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*"Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:14*

Friends in Christ,

This Sunday is Children's Sunday! It is the day our congregation sets aside each year to celebrate God's precious gift of children in our midst and give thanks for those who give their time and talents to shepherd them in the ways of Christ. I hope you will come with your heart wide open and allow your inner child to pray, sing, and play along with the next generation of FCCV leaders.

Our annual meeting to elect board members will take place immediately after worship in the Fellowship Hall. We are grateful for the many volunteers who work so hard to make the ministries and missions of this church possible. To those who have just finished their terms of service and are rotating off of a board or committee - THANK YOU! And to those who are just beginning - Welcome aboard!

Please continue to keep the Melanson family, the Fowler family, and the Slicer family in your prayers.

The memorial service for Theresa Melanson (mother of Rey Melanson) will take place in the Memorial Garden on Saturday, June 8, at 1 pm.

The memorial service for Beth Fowler (daughter of Martha Fowler) will take place in the sanctuary on Saturday, June 8, at 4 pm.

A memorial service for Cliff Slicer (Brother of Herb Slicer) was held today at St. John's Episcopal Church in Hartford .

May God pour out blessings like spring rain upon you today.

Shalom,  
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## Reminders....

There is space available on the **Flower Chart** for anyone wishing to have flowers in the Sanctuary on a Sunday morning. Consider sharing flowers from your garden. Please sign up on the chart located in the Narthex.

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

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**Women's Fellowship Retreat:** If you have not signed up yet there is still time to do so on the Women's Fellowship bulletin board in Fellowship Hall. A deposit of \$56.50 is required. Please make your check payable to Women's Fellowship and mail to Millie Oliphant , 30 Crestridge Dr. Vernon , CT 06066 .

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The Trustees are planning **FCCV Work Days** on **Friday** and **Saturday, June 21** and **22**. We have much sprucing up to complete, both indoors and outdoors, before Summer vacations begin. We'll be working outdoors to accomplish a variety of work: pruning, planting, chipping years' worth of brush, and, perhaps, some outdoor Parsonage projects. We are also compiling a list of indoor projects, depending on the number of volunteers and the weather. More info will be forthcoming to volunteers.

Women's Fellowship has kindly offered to provide morning coffee and muffins, as well as grinders or pizza for lunch.

For planning and food purposes, please (1) pass this opportunity on to your Church friends, Board and Committees, and (2) email Holly Boutwell ([hollyboutwell@comcast.net](mailto:hollyboutwell@comcast.net)) if you can assist either or both days. Many thanks!