

**THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF VERNON, UCC**

**June 9, 2013**

*Children's Sunday*

**GATHERING MUSIC**

"Serenade of the Doll, from Children's Corner" Debussy  
"Polka" Shostakovich  
"Clowns" Turina  
"Rondo-Toccata and Presto" Kabalevsky

**WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP SCHOLARSHIP**

**MOMENT of APPRECIATION**

Tony Muro

**ACOLYTES**

Maddy Condry, Sarah Turner

**PRELUDE**

"Dog-Cat Polka"

Antheil

**CALL to WORSHIP** (*unison*)

3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Grant peace to our world, goodness and blessings, mercy and compassion, life and love. Inspire us to banish forever hatred, war and bloodshed. Help us to establish forever one human family doing your will in love and peace, O God of peace, bless us with peace.**

**\*OPENING HYMN #475 "The Church of Christ in Every Age"**

**UNISON READING "Joy Through Involvement"** 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

**Lord Jesus Christ, help the church to be able to see and describe itself as the source of freedom and power so that it can communicate with the world and participate in the revolutionary changes that are taking place. And help it to send the joy that comes through involvement, with your help, in making persons free.**

**\*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.**

**ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATES**

**CELEBRATION and SONG** "God's People" Cherubs  
"Growing in Leaps and Bounds"

**SHARING of JOYS and CONCERNS** 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Grade

**PRAYERS for the PEOPLE**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** (*unison*) 3/4/5 year olds, 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Grade  
**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.**

**CHILDREN'S BELLS** "I Love You Lord"

**SCRIPTURE READING** Mark 9: 35 Cherish Hockenberry  
Matthew 23: 11-12  
Philippians 2: 3-5  
1 John 3: 17-18

**SERMON** "And the Winner Is..." 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade

**CALL to OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

**\*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.**

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER** 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

**\*CLOSING HYMN #467 "Fill the World with Love"**

**BENEDICTION** "Kumbaya"

**BLESSING of the CHILDREN** 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Grade

**POSTLUDE** "Wildfire" L. Strauss

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

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

**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!

**The flowers on the Marbletop Table** are given in honor of Joan Apel for her 10 years of service as our Church Historian.

**Greeters:** 3, 4 and 5 year olds

**Thank you to all our teachers!** Jacquelyn Mead, Aarika Mallory, Kelsey Wilson, GloryAnna Hockenberry, Jennifer Jensen, Cheryl Turner, Julia Assard, Deb Bartos, Diane Mead, Nick Bartos, Jena Maki, Kevin Mead, Greg Mias, Jen Condry, Christa Hockenberry, Valerie Ellis, Steve Westerberg, Suzanne Maki, Deb Hockenberry, Jaclyn Leonard

**Children Receiving Attendance Awards:**

1<sup>st</sup> year Emily Hampton  
2<sup>nd</sup> year Abby Harlow, Charles Harlow, Sarah Harlow, Jack Longo, Thomas Shivers, Lily Westerberg, Paul Westerberg  
3<sup>rd</sup> year Sarah Turner  
5<sup>th</sup> year Arielle Shivers  
7<sup>th</sup> year Mariah Shivers  
8<sup>th</sup> year Maddy Condry

Today's bulletin cover was designed by the 3, 4 and 5 year olds.

