

Announcements for Epiphany 3 - January 25, 2015

Welcome to your church; Today is Annual Meeting Sunday; **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 Silver 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 this morning in the Great Hall. 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. Thanks so much to Rebecca Patenaude who is the Spokeswoman & Organizer of our Prayer Shawl Ministry. She can be reached at: 860-928-5504 or patenaude.rebecca@gmail.com.

Teen Program: Our next event is the famous **Chili Cookoff** at 6 p.m. on Sat. Jan. 31st (the night before the Superbowl). See the White Board in the Great Hall to sign up in one of the categories or phone or email us this week. Or show up that night! Four Categories: Meat; Meat with Beans; Miscellaneous; Veggie (no cornbread competition this year); Rite-13 (grades 7-8), J2A (9-10) and YAC (11 grade+); Thanks for your support. Coordinator: Dee Dee Markes: deedeespa@charter.net; 860-963-1245

Vestry: We’re electing officers and Vestry at the Annual Meeting this morning. Thanks in advance for new candidates and special thanks to those of you “out going” this season.

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. Annual Meeting is right after the 10:15 service. Church School and Teen Programs in session. 8, 9:15 & 10:15 Services on Feb. 1 & 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 in February TBA. 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. The new schedule will be available in about 2 weeks.

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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Co-Ch. Sch. Director: Nicole Nichols Teen Coordinator: Dee Dee Markes (deedeespa@charter.net) Sexton: Jerry O’Brien

LEVAS 19

- 1 I'm just a poor wayfaring stranger,
I'm trav'ling through this world below;
There is no sickness, toil, nor danger,
In that bright world to which I go.
I'm going there to see my father,
I'm going there no more to roam;
I'm just a going over Jordan,
I'm just a going over home.
- 2 I know dark clouds will gather o'er me,
I know my pathway's rough and steep;
But golden fields lie out before me,
Where weary eyes no more shall weep.
I'm going there to see my mother,
She said she'd meet me when I come;
I'm just a going over Jordan,
I'm just a going over home.
- 3 I want to sing salvations story,
In concert with the blood-washed band;
I want to wear a crown of glory,
When I get home to that good land.
I'm going there to see my brothers,
They passed before me one by one;
I'm just a going over Jordan,
I'm just a going over home.
- 4 I'll soon be free from every trial,
This form will rest beneath the sod;
I'll drop the cross of self-denial,
And enter in my home with God.
I'm going there to see my Saviour,
Who shed for me His precious blood;
I'm just a going over Jordan,
I'm just a going over home.



Need a "healthy" New Year's Resolution?

Join us for 4 Saturday mornings **starting** on
January 24th 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.



10th Annual J2A Chili Cook Off
January 31, 2015
6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Christ Church Great Hall

Prizes for best chili with
Contact DeeDee Markes for more details