

Announcements for Sunday, Easter 6 – May 10, 2015

Welcome to your church; All Programs in session. **Mother's Day Breakfast** starting at 9 a.m. this morning! **The Rt. Rev. Ian Douglas**, Bishop of Ct., is visiting us for the breakfast and at the 10:15 service when we will be baptizing Liliana Moran. **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: Parish Life Team with Peter Mann

Church School – Church School continues working on our last semester of 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

Relay for Life.... Next weekend, starting Sat. May 16th at 12 noon to Sunday, May 17th. It's not too late to talk with Peter or Ginger Lusa about signing up to walk. Our team will be onsite over the entire time. It's also not too late to contribute. See online notation in the Reminder with a link OR speak with the Lusas.

Special Mission Fund - the Rev. Oscar Brockmeyer has started his Spiritual Direction program as of yesterday. His next morning program will be on May 16th. More in the Reminder. We have scheduled an 8 day trip with PID (Partners in Development) in Guatemala leaving Jan 2nd or 3rd of 2016. We are still determining the church subsidy for this trip. It is \$1300 a person to go but that includes airfare. **Speak with Dave or Mitzi.** Any further input on doing a Habitat project?

Teen Program: Rite-13 (grades 7-8), J2A (9-10) and YAC (11 grade+). Coordinator: Dee Dee Markes: deedeespa@charter.net; 860-963-1245. **J2A Rummage Sale was highly successful and raised over \$3300! This was the final fund-raiser of the season.** Thanks for all your support! Next stop: San Francisco for the Pilgrimage.

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 Easytithes (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 Upcoming May 10th: Liliana Moran's baptism, the Mother's Day breakfast at 9 a.m. & a visit from Bishop Ian Douglas who will stay to have time with the Vestry after the 10:15 service; May 17th: Ellsworth Baptism; May 24th is Choir Sunday and the Tyler Baptism. May 31st: Last Contemporary of the season.

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 June 22nd.... (no CK in May) cooking a meal here 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 (Church School offering).**

Flowers for the Easter Season: the memorial/thanksgiving form is on the stand in back now we are into the season of the Resurrection. Master Flower schedule is right outside the office.

Library-- Got ideas? sraarch7569@gmail.com Kristen Archambault

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.

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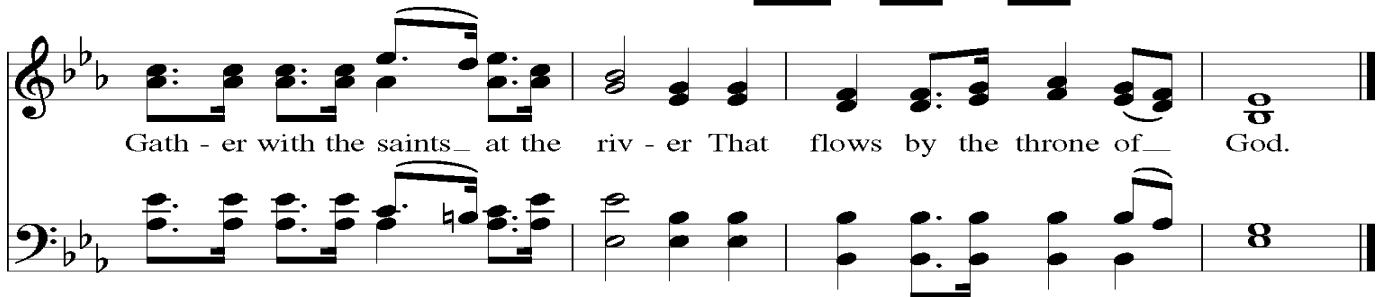
1. Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, Where bright an - gel feet have trod; _____
 2. On the mar - gin of the riv - er, Wash - ing up its sil - ver spray, _____
 3. Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er, Lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down; _____
 4. Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er, Soon our pil - grim - age will cease, _____



1. With its crys - tal tide for - ev - er Flow - ing by the throne of God?
 2. We will walk and wor - ship ev - er, All the hap - py gold - en day.
 3. Grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, And pro - vide a robe and crown.
 4. Soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er With the mel - o - dy of peace.



Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, The beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful riv - er;



Gath - er with the saints at the riv - er That flows by the throne of God.

Choir
 Sunday
 May 24th
 10:15



MAY 16th and May 17th

Still time to sign up for walking
 or for making a contribution to
 the cause...see other side under
Relay for Life section for more
 information and contact people