Director of Christian Education: Linda Shivers

Superintendents: Cherish Hockenberry, Christa Hockenberry

Assistant Superintendent: Jen Condry

### In Our Ongoing Prayers . . .

**Herb Slicer and family** on the death of his brother Clifford Slicer; **Jeanine Uthgenannt; Michael Turner** having dental surgery on Wednesday; **Gregg Moffatt;** the Fowler family on the death of Martha's daughter, Beth; Claudette Weingart recovering from hip surgery; Rey and Lynette Melanson and family on the death of his mother, Theresa; Valerie Flitcroft, friend of Marilyn and Al Newton; Irene Wasco; the people of Oklahoma affected by the tornadoes; Jan Peacock; Muriel Schiebel; Candy Buswell; Donald Chase; the Search Committee; Margaret Klukas' sister, Roberta; Steve Bright; Rachel Meneses, cousin of the Hockenberrys; Jim Anderson, friend of Bob Shoemaker; Lois Montlick; Janet Boucher; Marine Corps Lance Corporal Steven Carr and his wife, Angel Hockenberry Carr; Donna Peacock; Arianna Saegaert; Libby Ann Parker; the people of Syria, including the family of Tarek Eid; Ruth Woodcock and her daughter Sarah; Will Livermore; Dick Saich; Mike Swan; Pat Lazeren; Meredith Ross; Deborah Costello; Richard Brooke; Stephen Volovski; Ray Turner; Martha Fowler; Michael Bebrin; Joyce Smith; Thelma Gifford; Cooper Doyle; Paul and Susan Shimer; Mary Jo Simonds-Huneger; Horst Pohlmann; John Mayhew; John Kaminski; Bess Howe; Jane Morse; Melissa Morse; Charlotte Driggs; Aaron Huneger

*New additions in bold print*

### TODAY'S ACTIVITIES

#### ANNUAL ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, June 9

*following the Worship Service*

### THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Evening Circle: Monday, June 10, 6:30 PM at Pam Lyons' home for a Potluck Summer Picnic. Bring your favorite dish and ideas for next year. Any questions, call Pat Lazeren (860) 644-0475 or Candy Buswell (860) 869-2470. See you there!

Ways & Means: Monday, June 10, 7 PM at Ann Harford's home

#### July/August CARILLON Deadline

Tuesday, June 11

Men's Club: Tuesday, June 11, 6:30 AM at the Vernon Diner

Deacons: Tuesday, June 11, 7 PM, Library

Prayer Shawl Group: Wednesday, June 12, 1 PM, Library

Search Committee: Wednesday, June 12, 6:30 PM, Fellowship Hall

BCE: Wednesday, June 12, 7 PM, Library

Missions: Wednesday, June 12, 7 PM, Chapel

Support Group: Friday, June 14, 10:30 AM, Library

Did You Know?...is the title of the new exhibit in our historical display case. Please take a look. You may learn something you never knew about your church. If these items pique your interest or if you have something to add to the information presented, please contact Lynn Sweet (860.875.3172 or Lynn4447@aol.com).

There is space available on the Flower Chart for anyone wishing to have flowers in the Sanctuary on a Sunday morning. Consider sharing flowers from your garden. Please sign up on the chart located in the Narthex.

Summer Sunday School is in need of teachers and assistants. It is one class for ages 3 years-5<sup>th</sup> grade. A sign-up sheet will be posted by the Library. Curriculum will be provided.

Women's Fellowship Retreat: If you have not signed up yet there is still time to do so on the Women's Fellowship bulletin board in Fellowship Hall. A deposit of \$56.50 is required. Please make your check payable to Women's Fellowship and mail to Millie Oliphant, 30 Crestridge Dr. Vernon, CT 06066.

The By-Laws Revision Committee needs your input! FCCV members Tony Muro, Karl Prewo, Hal Cummings and Tom Sweet have begun to review the church by-laws to determine what changes or corrections need to be made to insure our church organizational guideline is current as we move forward. To complete this process, we need input from each Board/Committee. July 1 ushers in our new organizational year with new Board/Committee members. We ask each Board/Committee to look at the section of the by-laws that pertains to them so we can have further discussion this fall. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Tom Sweet, 860-875-3172 or tsweetasc@aol.com.

We Need Your Help! We no longer have a need for the Baldwin organ located in the Chapel. Anyone who would like to have it should contact Sally Sullivan, 860-871-1473, or any member of the Furnishings and Memorials Committee. Savers in Manchester will accept it but we need a volunteer to drive it there. We are looking to remove it ASAP.

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.

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).

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.

Please Wear Your Name Tag! Reach out in fellowship by wearing your name tag. If you need one, please contact the Church Office, fccv@snet.net or (860)875-7580.