

THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF VERNON, UCC

June 10, 2012

Children's Sunday

GATHERING MUSIC "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"  
arr. Barr  
"Kum Bah Yah" arr. Wilson  
"Children of the Heavenly Father"  
arr. Broughton/Hughes

CHIMING of the HOUR

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS Linda Shivers

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

3 MINUTES in HISTORY – "Sunday School Tidbits" Joan Apel

ACOLYTES Mariah and Arielle Shivers

PRELUDE "The Gypsy Polka" Brianna Markunas, flute

"Time in a Bottle" Sophie Becker, piano

\*CALL to WORSHIP (*unison*) Grade 5/6

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 "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands" (*insert*)  
Transformers

UNISON READING

God be in my head and in my understanding  
God be in my eyes and in my looking  
God be in my mouth and in my speaking  
God be in my heart and in my thinking  
God be with me always. Amen.

\*GLORIA PATRI (#35 in hymnal)

ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATES

CELEBRATION in SONG "Who Built the Ark?"

Transformers and Cherub Choirs

SHARING of JOYS and CONCERNS Grade 3/4

SILENT PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER (*unison... "debts"*) Grades 3 yrs-2<sup>nd</sup>

CHILDREN'S BELLS "Do-Re-Mi" Grades 3 yrs-4<sup>th</sup>

"Amazing Grace"

SCRIPTURE Proverbs 1: 8-9 Grade 3/4

Ephesians 6: 1-4

SERMON "The Last Supper, The First Supper" Grade 7/8

CALL to OFFERING

OFFERTORY "The Spinning Song" Victoria Madden, flute  
offering collected by Grade 2

\*DOXOLOGY (#46 in hymnal)

OFFERTORY PRAYER Grade 1

\*CLOSING HYMN #56 "For the Beauty of the Earth"

BENEDICTION "Whisper a Prayer"

POSTLUDE "Barber of Seville Overture"

Rossini

\*All who are able are invited to stand.

Greeters: Grades 1 and 2, Bev and Bill Duncan

Coffee Hour: Furnishings & Memorials and Library Committees

This morning, in honor of Children's Sunday, Joan Apel will give us some "Sunday School Tidbits" for our Three Minutes of History. Next week, on Choir Appreciation Sunday, we will hear about "Music Through the Years." No historical moments are planned for July or August, but they will resume in September... building toward the culmination of our 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration this coming November.

Today's bulletin cover was designed by the 3, 4, 5 year old and 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Church School Class.

Please note: Parents of 3, 4 and 5 year olds, please meet your child by the piano in Fellowship Hall. All other children will be in Fellowship Hall by the ice cream.

Our thanks to Steve Westerberg, Kevin Maki, Gaile Dembeck, Leanne Connolly, Brianna Markunas, Sophie Becker and Victoria Madden for our music.

Transformers Choir: Nicholas Giordano, Jack Longo, Heather Morgan Russell, Arielle Shivers, Mariah Shivers, Sarah Turner, Lily Westerberg

WELCOME TO FCCV!

If you are a guest, please take a moment after the worship service and sign our Guest Book located in the Narthex on the Welcome Table.

There you will also find a special Welcome Bag just for you.

Guests are encouraged to use the Pew Cards to request information about our church, to provide addresses/emails for communication purposes or to ask for a pastoral visit. The Pew Cards can be placed in the plates with the offering.

ATTENDANCE

The following children/youth have missed no more than 4 unexcused Sundays throughout the Church School year:

1<sup>st</sup> yr: Heather Russell Morgan, Lillian and Paul Westerberg, Jack Longo, Charles (CJ), Abigail and Sarah Harlow, Thomas Shivers III, Hunter Pare  
2<sup>nd</sup> yr: Sarah Turner  
3<sup>rd</sup> yr: Ashley Markunas  
4<sup>th</sup> yr: Arielle Shivers  
5<sup>th</sup> yr: Brianna Markunas  
6<sup>th</sup> yr: Mariah Shivers  
7<sup>th</sup> yr: Madeline Condry  
8<sup>th</sup> yr: GloryAnna Hockenberry  
12<sup>th</sup> yr: Lydia Pettigrew

**The Board of Christian Education thanks all those who have helped with our Christian Education program this year:**

Deb and Nick Bartos, Adam Boucher, Sadie Burnett-Pollack, April Calvelli, Leanne Connolly, Gaile Dembeck, Beth Fowler, Halene Fujimoto, Haley Hasty, Deb, Dave and Christa Hockenberry, Jennifer Jensen, Jaclyn Leonard, Annie Longo, Kevin, Jena and Suzanne Maki, Aarika Mallory, Kathleen McClure, Jacquelyn and Diane Mead, Peter Melander, Greg Mias, Ian Pettigrew, Alexa and Jean Philbrick, Randy Ramsdell, Erika Sturgis, Cheryl Turner, Steve Westerberg

