

Notes for September 11, 2016

Welcome to your church and **Welcome** back all programs. **Communion** uses a common cup for wine and wheat wafers. You can take the bread only, if you prefer, or “intinct” it into the wine. Non-gluten wafers? Check with clergy. Thanks to service participants! (schedule is on the back table and at the top of the leaflet).

Welcome Home Breakfast today at 9 a.m.!

Church School –Please feel free to talk with the Director, the liaisons or the Rector about our fall program starting today, **September 11th**. We are using a new curriculum, “Feasting on the Word” as well as a new format for the teaching and young people’s worship. We invite parents and interested parishioners to participate as volunteers in the program. There is a “sign up” online through the Reminder. All children need to be registered as well. Registration during the Breakfast today as well as online! Church School Meeting in the Library on Sept. 18th. **Nicole Nichols churchschoolpomfret@gmail.com** or Liaisons, Kim Bergandahl or Melissa Zahansky.

Nine6teen is playing at the Crossings in Putnam on Friday, September 30th (around 8 p.m.)

Nursery Care with Sonya Nichols is available.

Outreach: There is a local consortium of churches that have sponsored a refugee family in our area through IRIS. You can sign up to volunteer through the Reminder in a variety of ways. Many of the families include adults who are seeking political asylum in the U. S. because they were helpful to Americans in the Middle East.

Teen Program: The first fund-raising event will be a **Car Wash** on Oct. 2; Note that your young person should be registered in the program. Note blank forms in back case (church) or online during the Breakfast. It is time for J2A families to get their down payment for the Pilgrimage in to the office as we have to do the same for Wonder Voyage. You can leave the \$150 check in the slot in the office door or see the Reminder for other payment possibilities. **The 2017 Pilgrimage Site is Vancouver, B. C.**, an amazing and diverse city; Rite-13 (grades 6-7), J2A (8-9) and YAC (10 grade+); Catherine Bastow: 860-928-3575; catherinebastow@sbcglobal.net

Vestry: Next regular meeting on Wednesday, September 14th at 7:00 p.m.

Vine and Branches Mural: See Rite-13ers or Jim Goodwin to get your photo taken!

Women’s Workshop may resume in the fall, possibly a different venue and time. All the best to Jane as she moves ahead with her professional career at Trinity Church! Jane Hale at jclhale@charter.net.

Worship Upcoming: 8 and 10:15 service pattern returns this morning; September 18th, all three services; **Sept. 25th**, Contemporary Service/“Concert” to End Gun Violence; **October 2nd**, Special Service in honor of St. Francis/Blessing of your animals in the Great Hall at 10:15 (as well as the Car Wash, Cook Out and Bake Sale).

House-keeping:

Courier Deadline for **October is September 19th**; 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 September 26th; Cooking a meal at CCPomfret and taking it to the Hill Church (1st Cong.) in Woodstock. See Pauline Phillips, Supervisor. **We collect durable foods for ACCESS.**

Flowers: the memorial/thanksgiving form is on the stand in back. Master Flower Sign-up outside the office.

Outreach Gifts to date: Running total of our outreach gifts through CSO and other sources: \$5400 in CSO grants, about \$4200 in Special Mission, and about \$900 in Rector’s Discretionary gifts.

Pastoral Call Emergencies should be directed to office (860-315-7780) 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: 860-315-7780.

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.

Special Mission - the Rev. Oscar Brockmeyer’s programs on Spirituality will be resuming in October.

Visions & Ventures/Stewardship for 2016: It’s never too late to submit your pledge!

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