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The 2nd Sunday of Easter: April 3, 2016

Welcome to your church in the Great Hall! There is a possibility that the cleaning will be complete by the end of next week and possibly, just possibly we might get into the church for April 10th.

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). Communion is done at “stations”: Bread first and then one of the chalices.

Church School – We are again seeking an **Assistant Church School Director** who can start sometime soon, if possible or even next fall, to share the duties of the Church School with Nicole Nichols. Salary and compensation available from Dave (range is \$3000 to \$5000 depending on availability and duties). To find out more about our “Feasting on the Word” curriculum for Easter speak with **Nicole Nichols churchschoolpomfret@gmail.com** or Vestry 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 7th. Please start putting items aside to bring in. The following Sunday the J2Aers are doing the **Car Wash** starting at 7:30 a.m.

Girl Scout Cookie orders are in! See Fiona Rigney or Kate or Molly Landis.

Relay for Life is scheduled for May 21-22nd at the Woodstock Fairgrounds. We are assembling a Team of walkers. Contacts: Dayna Flath and Ginger Lusa!

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 start checking out possible trips; Rite-13 (grades 6-7), J2A (8-9) and YAC (10 grade+); Catherine Bastow: 860-928-3575; catherinebastow@sbcglobal.net

Vestry: Planning Meeting starting with lunch today. Pickup in the kitchen. Meeting in the Library.

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.

Worship Upcoming: Wednesday Healing Eucharist at 7:30 a.m. on April 6; Sunday, April 10th: 8, 9:15 and 10:15 services (the Baptism of Peter Hale). Wednesday Healing Eucharist at 7:30 a.m. on April 13; Sunday, April 17th is a Contemporary and Church First Sunday.

House-keeping:

Courier Deadline for May: April 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 25th; 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.

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.

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! The total is currently 83 pledges for approximately \$190,354. Our working goal is \$213, 592. Thank you!

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Secretary: Lora Erskine Choir Dir.: Jim Dehls Organist: Dennis Patton Ch. School Director: Nicole Nichols
Teen Coordinator: Catherine Bastow: catherinebastow@sbcglobal.net Sexton: Jerry O’Brien

LEVAS 43

1. God sent His Son, — they called Him Je - sus; — He came to love, —
 2. How sweet to hold — a new-born ba - by, — And feel the pride, —
 3. And then one day — I'll cross the riv - er; — I'll fight life's fi -

1. — heal, and for - give; — He lived and died — to buy m;
 2. — and joy he gives; — But great - er still — the calm as
 3. - nal war with pain; — And then as death — gives way to

1. par-don, — An emp - ty grave is there to prove my Sav - ior lives. —
 2. sur-ance, — This child can face un-cer-tain days be-cause He lives. —
 3. vic-t'ry, — I'll see the lights of glo-ry and I'll know He lives. —

Be-cause He lives — I can face to - mor-row; — Be-cause He lives

— all fear is gone; — Be - cause I know — He holds the

fu - ture, — And life is worth the liv - ing just be-cause He lives. —