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Pastor Meg is away for two weeks beginning May 13. She is attending a preaching conference in Nashville , TN for one week and then visiting family in Florida during the second week. After ‘hitting the ground running’ on January 1 as a solo Senior Pastor and leading the church community through Lent and Easter, it is time for Pastor Meg to re-charge spiritually and physically.

I am blessed to be here among you as Interim Associate Pastor. It is exciting and gratifying to be working with Pastor Meg in a team ministry of learning, service, faith and joy. Working among the other staff members – Linda, Mary Jo, James and Nancy – is a joy as well.

This Sunday is Pentecost Sunday AND Confirmation Sunday. Six young adults will become our newest members after a year of study among you under the guidance of our DCE, Linda Shivers. The breath of God on Pentecost, the breathing into us of the Holy Spirit, draws us together into a common focus of doing God’s work in the world.

Please join us on Sunday and experience the Holy Spirit working through these young adults, our Confirmands, as they embrace the Light of God through Christ and take it out into the world to continue to fulfill God’s vision for all.

Rev. Joanne Myer , Interim Associate Pastor

REMINDERS.....

Our Interim Associate Pastor Rev. Joanne Myer ’s office hours will vary week to week. If you cannot reach Joanne at the Church Office, you may always reach her at home, 860-872-9222.

Munson Candy and **Mission Stock** for sale during Coffee Hour. Help support our Youth Mission projects.

Golf Tournament - SILENT AUCTION - Place your bids during Coffee Hour this Sunday and purchase **Raffle Tickets** in advance

Music @ First – James Burr , organist: this Sunday at 4 PM in the Sanctuary

Youth Fellowship: this Sunday from 5-6:30 PM in the Library

Women’s Fellowship Scholarship: This \$500 scholarship is available to any church member who is continuing their education. Applications may be picked up in the Church Office. Deadline for applying is May 31.

Vacation Bible School, June 24-28: There are still openings for children ages 3 years-5th grade. Registration forms are available on the bulletin board in the hallway near the Library, from the Church Office or contact Linda Shivers or Debi Hockenberry.

Can and Bottle Fundraiser: June 1, sponsored by the Youth Mission Group. Please drop donations off at the FCCV parking lot (Center Road side) between 9:30 AM-12 noon that day.

Summer Sunday School is in need of teachers and assistants. It is one class for ages 3years-5th grade. A sign-up sheet will be posted by the Library. Curriculum will be provided.