

Announcements for August 23, 2015

Welcome to your church; Baptized today: *Kylie Anne LaBonte, Autumn Rose Heath & Emery Willow Heath*; **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. Service participants: Lector: S. Adams Chalcists & Acolytes: S. Adams, W. Danenhower Altar Guild: P. Phillips, M. Eichorn Ushers: C. Sloat, N. Weiss **Coffee Hour is a great way to meet fellow parishioners.**

Buildings and Grounds needs your help: This week on **Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday** nights at 6 p.m. we will be taking the stove, fridges and center island out of the Great Hall Kitchen, tearing up all the tile and replacing the sub-floor. There is something for everyone to do! Thanks to Rich DiBonaventura for leading this work.

Church School – We are currently looking for engaged and committed folks to help out with our Church School program. We will be doing one more round of Potter’s Workshop this fall before we experiment with new curriculum. **Church School Committee & Parents Meeting on August 30th** after church in the Library. We’ve also started a collection of household essentials for **IRIS** which works with **political refugees given asylum in the US**. The Director, Chris George, will be with us on Sunday, October 4th. Items can be placed in the box in front of the Church School Bulletin Board. **Nicole Nichols** cchurchschoolpomfret@gmail.com

Fall—Looking Ahead- Jane Hale who is about year from ordination is back at Christ Church this year and will be available on a professional basis to help lead worship, preach, work on Adult Formation and be part of our program in new ways. She will be giving us an overview of her journey at one of our Church First Adult Forums.

Special Mission - the Rev. Oscar Brockmeyer continues his Spiritual Direction program this fall. More in the Reminder as we get into September. We have scheduled an 8 day trip to Guatemala leaving on Jan. 10th of 2016. It is \$1300 a person to go but that includes airfare. We are providing up to \$600 per person subsidy to go, possibly more depending on the availability of matching Mission Funds. There are 10 spots reserved for CCPomfret.

Teen Program: Rite-13 (grades 7-8), J2A (9-10) and YAC (11 grade+). The San Francisco Pilgrimage is back and had a safe, adventurous and fun time. We will be hearing from them in the fall. **It’s the start of a new two-year cycle.** Many thanks to our leaders: Rite-13: Kim Bergandahl, Greg Nichols with Christine Carter in support; new J2A: Amy Nunes, Adam Squire, Ginger Lusa, Brian Smith, Cyndi Sturni with support from Steve Adams; YAC: Jen Ritzau, Peter Mann with support from Donna Bessette; deedeespa@charter.net; 860-963-1245. Thanks!

Vine and Branches Mural: Send us your family selfies via email for posting on our mural?

Welcome Home Breakfast is scheduled for September 13th at 9 a.m. along with the start of our regular service times: 8, 9:15 and 10:15 as well as all our programs for the new academic year!

Worship Upcoming: 9:15 Summer Eucharist services continue today, August 30th and September 6th.

House-keeping:

Courier Deadline for October: September 21st; *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 August 24th. **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.

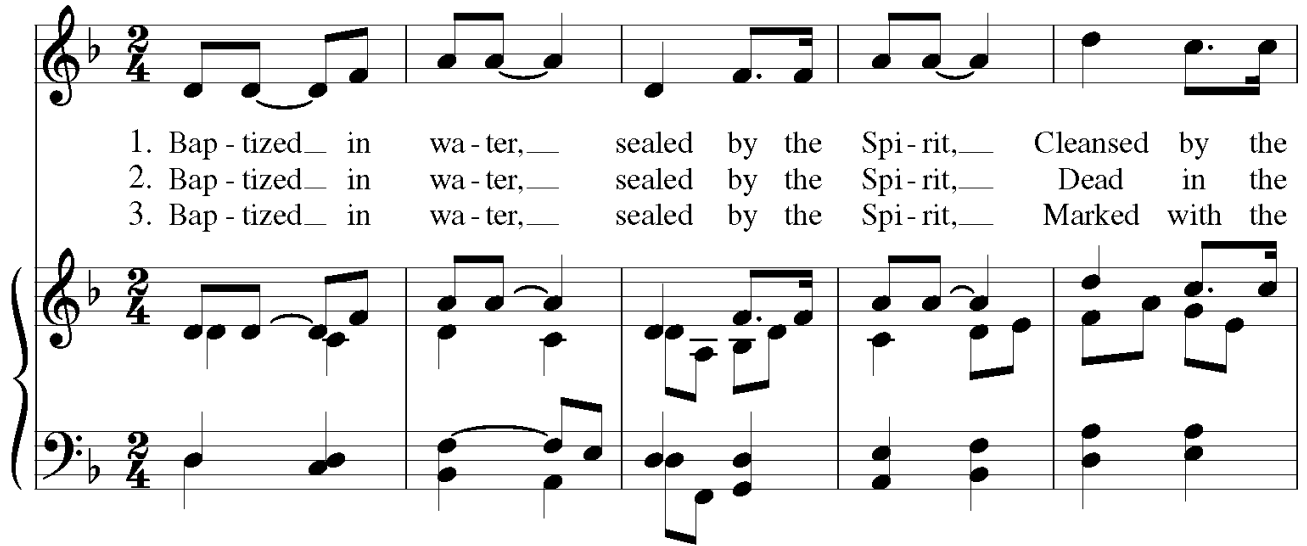
Library-- sraarch7569@gmail.com Kristen Archambault

