

## **Announcements for Sunday, Easter 4 – April 26, 2015**

**Welcome** to your church; We also welcome the Rev. Jim Kellaway as guest preacher and celebrant at the 8 and 10:15 a.m. services; All Programs in session. **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; **Coffee Hour is a great way to meet fellow parishioners.** 8 a.m. Coffee: Open, 10:15 Coffee: Orange Team

**Church School** –Thanks all for supporting our **Heifer International Fair.** We’ve raised over \$2400. Church School continues over the next 7 weeks working on our last semester of for the season. Note: As reported in the Reminder, Amy Landis has decided to step down as a Co-Director. If you are interested in the part-time paid position (About \$6,000/year) see the Co-Directors or Dave. **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** - We are subsidizing the Rev. Oscar Brockmeyer’s work that he started during Lent on the topic of Spirituality and Health. More in the Reminder. Any other input on the other options?: 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 Guatemala leaving Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup>. **Speak with (#2) Mitzi Davis or Dave.** We’ve also had someone get back to us on doing Habitat work.

**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: the Rite-13 concluded their **30 Hour Famine** this weekend, this is an educational as well a “fund-raising” event; **J2A 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 today!

**Visions and Ventures/Stewardship** – Your pledge is the way we fund our church. 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:** On April 26<sup>th</sup>, all three services (Fr. Dave is away at a Conference). The Rev. Jim Kellaway is Celebrant and Preacher at 8 and 10:15. May 3<sup>rd</sup> will be our last Church First Sunday of the season (all in church for a shorter Eucharist then Adult Forum, Teen Program & Church School; Jon & Judy Busse will be doing a presentation in the Adult Forum)

### **House-keeping:**

**Courier Deadline for June is May 18th;** *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 cooking a meal here 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 (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

