

TODAY'S ACTIVITIES

Memorial Garden: 11:15 AM, Library

Board of Music: 11:30 AM, PF Room

Audit Committee: 11:30 AM, Quilters' Corner

TODAY DURING COFFEE HOUR downstairs in Fellowship Hall

FCCV Mugs are back! Only \$10 each and the money goes towards supporting our outreach efforts. Purchase a mug and receive a recipe for a **Five-Minute Chocolate Mug Cake** (if you've previously purchased a mug, you can stop by and pick up the recipe).

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Men's Group: Tuesday, April 21, 6:30 AM, Vernon Diner

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

BCE: Tuesday, April 21, 7 PM, Library

Mother/Child Banquet: Wednesday, April 22, 6 PM hosted by Women's Fellowship. This year, a dinner of pizza and salad will be served followed by a fun evening of Minute-to-Win-It challenges provided by the youth group. Please sign up on the Women's Fellowship bulletin board and bring a dessert to share.

Trustees: Wednesday, April 22, 6:30 PM, Library

Theology on Tap: Thursday, April 23, 6 PM, R House Restaurant

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

Tag Sale: Saturday, April 25, 9 AM sponsored by the J*Walkrz. Donations may be dropped off this week in the Quilters' Corner of Fellowship Hall or bring it the night of April 24 and we'll be happy to help you haul it in! Thank you for supporting our youth!!

Choir Rehearsal: Saturday, April 24, 9:30 AM, Sanctuary

Vacation Bible School will be held here at FCCV July 6-10 from 9 AM to 12 PM. This year's theme is "Everest: Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power!" Cost is \$20 per child, \$40 max per family. Funds are available if this is a financial burden. Just talk to Debi Hockenberry. If you did not receive a registration form in the mail they are available in the Church Office, DCE Office and on the Sunday School bulletin board. Deadline for sign up is May 30! Volunteers (young and old) are needed as singers, storytellers, science teachers, folks who like to play games, food preparers, shepherds, decorators who want to help us transform FCCV into Mount Everest - those who just love kids and want to take part. To volunteer or if you have questions, contact Debi Hockenberry at 860-712-6466 or dir.christian.ed@firstchurchofvernon.org.

Please Note: DVD's of the Maundy Thursday service, recorded by Tim Madigan, are available for \$5 each. If interested, please contact the Church Office.

The **deadline** for Boards and Committees to submit reports for the **Annual Report** for the Annual Organizational Meeting in June is **Monday, May 5** - no exceptions, please. Reports should be turned in to Nancy in the Church Office. Thank you!

The Nominating Committee is responsible for helping our Boards and Committees find members to fill any open positions that may exist year-to-year. The Committee is composed of the following people: Moderator, Vice Moderator, Pastor(s), Clerk, one representative from each Board of the Church, and one representative from the Stewardship and Evangelism Committee. Church Council has begun the process of finding people for upcoming and/or existing vacancies, and we will have scheduled meetings for the Nominating Committee shortly. If you would like to serve on any Board or Committee, please contact Tom Sweet, Moderator, at 860-875-3172.

The 2015 Golf Event Auction is in need of donations. If you have a service, item or any other donation that we can auction off, please see Gaile Dembeck during Coffee Hour in Fellowship Hall.

Scrip-Your-All Update: We had a great week last week, earning over \$140! We hope the momentum continues. Please consider participating in this great program. You receive full value of the gift cards you purchase and FCCV also receives earnings. Some gift cards are available to purchase during Coffee Hour, but you can also order or get cards almost instantly with Scrip Now! (e-cards!). Visit ShopWithScrip.com (enrollment code **F2F1CF113843L**) or stop by the Scrip-Your-All table during Coffee Hour for more information.

Pay It Forward: We're looking for more participants. Only a half dozen people have put their name in to participate, so the odds are great that your name will be chosen. If your name is picked, you have a month to decide how to Pay It Forward with a \$50 donation. In the past, donations have been made to Hockanum Valley Food Pantry, Hockanum Valley Shelter, Strong Family Farm, Alex's Lemonade Stand for Childhood Cancer and other worthy causes. If you would like to participate, simply write your name on an index card (available in the Narthex and in Fellowship Hall during Coffee Hour). PIF also gratefully accepts monetary donations of any amount.

Ongoing Sunday School Mission: We're collecting pre-packaged, non-perishable snacks and juice boxes for kids in Vernon who may not have a snack when they get home from school. Donations may be left in the box outside the DCE Office door.

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.