

Announcements for Epiphany 5 – February 8, 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. Nancy & Jean, 10:15 Red Team; **Coffee Hour is a great way to meet fellow parishioners.**

Church School –Church School and Nursery today. We continue our Epiphany season of Potter’s Workshops & Godly Play. Please see Amy or Nicole. Thanks, **Amy and Nicole** ccchurchschoolpomfret@gmail.com

Got Lenten Study? – The Rector is available to do a weekday or Tuesday night study/reflection time starting the week after Feb. 22nd. Got ideas? Want to do some exploring? 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.

Shrove Tuesday/Ash Wednesday: We will be having a Shrove Tuesday program on Feb. 17th, 5:30 p.m., “Upside Down” Night, making masks for mardi gras, having breakfast for dinner. Come sample the ancient tradition of Carnival. 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.

Special Mission Fund – At the Annual Meeting we mentioned this budget line item to possibly fund a group participating in Medical/Construction or other Development project. Dr. Mitzi Davis has traveled with PID (Partners in Development) who work in Haiti, Guatemala & Mississippi. **Speak with Dave or Mitzi** during Coffee to start a conversation on being part of this or something else (conversation all month). See <http://www.pidonline.org/>

Teen Program: Thanks so much for your support at the **Chili Cookoff**. We raised over \$1000; Rite-13 (grades 7-8), J2A (9-10) and YAC (11 grade+); Reminding J2A parents that the Pilgrimage payments are due. If you need more time please talk with the Rector or Dee Dee. Very soon we’ll be making flight reservations to San Francisco. Coordinator: Dee Dee Markes: deedeespa@charter.net; 860-963-1245

Visions and Ventures/Stewardship –How are you doing getting in your pledge? We have in place a robust program for Online Giving/Donating and Pledging through Easytith (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. 8 and 10:15 services as well as the Contemporary Sunday on Feb. 15th. Feb. 22nd is a Church First Sunday & will be our Scout Sunday (both Girls & Boys come in your uniform, scout oaths & promise). George and Sandy Groom are presenting at our Adult Forum on Feb. 22nd: Wales and Song

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 March 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.

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.

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1. Heal me, hands of Je-sus, and search out all my pain: re -
2. Cleanse me, blood of Je-sus, take bit - ter-ness a - way; let
3. Know me, mind of Je-sus, and show me all my sin; dis -
4. Fill me, joy of Je-sus: anx - i - e - ty shall cease and

store my hope, re - move my fear and bring me peace a - gain.
me for - give as one for-given and bring me peace to - day.
pel the mem - o - ries of guilt, and bring me peace with - in.
heaven's se - ren - i - ty be mine, for Je - sus brings me peace!

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part consists of a right-hand melody and a left-hand bass line. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line.

SHROVE TUESDAY  **EVENT**
February 17, 2015
5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.

In the spirit of Mardi Gras we will be making masks and sharing stories.

It's "upside down" Tuesday.

Starts at 5:30 p.m. - - "Breakfast for Dinner" around 6:15.

Festivities complete by 7 or when folks need to leave!