
Subject: Pastor's Weekly Email (Corrected)

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Friends in Christ,

Our scripture this week describes an encounter with God that left the great prophet Elijah shaken to his core and singed with holy fire, but more aware of God's presence and God's still, small voice than ever before. (1 Kings 19:11-13) <http://bible.oremus.org/?ql=288978541>

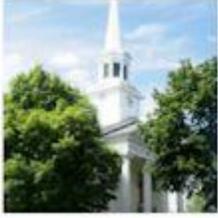
It is a fitting story for our congregation to ponder this week as we commemorate the 50th anniversary of the fire that destroyed our historic meeting house on January 23, 1965. In recognition of that day, artifacts and images from the fire and the days that followed will be on display in our sanctuary this Sunday (and next) and we will lift up a few of the fascinating first-hand accounts recently shared by some of our members. An amazing journey of faith and courage began the next morning as the church gathered for worship at a different location, shaken and singed, but perhaps more aware of God's presence than ever before. We thank God for all those men and women who stood in the ashes, but didn't stay there.

Following our worship service, please stay for our Annual Meeting downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. Church financial information will be available and members will be invited to vote on the proposed budget for 2015.

May God's grace and peace be with us all today and always.
With you on the journey,
Meg

Please Note...

Calling hours for Mike Swan are this evening, Friday, January 23 from 5-7 PM at the Ladd-Turkington Carmon Funeral Home, 551 Talcottville Rd., Vernon. A Celebration of His Life Service will take place here at FCCV tomorrow, Saturday, January 24 at 11 AM. A reception will follow the service in Fellowship Hall.



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