

Announcements for August 30, 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. Thanks to service participants!

Buildings and Grounds: Help weed the **Playscape** before all our children come back. Can you join us with a rake, clipper, gloves, long sleeve shirt (possible P-Ivy) at 8 a.m. on September 12th (Saturday). We will be setting up for the Breakfast at the same time! *Thanks to all who were able to help out this past week on the Kitchen project. Professional installation tomorrow. Thanks again to Rich DiBonaventura for leading this work.*

Church School – We are currently looking for engaged and committed folks to help out with our Church School program. We are doing a Potter’s Workshop this fall before we experiment with new curriculum. **Church School Committee & Parents Meeting this morning** after church in the Library. We’ve also started a collection of household essentials for **IRIS** which works with **political refugees given asylum in the US**. The Director, Chris George, will be with us on Sunday, October 4th. Items can be placed in the box in front of the Church School Bulletin Board. **Nicole Nichols** ccchurchschoolpomfret@gmail.com

Fall—Looking Ahead- Jane Hale is at Christ Church this year and will be available on a professional basis to help lead worship, preach, work on Adult Formation and be part of our program.

Men’s Group- Setting up for the Breakfast on Saturday, September 12th at 8 a.m.!

Safe Church- training is here at CCPomfret on Saturday, October 3rd, 9 to 4. Required for Employees, Eucharistic Visitors and Teen Leaders; Recommended for Vestry and Church School. We are paying to have this done here as we start the new 2-year teen leader rotation.

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 on Jan. 10th of 2016. It is \$1300 a person to go but that includes airfare. We are providing up to \$600 per person subsidy to go, possibly more depending on the availability of matching Mission Funds. There are 10 spots reserved for CCPomfret.

Teen Program: Rite-13 (grades 6-7), J2A (8-9) and YAC (10 grade+). NOTE: **New J2A Leaders Meeting** today at 10:30; **New J2A group Pool Party** at the Hales next Sunday, Sept. 6th at 11:30 a.m. **Many thanks to our new leaders:** Rite-13: Kim Bergandahl, Greg Nichols with Christine Carter; new J2A: Amy Nunes, Adam Squire, Ginger Lusa, Brian Smith, Cyndi Sturni with Steve Adams; YAC: Jen Ritzau, Peter Mann with Donna Bessette; deedeespa@charter.net; 860-963-1245. If you have a care for teens and would like to help there is still room.

Vine and Branches Mural: Send us your family selfies via email for posting on our mural?

Welcome Home Breakfast is scheduled for September 13th at 9 a.m. along with the start of our regular service times: 8, 9:15 and 10:15 and our programs for the new academic year!

Worship Upcoming: 9:15 Summer Eucharist services continue today and September 6th.

House-keeping:

Courier Deadline for October: September 21st; *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 September 28th. 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.

Library-- sraarch7569@gmail.com Kristen Archambault

Parish Life – Coffee Hour Teams –Sept. ’15-Jan. ’16 schedule is on the Bulletin Board and in the Reminder.

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.

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Welcome Back Breakfast

**September 13th – Great Hall
9a (8:30a for Choir) – 10a**

**Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage, Ham, Coffee and Juice
(and sometimes an extra surprise food item)**

All Programs start up again on this day also!