

WELCOME to FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH of VERNON!

We are glad you are here. It is our hope that you will encounter God here, experience the love God showed the world in Jesus, and be inspired to share that love with the world. If you are worshipping with us for the first time, please stop by our Welcome Table. There you will find a guestbook to sign and a welcome gift to take home with you. Let us know if we can be of service to you in any way, and come back again soon!

TODAY'S ACTIVITIES

Memorial Garden: 11:15 AM, Library

Board of Music: 11:15 AM, Quilters' Corner

Audit Committee: 11:15 AM at Tony Muro's home

TODAY DURING COFFEE HOUR downstairs in Fellowship Hall

The Ways and Means Committee will be taking orders for **Super Bowl Grinders** today and next Sunday, January 26. You may choose roast beef, turkey, ham, a combo of all three and your toppings. Grinders will be available for pick up on Sunday, February 2. Any questions, contact Michelle Bower at 860-872-7274.

Place your **Gift Card order today** for pick up next Sunday! Orders may be placed online or at the Scrip-Your-All table.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day: Monday, January 20. The Church Office is closed.

Men's Club: Tuesday, January 21, 6:30 AM at the Vernon Diner

Bible Study: Tuesday, January 21, 11 AM, Library

Finance: Tuesday, January 21, 7 PM, Library

Furnishings & Memorials: Tuesday, January 21, 7 PM, Chapel

Trustees: Wednesday, January 22, 7 PM, Library

HR: Wednesday, January 22, 7 PM, Chapel

Theology on Tap: Thursday, January 23 from 6-7 PM at Wood-n-Tap

Sanctuary Choir: Thursday, January 23, 7:30 PM, Sanctuary

Support Group: Friday, January 24, 10:30 AM, Library

ANNUAL FISCAL MEETING

Sunday, January 26

following the Worship Service

Child care will be provided

New FCCV Ministries: Our Tuesday Morning Bible Study has launched its second 10-week series (a biblical look at friendship). We meet at 11 AM in the Library. "Theology on Tap" (an informal and informative discussion group) meets at the Wood-n-Tap on Thursday evenings from 6-7 PM.

New Members Class: Tuesday, February 4 at 7 PM in the Library

Volunteers Still Needed for Reading Buddies: Anyone interested should contact Millie Oliphant at 860-87872-7106.

Youth Fellowship Activities (grades 6-12)

Summer Mission Trips

"Hands on Hartford" from July 14-18 (no sleepover), open to youth 10 years and older

"Next Step Ministries" (working to repair homes damaged during Super Storm Sandy) from July 20-26 in Long Island, NY, open to youth in grades 6-12

If you are interested in participating in either or both missions, you must let Linda Shivers know ASAP - planning is based on the number of participants. Chaperones are needed. Any questions, contact Linda.

Tag Sale, May 3: Volunteers will be needed. Please save your unwanted items. They can be dropped off at church the last week of April.

Scrip-Your-All: Thank you to all who have already participated in this program! In just 7 weeks, we have already raised about **\$900** to help support FCCV ministries! We hope you will continue to support Scrip-Your-All. If you would like more information stop down during Coffee Hour or go to **ShopWithScrip.com**. Our enrollment Code is F2F1CF113843L.

Electronic Giving at FCCV starts this month. For those who are participating, if you would like, small Giving Cards for electronic givers are available to place in the offering plate. They can be found in a basket as you enter the Sanctuary.

Name Tags: If you ordered a name tag on or before January 12, it may be picked up today during Coffee Hour at the "Scrip Your All" table. If you would like to order a new name tag, you can do so any Sunday during Coffee Hour or by contacting Jim Montlick at jamontlik@aol.com. You may choose a pin, magnet or clip. A donation of \$3-\$5 is suggested.

A **Crib Room** is available upstairs near the balcony for **parents with infants up to 12 months of age** where the worship service can be heard via intercom. A staffed **Toddler Room** located downstairs in the Kellogg wing is open for **children 12 months to 3 years old**.

Reminder: FCCV records its Sunday worship services. These services are available for viewing on a one-week delay on Comcast Community Voice Channel 5, Sunday mornings at 10 AM and Monday evenings at 6 PM. Check your local listings or go to www.CVCCT.org for the dates and times of showings of other FCCV events. Full length DVDs of the services are also available for borrowing in the Library.

The **Care Network** is offered by the Deacons as a helping hand during difficult times. If you are in need of a ride to church, the doctor, hospital, grocery store, etc., in need of meals or a visit, contact Jan Muro (872-1757 or jmoze@hotmail.com) or Jon Dunlap (875-7254).

Cancellation of Church Services or Activities Due to Inclement Weather:

Please watch WFSB Channel 3 or go to wfsb.com.