
Subject: Pastor's Weekly Email

From: Good News from FCCV (lists@firstchurchofvernon.org)

To:

Date: Friday, April 4, 2014 12:10 PM

Here at the church this morning the sun is shining, birds are singing, and crocuses are blooming just outside the office doors. Spring is bursting forth with signs of new life all around us. It is a wonderful testimony to the joy that comes after a long, gray season has passed!

This Sunday is the fifth Sunday in the season of Lent and our scripture also shares with us the wonder of new life. Before he made his way into Jerusalem for the last time, Jesus traveled to the tiny village of Bethany, where his good friend Lazarus had recently died. There, in front of all the mourners gathered at the tomb, Jesus prayed, and then called forth his friend to rise and live again.

With Easter only two Sundays away, I hope you are watching (and praying) for God's life-giving love to call forth miracles in the lives of the people you know and love.

I know I am.

**With you on the journey,
Meg**

REMINDERS...

Transformers Rehearsal: This Sunday from 11:20-11:40 AM, Choir Room. **Please Note:** This rehearsal will be brief due to the Board of Music meeting.

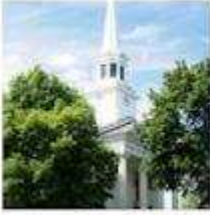
JWALKRZ: This Sunday at 5:30 PM, Fellowship Hall

Craft Group: Monday, April 7, 5:30 PM, Chapel. We'll be working on crafts for the Fall Fare. Anyone interested is invited to join us.

The Easter Bunny (and BCE) needs donated bags of candy (individually wrapped pieces) for the Easter Egg Hunt on Palm Sunday. Please place your donations in the basket provided in the Narthex.

The **R. Leslie Childs Scholarship** is a \$500 scholarship awarded each year to an FCCV church member or child of a member to provide assistance with musical training. **Applications may be picked up in the Church Office. Completed applications must be submitted to the Board of Music no later than April 15.**

Tag Sale, Saturday, April 26 to benefit the Youth Mission Trips. Now is the time to start setting aside any gently-used items you'd like to donate. Donations will be accepted at the church the week before the sale (April 21-25).



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