

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 worshiping 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.

Greeters and Coffee Hour: Women's Fellowship

TODAY'S ACTIVITIES

Please Note: Due to a meeting, the **Transformers Children's Choir** will meet from 11:15-11:45 PM in the Choir Room (upstairs near the Balcony).

Leadership Orientation and Teambuilding: 1-4 PM in Fellowship Hall. All Board members are encouraged to attend.

J-WALKRZ...Join us for our first gathering **today** from **3:30-5 PM** in Kellogg Hall for the most thrilling 90 minutes of your life! (Okay...it may not be the MOST thrilling, but it's gonna be good...and you're gonna want to be here to experience it!)

TODAY DURING COFFEE HOUR downstairs in Fellowship Hall

Take a look at our Historical Display Case in Fellowship Hall. The case has been moved to a "new" location and boasts a new theme - COME TO THE FAIR!

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

October CARILLON Deadline
Tuesday, September 16

Bible Study: Tuesday, September 16, 11 AM, Library

Deacons Executive Budget Meeting: Tuesday, September 16, 7 PM, Chapel

Library Committee: Wednesday, September 17, 1 PM, Library

Theology on Tap: Thursday, September 18, 6 PM, R House Restaurant

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal: Thursday, September 18, 7:30 PM

Support Group: Friday, September 19, 10:30 AM, Library

Choir and Bell Choir Rehearsals: Saturday, September 20, 9:30-11:30 AM

Craft Circle, Mondays from 6:30-8:30 PM. The Holiday Fair is rapidly approaching. We are meeting each Monday evening to finish up crafts for the Fair. Feel free to stop in any time to help. All skill levels are welcome. Show us some ideas for different projects or pick up a craft kit to work on at home. For more information, contact Daryl, 871-8594. Thanks!

The Town of Vernon Fire Department is offering **Heartsaver CPR/AED** for the community. **Please Note:** The September 17 class mentioned in last week's bulletin is a Heartsaver provider class, not the regular Heartsaver class. The next class is scheduled for October 1 from 6:30-9:30 PM. If there is a group of 6 or more, a class can be scheduled for Monday, September 22 or any Monday after that. The cost is \$15 and the Parish Nurses will pay \$10 of that cost. The classes will be held at the Public Safety Complex, 280 West St., Vernon. Since we have an AED in the church, we are required to have members of the congregation who, in the event of an emergency, would be able to provide CPR and use the AED. This is a change from our regular class. It is cheaper and will allow some exposure within the community. The class is very interesting and will provide you with the skills that may save someone's life. Please get involved. You are needed!! **Please notify Delythe Kracke at Delythek@yahoo.com or 860-872-3004 if you are interested.**

Acolytes Needed! To all parents of Sunday School children...if your child would like to be an acolyte, please contact Delythe Kracke at 860-872-1757 or DelytheK@yahoo.com.

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

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.**

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. Check your local listings or go to 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 **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.