
Subject: Pastor's Weekly Email

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

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Friends in Christ,

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week, the most eventful seven days in the history of our faith. From Jesus' march into Jerusalem, through his last supper, his betrayal, his trial, his crucifixion, and ultimately - his resurrection on Easter morning, this week holds for us all the power and promise of the Gospel.

On Sunday, we will begin the week with a palm parade and a dramatic reading of the passion narrative from Matthew. On Maundy Thursday, we will remember the final events in Jesus' life at a 7 pm service of Communion and Tenebrae. Then, finally, on Easter morning, we will celebrate the resurrection of our Lord. First, in the garden at a 6 am sunrise service, and then in the sanctuary at a wonderful service of celebration at 10 am.

Holy Week is a journey that takes us from the darkest places in the human heart to the heights of glory. I look forward to walking together on the way.

With you on the journey,
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REMINDERS...

Easter Egg Hunt: Join us this Sunday after the worship service for our first Annual Easter Egg Hunt. Children will be divided into two groups. They will collect empty eggs and turn them in for a bag of treats.

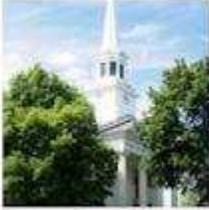
Line Dancing: Monday, April 14, 7 PM in Fellowship Hall. The line dance troupe "Dance For U" will give a line dancing demonstration. At the end of the program, you will be given a chance to learn a couple of ultra-beginner dances. So, put on your dancing shoes, bring a friend and join us for a fun evening!

Please Note: There will be no Bible Study on Tuesday, April 15 or Theology on Tap on Thursday, April 17.

<p style="text-align: center;">Maundy Thursday Service of Holy Communion and Office of Tenebrae <i>Thursday, April 17, 7 PM in the Sanctuary</i></p>

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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