

Notes for The 7th Sunday of Easter: May 8, 2016

Welcome to your church! 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). **Mom’s:** Be sure to get your rose as you leave!

Church School – Thanks for your feedback at our meeting to plan next year. One of the most important changes we agreed upon was an interest in starting “Church School Teams” of 3-4 adults to serve for 3-4 weeks at a time to help teach, engage and work with our smaller class size. If this makes sense to you and you have a love for being with kids please let us know asap. We are even now beginning our setting up for next year’s program. To find out more about the curriculum for next year speak with **Nicole Nichols** churchschoolpomfret@gmail.com or Liaisons, Kim Bergandahl or Melissa Zahansky.

Fundraisers for the Pilgrimage: Thanks all for our **Rummage Sale** yesterday, May 7th. Special thanks to Dee Dee Markes and Catherine Bastow who did so much to make it a success. Next Sunday the J2Aers are doing the **Car Wash** starting at 7:30 a.m.

Relay for Life is May 21st-22nd at the Woodstock Fairgrounds. We are assembling a Team. J2A members are invited to join. If they raise \$100, they can spend the night with us at the Woodstock Fairgrounds. Contacts: Dayna Flath and Ginger Lusa! Special offer from Rev. Dave for J2Aers. He is doing \$25 donations for Relay to every J2Aer who speaks to him about this over the next month.

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

Vestry: Regular Meeting in the Library at 7:00 p.m., May 11th.

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, May 17th** 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 May 11th; Pentecost Sunday, May 15th, 8, 9:15 & 10:15 services. Dave will be in the Church School for the first part of the service while the Rev. Kathryn White will be celebrating.

House-keeping:

Courier Deadline for June: May 16th; *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 May 23rd; 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!

WEAR RED next Sunday (May 15th) for Pentecost



Happy Mother's Day to all Mom's



May 15th – Yes Next Sunday

Starting just before the
8:00 a.m. service and ending
just after the 10:15 a.m. service



May 21st – May 22nd

Relay for Life Weekend

at the Woodstock Fairgrounds
Contact Ginger Lusa or Dayna Flath
if you have questions or would like
to walk or donate/sponsor

