

THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF VERNON, UCC
July 15, 2012

GATHERING MUSIC “Impromptu” Faure
 “Sonata” Cirri
 “Oliphant” arr. Ashford

CHIMING of the HOUR
WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS
ACOLYTES
WORDS of REFLECTION

*What though my joys and comfort die!
The Lord my Savior liveth;
What though the darkness gather round!
Songs in the night he giveth.
No storm can shake my inmost calm,
While to that refuge clinging;
Since Christ is Lord of heav'n and earth,
How can I keep from singing?*

PRELUDE “Credo from a Mass” Haydn
CALL to WORSHIP Jim Wilson

Leader: Today is the day the Lord has made!
People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!
Leader: Let us praise God with song.
People: Let us praise God with our whole selves.
Leader: Let us praise the Lord our God with body, mind and soul.
People: Amen!

*OPENING HYMN #3 “The Sun Is on the Sea and Shore”

PRAYER of INVOCATION (*unison*)

God of all peoples, we come together as a family. Some of us are just infants in our faith journey, while others are seasoned through years of following you. Today we gather to be fed – fed by your Word and fed at the communion table that you have set for us. God, help us in this time of worship today to set aside the things in our lives that distract us. Help us to be able in this moment to re-center our lives so we can clearly hear you and continue to grow into the fullness of the calling of Christ. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 24 p. 735

*GLORIA PATRI (#35 in hymnal)

A TIME with the CHILDREN Rev. Joanne Myer

The LORD'S PRAYER (*unison...“debts”*)
(Children ages 3 years – 3rd grade may leave for Summer Sunday School in Fellowship Hall.)

ANTHEM “God Will Make a Way” Moen
 Contemporary Choir

SHARING of JOYS and CONCERNS – Allan Chesterton

PASTORAL PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE “You Will Keep in Perfect Peace” Myers

SCRIPTURE Old Testament 2 Samuel 6: 1-5; 12b-19
 New Testament Mark 6: 14-29

*HYMN #469 “I Am the Light of the World!”

SERMON Rev. Cynthia Carr

CALL to OFFERING

OFFERTORY “How Can I Keep from Singing?” Lowry

*DOXOLOGY (#46 in hymnal)

PRAYER of DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN #434 “God Be with You Till We Meet Again”

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Recessional” Gounod

*All who are able are invited to stand.

Greeters and Coffee Hour: Stewardship & Evangelism Committee

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.

TODAY'S ACTIVITIES

Communications Committee: 11:15 AM, Library

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Crafts Group: Monday, July 16, 6:30-8:30 PM, Fellowship Hall. Potholder Night-make one for you and one for the fair

Search Committee: Monday, July 16, 7 PM, Library

Deacons: Monday, July 16, 7 PM, Chapel

Men's Club: Tuesday, July 17, 6:30 AM, Vernon Diner

Finance: Tuesday, July 17, 7 PM, Library

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

Please Note: The Kellogg wing is shut down for maintenance and repair. The Toddler Room is closed today but parents may use the Crib Room located near the balcony. The Trustees are organizing work parties for some time after July 21. All are welcome to help. Please contact Dave Symonds or any member of the Trustees if you can assist during this time.

Summer Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8:30 AM-12:30 PM. The office is closed on Fridays.

Summer Sunday School: If interested in teaching (one week or more) please sign up on bulletin board near the Library or contact Victoria Madden.

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.

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, please contact Jan Muro (872-1757 or jmoze@hotmail.com).

Wanted! Knitters and Crocheters: We are looking for people who would be willing to knit or crochet a shawl to help build up our supply. Please join us on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 1 PM in the Library or feel free to make one at home. Questions? Contact Joan Apel, 860-875-7239 or Nancy Parker, 860-872-9069 or quiltblockcreations@yahoo.com.

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.

In Our Ongoing Prayers... the family of **Elsie (Sandy) Beckwith** on her death; **Dick Saich** recovering from injuries sustained in an a car accident; **Debbie Marshall** recovering from a broken wrist; **Claudette and Art Weingart**; **Bill Harford**, Ann's husband; **Peggy Ellis** recovering from a broken hip; **Nicole Cartier**, Jim and Nancy Wilson's granddaughter, recovering from major pelvis/hip surgery; **Pat Lazeren**; **Dale Whitney** recovering from hip replacement surgery; **Abby Harlow** recovering from a broken arm; **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**; **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; **Judy Quinn**, friend of Tony and Jan Muro, dealing with 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; **Donna Peacock**; **Joyce Smith**; **Thelma Gifford**; **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**