**Minister of Christian Education:** Linda Shivers

**Superintendents:** Cindy Madden, Jen Condry

**Summer Superintendent:** Victoria Madden

**TODAY'S ACTIVITIES**

**Communications Committee:** 11:30 AM, Library

**THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES**

**Search Committee:** Monday, June 11, 7 PM, Library

**Men's Club:** Tuesday, June 12, 6:30 AM, Vernon Diner

**July/August CARILLON Deadline  
Tuesday, June 12**

**Prayer Shawl Group:** Wednesday, June 13, 1 PM, Library

**Missions:** Wednesday, June 13, 7 PM, Library

**BCE:** Wednesday, June 13, 7 PM, Chapel

**S & E:** Wednesday, June 13, 7 PM, Fellowship Hall

**Bell Choir:** Thursday, June 14, 6:30 PM, PF Room

**Sanctuary Choir:** Thursday, June 14, 7:30 PM, Choir Room

**Support Group:** Friday, June 15, 10:30 AM, Library

**Sanctuary Choir:** Saturday, June 16, 9 AM

**Contemporary Choir Rehearsal:** Saturday, June 16, 10:30 AM, Sanctuary

**Carillon Singers:** Saturday, June 16, 11:30 AM

**Summer Sunday School** starts June 17 for ages 3 yrs-3<sup>rd</sup> grade. If interested in teaching (one week or more) please sign up on bulletin board near the Library or contact Victoria Madden.

The **Toddler Room** is open all summer. Youth and/or adults are needed to staff this room. If you can help us out for one week or more sign up on the bulletin board or contact Christa Hockenberry.

**Vacation Bible School, June 25-29:** There are a few more openings for children 3 yrs-5<sup>th</sup> grade. Registration forms are available in the Church Office or from Linda Shivers. *Don't forget Family Night, June 28, 6:30 PM at FCCV – come and join all the VBS participants for singing, bells, skits and fellowship.*

**HE'S GOT THE WHOLE WORLD**

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| 1. He's got the whole world in his hands<br>He's got the whole world in his hands | 4. He's got you and me<br>He's got the whole world      |
| 2. He's got the wind and the rain<br>He's got the whole world                     | 5. He's got everybody here<br>He's got the whole world  |
| 3. He's got the tiny little baby<br>He's got the whole world                      | 6. He's got the whole world<br>He's got the whole world |
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**Youth Fellowship:** Mission week July 23- 27. If interested, sign up on the bulletin board. We will be working in our community and other towns in the state, returning home each night.

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 for children 12-36 months** old is located downstairs with the classrooms. Donations are gratefully accepted in the free-will offering box.

**In Our Ongoing Prayers...** Pat Lazeran; Dale Whitney recovering from hip replacement surgery; Abby Harlow recovering from a broken arm; Ginny Hrabica, grandmother of Aarika Hrabica-Mallory, dealing with pneumonia; Meredith Ross, 3 year old daughter of Megan and Eli (friends of Emily Westerberg), diagnosed with T-cell Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL); Hal Cummings; Deborah Costello, friend of Angel Hockenberry, dealing with breast cancer; Richard Brooke, Betsy Gerakaris' brother; Stephen Volovski at Foxhill with a broken knee; Jim White, Linda Shivers' father; Ann Garrison; Corey Glidden, son of Debbie Marshall; Hudson Prewo, son of Erin and Christopher Prewo and grandson of Karen and Karl Prewo; Ray Turner, father-in-law of Cheryl Turner recovering from a stroke; Leanne Connolly; Judy Quinn, friend of Tony and Jan Muro, diagnosed with breast cancer; the Boutwell family; Martha Fowler dealing with cancer; Michael Bebrin; the leaders, members and friends of Somers Congregational Church; Ellie Cantlin (Mary Wheeler's sister-in-law) dealing with stomach cancer; FCCV Search Committee; Mike Swan dealing with a reoccurrence of cancer; Caleb, son of Jessica Gwara (friend of Annie Longo); Donna Peacock; Joyce Smith; Thelma Gifford; Kaylin Gifford; Rick Gagnon, brother-in-law of Michelle Bower (cancer); Warren Clay; Gary Edwards, friend of Serena Volovski; Cooper Doyle, Al and Marilyn Newton's grandson; Paul and Susan Shimer; Candy Buswell (heart); Mary Jo Simonds-Huneger; Horst Pohlmann, friend of the Gerakaris'; John Mayhew; John Kaminski, Susan Moreau's father; Bess Howe; Jane Morse; Melissa Morse; Charlotte Driggs; Aaron Huneger; Donald Chase; Audrey Clay (breast cancer)