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**Subject:** Pastor's Weekly Email

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

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**Date:** Thursday, April 17, 2014 12:05 PM

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**Friends in Christ,**

**The long season of Lent is almost over. Today is Maundy Thursday. At 7pm tonight we will gather at the table to partake of a holy meal commemorating Christ's last supper at a service of Communion and Tenebrae. I hope you are able to come and share in this very moving experience with us.**

**"Maundy" comes from the Latin word *mandatum*, the root of *mandatory* and *mandate*. It simply means "commandment." On Maundy Thursday we remember Jesus' final commandment, "love one another as I have loved you." In a world that still struggles to understand the power of love, we testify that love can change the world.**

**Celebrate the resurrection of our Lord with us on Sunday, at one of our two Easter services:**

- 6 am Sunrise Service in the Memorial Garden**
- 10 am Easter Celebration in the sanctuary**

**It will be a glorious day of new beginnings!**

**With you on the journey,  
Meg**



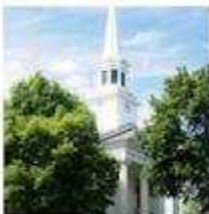
### REMINDERS...

**There is no Sunday School this Sunday** but child care will be provided for children up to 5 years old in the PF Room of Kellogg Hall.

**Craft Group:** Monday, April 21, 5:30 PM in Fellowship Hall. We'll be working on crafts for the Holiday Fare. Anyone interested is invited to join us.

There will be **no Bible Study** on Tuesday, April 22.

**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 this coming week.



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