreach Gifts to date:** Recently we had a request to do a “running total” of our outreach gifts through CSO and other sources. Right now we’ve given away \$5400 in CSO grants, about \$200 in Special Mission, and about \$900 in Rector’s Discretionary gifts.

**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](mailto: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!

## Lord of the Dance by Sidney Carter

I danced in the morning when the world was begun  
I danced in the Moon & the Stars & the Sun  
I came down from Heaven & I danced on Earth  
At Bethlehem I had my birth: (**REFRAIN**)

I danced for the scribe & the pharisee  
But they would not dance & they wouldn't follow me  
I danced for fishermen, for James & John  
They came with me & the Dance went on: (**REFRAIN**)

**Refrain:** Dance then, wherever you may be  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said He!  
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be  
And I'll lead you all in the Dance, said He!  
(...lead you all in the Dance, said He!)

I danced on the Sabbath & I cured the lame  
The holy people said it was a shame!  
They whipped & they stripped & they hung me high  
And they left me there on a cross to die! (**REFRAIN**)

I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black  
It's hard to dance with the devil on your back  
They buried my body & they thought I'd gone  
But I am the Dance & I still go on! (**REFRAIN**)

They cut me down and I leapt up high  
I am the Life that'll never, never die!  
I'll live in you if you'll live in Me -  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said He! (**REFRAIN**)

## If I Were A Butterfly (The Butterfly Song) by Brian Howard

1. If I were a butterfly,  
I'd thank you, Lord, for giving me wings.  
And if I were a robin in a tree,  
I'd thank you, Lord, that I could sing.  
And if I were a fish in the sea,  
I'd wiggle my tail and I'd giggle with glee, but (**CHORUS**)
2. If I were an elephant,  
I'd thank you, Lord, by raising my trunk.  
And if I were a kangaroo,  
you know I'd hop right up to you.  
And if I were an octopus,  
I'd thank you, Lord, for my fine looks, but (**CHORUS**)

**CHORUS:** *I'd just thank you, Father, for making me 'me'.  
For you gave me a heart and you gave me a smile.  
You gave Me Jesus and you made me your child.  
And I just thank you, Father, for making me 'me'.*

3. If I were a wiggly worm,  
I'd thank you, Lord, that I could squirm.  
And if I were a billy goat,  
I'd thank you, Lord, for my strong throat.  
And if I were a fuzzy wuzzy bear,  
I'd thank you, Lord, for my fuzzy wuzzy hair, but (**CHORUS**)

## This Little Light of Mine

*Verse 1* - This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine  
*Verse 2* - Cover it under a bushel? NO! I'm gonna let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine  
*Verse 3* - Don't you pph my little light out, I'm gonna let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine  
*Verse 4* - Take my light around the world, I'm gonna let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine