

## ***Notes for The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter: April 17, 2016***

**Welcome to your church!** It's **Church First Sunday**. All Teens and Church School are in church for our contemporary service followed by education and conversation for all. Adult Forum in the Great Hall with Jane and Dave, a Workshop on Anglicanism.

**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! (the schedule is on the back table and at the top of the leaflet this morning).

**Church School** –To find out more about "Feasting on the Word" curriculum for Easter speak with **Nicole Nichols** [churchschoolpomfret@gmail.com](mailto:churchschoolpomfret@gmail.com) or Liaisons, Kim Bergandahl or Melissa Zahansky.

**Fundraisers for the Pilgrimage:** Starting to look ahead. Our **Rummage Sale** that coordinates with the Town-wide event is on Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>. Please start putting items aside. The following Sunday the J2Aers are doing the **Car Wash** starting at 7:30 a.m. Items can go right into the Great Hall starting on Sunday afternoon, May 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Innovation comes to our Church!** The Episcopal Church in CT is re-engineering, re-imagining, re-creating itself in a bold, new fundamental way! The driving issue is WHERE IS GOD AT WORK IN OUR WORLD? The Church is reorganizing to encourage you and me, its parish members, to participate more fully in the needs and ministries of our area. By building new connections among parishes, we can better leverage our efforts and impact in the ways we are called towards God's mission of reconciliation and restoration. HOW THIS WILL ACTUALLY WORK IS UP TO US. A **Convocation** to explore our reorganizing with a focus on ministry will be held Friday evening and Saturday, April 22 and 23, in Ashford. ALL OF US ARE INVITED TO ATTEND. See Dave C, Jane H or Lindsay Paul

**Relay for Life** is May 21-22<sup>nd</sup> at the Woodstock Fairgrounds. We are assembling a Team. J2A members are invited to join. If they raise \$100, they can spend the night with us at the Woodstock Fairgrounds. Contacts: Dayna Flath and Ginger Lusa! Special offer from Rev. Dave for J2Aers. He is doing \$25 donations for Relay to every J2Aer who speaks to him about this over the next month.

**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](mailto:catherinebastow@sbcglobal.net)

**Vestry:** Regular Meeting in the Library at 7:00 p.m., May 11th.

**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, April 26th** in the library (or larger space) for spiritual exploration and celebrating our Sisterhood! Just bring yourself. Jane Hale at [jclhale@charter.net](mailto:jclhale@charter.net).

**Worship Upcoming:** Wednesday Healing Eucharist at 7:30 a.m. on April 20; Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, all services with a potential baptism at the 10:15.

### **House-keeping:**

**Courier Deadline for May: April 18<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 April 25<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 .

**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!

## ***One Voice (by the Wailin' Jennys)***

**1.**This is the sound of one voice  
One spirit, one voice  
The sound of one who makes a choice  
This is the sound of one voice

**3.**This is the sound of voices three  
Singing together in harmony  
Surrendering to the mystery  
This is the sound of voices three

**2.**This is the sound of voices two  
The sound of me singing with you  
Helping each other to make it through  
This is the sound of voices two

**4.**This is the sound of all of us  
Singing with love and the will to trust  
Leave the rest behind it will turn to dust  
This is the sound of all of us

## ***Peace of Mind (by Loggins and Messina)***

**1.**Ain't no use to keep taking abuse  
From a friend who isn't kind  
A friend in need or a friend that you need  
Who can help you through the troubled times

So reach on out and take a hold of my hand  
And let me know that you're ready to go  
There ain't no dues and you can leave your blues behind

And have a little peace, just a little peace of mind  
Give me some peace, peace of mind

**2.**There comes a time when your friends go blind  
And their words become diseased  
They threaten your life with the blade of a knife  
And set you down upon your knees

Make no mistake for your very own sake  
Heres a little word for now  
Take off your shoes and let your thoughts be kind

And have a little peace, just a little peace of mind  
Peace, peace of mind, make us feel better

**3.**Some folks you find speak a mighty good line  
They charm you all the way  
They take you along on a sweet, sweet song  
Then they steal your heart away

But blessed be the one who can understand why  
People have to act that way  
'Cause if I knew I wouldn't even want to say

But have a little peace, just a little peace of mind  
Give me some peace, yeah, peace of mind

**4.**Everybody wants peace, peace of mind  
Peace, peace of mind  
Peace, peace of mind  
Peace, peace of mind  
Peace, peace of mind

Everybody wants peace, peace of mind  
Everybody needs peace, peace of mind  
All we need is some peace