

Announcements for Epiphany 1 January 11, 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 this morning, 8 a.m. ?, 10:15 Blue Team; **Coffee Hour is a great way to meet fellow parishioners.**

Annual Reports- Over the next week or so we will be emailing the chairs and "heads" of organizations who submit Annual Reports with the copies from last year (or even easier the digital version of the whole report) so you can copy, paste, amend and return for this year. We're trying to keep this as easy as possible. Thanks. We've got to print by the week of the 20th of January.

Church School –Church School and Nursery today. We're starting our Epiphany season of Potter's Workshops & Godly Play. There is still a need for a few more instructors. Please see Amy or Nicole. Short movies of the Pageant available through the Reminder! 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: Rite-13 (grades 7-8), J2A (9-10) and YAC (11 grade+); Thanks for your support. Our next event is the famous Chili Cookoff on Sat. Jan. 31st (the night before the Superbowl). Coordinator: Dee Dee Markes: deedeespa@charter.net; 860-963-1245

Vestry: this Wednesday at 7 p.m. for Stewardship report, end of year 2014 review, finalizing the 2015 budget and finally looking at membership and meetings for next year. We'll be electing officers and any open spots on the Vestry at the Annual Meeting on January 25th. If you have an interest in the Vestry please speak to Dave, to Peter Lusa, Warden or to Steve Adams, Jr. Warden asap.

Visions and Ventures/Stewardship – Thanks for your participation. We're looking to have everyone pledge as soon as possible. The Vestry will be working on the 2015 final budget this Wednesday. 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 Easytith (see "Buttons" at the website and in the Reminder). "Generic" donation envelopes in back.

Worship Notes: 8, 9:15 and 10:15 Services today. Church School and Teen Programs in session today. All three services on January 11th. Contemporary Service at the 10:15 next Sunday, Jan. 18th. Annual Meeting Sunday is January 25th right after the 10:15 service.

House-keeping:

Courier Deadline for February is January 20th; *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 January 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.

1. Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, Where bright an - gel feet have trod; —
 2. On the mar - gin of the riv - er, Wash - ing up its sil - ver spray; —
 3. Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er, Lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down; —
 4. Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er, Soon our pil - grim - age will cease. —

1. With its crys - tal tide for - ev - er Flow - ing by the throne of God?
 2. We will walk and wor - ship ev - er, All the hap - py gold - en day.
 3. Grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, And pro - vide a robe and crown.
 4. Soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er With the mel - o - dy of peace.

Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, The beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful riv - er;

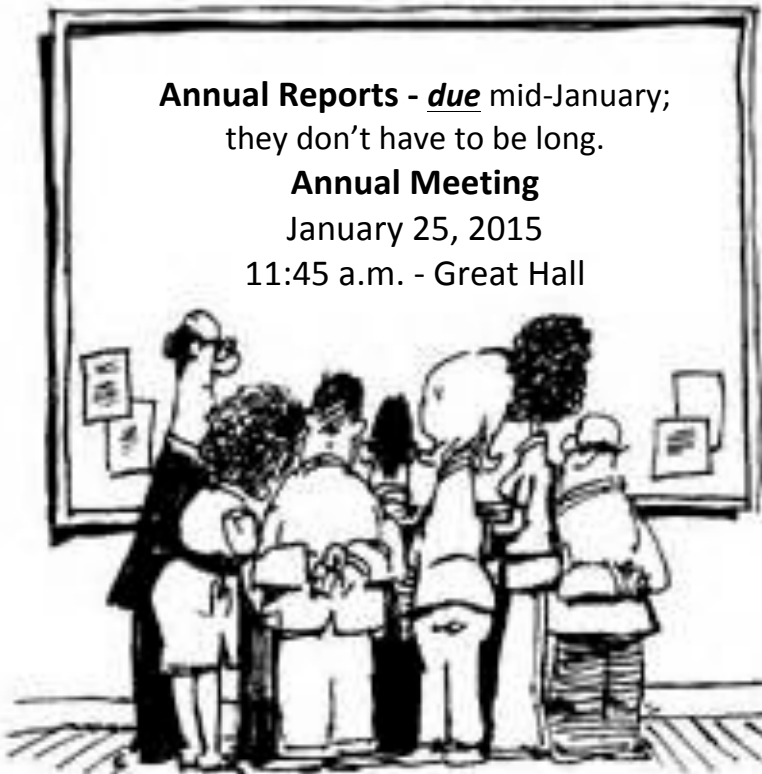
Gath - er with the saints at the riv - er That flows by the throne of God.

Annual Reports - due mid-January;
they don't have to be long.

Annual Meeting

January 25, 2015

11:45 a.m. - Great Hall



**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

