

THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF VERNON, UCC

October 20, 2013

Youth Sunday

PRELUDE "Prelude" Boellmann
"Sonata" Hindemith
"Sonata" Mozart

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

ACOLYTES Amy Conyers, Mariah Shivers

*CALL to WORSHIP (responsive) Emily Hampton

Leader: Creator God, you have called us to this church to worship.

People: We have heard God's call and we are here to give praise to God.

Leader: God of Wisdom, you have called us to this church to learn your ways.

All: We have heard God's call and we'll hold your love in our heart.

*OPENING HYMN #452 "Here I Am Lord"

PRAYER of INVOCATION (unison)

God, of Hope, we ask that you come and be with us as we worship you this morning, fill us with love as we sing hymns of praise, hear the children sing their songs, and listen to stories of mission. In Christ's name we pray. 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.

SACRAMENT of BAPTISM – Olivia Lucille Bilodeau

Congregational Response (unison)

We promise our love, support, and care to this child and her family as she grows in faith and faithfulness. With God's help, we promise to guide and encourage her, by counsel and example, in prayer and with love, to follow the way of Jesus Christ.

*BAPTISM HYMN #75 "I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry"

TIME with the CHILDREN Maddy Condry, Linda Shivers

The LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

Our Father, which 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 "Jesus Loves the Little Children" Root
Transformers

SCRIPTURE 2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:5

SERMON Ryan Moreau, Brianna Markunas, Nicholas Bartos,
Ashley Markunas, Greg Mias and youth who attended
the summer mission trips

SHARING of JOYS and CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

CALL to OFFERING Sophie Becker

OFFERTORY "Thy Word"

Youth Music Group with Megan Hasty on piano and Ryan Moreau on saxophone

*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 #66 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

BENEDICTION "Grant Us Thy Peace" A. Grant

POSTLUDE "Rondo" Mozart

*All who are able are invited to stand.

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

We rejoice in the baptism of Olivia Lucille Bilodeau, daughter of Arista and Dan Bilodeau. Welcome to Olivia's sponsors, Tom Bilodeau and Nicole Bilodeau.

The flowers on the Communion Table are given in honor of the birthdays of Grandma Jean and Melissa by the Kracke family.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are from the wedding of Lindsay McDermott and Greg Richards who were married here yesterday.

Transformers: Nicholas Giordano, Jack Longo, Ella Ohlendorf, Arielle Shivers, Tommy Shivers, Sienna Spicer, Michael Turner, Sarah Turner, Lillian Westerberg, Paul Westerberg

Youth Music Group: Amy Conyers, Mariah Shivers, GloryAnna Hockenberry, Haley Hasty, Christa Hockenberry, Ryan Fujimoto, Emily Hampton, Brianna Markunas, Debi Hockenberry, Advisor

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!

Ushers: Nathan Giordano, Maddy Condry, Hannah Ramsdell, Ashley Markunas,

Greeters: Paula Dascomb and Ann Harford

Coffee Hour: Ways and Means Committee

In Our Ongoing Prayers . . .

E.G. and Donna Harvin (she is dealing with Alzheimer's); Lisa, Joan McMahon's daughter, having tests; Ami Brenner; Marissa Fujimoto; Adeline McGee, Millie Oliphant's mother; Chantelle Fuller, friend of Debi Hockenberry; Pat Nye; Sharon Dombek; Rev. Charlie Nichol's granddaughter Devon; Gail Occhialini, friend of Bill and Millie Oliphant; Kim Burnham; Cheryl Adams; Alan and Jayne Chesterton; Joyce Smith; Betty Worden; Mason Bower; Debbie Marshall; Jeanine Uthgenannt; Michael Turner; Claudette Weingart; Valerie Flitcroft; Irene Wasco; Jan Peacock; Candy Buswell; Donald Chase; Margaret Klukas' sister, Roberta; Steve Bright; Rachel Meneses; Lois Montlick; Janet Boucher; 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

TODAY'S ACTIVITIES

Memorial Garden Committee: 11:15 AM, Library

Service of Ordination for Joseph Tobin, today at 3 PM at his home church, First Congregational Church of West Hartford. The TPC will be attending and anyone from FCCV is invited to attend as well.

