

Notes for the Month of July, 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! (schedule is on the back table and at the top of the leaflet).

Church School –Your “take home church” box to use this summer is now available. We’ll be working on our “Church School Volunteer Team” experiment later in the fall. **Nicole Nichols** churchschoolpomfret@gmail.com or Liaisons, Kim Bergandahl or Melissa Zahansky.

Nursery Care returning again on August 28th.

Outreach: There is a local consortium of churches that are working on sponsoring a refugee family in our area through IRIS. There is more information in the Reminder. You can sign up to volunteer in a variety of ways. To remind everyone, the families that IRIS brings to Connecticut have gone through a multi-year process of screening. Many of the families include adults who are seeking political asylum in the U. S. because they were helpful to Americans in the Middle East and other tasks of this kind.

PID: The August mission trip to Guatemala is almost ready to go. We are very excited to see this next group traveling south. Please keep them in your prayers August 6-14th.

Teen Program: It is time for J2A families to get their down payment for the Pilgrimage in to the office as we have to do the same for Wonder Voyage. You can leave the \$150 check in the slot in the office door or see the Reminder for other payment possibilities. Our program season has wound down until the fall; **The 2017 Pilgrimage Site is Vancouver, B. C.**, an amazing and diverse city; Rite-13 (grades 6-7), J2A (8-9) and YAC (10 grade+); Catherine Bastow: 860-928-3575; catherinebastow@sbcglobal.net

Vestry: Next regular meeting on Wednesday, September 14th at 7:00 p.m. The Vestry is in the process of moving our endowments to Weiss & Hale and we may need to meet/confer during August.

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

Women’s Workshop may resume in the fall, possibly a different venue and time. All the best to Jane as she moves ahead with her professional career! Jane Hale at jclhale@charter.net.

Worship Upcoming: Summer Sunday Service starts on July 3rd at 9:15. Clergy visiting: July 3rd and August 17th, the Rev. Jim Kellaway; July 10th and 17th, the Rev. Joan Phelps ; July 24th and 31st, the Rev. Don Parker. We’re going to go outside for services in August, dependent on weather. Dennis Patton and Jim Dehls will continue to provide music through the summer as scheduled.

House-keeping:

Courier Deadline for September is August 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 July 25th; 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.

Outreach Gifts to date: Recently we had a request to do a “running total” of our outreach gifts through CSO and other sources. Right now we’ve given away \$5400 in CSO grants, about \$4200 in Special Mission, and about \$900 in Rector’s Discretionary gifts. Relay for Life raised an astonishing \$5500 thanks to the Lusa and Flath families

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 will be resuming in the Fall.

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

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The 9:15 Service (only) Starts on July 3rd
And goes until September 4th



Father Dave will be on vacation the month of July.

He can be reached as necessary.

He will be back on August 1st.

See Supply Clergy Schedule for Sundays

Emergency Clergy coverage please contact the Senior Warden,

Steve Adams, 860-428-4041

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For Buildings Issues: Jerry O'Brien: 860-942-3954