

Announcements for Epiphany 2 - January 18, 2015

Welcome to your church; Today is a Contemporary Sunday at the 10:15 with more traditional hymns at the 8 a.m. service; **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 Green Team; **Coffee Hour is a great way to meet fellow parishioners.**

Annual Reports- We have emailed 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 go to print the 20th of January.

Church School –Church School and Nursery today. We continue 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** cchurchschoolpomfret@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** on Sat. Jan. 31st (the night before the Superbowl). 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’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.

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). “Generic” donation envelopes in back.

Worship Notes: 8, 9:15 and 10:15 Services today. Church School and Teen Programs in session. Contemporary Service at the 10:15 today. 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.

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

The Things We've Handed Down - By Marc Cohn

Don't know much about you
Don't know who you are
We've been doing fine without you
But, we could only go so far
Don't know why you chose us
Were you watching from above
Is there someone there that knows us
Said we'd give you all our love

Will you laugh just like your mother
Will you sigh like your old man
Will some things skip a generation
Like I've heard they often can
Are you a poet or a dancer
A devil or a clown
Or a strange new combination of
The things we've handed down

I wonder who you'll look like
Will your hair fall down and curl
Will you be a mama's boy
Or daddy's little girl
Will you be a sad reminder
Of what's been lost along the way
Maybe you can help me find her
In the things you do and say

And these things that we have given you
They are not so easily found
But you can thank us later
For the things we've handed down

You may not always be so grateful
For the way that you were made
Some feature of your father's
That you'd gladly sell or trade
And one day you may look at us
And say that you were cursed
But over time that line has been
Extremely well rehearsed
By our fathers, and their fathers
In some old and distant town
From places no one here remembers
Come the things we've handed down

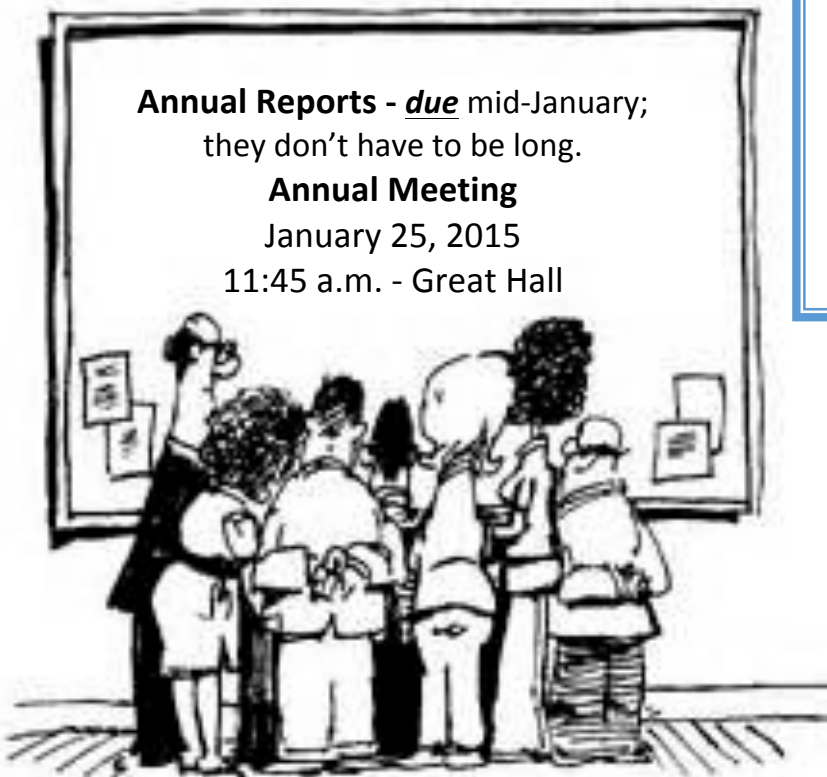
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Annual Reports - *due* mid-January;
they don't have to be long.

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