Youth Fellowship trip to **Lake Compounce,** Saturday, October 26, 4-11 PM. Cost: Rides and Graveyard - \$29.99; Rides Only - \$22.99. **Today is the last day to sign-up.**

TODAY DURING COFFEE HOUR downstairs in Fellowship Hall

Trunk or Treating: Sunday, October 27, 11:30 AM in the church parking lot (parsonage side). Adults are invited to decorate their car trunks (decorating not required to participate) and hand out candy to the children who will be wearing their Halloween costumes to church. And, kids...don't forget to bring a bag for all the candy you will collect! **Adults participating must sign up. You can do so today during Coffee Hour at the BCE table in Fellowship Hall.**

Pictorial Directory: Have you heard the news of the upcoming Pictorial Directory? Pictures will be taken on November 22, 23, 25, 26 and 27 from 2 -8:50 PM. Appointments will be scheduled in 10 to 20 minute sessions, depending upon family size. Please allow at least an hour for the entire process. Sign up now for your family and/or multi-generational portrait. Improvements to keep things "rolling" and on time have been made since the last directory. To sign up or for more information, stop by our table today during Coffee Hour. You may also sign up at <https://www.securedatatrans14.com/ap/firstcongregationalchurch14/index.php?page=10> OR through the link at FirstChurchofVernon.org. If you have further questions, contact Martha Fowler at martha.fowler@sbcglobal.net.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Craft Group: Monday, October 21, 6 PM, Fellowship Hall

Men's Club: Tuesday, October 22, 6:30 AM at the Vernon Diner

Craft Group: Tuesday, October 22, 10 AM, Fellowship Hall

Bible Study with Rev. Meg Watson: Tuesday, October 22, 11 AM, Library

Church Directory Committee: Tuesday, October 22, 7 PM, Chapel

Trustees: Wednesday, October 23, 6:30 PM, Library

Bell Choir: Thursday, October 24, 6:30 PM, PF Room

Sanctuary Choir: Thursday, October 24, 7:30 PM, Sanctuary

Support Group: Friday, October 25, 10:30 AM, Library

Apple Festival: Saturday, October 26, 8 AM - 3 PM, sponsored by Women's Fellowship. **The following is needed...**

Donations of baked goods. Please drop off at the church anytime on Friday, October 25 or Saturday, October 26 by 9 AM. Please label if item contains nuts or is gluten-free and have packaged to sell.

Volunteers to bake pies on Friday, October 25 starting at 9 AM. Please bring a knife, cutting board and apple peeler/parer if you have one. Ingredients will be supplied.

Volunteers to help set up on Friday, October 25 from 12 - 5 PM

Volunteers to work at the festival and to help on the Bake and Book Sale Tables on Saturday, October 26 from 8 AM - 3 PM

Budget Informational Meeting: Sunday, November 3 after the Worship Service in Fellowship Hall to hear the proposed 2014 Budget as presented by the Board of Finance. This is an informational meeting only - no vote. We vote for our new budget in January at the Annual Fiscal Meeting which is scheduled for January 26, 2014.

The **Board of Missions thanks everyone** who supported Neighbors in Need. We collected \$373.

A Big "Thank You" to all the donors, bakers and volunteers who helped at the Bloodmobile on October 3. We collected 38 units of blood.

Let's Make It Shine! The Trustees are having a **Work Day** on **Saturday, November 9** from 9 AM-4 PM to take care of some cleaning in and around the church. We will be dusting, washing, organizing, fixing and doing general cleaning. Come join us for the day, the morning or the afternoon - whatever fits your schedule. Lunch and some good fellowship will be provided free of charge! If you are willing to help out contact Sue Mias at 860-872-4629.

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.**