

Greeters and Coffee Hour: Stewardship and Evangelism Committee

TODAY DURING COFFEE HOUR downstairs in Fellowship Hall

Anyone wishing to purchase **lights** for the **Memory Tree** in the Memorial Garden that is lit during the Christmas season may do so during Coffee Hour today or on November 16, 23 and December 7.

TODAY'S ACTIVITIES

J*WALKRZ: 3:30 PM for a brief meeting before attending Pastor Robin's Installation.

Service of Installation for Rev. Robin Bird: Today at 4 PM in the Sanctuary followed by a reception in Fellowship Hall

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Ways & Means: Monday, November 10, 7 PM, Library

December CARILLON Deadline
Tuesday, November 11

Tuesday Bible Study will not meet this week in observance of Veteran's Day.

Prayer Shawl: Wednesday, November 12, 1 PM, Library

Trustees: Wednesday, November 12, 6:30 PM, Library

Theology on Tap: Thursday, November 13, 6 PM, R House Restaurant

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal: Thursday, November 13, 7:30 PM

Support Group: Friday, November 14, 10:30 AM, Library

Choir Rehearsals: Saturday, November 15, 9:30 AM

Please Note: A Memorial Service for Lorrie Dobson will be held at noon on Tuesday, November 11 at the Wapping Congregational Church, South Windsor with a graveside service immediately following.

Singers! Anyone interested in singing the Christmas Cantata, "Holy Night of Miracles" by Lloyd Larson, please contact Leanne Connolly. The Cantata will be sung during the worship service on December 7.

The **Scrip-Your-All** program has earned rebates of **\$5,600** in the 48 weeks that the program has been in place! Now is the time to start thinking about Gift Cards for Christmas, birthdays or just because! Stop down at Coffee Hour to pick up a listing of all the gift cards that can be ordered. You may also visit ShopWithScrip.com to learn more. We still have seven \$25 iTunes gift cards left that will each earn a 20% bonus for FCCV! We were able to receive a limited number of these special cards because of ShopWithScrip's 20th Anniversary promotion. This means that FCCV will earn \$5 on each \$25 card.

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**.



2015 GIVING CAMPAIGN
Save a Stamp!
Pick Up Your 2015 Season of Giving
Packet Today!

Be a SPARK in the darkness...
It only takes a SPARK to get a fire going!

Giving Packets will be in the Narthex before the worship service and in Fellowship Hall after the service. We encourage you to pick up your packet during this time to help defray the cost of postage.

Included in your Giving Packet is information on e-giving, a wonderful way to put God first in your giving. If you already participate in e-giving and would like to change your giving amount, choose the "change donation amount" type of authorization, name, address, amount, and signature. You will not need to provide a voided check nor fill in the other info unless that is also changing.

Harvesting of Gifts Sunday is **November 23** and will be a special service that you won't want to miss. If you do not see your giving packet or need one, extra packets available. If you have a question, please do not hesitate to stop at the Stewardship Table during Coffee Hour or contact the Church Office. **THANK YOU!**

Have you walked through FCCV's **Memorial Garden**? No matter the time of year, it makes for a very spiritual walk. The Memorial Garden Committee is always looking for new members to help care for the Garden. We need volunteers to help with planting and weeding; to help families choose a site and then prepare interment sites; to handle the paperwork and finances and manual labor for care of the garden. Any questions or to volunteer, please contact Chairman Jane Morse.

Name Tags: If you ordered a name tag it is available for pick-up at the Scrip-Your-All table during Coffee Hour. If you need a name tag you can order it any Sunday during Coffee Hour or contact Jim Montlick (jamontlik@aol.com). You can choose a pin, magnet or clip. A donation of \$3-\$5 is suggested.

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.

Cancellation of Church Services or Activities Due to Inclement Weather: Please watch WFSB Channel 3 or go to wfsb.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 or (860) 872-3004.

ADOPT a FAMILY for THANKSGIVING



The Board of Missions and Outreach is sponsoring our annual “Adopt-a-Family for Thanksgiving” program where our church family provides Thanksgiving dinners for Vernon area families in need. **Those who wish to participate may sign up during Coffee Hour in Fellowship Hall today.** The donated food will be collected on Sunday, November 16 from 12 - 3 PM in the FCCV parking lot. As a reminder, you may also contribute nonperishable foods to the shopping carts in the church Breezeway near the Missions Box. If you would like to help on Sunday, November 16 or if you have questions, please contact Kathleen Gallo at 860-930-5958 or Valerie Ellis at 860-205-0108.

Family of 3 or 4

Large turkey
Lg. box instant potatoes or 5 lbs. potatoes
Large box or bag of stuffing
2 cans gravy
2 sm. or 1 lg. can yams or sweet potatoes
1 can cranberry sauce
2 cans fruit
2 cans vegetables
Brownie or cookie mix or
Cake mix and frosting
1 pkg, dinner rolls
Breakfast bread or muffin mix
Disposable roasting pan

Family of 1 or 2

Small turkey, turkey breast or chicken
Sm. box instant potatoes or 2-3 lbs. potatoes
Sm. box or bag of stuffing
1 can gravy
1 can yams or sweet potatoes
1 can cranberry sauce
1 can fruit
1 can vegetables
Brownie or cookie mix
Breakfast bread or muffin mix
1 bottle apple or cranberry juice
Disposable roasting pan

**Hockanum Valley is also looking for volunteers for the holiday season.
Please contact Victoria at 860-872-7727, ext 2916 for more information.**

THANKSGIVING DAY BREAKFAST/SERVICE



On Thanksgiving morning, Thursday, **November 27**, join us for a hot buffet breakfast with your family and friends. Breakfast will be served in Fellowship Hall at 7:30 AM followed by a brief service in the Sanctuary at 8:20 AM. If you are interested in attending, please sign up on the sheet posted on the bulletin board near the kitchen in Fellowship Hall with the number of people attending. If you are interested in helping that morning, please contact Michelle Bower, 872-7274.