

Subject: Weekly Email

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

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This Sunday we are pleased to welcome The Rev. SaraJane Munshower to our pulpit. She is retired after twenty-six years in ministry, before and after ordination. SaraJane has served churches in CT, PA, and NY as an interim pastor after three years as the associate in Tolland. She offers spiritual companionship/direction in her Glastonbury home. She also leads retreat occasionally. SaraJane is an avid reader, enjoys photography, knitting prayer shawls, folding small boxes from calendars and books, and writing haiku. Two of her favorite places are Valley Forge Park, PA and Iona, Scotland. Rev. Munshower and her husband, Bruce, are members of First Church in Glastonbury and have two grown children who currently reside in CT.



Prelude to the Preludes

In Galatians Paul says that a man is justified through his faith in Christ Jesus., so I've found a few "faith-based" pieces for this Sunday. They include the familiar "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" and the original preludes "Garden of Faith," "The Trumpet of Faith" and "Firm in the Faith I Stand." Since they are brief I've chosen two postludes: "In Faith the Victory" and "Go Forth in Faith."

This coming Thursday is Ascension Day, forty days after Easter. Roger Wilson's "Prelude on an Ascension Hymn" is based on the melody you might recognize as "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy." Finally, Gerald Martin's "Crown Him Lord of All!" is an arrangement of the hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." --James

During Coffee Hour this Sunday...

The Board of Missions is still looking for donations for Journey Home, this year's mission project. Our Vernon family is in need of some larger furniture items such as a couch, end tables, chairs, lamps and a vacuum cleaner. We can arrange to pick up items from your home.

Coffee and Conversation - Teddy Bear Fest. We will be accepting monetary donations (please make checks payable to Women's Fellowship with "Teddy Bear Fund" in the memo) or new 10"-12" bears.



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