

**Subject:** Pastor's Weekly Email

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

**To:**

**Date:** Friday, June 10, 2016 12:28 PM

Family and Friends of FCCV,

What a weather week! I remember when I moved to CT over 2 ½ years ago hearing y'all say, "If you don't like the weather ... wait a minute!" and it's true! During the cold times, I wanted warmer weather ... which we had ... and then during the warmer times, I wanted cooler weather ... which we are having! It's crazy and amazing all at the same time.

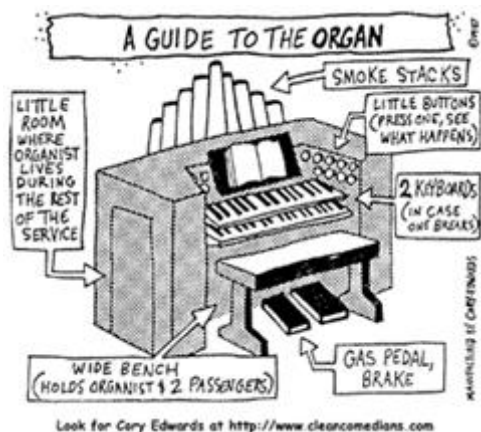


This Sunday we will celebrate Children's Sunday. Our children and youth will participate throughout the service, and our Director of Christian Education – Debi Hockenberry – will bring the morning message "God is Love." Please note that this is not a "performance" to come and observe, but a worship service in which we will celebrate the gifts that our children and youth share. It truly makes my heart happy to be led in worship and worship alongside our young disciples. Come and see what God is doing in our midst!

Check out our new feature in our weekly emails from our talented organist, James Burr. He has penned, "Prelude to the Preludes" (He is so clever!) in order to share the significance of the pieces he will be playing on Sundays. Enjoy!

Grace be to y'all!

Robin



### Prelude to the Preludes

Greetings from the Wizard of Oz! Well, not really. But sometimes I feel like the man behind the curtain, pulling levers and knobs to create other-worldly music. On occasion I've picked out pieces that are well outside the usual organ or church repertoire. And this week's fare is truly unconventional.

For Children's Sunday I typically play some lighter, fun pieces. In that vein, I began thinking of works like 'The Pink Panther' and 'Baby Elephant Walk' by Mancini. Since they were both originally used in a movie I kept the theme of Silver Screen music. Come early if you want to here classics like 'Lara's Theme', 'The Sound of Music' and naturally, 'Somewhere Over the Rainbow'. I'll also render 'Aquarius' and 'The Yellow Submarine' on our versatile Allen organ. The big finish will be a couple Sci-Fi themes: 'Star Wars' (of course!) and the theme music from 'Star Trek II' -- yes -- 'The Wrath of Khan'!!! (Bring your own pop-corn.)  
--James

## Reminders...

**Chicken Marsala Dinner:** tonight from 5-6:30 PM, sponsored by Ways and Means. Chicken Marsala over noodles, carrots, Jell-O salad and dessert. Cost-\$12.

**Father's Day, June 19, honor or remember the special men in your life.** Just \$5 purchases a tool through Church World Services. These tools help people sustain themselves and their families. **Sunday is the last day you can place an order.**

**Leanne Connolly's Commissioning as Minister of Music:** 3 PM in the Sanctuary with a reception following in Fellowship Hall.

**Theology on Tap:** Thursday, June 16, 6 PM at the Parsonage



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