

In Our Ongoing Prayers

Nancy Bailey, Margaret Klukas' sister, dealing with lung cancer; **Angel Carr and baby**; Helen Dahling; Dave Hollister, Candy Buswell's father, in rehab; Richard Brooke, Betsy Gerakaris' brother, at home recovering from surgery; Jean Chaplin; Maurice O'Brien, friend of Gilmay Markunas; Carol Whitney; Frederick; Ryan Meneses; Joyce Smith; John Arthur, Susan DeProspero's father; Becca; Michele, daughter of Althea Madigan's cousin; Brian, 11 years old, fighting cancer; Meg, Bill and Holly Boutwell's sister/sister-in-law; the homeless; the hungry; Linda Rentler; gun reform; acceptance of religious diversity/skin color/sexual orientation; Terri Karr; Daniel Burnett-Pollack; Debbie Chase; Dick Myer; Margaret Klukas; Paul Westerberg; people struggling with mental illness, and their families; the people of Syria, Belgium & Pakistan; Heidi Howie; Mason Bower; Michael Turner; Martha Fowler; Michael Bebrin; Cooper Doyle

New additions in bold print

TODAY'S ACTIVITIES

Junior Choir: 11:30 AM, PF Room

Board of Music: 11:30 AM, Library

TODAY DURING COFFEE HOUR downstairs in Fellowship Hall
Father's Day, June 19, honor or remember the special men in your life.
Just \$5 purchases a tool through Church World Services. These tools help people sustain themselves and their families. **Order during Coffee Hour today and next Sunday, June 12.**

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Evening Circle: Monday, June 6, 6:30 PM at Pam Lyons' home for Potluck

Men's Breakfast Group: Tuesday, June 7, 6:30 AM, Vernon Diner

Choir Rehearsal: Thursday, June 9, 7:30 PM, Sanctuary

Support Group: Friday, June 10, 10:30 AM, Library

Bible Study: Friday, June 10, 11 AM, Chapel

Chicken Marsala Dinner: Friday, June 10, 5-6:30 PM, sponsored by Ways and Means. Chicken Marsala over noodles, carrots, Jell-O salad and dessert. Cost-\$12.

Board of Missions: Saturday, June 11, 10 AM, Library

Commissioning of Leanne Connolly as Minister of Music: Sunday, June 12, 3 PM in the Sanctuary. All are invited to come and celebrate Leanne's achievement as she reaches a high point in her faith journey.

Please Note Change of Date: The Annual Organizational Meeting of the First Congregational Church of Vernon will be held June 26 in Fellowship Hall following the worship service.

A Reminder from the Furnishings & Memorials Committee: When making a donation to the church in memory of a loved one, don't forget to note on the check the name of the person being remembered. Please include your address as well so that your donation can be properly recorded and acknowledged.

Instrumentalists Wanted to accompany the choir and/or to play a solo. Summer singers and players for special music are also needed. Anyone interested should contact Choir Director Leanne Connolly at 860-462-4694 or lconnolly1825@gmail.com.

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

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

Please Note: 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 later in the day or in the coming week.

To request a visit with the pastor, please contact the Church Office at 860-875-7580.

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