

Subject: Pastor's Weekly Email

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

To:

Date: Friday, May 12, 2017 11:47 AM

Family and Friends of FCCV,



Things Mom Would Never Say

1. "How on earth can you see the TV sitting so far back?"
2. "Yeah, I used to skip school a lot, too"
3. "Just leave all the lights on ... it makes the house look more cheery"
4. "Let me smell that shirt -- Yeah, it's good for another week"
5. "Go ahead and keep that stray dog, honey. I'll be glad to feed and walk him every day"
6. "Well, if Timmy's mom says it's OK, that's good enough for me."
7. "The curfew is just a general time to shoot for. It's not like I'm running a prison around here."
8. "I don't have a tissue with me ... just use your sleeve"



Sunday, our text comes from Acts in the 15th chapter where Peter, James, Paul, and Barnabas all appear before the Jerusalem Council – a major church conference. This is the story of a large assembly that meets in Jerusalem to discuss the place of Gentiles in the church. One group wants the Gentiles to keep the Law of Moses and act accordingly to the Law, while another group argues that faith in Christ is sufficient. Peter, James, Paul, and Barnabas all have something to share with the Council. Which group is correct? What will they decide? Come and share in this story with us.

Join us in celebrating the Baptism of William "Liam" Ryan O'Neill this Sunday!

Come and experience what God is doing in our midst!

Grace be to y'all,
Robin



Prelude to the Preludes

Diane Bish is a composer and concert organist whose cable-TV series "The Joy of Music" has, in over 500 episodes, featured her playing organs from all over North America and Europe. As one of my preludes, I'll play her arrangement of Sibelius' "Finlandia," which is the hymn "Be Still My Soul." Given the holiday, I've chosen three songs of praise to Jesus' mother, Mary. Prior to the famous Schubert setting you'll hear an "Ave Maria" by Flotow and one by Franz. Then comes a light character piece by Lemmens called "Wedding-Morn." Roger Wilson's meditation on "Beecher" (Love Divine, All Loves Excelling) will conclude the preludes. The

postlude is a modern treatment of a hymn called "Come Away to the Skies;" words by Wesley, the tune first published in "Southern Harmony" of 1835. --James

Reminder....

Today is the **deadline** for submitting Annual Reports.

Plant Sale tomorrow, 9 AM



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