

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

Welcome to our New Members Dan and Kate Cima, Jane Harvell, Stacy Houlberg, Rachael Jackson, Pat Melville, Lisa Moore, Jonathan and Charity Uldrikis and Sharon Uldrikis.

In Our Ongoing Prayers

Jeff Wadsworth (colleague of Steve Westerberg) and family as he deals with cancer; Tom Rabideau and family, friend of Steve Westerberg; Dean Hockenberry, Dave Hockenberry's uncle; Nancy Bailey, Margaret Klukas' sister, dealing with lung cancer; Helen Dahling; Dave Hollister, Candy Buswell's father; 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

**Annual Organizational Meeting
TODAY**

in Fellowship Hall following the worship service

J*Walkrz End-of-Year Pool Party and short **NYE Informational Meeting**: 6:30-8 PM. We will meet, make s'mores, swim and play cornhole and badminton at the Hockenberry home. **Please Note**: This is mandatory fun for NYE participants!

TODAY DURING COFFEE HOUR downstairs in Fellowship Hall
FCCV Water Bottles for sale - \$10 each. Proceeds help pay for activities and items for our evangelism efforts, such as the white high-top tables used during Coffee Hour. Pick yours up today at the Scrip-Your-All table (remember, Church Inside Out starts next week. A water bottle may be just the thing you need!).

Name Tags: If you ordered a Name Tag, it is available today. Haven't ordered yours yet? Three options are available - magnet, pin or clip. You can also include a hang tag should you belong to a board/committee. A \$3 to \$5 donation is suggested, but not required. Orders are taken at the Scrip-Your-All table or email Kate Fowler at kfowler64@yahoo.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Vacation Bible School: Monday, June 27-Friday, July 1. **VBS Family Night**, Thursday, June 30, 6:30 PM

Mind and Spirit Support Group: Monday, June 27, 7 PM, Library

Men's Group: Tuesday, June 28, 6:30 AM, Vernon Diner

Ladies Luncheon: Tuesday, June 28, noon, Mitchell's

Support Group: Friday, July 1, 10:30 AM, Library

Family Night Out: Friday, July 1, 5-9 PM, Fellowship Hall

Scrip-Your-All: Our June Scrip-Your-All sales have been low (\$18 profits for the last 2 weeks, compared to \$60 this time last year), but every dollar earned helps support FCCV programs (\$2,188 earned to date in 2016)! New gift cards are for sale during Coffee Hour, so come check them out. In addition, many more can be ordered. Also, don't forget about the instant "Scrip" that you can print at home on your computer and Scrip Wallet smart phone app options. For more information, stop by the Scrip-Your-All table or contact Kate Fowler at 860-614-9747 or kfowler64@yahoo.com.

Donations Needed: In order to meet safety standards and the local health department, the stove in the church kitchen needs to be replaced. Much research has been done and we are ready to make a purchase. If anyone would like to make a donation toward the cost, it would be greatly appreciated. Please see Phyllis Chase if you have any questions.

Anyone interested in attending a Soulfest: For King & Country Concert on Saturday, September 24, please see Debi Hockenberry or sign up on the bulletin board down the hall from the Library. Tickets are \$20 for general admission.

In light of recent events, we'd like to be part of **The Concert Across America to End Gun Violence** on September 25 on the lawn in front of our church. This would be a peaceful sing-a-long and vigil. If you'd like to volunteer music, ideas, guitar or instrumental skills, please see Debi Hockenberry, Rev. Robin or Leanne Connolly.

Instrumentalists Wanted to accompany the choir and/or to play a solo. Anyone interested should contact Minister of Music Leanne Connolly at 860-462-4694 or lconnolly1825@gmail.com.

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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COVENANT of MEMBERSHIP

Leader: As members of the First Congregational Church of Vernon, we share in this covenant:

People: We believe in God, we hold a deep and abiding love for Jesus Christ, and we are willing to be guided by the Holy Spirit as revealed to us in Scripture and through prayerful discernment.

Leader: We are a faith community, part of the body of Christ,

People: Proclaiming the good news of Christ's resurrection and the freedom of new life for all who follow his ways, sharing God's love with others by reaching out to those in need, and continuing to deepen our knowledge and understanding of God's call in our lives.

Leader: With the help of God and the support of this body of Christ,

People: We covenant to do our best to follow Christ's example and embrace the great commandment, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and your neighbor as yourself," and his new commandment, "Love one another."

Leader: As we journey together,

People: We promise to support and pray for one another, ever mindful that we are to lift up one another with dignity and Christian love.

Leader: We will support this Body of Christ to the best of our ability,

People: By participating in worship and sacraments, through our work and financial support, and in mission and fellowship, in order to strengthen its ministries and deepen our commitment as a faith community that is welcoming and accessible to all.