

Announcements for Sunday, Easter 5 – May 3, 2015

Welcome to your church; All Programs in session. Today is a **Church First Sunday** with everyone together in the church for a shortened Eucharist followed by all education programs with Adult Forum (Grab your coffee and an item and head to your seat). **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: White Team

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

Flowers for the Easter Season: the memorial/thanksgiving form is on the stand in back now we are into the season of the Resurrection.

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. Stop Hunger Now “meal packaging” event in the fall; We have scheduled an 8 day trip with PID (Partners in Development) in Guatemala leaving Jan 2nd or 3rd of 2016. **Speak with Dave.** 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. The Rite-13 concluded their **30 Hour Famine** last weekend and raised about \$1500; **J2A Rummage Sale.** Thanks for all your support!

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 Easytithe (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.

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 May 25th **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).**

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

Master Flower Schedule is posted outside the office. You can sign up right there! Office: 860-928-7026.

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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LEVAS 217: He's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got you and me sister in his hands. 3X

He's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got you and me brother in his hands. 3X

He's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got the pretty little baby in his hands. 3X

He's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got everybody here in his hands. 3X

He's got the whole world in his hands

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine 3X

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine....

Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine...

This little light....