

THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF VERNON, UCC

June 8, 2014

Trinity Sunday ~ Father's Day

PRELUDE "Du and Du" Strauss
"Faith of Our Fathers" Hegarty
"God of Our Fathers" Martin

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP SCHOLARSHIP AWARD Sue Pilkons
Pam Lyons

ACOLYTES

*CALL to WORSHIP *(responsive)* Sue Mias

Leader: How great is the love the Father has lavished on us,

People: That we should be called the children of God!

Leader: Let us praise God, our Father,

People: And Christ Jesus, our brother,

Leader: And the Holy Spirit, who gathers us together and lives among us.

People: Let us worship together as beloved children of the Living God.

*OPENING HYMN #4 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

PRAYER of INVOCATION *(unison)*

Touch us, tender God, with the holiness of this new day. Sing to us in the beauty of this morning. Pour your blessings over us and let us know the peace of your presence, the warmth of your great love and the joy of your companionship as we walk together on the way. In the name of Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

*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.

TIME with the CHILDREN

The LORD'S PRAYER *(unison)*

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.

ANTHEM "His Grace" L. Norred

SCRIPTURE Genesis 1:1-5
John 1:1-5

SERMON Rev. Meg Watson

*HYMN #86 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

SHARING of JOYS and CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

CALL to OFFERING

OFFERTORY "I Hear A Voice A-Prayin'" H. Bright

*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.

*PRAYER of DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN #477 "Pass It On"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "The Masterpiece" Mouret/Parnes

*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 Communion Table are given in memory of Tor Rydberg and Frederick T. Kracke, loving fathers and grandfathers by the Kracke family.

Greeters and Coffee Hour: Flower and Ushering Committees

In Our Ongoing Prayers . . .

Helen Dyar; Rachel Andrews; Christine Moreau, Maurice Moreau's mother; Christa Hockenberry; Cindy Madden; Paul Munns; Kim and David; Marge Salmon; Mary White; Eleanor Sweet; Joyce Smith; Jan Peacock; Julie Wrona; Bob O'Gara; Bonnie Brenner; Carol Shea; Bobby Kelley; Will and Diane Livermore; Susan Shimer; Nancy Bailey; Sonja (Marlene) Mayhew; Lorrie Dobson; Ben Savage; Lillian Burnett; Debbie Chase; Will Fisher and Jessica Surratt; E.G. and Donna Harvin; Adeline McGee; Chantelle Fuller; Pat Lazeren; Gail Occhialini; Kim Burnham; Betty Worden; Mason Bower; Debbie Marshall; Jeanine Uthgenannt; Michael Turner; Candy Buswell; Rachel Meneses; Lois Montlick; Donna Peacock; the people of Syria, including the family of Tarek Eid; Deborah Costello; Richard Brooke; Ray Turner; Martha Fowler; Michael Bebrin; Thelma Gifford; Cooper Doyle; Horst Pohlmann; John Kaminski; Bess Howe; Melissa Morse; Charlotte Driggs
New additions in bold print

ANNUAL ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Today

following the Worship Service

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Men's Group is taking a break for the summer and will resume meeting in the Fall.

Furnishings & Memorials: Tuesday, June 17, 7 PM, Chapel

Library Committee: Wednesday, June 18, 1 PM, Library

Finance: Wednesday, June 18, 7:15 PM at Dave Grigg's home

Support Group: Friday, June 20, 10:30 AM, Library

New Members Class: Tuesday, June 24, 7 PM in the Library. Anyone interested is invited to join us.

Is There a Civil Engineer in the House? The Board of Trustees is concerned with the increasingly growing pothole/sinkhole issue in our large, Route 30, parking lot (Parsonage side). We are looking for a Civil Engineer in the congregation to assist with evaluating and developing a plan to help us move forward. We need to move quickly for safety reasons. Please contact Holly Boutwell at 860-716-0758 or hollyboutwell@comcast.net.

Needed: Adult (over 21 years) needed to chaperone our summer Hartford Mission trip, July 14-18. No cost, just your time working with our youth and helping others in need. Hours will vary depending on the mission project for the day. Contact Linda Shivers with questions or if interested.

Scrip-Your-All Update: Do you need Father's Day, Graduation, Teacher, or Birthday gifts? How about giving a gift card? New this week, we can print eCards at the Scrip-Your-All table during Coffee Hour! The list of eCards available is listed on the ScripNow! Flyer on the Scrip-Your-All table. You can also order standard plastic gift cards. Any orders taken today will be available next Sunday. We have added to our list of plastic cards available for immediate pickup: **Big Y (6%), CVS (6%), Dairy Queen (3%), Dunkin Donuts (3%), Home Depot (4%), Lowes (4%), Ninety Nine Restaurants (13%), Panera (9%), Price Chopper (5%), Rave Theaters (Cinemark - 4%), Stop & Shop (4%), Walgreens (6%)**. To learn more about the Scrip-Your-All program, stop at our table during Coffee Hour or go online to **ShopWithScrip.com** (enrollment Code: **F2F1CF113843L**). Don't forget about the new Scrip app myscripwallet.com to view and download the app today.

Summer Sunday School for grades 3 years-3rd grade is in need of teachers for a one-week (or more) commitment. Please sign up on the bulletin board near the Library.

Please Note: 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**.