



you are in control and that others hear with their hearts and not just their ears. Please guide us and protect us as we go forth to do your work. Now, in the silence that follows, we ask that you be with each one of us as we reflect on what we might do to do your will and to love and support one another.

\*intentional silence\*

Leader: Be assured that God has heard our prayers.

All: Praise be to God. Amen.

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

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Triumphal March" Turner

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon us, because he has anointed us to bring good news to the poor. He has sent us to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.*

~based on Luke 4:18-19

\*All who are able are invited to stand.

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

The flowers on the Marbletop Table are given in celebration of Tony and Jan Muro's 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

The flowers on the Pedestal Table are given by the Deacons, Rev. Suzanne, Rev. Joanne and Barb Hesse in celebration of Rev. Robin's March 31<sup>st</sup> birthday.

### In Our Ongoing Prayers

**Donna Burgess, family and friends** on the death of her husband, Frederick;  
**Ryan Meneses**, David Hockenberry's cousin; Sharon Dombek; Joyce Smith; Christopher and Davian Lewis (Candy Buswell's sister and brother-in-law); Sue Deprospero, recovering; John Arthur (Sue's father); Becca, Glory Hockenberry's friend; Michele, daughter of Althea Madigan's cousin; Brian, 11 years old, fighting bone cancer; Meg (Bill and Holly Boutwell's sister and sister-in-law) on the aggressive return of a tumor; the homeless; the hungry; Linda Vogt, friend of Marilyn Newton, diagnosed with kidney cancer; Linda Rentler; gun reform; acceptance of religious diversity/skin color/sexual orientation; Terri Karr; Daniel Burnett-Pollack; Debbie Chase; Dick Myer; Margaret Klukas; Gilmay Markunas and family; Paul Westerberg; people struggling with mental illness, and their families; the people of Syria; Heidi Howie; Mason Bower; Michael Turner; Martha Fowler; Michael Bebrin; Cooper Doyle

*New additions in bold print*

## ~ANNOUNCEMENTS~

*Greet your neighbor with a hug or handshake, whichever is most comfortable for the two of you.*

Next Sunday, April 10, our Conference Regional Minister, the Rev. Tom Clough, will preach and offer a Q & A time in Fellowship Hall following worship.

++In an effort to keep the Sabbath holy, we would like to refrain from talking with church leaders about church business before or after worship. If you need to speak with someone, please contact them late in the day or in the coming week.++

If you would like to become a member of FCCV, please speak with Rev. Robin, Rev. Suz or one of our Deacons. We'd like to schedule a New Member Class soon, as well as a New Member Sunday in which we receive new members!

## TODAY'S ACTIVITIES

Junior Choir: 11:30 AM, PF Room

Board of Music: 11:30 AM, Library

Golf Committee: 11:30 AM, Quilters' Corner

Nominating Committee: 11:30 AM, Sanctuary

J\*Walkrz: 3:30 PM, Fellowship Hall

**TODAY DURING COFFEE HOUR downstairs in Fellowship Hall**

Take a moment to look at some of the Memory Books that have been beautifully maintained by Jane Burr of the Furnishings and Memorials Committee. There is a treasure of history there.

## THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Bible Study: Monday, April 4, 11 AM, Library

Evening Circle: Monday, April 4, 7 PM at Joanne Myer's home for Movie Night

### May CARILLON Deadline

Tuesday, April 5

Men's Breakfast Group: Tuesday, April 5, 6:30 AM, Vernon Diner

Council: Wednesday, April 6, 7 PM, Fellowship Hall

Basket Group: Thursday, April 7, 10 AM, Fellowship Hall

Theology on Tap: Thursday, April 7, 6 PM, Mitchell's Restaurant

Choir Rehearsal: Thursday, April 7, 7:30 PM, Sanctuary

Support Group: Friday, April 8, 10:30 AM, Library

Board of Missions: Saturday, April 9, 10 AM, Library

Ham Dinner: Friday, April 15, 5-7 PM, Fellowship Hall. Adults - \$10, children less

Pairs and Spares: Saturday, April 16, 4:30-7:30 PM in Fellowship Hall. **Paint, Sip, Fun.** Cost - \$30. Sign-up online at [paintsipfun.com](http://paintsipfun.com) (click on April 16 and our

event). Bring your friends. This event is being extended to older children accompanied by an adult (each can sign up or share a painting).

**Stephen Ministries Presentation:** Sunday, April 17 at 11:30 AM, Fellowship Hall. Training will start soon. For more information, go to [firstchurchofvernon.org/stephen.html](http://firstchurchofvernon.org/stephen.html).

The youth are having a **Tag Sale** on April 23. Donations may be dropped off the week of the 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please keep us in mind while doing your spring cleaning!

**Holiday Fair:** We still need baskets, costume jewelry, handmade articles (scarfs, aprons, potholders, etc.). **Craft Group** meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays at 12:30 PM in Fellowship Hall. No experience necessary. We also have kits to take home and work on. Questions? Call Phyllis Chase, 860-875-8653.

**Help Needed!** Ten youth, college students and adults are attending the UCC National Youth Event in Florida this summer. The trip is quite expensive – \$909 per person for plane flight and Conference. We have been fundraising but **we still need help**. If you'd like to donate, please contact Debi Hockenberry.

**The loose offering collected today** is placed in the Deacons' Fund for aid, in time of emergency, to people within the congregation.

**Instrumentalists Wanted** to accompany the choir and/or to play a solo. Anyone interested should contact Choir Director Leanne Connolly at 860-462-4694 or [lconnolly1825@gmail.com](mailto:lconnolly1825@gmail.com).

The **R. Leslie Childs Memorial Scholarship** is a \$500 scholarship awarded each year to an FCCV church member or child of a member to provide assistance with musical training. Applications must be submitted to the Board of Music no later than April 15. Questions? Contact any Board of Music member.

**FCCV Fun-Filled Festival, Sunday, May 22, 2 PM, Fellowship Hall:** A fundraiser for the Les Childs Scholarship, sponsored by the Board of Music. Enjoy light snacks while our FCCV family and friends present their talents for us to enjoy. Everyone (all ages), including their talented pets, is invited to share their talents. If you wish to participate or have any questions, please contact Leanne at [lconnolly1825@gmail.com](mailto:lconnolly1825@gmail.com) or 860-462-4694.

Evening Circle is **collecting items for a Center Road family**. Now that winter is behind us, we are requesting more spring-like items. Suggestions are...books, games, art projects, in addition to household items.

**Take a Vet Fishing** is a day for vets starting with coffee and bagels, all fishing equipment and bait provided. Lunch is served and usually consists of a barbecue. Mentors are provided for vets who need assistance that day. No cost for veterans to participate but food, poles, bait and chairs are needed. If you can help sponsor this program or are a vet who would like to be taken fishing, please call Coordinator Jeff Arnson, 860-331-3131.

**Please Note:** To request a visit with one of the pastors, please contact the Church Office at 860-875-7580.