

Announcements for September 6, 2015

Welcome to your church; **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. Thanks to service participants!

Buildings and Grounds: Help weed the **Playscape** before our children come back. Can you join us with a rake, clipper, gloves, long sleeve shirt (possible P-Ivy) at 8 a.m. on September 12th (Saturday). We will be setting up for the Breakfast at the same time! *Thanks to all who were able to help out on the Kitchen project. Thanks again 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 are doing a Potter’s Workshop this fall before we experiment with new curriculum. 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** ccchurchschoolpomfret@gmail.com

Fall—Looking Ahead- Jane Hale is 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.

Men’s Group- Setting up for the Breakfast on Saturday, September 13th at 8 a.m.!

Safe Church- training *may be cancelled* here at CCPomfret on Saturday, October 3rd due to schedule conflicts. There are other sites for the training. The first relatively local date is at St. John’s, West Hartford on Sept. 12th, then Christ and Epiphany, E. Haven, Sept. 26th and finally St. Mark’s, Mystic on Oct. 31th. Required for Employees, Eucharistic Visitors and Teen Leaders; Recommended for Vestry and Church School.

Special Mission - the Rev. Oscar Brockmeyer continues his Spiritual programs starting in October. More in the Reminder. 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 6-7), J2A (8-9) and YAC (10 grade+). NOTE: **New J2A group Pool Party** at the Hales today, Sept. 6th at 11:30 a.m. **Many thanks to our new leaders:** Rite-13: Kim Bergandahl, Greg Nichols with Christine Carter; new J2A: Amy Nunes, Adam Squire, Ginger Lusa, Brian Smith, Cyndi Sturni with Steve Adams; YAC: Jen Ritzau, Peter Mann with Donna Bessette; deedeespa@charter.net; 860-963-1245. If you have a care for teens and would like to help there is still room.

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 and our programs for the new academic year!

Worship Upcoming: 9:15 Summer Eucharist services conclude today; 8, 9:15 and 10:15 Services, Sept. 13th

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 September 28th. 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 –Sept. ’15-Jan. ’16 schedule is on the 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.

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Welcome Back Breakfast

**September 13th – Great Hall
9a (8:30a for Choir) – 10a**

**Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage, Ham, Coffee and Juice
(and sometimes an extra surprise food item)**

All Programs start up again on this day also!