

Announcements for Sunday – June 21, 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. Service participants: Lector: C. Sloat Chalicists & Acolytes: C. Sloat, B. Anderson Altar Guild: M. MacNair/Heslers, M. Bridgman Ushers: T. Hamilton, P. Mann **Coffee Hour is a great way to meet fellow parishioners.** Coffee Hours: Rich & Judy, Yellow Team

Church School – Nicole is now the Director of the Church School as we re-configure for September. Congratulations. **Nicole Nichols** ccchurchschoolpomfret@gmail.com

Congratulations to Suzanne Ranhoff and Ken Salo who were married yesterday; as well as to all our High School Seniors many of whom are graduating today!

Nine6teen at the Bean Thanks for helping out. It was a Deary Fund- fun-raiser! We raised over \$1800. Thanks also to Karyn & Rich DiBonaventura who put in many hours of their time to work on the event.

Scholarships for our Graduating Seniors/CREDOS: Except in rare circumstances we will be hearing from all 8 of the graduating seniors who have applied for Koerner-Von Conta Scholarships on the Sundays in the summer.

Special Mission - the Rev. Oscar Brockmeyer continues his Spiritual Direction program. More in the Reminder. We have scheduled an 8 day trip to Guatemala leaving Jan 2nd or 3rd of 2016. It is \$1300 a person to go but that includes airfare. We are providing up to \$600 per person subsidy to go. There are 10 spots reserved for CCPomfret. We have at least 5 of those spoken for. **Speak with Dave or Mitzi.**

Teen Program: Rite-13 (grades 7-8), J2A (9-10) and YAC (11 grade+). **It's the end of a two-year cycle** and we're making wonderful progress for new leaders. Kim Bergandahl has volunteered as a **Rite-13** Leader & Christine Carter will help facilitate the start up in the fall but we still need a few more to work with that age group. Interested? Speak with Kim, Christine, Dave or Dee Dee. deedeespa@charter.net; 860-963-1245. Thanks for all your support!

Vine and Branches Mural: We are working on a vine and branches mural in the hallway leading to the church. This is destined to become a kind of photo-directory! Send us your family selfies via email?

Visions and Ventures/Stewardship – Your pledge is the way we fund our church. We have a robust program for Online Giving/Donating and Pledging through Easytith (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).

Worship Upcoming: Hesler Baptism on June 28th. Dave's vacation begins on July 1st. Supply Clergy in: July 5th & 12th- Jim Kellaway; July 19th & 26th- Joan Phelps; August 2nd Dave with Jane Hale, guest preacher

House-keeping:

Courier Deadline for July-August: June 22nd; *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 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: the memorial/thanksgiving form is on the stand in back now. Master Flower schedule at the office.

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

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.