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Friends in Christ,

If you missed last Sunday's message by our special guest speaker, Robin Bird, you can check it out on video.

Here's the link:

http://www.firstchurchofvernon.org/video-04-07-13_sermon.html

Special thanks to Steve Repetto, Gerry Dyar and the dedicated members of our communications team for their work in making these videos available to us!

This week, as we continue to encounter the risen Christ in scripture, may you also encounter him in whatever way you need him most.

With you on the journey,

Meg

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, April 21

following the Worship Service

Hats, Hats, Hats: Sunday, April 21, 2 PM, sponsored by Women's Fellowship

The hat show will offer a display of designer hats. Tea sandwiches and sweets will be served. Guest speaker, Grace Durgin will discuss how hat styles have changed over the past century. Attendees are encouraged to wear a hat! Prizes will be awarded for the funniest, most creative and favorite hat of the day! This event is open to the public and space is limited, so reservations are required. Please sign up on the Women's Fellowship bulletin board. A free will offering will be collected.

New Members Class, Tuesday, April 23, 7 PM in the Pastor's Study: Anyone interested in attending is asked to drop a note in the offering basket or call the Church Office, 860-875-7580.

News from Christian Education:

No Sunday school April 14, toddler room open.

April 21 - Earth Day at church, bring in flowers, shovels, rakes. We will start upstairs and bless the flowers.

Youth Group-April 13-14- Famine- sleepover at church Sat- Sun 7:00 pm- breakfast after church.

We will be doing fun activities, games and movies, to take your mind off not eating. And remember it is up to you if you want to do the famine for 24 , 30, or 36 hours. Start Friday or Saturday according to what you choose- and you are on the honor system.

April 14 we will be collecting donations for our **Youth Fellowship Famine Mission**. All money collected will go to World Vision with the request it gets put into USA.