



**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.

**THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES**

**Please Note:** Tuesday morning **Bible Study** and Thursday evening **Theology on Tap** are taking a break. We will not meet again until the week of January 5.

**Men's Group:** Tuesday, December 30, 6:30 AM, Vernon Diner

**Support Group:** Friday, January 2, 10:30 AM, Library

**Giving Campaign Update:** We are coming to the end of our Giving Campaign. If you have not already returned your Giving Card, we encourage you to do so as soon as possible so that we may include your commitment in the planning of our 2015 budget. If you are in need of a Giving Packet, stop by the Scrip-Your-All table during Coffee Hour or email Kate Fowler (kfowler64@yahoo.com).

**Boards and Committees Please Note:** If you are planning an event and would like to have it "advertised" please send all pertinent information (name of event, date, time and place, board/committee sponsoring it and contact phone number) to the Communications Committee (jhwilson36@comcast.net) keeping in mind that a two-week advance notice is required to have these items published in local papers.

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. FCCV events airing this week...Rev. Robin Bird's Installation - December 30 at 4 PM. 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.

**Cancellation of Church Services or Activities Due to Inclement Weather:**

Please watch WFSB Channel 3 or go to wfsb.com.