

THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF VERNON, he UCC

July 27, 2014

PRELUDE	“Sonatina”	Spindler
	“Palm Leaf Rag”	Joplin
	“Londonderry Air”	Traditional
	“Prelude”	Marsh/Broughton

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*CALL to WORSHIP** (*responsive*) Peg Leary  
Leader: Rejoice, people of God! Celebrate the life within you and Christ’s presence in your midst!

**People: We have come to praise the God of endless love.**  
Leader: Rejoice, people of God! Celebrate the fullness that comes with being part of a faith community.

**People: In Christ’s name and through Christ’s example, we will uphold one another through sorrow and joy, sickness and health.**  
Leader: Rejoice, people of God! Bow your heads before the one who is our wisdom and our strength; the one who seeks to claim our hearts as home.

**People: The present will have new meaning, and the future will be bright with hope.**

**All: We rejoice in God and for Christ’s presence in our midst.**

**\*OPENING HYMN** #88 “All My Hope on God Is Founded”

PRAYER of INVOCATION (*unison*)

Eternal God, we come to you with hungry hearts, eager to be filled. We are eager to be filled with the fullness of your presence and the touch of your spirit. We look forward to being filled with new energy for service. Come to us, we pray. Be with us. Touch us. Please empower us as your people that we might worship you here, and then go into the world to tell the story of Jesus and his love. 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 “It Is Well with My Soul” arr. C. Courtney  
Solo - Mary Ann Lippincott

SCRIPTURE Romans 8:26-39

SERMON

Rev. Joanne Myer

**\*HYMN** #599 “Day by Day”

SHARING of JOYS and CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

CALL to OFFERING

OFFERTORY “Church in the Wildwood” A. P. Carter  
Duet - Tom and Lynn Sweet

**\*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** #480 “I Love to Tell the Story”

**\*BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE “Csardas” Delibes

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

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

**Greeters:** Valerie Ellis, Kathleen McClure, Patty Noblet

**Coffee Hour:** Boards of Finance and Missions

**In Our Ongoing Prayers . . .**

**Pat Melville;** Deb Hampton and family on the loss of her brother, Paul Munns; Philip Bogard dealing with cancer; Sarah Bird; Wendy Parker, friend of Linda Dayton; Isiah Fleeting; Tim and Althea Madigan; Helen Dyar; Rachel Andrews; Christa Hockenberry; Cindy Madden; 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; Kim Burnham; Betty Worden; Mason Bower; Debbie Marshall; Jeanine Uthgenannt; Michael Turner; Candy Buswell; Rachel Meneses; Lois Montlick; Donna Peacock; 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*

## **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 worshipping 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.

### **TODAY'S ACTIVITIES**

**Board of Music:** 11:30 AM, Quilters' Corner

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

### **THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES**

**HR:** Wednesday, July 30, 7 PM, Library

**Support Group:** Friday, August 1, 10:30 AM, Library

**Desperately Needed!** Women's Fellowship needs baskets for the Holiday Fair. Donations may be left in the Women's Fellowship closet.

**Summer Sunday School** for grades 3 years-3<sup>rd</sup> grade needs 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**.

**Scrip-Your-All** earnings have almost reached \$4,000! Just under \$200 more is needed to reach this milestone! Come downstairs today to pick up your grocery cards, gifts for weddings, birthdays, etc. Check out our new card offerings and the 120+ eCards that we can print for immediate use. We can also re-load many of your existing cards. If you use a Smart Phone, go to MyScripWallet.com to get the Scrip app that allows you to carry your eCards in your phone (no printing necessary). To learn more about the Scrip-Your-All program, stop at the Scrip-Your-All table during Coffee Hour or go online to ShopWithScrip.com (enrollment Code: F2F1CF113843L). For the Scrip app (iPhone and Android) visit myscripwallet.com.

**Name Tags:** If you ordered a name tag it is available for pick-up at the Scrip-Your-All table during Coffee Hour. If you need a name tag you can order it any Sunday during Coffee Hour or contact Jim Montlick (jamontlik@aol.com). You can choose a pin, magnet or clip. A donation of \$3-\$5 is suggested.

### **Greeter and Coffee Hour Summer Schedule**

- August 3 Furnishings & Memorials/Ushering Committees
- August 10 Boards of Deacons/Board of Christian Education
- August 17 Ways and Means Committee

*Thank you to the Boards of Missions and Finance for greeting and hosting today!*