

Sunday School Teachers Meeting: 11:30 AM in the Library

TODAY DURING COFFEE HOUR downstairs in Fellowship Hall

FCCV Mugs are back! Only \$10 each and the money goes towards supporting our outreach efforts. Purchase a mug and receive a recipe for a Five-Minute Chocolate Mug Cake (if you've previously purchased a mug, you can pick up the recipe).

Name Tags: If you need a name tag and would like to have it by Rally Sunday, order one today during Coffee Hour or contact Jim Montlick (jamontlik@aol.com). You have a choice of a pin, magnet or clip. A donation of \$3-\$5 is suggested.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Men's Group: Tuesday, August 18, 6:30 AM, Vernon Diner

Board of Missions: Tuesday, August 18, 7 PM, Library

Board of Finance: Wednesday, August 19, 7:15 PM, Library

Theology on Tap: Thursday, August 20, 6 PM at the Bird house

Support Group: Friday, August 21, 10:30 AM, Library

Rev. Meg's Last Sunday/Reception: Sunday, August 23

Calling All Guitar Players and Singers! On Rally Sunday, August 30, we will be singing "It Is No Secret What God Can Do" and would like to do it with as many people and guitars as possible. We are also singing "We Are One Body" and are in need of singers and drummers and whatever else you want to play! We will rehearse during the week before August 30. If interested, contact Leanne Connolly at 860-462-4694 or lconnolly1825@gmail.com. Come, sing and play!

RALLY SUNDAY ~ CHURCH PICNIC

August 30

Join us for the beginning of our church program year
followed by a time of fun, fellowship and games!

Bring a picnic lunch. Dessert and beverage will be provided.

Please Note: Beginning on Rally Sunday, August 30, Sunday School will end at 11:15 AM instead of when the worship service is over. Due to this change, we ask that no after church meetings be scheduled until 11:30 AM.

Calling All Women... Did you know that you are automatically a member of Women's Fellowship? Check out the poster in the Narthex for interesting facts about Women's Fellowship over the years and watch for a schedule of events for the coming year that will be available on Rally Sunday, August 30.

Part Time Help Wanted! Looking for a way to participate in a church committee that doesn't require a long-term commitment or attending monthly meetings? Stewardship and Evangelism may be the place for you! We are looking for someone (high school age or older) interested in writing a new, monthly "guess who" segment for the Carillon. Contact Kate Fowler (kfowler64@yahoo.com).

Please Note: To request a visit with one of the pastors, please contact the Church Office at 860-875-7580.

Sunday School registration forms are now available. Please complete a form if you have children who will be attending Sunday School.

Two volunteers with music experience needed to work with a children's music program. This program will include Sunday performances. If interested, please contact Michelle Giordano (mgiordano2@gmail.com) or Leanne Connolly (lconnolly1825@gmail.com) for details.

Pairs and Spares... a new FCCV social group for adult members and friends (singles or those with partners) kicks off in the next couple of weeks. **Our first event** is **August 28** from 6-8 PM at **Cassidy Hills** (cassidyhillvineyard.com/events) to enjoy live music. Bring a picnic supper, lawn chair and your friends. There will be a sign or marker at the vineyard to let you know where we are meeting up. Any questions, contact Kate Fowler at 860-614-9747 or kfowler64@yahoo.com.

Scrip-Your-All Update: To date, we have earned almost \$2700. Thank you for participating! We hope you continue to do so. Visit our church website (firstchurchofvernon.org/scrip-your-all) for information on how to sign up or stop by the Scrip-Your-All table during Coffee Hour.

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.**

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 at jmoze@hotmail.com or 872-1757 or Sue Pilkons at 860-875-4122.

Reminder: FCCV records its Sunday worship services. These services 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. Full length DVDs of the services are also available for borrowing in the Library.

Summer Greeter/Coffee Hour Schedule

Aug 23 Board of Trustees/Ways and Means Committee

Aug 30 Board of Missions and Outreach/Women's Fellowship

Boards/Committees responsible for the designated month must provide two greeters as well as host Coffee Hour. **Please Note:** If your Board/Committee cannot participate on its scheduled Sunday, please contact Tom Sweet, 860-875-3172.