
Subject: Pastor's Weekly Email

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Beloved, do you have a lot on your shoulders today? How about giving them a rest and let God carry your burdens. God is so good with that!

You have no doubt noticed that this email has come to you early in the week. Church scheduling has required that we move up Pastor Barb Hesse's Decommissioning as our seminary intern to *this* Sunday, April 10! We will also decommission her Teaching Parish Committee. We are so grateful to both Barb and our TPC! Come and give thanks, and say farewell to Pastor Barb...

We are also blessed to have our Eastern Regional Minister, The Rev. Dr. Thomas Clough as our Guest Preacher this Sunday. The Sunday worship calendar of Regional Ministers fills up quickly; I invited him back in November to preach and lead a Question and Answer period during coffee hour! Our time has now come! :) The scriptures are Ruth 1:1-19, and Mark 12:28-34, and his sermon title is "Whatever Happened to Orpah?" Rev. Clough is a very engaging speaker - you'll enjoy him! *After we have cake with Barb*, we'll assemble and hear some words from Rev. Clough, who can speak to what's going on with the Connecticut Conference of the UCC, or anything else you'd like to ask and/or discuss.

We're getting closer to The Compassion Experience! Mark your calendars for April 30-May 2. Fifty reservations have already been made for those who would like to attend the Compassion Experience following our church service on Sunday May 1 at 11:20 or 11:30 a.m. You may also make reservations for the experience online at <http://cts.compassion.com/events/387> if you would like to go another day or time. Reservations go quicker than walk-ins! The "Change the Story" Compassion Experience is an eye-opening experience that challenges your views of poverty, transforms your understanding of the world, and moves you to be the change for a child who lives in extreme

poverty.

Thank you for bringing food to fill our grocery carts. There is growing need for us to feed the hungry in Vernon.

April 10, 2016 Scriptures:

<http://bible.oremus.org/?passage=Ruth+1:1-19>

<http://bible.oremus.org/?version=nrsv&passage=Mark%2012:28-34>

Gratitude, 🏠❤️

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