Parish Life – Coffee Hour Teams –The new schedule is on the Library Bulletin Board and in the Reminder.

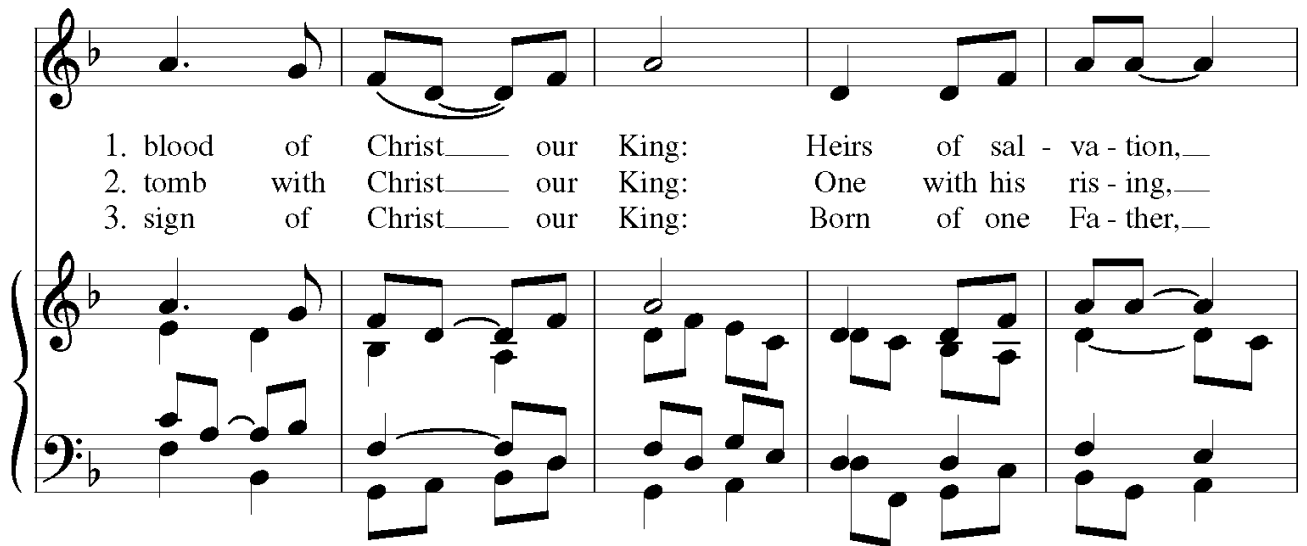
Pastoral Call Emergencies should be directed to office (860-315-7780) or Fr. Dave’s cell phone: 860-608-7632. Or if you need to call in prayer concerns to the **Prayer Chain** call the office: 860-315-7780.

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.

LEVAS 121



1. Bap - tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spi - rit, Cleansed by the
2. Bap - tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spi - rit, Dead in the
3. Bap - tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spi - rit, Marked with the



1. blood of Christ our King: Heirs of sal - va - tion,
2. tomb with Christ our King: One with his ris - ing,
3. sign of Christ our King: Born of one Fa - ther,



1. trust - ing his prom - ise, Faith - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
2. freed and for - giv - en, Thank - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
3. we are his child - ren, Joy - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.