

Announcements for September 13, 2015

Welcome Home! Breakfast begins at 9 a.m. in the Great Hall. Choir Rehearsal at 9:00. Three services today. Church School and the Teen Program start up. **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 and Jane Hale, preacher! (the schedule is on the back table)

Buildings and Grounds: Thanks to all who were able to help out on the Breakfast set-up and Weeding the Playscape yesterday.

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 before we experiment with new curriculum. 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

CSO Dinner on Saturday, September 26th at 5:30 p.m. to benefit the Day Kimball Hospital Chaplaincy.

Safe Church- training *may be cancelled* here at CCPomfret on Saturday, October 3rd due to schedule conflicts. There are other sites for the training. The first relatively local date is at St. John’s, West Hartford on Sept. 12th, then Christ and Epiphany, E. Haven, Sept. 26th and finally St. Mark’s, Mystic on Oct. 31th. Required for Employees, Eucharistic Visitors and Teen Leaders; Recommended for Vestry and Church School.

Special Mission - the Rev. Oscar Brockmeyer Spiritual programs starting in October. 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 \$650 per person subsidy to go. Deposits of \$650 (half the cost) are due by October 10th. There are 10 spots reserved for CCPomfret.

Teen Program: Rite-13 (grades 6-7), J2A (8-9) and YAC (10 grade+). **Teen Program Celebration** on Sat. Sept. 19th at 6:30 p.m.; **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 we do need one more leader in Rite-13.

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

We are excited to launch a new adventure in faith formation for women! We hope you’ll join us from 7-8:30 pm on Tuesday, September 29th in the Christ Church library for our first monthly gathering of the **Women’s Spiritual Growth Group:** a time of spiritual and faith exploration, story-sharing, and celebrating our Sisterhood! No experience necessary, just bring yourselves. (Plenty of laughter and snacks included!) Interested? Questions? Contact Jane Hale atjclhale@charter.net.

Worship Upcoming: 8, 9:15 and 10:15 Services today; Thursday Healing Eucharist: Sept. 10th at 7:30 a.m. Baptisms and Contemporary Service at 10:15 on Sept. 27th.

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.

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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Swing low, sweet char - i - ot, Com - ing for to car - ry me home.

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1. I looked o - ver Jor - dan, and what did I see
2. If you get there be - fore I do,
3. The bright - est day that ev - er I saw
4. I'm some - times up and some - times down,

1. Com - ing for to car - ry me home. A band of an - gels
 2. Com - ing for to car - ry me home. Tell all my friends I'm
 3. Com - ing for to car - ry me home. When Je - sus wash'd my
 4. Com - ing for to car - ry me home. But still my soul feels