

## **Notes for Pentecost Sunday: May 15, 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).

**Car Wash started at 7:30 a.m. this morning!** Please leave your car in the parking lot for our J2Aers to wash it. Leave the keys in the vehicle. Cars will only be driven by licensed drivers.

**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](mailto:churchschoolpomfret@gmail.com)** or Liaisons, Kim Bergandahl or Melissa Zahansky.

**Fundraisers for the Pilgrimage: Rummage Sale** raised over \$3100. Special thanks to Dee Dee Markes and Catherine Bastow who did so much to make it a success. Today our J2Aers are doing the **Car Wash**.

**Relay for Life** is May 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> 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:** Next regular Meeting in the Library at 7:00 p.m, on June 8<sup>th</sup>.

**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 17<sup>th</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:** Today is Pentecost Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 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. Next Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> is a Contemporary Service Sunday.

### **House-keeping:**

**Courier Deadline for June: May 16<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 May 23<sup>rd</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 .

**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.

**Visions & Ventures/Stewardship for 2016:** It’s never too late to submit your pledge!

## LEVAS 120

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,  
And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord.  
There are sweet expressions on each face,  
And I know they feel the presence of the Lord.

Sweet Holy Spirit, Sweet Heavenly Dove,  
Stay right here with us, filling us with your love.  
And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise;  
Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived  
when we shall leave this place.

There are blessings you cannot receive  
Till you know Him in His fullness, and believe.  
You're the one to profit when you say,  
"I am going to walk with Jesus all the way."

If you say He saved you from your sin,  
Now you're weak, you're bound, and cannot enter in,  
you can make it right if you will yield;  
You'll enjoy the Holy Spirit that we feel.

**May 21<sup>st</sup> – May 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
**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

