

## **Announcements for Last Epiphany – February 15, 2015**

**Welcome** to your church; Contemporary Service at the 10:15 today; **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. Rich & Judy; 10:15 Orange Team; **Coffee Hour is a great way to meet fellow parishioners.**

**Church School** –Church School and Nursery. We conclude our Epiphany Season today. Thanks, **Amy and Nicole** [ccchurchschoolpomfret@gmail.com](mailto:ccchurchschoolpomfret@gmail.com)

**Got Lenten Study?** – The Rector is available to do a group weekday or Tuesday night study/reflection time starting the week after Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>. 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 are having a fun Shrove Tuesday program on Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 p.m., “Upside Down” Night, making masks for mardi gras, having breakfast for dinner! Come sample the ancient tradition of Carnival. We’ll finish no later than 7 p.m. **Ash Wednesday**, Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>, 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** – 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:** Next event is the **Corned Beef Supper** on March 7<sup>th</sup>; Rite-13 (grades 7-8), J2A (9-10) and YAC (11 grade+); Reminding J2A parents that Pilgrimage payments are due. If you need more time please talk with the Rector or Dee Dee. Coordinator: Dee Dee Markes: [deedeepa@charter.net](mailto:deedeepa@charter.net); 860-963-1245

**Visions and Ventures/Stewardship –The Vestry & Stewardship Committee mailed out a second 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 and 10:15 services as well as the Contemporary Sunday on today. Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> 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. 22<sup>nd</sup>: Wales and Song.

### **House-keeping:**

**Courier Deadline for March is February 16<sup>th</sup>;** *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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### **Blessed be Your name (Tree63)**

Blessed be your name, In the land that is plentiful,  
when the streams of abundance flow, Blessed be Your name  
Blessed be Your name, When I'm found in the desert place  
Though I walk through the wilderness, Blessed be Your name

#### **CHORUS**

Every blessing you pour out, I'll turn back to praise,  
When the darkness closes in Lord, Still I will say  
Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your glorious name

Blessed be Your name, When the sun's shining down on me  
When the world's all as it should be, Blessed be Your name  
Blessed be Your name, On the road marked with suffering  
Though there's pain in the offering, Blessed be Your name

#### **CHORUS (above)**

#### **BRIDGE**

You give and take away, You give and take away  
My heart will choose to say, Lord blessed be Your name

#### **CHORUSES**

### **Where the Streets Have No Name (U2)**

I wanna run, I want to hide I wanna tear down the walls That hold me inside.  
I wanna reach out And touch the flame Where the streets have no name.

I wanna feel sunlight on my face. I see the dust-cloud Disappear without a trace.  
I wanna take shelter From the poison rain Where the streets have no name (3X)

We're still building and burning down love Burning down love. And when I go there  
I go there with you (It's all I can do).

The city's a flood, and our love turns to rust. We're beaten and blown by the wind  
Trampled in dust. I'll show you a place High on a desert plain Where the streets have no name (3X)

We're still building and burning down love Burning down love. And when I go there  
I go there with you (It's all I can do).

**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!**