

Announcements for Epiphany 4 – February 1, 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; Coffee Hours this morning, 8 a.m. volunteers, 10:15 Yellow Team; ***Coffee Hour is a great way to meet fellow parishioners.***

Annual Reports- are available as a PDF through the Thursday Reminder and as a paper copy. Thanks for all your help getting these done.

Church School –Church School and Nursery today. We continue our Epiphany season of Potter’s Workshops & Godly Play. There is still a need for one more instructor. Please see Amy or Nicole. Thanks, ***Amy and Nicole***
ccchurchschoolpomfret@gmail.com

Prayer Shawl Blessings as needed. Rebecca Patenaude can be reached at: 860-928-5504 or patenaude.rebecca@gmail.com.

Shrove Tuesday/Ash Wednesday: We will be having a Shrove Tuesday program on Feb. 17th, 5:30 p.m., details soon. Ash Wednesday, Feb. 18th, 7:30 a.m. Communion Service with Imposition of Ashes. Ashes-to-Go all day in the office of the church. Just stop by.

Teen Program: Thanks so much for your support last night at the **Chili Cookoff**; Rite-13 (grades 7-8), J2A (9-10) and YAC (11 grade+); Reminding J2A parents that the end of January deadline has just passed. If you need more time please talk with the Rector or Dee Dee. Very soon we’ll be making flight reservations to San Francisco. This a large financial commitment and largely nonrefundable. Coordinator: Dee Dee Markes: deedeespa@charter.net; 860-963-1245

Visions and Ventures/Stewardship – Thanks for your participation. We’re looking to have everyone pledge as soon as possible. How are you doing getting in your pledge? We’d love to increase our number of pledges this year. Please consider converting your donation to a pledge. Thanks. We have in place a robust program for Online Giving/Donating and Pledging through Easytithes (see “Buttons” at the website and in the Reminder). Your Envelopes are being rolled out week by week; “Generic” donation envelopes in back as well.

Worship Notes: 8, 9:15 and 10:15 Services today. Church School and Teen Programs in session. 8, 9:15 & 10:15 Services today & Feb. 8th. 8 and 10:15 services only on Feb. 15th (the Rev. Jim Kellaway, guest)

House-keeping:

Courier Deadline for March is February 16th; *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 February 23rd will be at the Hill Church (1st Cong.) in Woodstock. See Pauline Phillips, Supervisor.

We collect durable foods here weekly for ACCESS (Church School offering).

Library-- Got ideas? sraarch7569@gmail.com Kristen Archambault

Master Flower Schedule is posted outside the office. You can sign up right there! Office: 860-928-7026.

Inreach – *There are a few new casseroles* in our chest freezer for any in need. Many came through the outreach work of Pomfret School.

Parish Life – Coffee Hour Teams –See the Bulletin Board outside the Library.

Pastoral Call Emergencies should be directed to office (860-928-7026) 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: 860-928-7026

Prayer Shawls – Blessed shawls on the back table of the church (please write in who is receiving the gift in the shawl journal). More on the top shelf in the hallway closet by the offices: Rebecca Patenaude: patenaude.rebecca@gmail.com.

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Je - su, Je - su, fill us with your love, show

us how to serve the neigh - bors we have from you. **Fine**

1. Kneels at the feet of his friends, si - lent - ly wash - es their
 2. Neigh - bors are rich and poor, neigh - bors are black and
 3. These are the ones we should serve, these are the ones we should
 4. Lov - ing puts us on our knees, serv - ing as though we are
 5. Kneel at the feet of our friends, si - lent - ly wash - ing their

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1. feet, Mas - ter who acts as a slave to them.
 2. white, neigh - bors are near and far a - way.
 3. love; all these are neigh - bors to us and you.
 4. slaves, this is the way we should live with you.
 5. feet, this is the way we should live with you.

**Need a "healthy"
 New Year's Resolution?**

Join us for 4 Saturday mornings **starting on February 7th at 9:30 a.m. in the Great Hall**
 Workshops led by the Rev. Oscar Brockmeyer,
 Drs. Murray Buttner, Heather Sullivan &
 Doe West
 The health of the body & the health of the spirit.