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**Friends in Christ,**

Last Sunday, many of you joined with me in resolving to become more spiritually fit this year - to grow in faith and faithfulness as individuals and as a church. I would love to hear about some of the things you plan to do to make that goal become a reality. Will you set aside some time each day for a daily devotional? Choose a prayer partner and lift up the people in our prayer box together each week? Buy some great worship music to listen to on your way to work? Forgive someone for something? Forgive yourself? Spiritual growth is a lifelong process, but it rarely happens by accident. I encourage you to take one small, intentional step today.

This Sunday we will remember the baptism of Christ and revisit the vows we made (or will make) as part of our own baptismal covenants. I hope to see you there!

With you on the journey,  
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**REMINDER of UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Super Bowl Grinders: The Ways & Means Committee will be taking orders during Coffee Hour this Sunday and on Sundays, January 20 and 27. Grinders will be available for pick up on Sunday, February 3. Questions? Contact Michelle Bower, 860-872-7274.**

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**“Clothes Exchange”**  
*sponsored by Women’s Fellowship*

**Friday, January 25, 6 pm**  
**(snow date February 2)**

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**ANNUAL FISCAL MEETING**  
**Sunday, January 27**  
*following the Worship Service*

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**MUSIC at FIRST**

*presents*  
**The Rosewood Chamber Ensemble**  
*performing "Melodies of Mark Twain"*  
Sunday, January 27 at 4 PM

**For more information on the "Clothes Exchange" and The Music at First Concert, check out this Sunday's bulletin or our website [firstchurchofvernon.org](http://firstchurchofvernon.org).**