

THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF VERNON, UCC

February 8, 2015

Youth Sunday

PRELUDE "No Man Is an Island" Tenth Avenue North
"Made New" Lincoln Brewster
"Oceans" Hillsong United

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS Megan Hasty

***CALL to WORSHIP** Emily Hampton

(from Casting Crowns' "If We Are the Body")

Leader: If we are the body...

People: Why aren't His arms reaching?

Leader: Why aren't His hands healing?

People: And if we are the body...

Leader: Why aren't His feet going?

People: Let's show them through His love there is a way!

***OPENING HYMN** "The Words I Would Say" Sidewalk Prophets

PRAYER of INVOCATION (*unison*) Sophie Becker

Gracious God, allow the Holy Spirit to open our eyes that they may see the deepest needs of people. Move our hands that they may feed the hungry. Touch our hearts that it may bring warmth to the despairing and homeless. Teach us the generosity that welcomes strangers. Let us share our possessions to clothe the naked. Give us the care that strengthens the sick. May we realize in sharing our anxieties and our love, our poverty and our prosperity, we partake of your divine presence. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

TIME with the CHILDREN Haley and Megan Hasty
Maddy Condry

The LORD'S PRAYER (*unison*)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

LITTLE BELLS "Let There Be Peace on Earth"

SERMON/PRESENTATION "It Could Happen to Anyone"
Script written by Haley Hasty

YOUTH SONG "Voice of Truth" Casting Crowns

***HYMN #452** "Here I Am, Lord"

SHARING of JOYS and CONCERNS Ryan Moreau

MORNING PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

CALL to OFFERING Hannah Ramsdell

OFFERTORY "If We Are the Body" Casting Crowns

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***PRAYER of DEDICATION**

***CLOSING HYMN** "Draw Me Close" Michael W. Smith

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE "This Is Amazing Grace" Phil Whickham

**All who are able are invited to stand.*

Participants...

Man: Ryan Moreau

Boss: Nick Bartos

Singers: Sophie Becker, Haley Hasty, Megan Hasty, GloryAnna Hockenberry, Hannah Ramsdell

Soup Kitchen Volunteers: Sophie Becker, Hannah Ramsdell, Megan Hasty

Stage Hands Extraordinaire: Zachary Childree, Emily Hampton, Maddy Condry

Music Meister: Michael Calvelli

The flowers on the Communion Table are given by the Flower Committee in honor and celebration of our FCCV Youth.

Greeters and Coffee Hour: Board of Missions

Join us for coffee and conversation after the service in Fellowship Hall.

In Our Ongoing Prayers...

Becky Burr; the family of **Alanna Shay Dzat** on her death; Deborah Liebl; Gilmay Markunas and family; Hal Cummings; Pat Lazeren; Margaret Klukas; Karen Rowell; Gail Brewer; David and Elizabeth Hollister; Joel Covington; Jack Allen; Bobby Dwire; Warren Little; Frederick Burgess; Tom Fitzgerald; Melinda Singh; Joyce Smith; Bess Howe; Paul Westerberg; Michelle Darby; people struggling with mental illness; Debbie Chase; Sharon Lacey; Ed Rockland, Bettye Kramer's brother-in-law; Maggie and David Minnick; the people of Syria, including the family of Tarek Eid; Heidi Howie; Steve Bright; Pat Melville; Philip Bogard; Wendy Parker; Rachel Andrews; Christa Hockenberry; Cindy Madden; Carol Shea; Bobby Kelley; Susan Shimer; Nancy Bailey; Lillian Burnett; Will Fisher and Jessica Surratt; E.G. and Donna Harvin; Adeline McGee; Chantelle Fuller; Kim Burnham; Betty Worden; Mason Bower; Debbie Marshall; Jeanine Uthgenannt; Michael Turner; Candy Buswell; Donna Peacock; Richard Brooke; Ray Turner; Martha Fowler; Michael Bebrin; Thelma Gifford; Cooper Doyle; Horst Pohlmann; John Kaminski
New additions in bold print

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 worshiping 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

S & E: 11:30 AM, Library

J*WALKRZ: 3:30 PM, PF Room

TODAY DURING COFFEE HOUR downstairs in Fellowship Hall

FCCV Mugs are now available for \$10 each. Check them out at the Scrip-Your-All table! Just in time for Valentine's Day!

Name Tags: If you ordered a name tag prior to February 2, it is available for pick-up at the Scrip-Your-All table during Coffee Hour. If you need a name tag, you can order it any Sunday during Coffee Hour or contact Jim Montlick (jamontlik@aol.com). You can choose a pin, magnet or clip. A donation of \$3-\$5 is suggested.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Mind + Spirit Support Group (MSSG): Monday, February 9 in the Library. Please join us for our first meeting. This support group is designed for those in our faith community who are challenged with mental health issues and for family and friends who need support. We will gather to support each other in a sacred, safe and confidential environment. This group is NOT a therapeutic session and is NOT intended to replace a person's medical or behavioral health provider and/or therapist. We will continue to meet on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of every month. Please contact Leanne Connolly (Lconnolly1825@gmail.com or 860-462-4694) if you have any questions.

Ways & Means: Monday, February 9, 7 PM, Chapel

**March CARILLON Deadline
Tuesday, February 10**

Men's Group: Tuesday, February 10, 6:30 AM, Vernon Diner

Bible Study: Tuesday, February 10, 11 AM, Library

Prayer Shawl: Tuesday, February 10, 1 PM, Library

Deacons: Tuesday, February 10, 7 PM, Library

Theology on Tap: Thursday, February 12, 6 PM, R House Restaurant

Sanctuary Choir: Thursday, February 12, 7:30 PM, Sanctuary

Support Group: Friday, February 13, 10:30 AM, Library

Choir Rehearsal: Saturday, February 14, 9:30 AM, Sanctuary

Cancellation of Church Services or Activities Due to Inclement Weather:

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

Scrip-Your-All Update: We have an earnings goal of \$7,000 for 2015. To date, we are off to a great start with earnings of \$418. Thank you to all who are participating, and we hope that others will consider doing so! Visit ShopWithScrip.com (enrollment code **F2F1CF113843L**) or stop by the Scrip-Your-All table during Coffee Hour for more information. If you participated last year, and would like to know how much your purchases contributed towards FCCV's 2014 earnings, stop down during Coffee Hour to find out!

Needed! The Board of Missions is need of a few volunteers to help make lunch at the Cornerstone Soup Kitchen on the first Saturday of every month. We could still use a few folks on February 7 and we will need 5 or 6 for March 7. Please contact Emily Westerberg if you are interested. Thanks!!

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. Anyone with concerns about the Crib Room should contact Sally Sullivan, 871-1473. A staffed **Toddler Room**, located downstairs in the Kellogg wing, is open for **children 12 months to 3 years old**.

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 at jmoze@hotmail.com or 872-1757 or Sue Pilkons at 860-875-4122.

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. Full length DVDs of the services are also available for borrowing in the Library.

Acolytes Needed! To all parents of Sunday School children...if your child would like to be an acolyte, please contact Delythe Kracke at DelytheK@yahoo.com or (860) 872-3004.