

## Announcements for Epiphany 4: January 31, 2016

**Welcome to your church!** Jane Hale is the Worship Leader. Dave Carter is the Preacher & Celebrant.

**Annual Meeting today following the 10:15 service:** Please join us for an hour or so to review our budget and program, say a few important thank you-s to volunteers, and share some good soup!

**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. Thanks to service participants! (the schedule is on the back table)

**Church School** –Thanks for your attendance at the Committee Meeting on Sunday. We are always open to new volunteers with new ideas. To find out more about our curriculum and program please speak with the Director or the Vestry Liaisons, Kim Bergandahl or Melissa Zahansky; **Nicole Nichols [churchschoolpomfret@gmail.com](mailto:churchschoolpomfret@gmail.com)**

**Mission Trip:** We'll be doing a presentation on Guatemala at the Adult Forum on February 21st which will include stories, video, photos and artifacts.

**Teen Program:** J2A and YAC activities, see separate email notices; J2A has an event today if the weather holds; Rite-13 (grades 6-7), J2A (8-9) and YAC (10 grade+); **Note the Chili Cookoff is this Saturday, Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>:** You can still sign up to bring in a chili or simply make one and bring it on the night. Chilis need to come by 5:45 p.m. as the dinner starts at 6 p.m. Catherine Bastow: 860-928-3575; [catherinebastow@sbcglobal.net](mailto:catherinebastow@sbcglobal.net)

**Vestry:** Thanks so much to outgoing Senior Warden, Peter Lusa, who has been on the Vestry for several terms and to outgoing Clerk, Bruce Phillips, who also has served for a number of years. Both have been outstanding! Thank you!

**Vine and Branches Mural:** See Rite-13ers or Jim Goodwin to get your photo taken!

**Visions & Ventures/Stewardship for 2016:** It's never too late to submit your pledge! The total is currently 77 pledges for approximately \$182,704. We're getting there. Our working goal is \$213, 592. Thank you!

**Women's Spiritual Growth Workshop:** 7 p.m. on **Tuesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>** in the library (or larger space) for spiritual exploration and celebrating our Sisterhood! Just bring yourself. Jane Hale at [jclhale@charter.net](mailto:jclhale@charter.net).

**Worship Upcoming:** February 7<sup>th</sup>: 8, 9:15 and 10:15 services with Jane as worship leader and Dave as preacher; February 14<sup>th</sup>, 8 and 10:15 services only, the Rev. Katherine White, celebrant and worship leader, Jane is preacher.

### **House-keeping:**

**Courier Deadline for March: February 15<sup>th</sup>;** *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 February 22<sup>nd</sup>;** Cooking a meal at CCPomfret and taking it to the Hill Church (1<sup>st</sup> 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 starting again in January.

**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](mailto:patenaude.rebecca@gmail.com).

**Special Mission** - the Rev. Oscar Brockmeyer's programs on Spirituality are in the Reminder.

**Vestry** meets next on February 10, 2016

# LEVAS 146

1. Break thou the bread of life, Dear Lord, to me,  
2. Bless thou the truth, dear Lord, To me, to me,  
3. Teach me to live, dear Lord, On - ly for thee,

1. As thou didst break the loaves Be - side the sea;  
2. As thou didst bless the bread By Gal - i - lee;  
3. As thy dis - ci - ples lived in Gal - i - lee;

1. Be - yond the sa - cred page I seek thee, Lord;  
2. Then shall all bond - age cease, All fet - ters fall,  
3. Then, all my strug - gles o'er, Then, vic - t'ry won,

1. My spir - it pants for thee, O liv - ing word!  
2. And I shall find my peace, My all in all.  
3. I shall be - hold thee, Lord, The liv - ing one.



FEBRUARY 6, 2010  
\$7 Adults & \$5 children under 12  
6 p - 8 p  
Christ Church - Great Hall

