

## **Announcements for the Second Sunday in Lent – March 1<sup>st</sup>, 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, 8 a.m. Bill & Jan; 10:15 Purple Team; **Coffee Hour is a great way to meet fellow parishioners.**

**Church School** –Church School and Nursery. We begin our Lenten Season today. Dave will be down with the Church School for the beginning of the service next week; **Amy and Nicole** [ccchurchschoolpomfret@gmail.com](mailto:ccchurchschoolpomfret@gmail.com)

**Communion Class** for 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> graders (with an adult) who are about to be or are already baptized on Saturday March 28<sup>th</sup> (so far we’ve heard from Rigney and Landis families), 10 a.m. in the Great Hall

**Got Lenten Study?** – The Rector is available to do a group weekday or Tuesday night study/reflection time starting after March 1st. One possibility is to take a look at **Living Islam** a Study using Krista Tippett’s “On Being” series. Let Dave know. In the meantime he will be doing a weekly “First Take” series in the Reminder, a short paragraph on the coming Sunday’s lections.

**Special Mission Fund** – has been established to fund members participating in Medical/Construction or other Development projects. There have been 3 on-line conversations: 1) Having a one day/morning/evening “meal packaging” event for Stop Hunger Now; 2) Doing a Habitat weekend or week “locally” (something to drive to); 3) joining an 8 day trip with PID (Partners in Development) who work in Haiti, Guatemala & Mississippi. **Speak with Nicole Nichols (#1), with Kirsten Rigney (#2) or Mitzi Davis (#3) or Dave** during Coffee to continue a conversation on being part of this or something else (conversation all month).

**Teen Program:** This Saturday is the **Corned Beef Supper**, take out at 5 p.m., sit down at 6 p.m., March 7<sup>th</sup>; Rite-13 (grades 7-8), J2A (9-10) and YAC (11 grade+). Coordinator: Dee Dee Markes: [deedeespa@charter.net](mailto:deedeespa@charter.net); 860-963-1245

**Vestry Planning Meeting-** is scheduled for today at 12 noon with lunch in the Library. This is the yearly opportunity to consider longer term items in program, maintenance & organization. It is also an opportunity to hear feedback from you and I. Speak with a Vestry person!

**Visions and Ventures/Stewardship –The Vestry & Stewardship Committee mailed out a request to pledgers from last year not yet pledged this year.** We hope you will respond to our appeal. Thanks. We have 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, guest “preachers” are Bruce Phillips & Steve Adams; 8 & 10:15 only on March 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>.

### **House-keeping:**

**Courier Deadline for April is March 23rd;** *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 March 23<sup>rd</sup> will be at the Hill Church (1<sup>st</sup> Cong.) in Woodstock.** See Pauline Phillips, Supervisor.

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

**Library--** Got ideas? [sraarch7569@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**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 in the hallway closet by the offices: Rebecca Patenaude: [patenaude.rebecca@gmail.com](mailto:patenaude.rebecca@gmail.com).

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## LEVAS 88

1. My faith looks up to thee, Thou lamb of  
2. May thy rich grace im - part Strength to my  
3. While life's dark maze I tread, And griefs a -  
4. When ends life's tran - sient dream, When death's cold,

1. Cal - va - ry, Sav - ior di - vine!  
2. faint - ing heart, My zeal in - spire;  
3. round me spread, Be thou my guide;  
4. sul - len stream Shall o'er me roll;

1. Now hear me while I pray, Take all my guilt a - way;  
2. As thou hast died for me, O may my love to thee  
3. Bid dark - ness turn to - day, Wipe sor - row's tears a - way;  
4. Blest Sav - ior, then in love, Fear and dis - trust re - move,

1. O let me from this day Be whol - ly thine.  
2. Pure, warm, and change - less be, A liv - ing fire.  
3. Not let me ev - er stray From thee a - side.  
4. O bear me safe a - bove, A ran - somed soul.

# Corned Beef Dinner

**When: March 7, 2015**

**Where: Christ Church-Great Hall**  
(across from Rectory School on Rte. 169 in Pomfret, CT)

**Time: 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Take-out**  
**5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Eat in**

**Prices: Adults - \$10**  
**Children under 12 - \$5**

Please call **860-928-7026 BEFORE March 6**  
to place take-out orders, make reservations

