

Announcements for Advent 2: December 6, 2015

Welcome to your church! Thanks for all your help over the week and the weekend! The Fair was a success, always, in as much as whenever we can gather to raise funds for God's work it is a good thing! Thank you.

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)

Christmas Choir has started to meet. Join us on any Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Choir Room. Indeed, this is a great time to be in the choir for the Christmas season only, if you wish.

Church School –We are currently looking for engaged and committed folks to help out on the Pageant and become regular members of the Committee. We are getting ready for the Pageant today and next Sunday. Rehearsal is on Saturday, Dec. 19th at 10 a.m. with the main parts, chimes and musicians. The Angels and Shepherds join us around 11 a.m for a full run through; **Committee Meeting next in the new year; Nicole Nichols churchschoolpomfret@gmail.com**

Pastoral Notes: Eileen (cancer); Sid Swenson, broken femur

St. Nicholas Fair: Thanks so much!

Teen Program: The J2A and YAC have a number of activities being planned. See separate email notices; As posted in the Reminder **Dee Dee** is stepping down as Coordinator as of December 31st. If you are interested in this paid position talk with the Rector; Rite-13 (grades 6-7), J2A (8-9) and YAC (10 grade+); Dee Dee Markes: deedeepa@gmail.com 860-963-1245.

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

Visions & Ventures/Stewardship for 2016: Time to submit your pledge!

Women's Spiritual Growth Workshop: 7 p.m. on **Tuesday, December 22nd** in the library (or larger space) for spiritual exploration and celebrating our Sisterhood! Just bring yourself. Jane Hale at jclhale@charter.net.

Worship Upcoming: 8, 9:15 and 10:15 services on Dec. 6th and 13th; Dec. 20th is Pageant Sunday; Christmas Eve Service times are 4:30 p.m. & 10:30 p.m.; Christmas Day, 9:00 a.m. Communion; Dec. 27th 8 and 10:15 services with the Rev. J. Kellaway as celebrant.

House-keeping:

Courier Deadline for January: December 14th; *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 December 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 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.

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

Vestry meets next on December 9, 2015

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Teen Coordinator: Dee Dee Markes (deedeepa@charter.net) Sexton: Jerry O'Brien

LEVAS 13

Harmony

My Lord, what a morn-ing, My Lord, what a morn-ing, O

Fine

my Lord, what a morn-ing, When the stars be-gin to fall.

Unison

1. You'll hear the trum - pet sound,
2. You'll hear the sin - ner mourn, To wake the
3. You'll hear the Chris - tian shout,

na - tions un - der - ground, Look - ing to my God's right

D.C.

hand, When the stars be - gin to fall.