



## 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

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

### THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

**Craft Group:** Monday, August 5, 10 AM, Fellowship Hall

**Women's Fellowship Meeting:** Monday, August 5, 7 PM, Library

**Men's Club:** Tuesday, August 6, 6:30 AM at the Vernon Diner

**Search Committee:** Wednesday, August 7, 6:30 PM, Library

**Support Group:** Friday, August 9, 10:30 AM, Library

**Please Note:** Church Council will NOT meet in August. Our next meeting will be **Wednesday, September 4** at 7 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Please send any September agenda items to Tom Sweet at [tsweetasc@aol.com](mailto:tsweetasc@aol.com). Questions? Contact Tom at 860-875-3172.

### Summer Coffee Hour Schedule

Aug 11 Board of Deacons

Aug 18 Board of Christian Education and TPC

Aug 25 Flower and Ushering Committees

Sept 1 Board of Finance

## In Our Ongoing Prayers...

**Micky Schiebel** and family on the death of his wife Muriel; **Kim Burnham** dealing with breast cancer; **Cheryl Adams; Women's Fellowship Retreat Committee** as they continue to work on their upcoming fall retreat; Bert Dahling; John Mayhew; Alan and Jayne Chesterton; Dick Parker; Dick and Jane Saich; Joyce Smith; Betty Worden; Mason Bower; Debbie Marshall; Jeanine Uthgenannt; Michael Turner; Gregg Moffatt; Claudette Weingart; Valerie Flitcroft; Irene Wasco; Jan Peacock; Candy Buswell; Donald Chase; the Search Committee; Margaret Klukas' sister, Roberta; Steve Bright; Rachel Meneses; Jim Anderson; Lois Montlick; Janet Boucher; Marine Corps Lance Corporal Steven Carr and his wife, Angel Hockenberry Carr; Donna Peacock; Arianna Saegaert; the people of Syria, including the family of Tarek Eid; Ruth Woodcock and her daughter Sarah; Will Livermore; Mike Swan; Pat Lazeren; Meredith Ross; Deborah Costello; Richard Brooke; Stephen Volovski; Ray Turner; Martha Fowler; Michael Bebrin; Thelma Gifford; Cooper Doyle; Paul and Susan Shimer; Mary Jo Simonds-Huneger; Horst Pohlmann; John Kaminski; Bess Howe; Jane Morse; Melissa Morse; Charlotte Driggs; Aaron Huneger

*New additions in bold print*

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** located downstairs in the Kellogg wing is open for **children 12 months to 3 years old**.

**The loose offering collected today** is placed in the Deacons' Fund for aid, in time of emergency, to people within the congregation.

**Summer Sunday School is in need of teachers and assistants.** It is one class for ages 3 years-5<sup>th</sup> grade. A sign-up sheet is posted by the Library. Curriculum is provided.

There is space available on the **Flower Chart** for anyone wishing to have flowers in the Sanctuary on a Sunday morning. Consider sharing flowers from your garden. Please sign up on the chart located in the Narthex.

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, contact Jan Muro (872-1757 or [jmoze@hotmail.com](mailto:jmoze@hotmail.com)) or Jon Dunlap (875-7254).

**Reminder:** FCCV has been video recording its complete Sunday services since 2004. These worship services, edited to 58 minutes, are available for viewing on a one week delay on Comcast Community Voice Channel 5, Sunday mornings at 10 AM and Monday evenings at 6 PM. Check your local listings or go to [www.CVCCT.org](http://www.CVCCT.org) for the dates and times of showings of other FCCV events. Full length DVDs of the services are also available for borrowing in the Library.

The **By-Laws Revision Committee** needs your input! We are reviewing the church by-laws to determine what changes or corrections need to be made to insure our church organizational guideline is current as we move forward. To complete this process, we need input from each Board/Committee. We ask each Board/Committee to look at the section of the by-laws that pertains to them so we can have further discussion this fall. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Tom Sweet, 860-875-3172 or [tsweetasc@aol.com](mailto:tsweetasc@aol.com).

**Acolytes Needed!** To all parents of Sunday School children...if your child would like to be an acolyte, please contact Delythe Kracke at [DelytheK@yahoo.com](mailto:DelytheK@yahoo.com) or (860) 872-3004.

**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](mailto:fccv@snet.net) or (860)875-7580.

**Want to Meet New People? Volunteer to Serve!** Whether it's welcoming others at the door before the Worship Service or providing a baked good or snack, making coffee or setting up and cleaning up after Coffee Hour, volunteers are needed. A sign up sheet is posted on the refrigerator in the kitchen. All help is welcome.