
Subject: Pastor's Weekly Email

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

To:

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Beloved, I hope you can join me for a brand-new, potentially life-changing experience from Compassion International.

On 4/30-5/2, FCCV will host **Change the Story: The Compassion Experience**. It's an immersive, traveling exhibition that lets you walk through the life of an actual child who has suffered the crippling despair of severe poverty. We'll hear his story through the voice of a child; we'll stand and walk through spaces that look and feel just like the world of poverty where he grew up.

But the journey does not end there. In less than 20 minutes, the child's story changes from hardship to hope, and from hope to a life transformed ... because someone cared enough to step up and "change the story" for that child!

I've heard that Change the Story is an eye-opener. World-renowned artists like Michael W. Smith, Bebo Norman and others have attended the Experience and are raving about it. And it's free. 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!

This Sunday is Mission Sunday, and Valerie Ellis will be bringing our message on The Compassion Experience, entitled, "*Broken But Beautiful*." Let's support our Board of Missions, and our beloved servant church, FCCV!

April 17, 2016 Scriptures: Matthew 18:10; Isaiah 58:6-10; Isaiah 61:1-3

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew+18%3A10&version=NRSV>

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Isaiah%2058:6-10>

<http://bible.oremus.org/?passage=Isaiah+61:1-3>

Change the Story, 🏠❤️

Rev. Suz, Interim Senior Pastor

Reminders...

Ham Dinner: Friday, April 15, 5-7 PM, Fellowship Hall. Adults - \$10, children less

Pairs and Spares: Saturday, April 16, 4:30-7:30 PM in Fellowship Hall. **Paint, Sip, Fun.** Cost - \$30.

Sign-up online at paintsipfun.com (click on April 16 and our event). Bring your friends. This event is being extended to older children accompanied by an adult (each can sign up or share a painting).



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