



Welcome to a church where everyone matters
and everyone belongs.

Prelude

Welcome

Pay It Forward

Stewardship Moment

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made, that the Lord has made. We will rejoice, we will rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it. This is the day that the Lord has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it. This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made.

Light of Christ

***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.**

*Call to Worship/Prayer Taunya Bird

Leader: Strangers meet.

People: Oil and grain turn to bread.

Leader: The sick are healed.

People: The weary are lifted up.

Leader: The prisoners are set free.

People: The everyday becomes a miracle.

Leader: This is God's work.

People: We are its witnesses.

Leader: Let us worship God and pray ...

God of compassion, by the power of God, Elijah provided bread and oil for the widow and her household. By faith in God, the widow provided food and water for Elijah. Give us

hearts to love one another, so that in providing and in receiving, we too, might experience the unimaginable power of God, through the one who has provided life itself, your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Opening Hymn #464 "God of Grace and God of Glory"
(vs. 1, 2, 4, 5)

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.

(All children are invited downstairs for Sunday School.)

Anthem "Many Gifts, One Spirit" A. Pote
Leanne Connolly, Minister of Music

Scripture I Kings 17:1-16

Sermon Rev. Robin Bird

*Hymn #114 "Thou Art Worthy" *(sing twice)*

Sharing of Joys and Concerns/Morning Prayer

Call to Offering

Offertory "You Raise Me Up" Lovland/Graham
Holly Olmstead, soloist

*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 #72 "To God Be the Glory"

*Benediction

Postlude "Ein Feste Burg" Luther/Ashford

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

**Please join us downstairs after the service
for coffee and refreshments in Fellowship Hall.**

Today's Preludes

James Burr, Organist

"Prelude and Fugue"	Bach
"Danse Macabre"	Saint-Saens
"Finale"	Widor

*Debi Hockenberry, Director of Christian Education. **Reminder...**Sunday School ends at 11:15 AM.*

In Our Ongoing Prayers

Sara Levy, Ron Burr's daughter, dealing with medical issues; **Julie**, friend of the Turner family, dealing with difficulties; Geraldine Strong; Tim Madigan; Lorraine Grork, Pam Lyons' friend; Pat Lazeren; Shirley McElroy; Helen Dyar; Dean Hockenberry; Helen Dahling; Dave Hollister; Ryan Meneses; Joyce Smith; John Arthur; Brian, 11 years old, fighting cancer; Meg, Bill and Holly Boutwell's sister/sister-in-law; Daniel Burnett-Pollack; Debbie Chase; Dick Myer; Margaret Klukas; Paul Westerberg; people struggling with mental illness, and their families; the people of Syria; Heidi Howie; Mason Bower; Michael Turner; Martha Fowler; Michael Bebrin; Cooper Doyle *New additions in **bold print***

Today after Worship downstairs in Fellowship Hall

Coffee & Conversation ...understanding our church budget hosted by the Board of Trustees and Grounds Committee.

Today's Activities

Get your Golden Ticket! Our 2017 Stewardship Campaign starts today! It's only 4 weeks until Giving Sunday, November 20. Our theme this year, **"Your Golden Ticket to Help Support FCCV's Vision for Another 50 Years"** recognizes the 50th Anniversary of the rebuilding of our sanctuary. Hopefully, you are noticing the great posters that our Sunday School children have made. To help defray expenses, please pick up your Giving Packet in the Narthex prior to the service or downstairs during Coffee Hour.

Trunk or Treat: 11:30 AM, church lawn

Junior Choir Rehearsal: 11:30 AM, Kellogg Hall

Audit Committee: 11:30 AM, Jesus Junkies classroom

Open & Affirming Cottage meeting: immediately after Trunk or Treat. You may attend even if you didn't sign up. You can also sign up for any remaining meetings.

This Week's Activities

Bible Study: Monday, October 31, 11 AM, Kellogg Hall

Men's Breakfast Group: Tuesday, November 1, 6:30 AM at Vernon Diner

Craft Workshop: Wednesday, November 2, 10 AM, Fellowship Hall.

Please Note: We will also meet this evening at 6:30 PM to set up the Christmas Tree Room for the fair. Everyone is invited to help out.

Council: Wednesday, November 2, 7 PM, Kellogg Hall

Theology on Tap: Thursday, November 3, 6 PM at Mitchell's Restaurant

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal: Thursday, November 3, 7:30 PM, Kellogg Hall

Grief Support Group: Friday, November 4, 10:30 AM, Kellogg Hall

Holiday Fair

Friday, November 4 from 5-8 PM

Saturday, November 5 from 9 AM-2 PM

Volunteers are needed to help set up the week of the fair and to work during the fair.

The following are also still needed...

Cookies for the Cookie Booth

Goodies for the Baked Goods Table

Costume Jewelry

Houseplants for the Plant Booth

Books for the Used Book Sale to benefit the refurbishing of the Church Library. Donations may be left on the floor in the corner of the Library.

Christmas decorations, garlands, wreaths, etc.

we can borrow to use to decorate. Contact Joanne Myer, (860) 872-9222 or Cathy Foote, (860) 875-9443. We will begin decorating tomorrow.

If you have questions or want to volunteer, call Phyllis Chase, 860-875-8653 or email Daryl Gottier, edengott@sbcglobal.net.

Pairs and Spares: Willimantic Orchestra Concert, Sunday, November 6, 3 PM at ECSU Fine Arts Center. If interested, stop by the Scrip-Your-All table and put your name on the list. (Either meet us there or arrange to carpool from church).

There are only 8 weeks left of **Scrip-Your-All** for 2016. To date, we have earned \$3,556 towards our \$5,000 goal. It will be close, but with your participation, we can make it! Below are the dates orders will be placed, followed by the pick-up date. Stop by the Scrip-Your-All table to order and for more information.

- Oct 25/Oct 30 Nov 8/Nov 13 Nov 22/Nov 27
- Nov 29/Dec 4 Dec 6/Dec 11 Dec 13/Dec

Please Note: During the month of November, our Sunday School kids will be collecting "Pennies for Peace" to help this wonderful organization build and fill schools in the mountains and hard to reach places of the Middle East. We will be learning about this on November Group Sunday, so, please ask a child if you can help. Thank you!

Heartsaver CPR/AED classes at the Public Safety Complex, 280 West Road, Vernon on the following dates: November 15, 6:30-9:30 PM and December 14, 6:30-9:30 PM. We have an AED in our church and it's our responsibility to make sure that members in the congregation are trained in its usage. The cost for the class is \$25 (the Parish Nurses will help with some of the cost.). To register, email learncpr@yahoo.com or contact Delythe Kracke at (860) 872-3004 or delythek@yahoo.com. Classes fill quickly, so please register promptly.

Soupfest 2016: Thursday, November 3, 6 PM, at St. Bernard Church Hall presented by The Cornerstone Foundation. All proceeds support those in need in our community. The event is free.

Paint-Sip-Fun! Saturday, November 12 from 5-7 PM - a fundraiser for our J*Walkrz Jr. Cost - \$35. Kids and adults may participate (parent and child can share a painting). Invite your friends. There will be two painting choices within the same theme to choose from.

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 Cheryl Purnell, 860-712-8124 or Sue Pilkons, 860-875-4122.

Adopt-a-Family for Thanksgiving, sponsored by the Board of Missions. Once again, we are asking people to provide a turkey and other related Thanksgiving dinner items for local families in need. Those who wish to participate may **sign-up TODAY** and **next Sunday, November 6**, (lists of suggested items to include will be available at sign-up). Donations will be collected on Sunday, November 13 from 11:30 AM until 1 PM and will be delivered to Hockanum Valley Community Council for distribution in time for Thanksgiving. We will also happily accept gift cards for local grocery stores which will be used by the HVCC staff to purchase meals for families. (Remember, you can purchase gift cards at the Scrip-Your-All table, which will also benefit FCCV.). Additional turkeys are also welcome! HVCC is also looking for volunteers to help through the holiday season. Email Carrie at volunteerhvcc@gmail.com for more information or to volunteer.

Child Care is available for church activities/events when notice is given 3 days prior to the event. Contact Child Care Coordinator, Jen Jensen, 860-836-5824.

To request a visit with the pastor, please call the Church Office, 860-875-7580.

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