

Subject: Pastor's Weekly Email

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

To:

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Family and Friends of FCCV,



I am so excited about this Sunday. During our morning worship service we will be receiving 10 new members into our church! Be sure to welcome Dan and Kate Cima, Jane Harvell, Stacy Houlberg, Rachael Jackson, Pat Melville, Lisa Moore, Jonathan and Charity Uldrikis, and Sharon Uldrikis into our church membership community when you see them on Sunday. All of these new members are just as happy to join us as we are happy to receive them. God is continuing God's work here at FCCV!

Also this Sunday we are concluding our last part in our series "The Truth of the Gospel" according to the Apostle Paul's letter to the Galatians. Part One taught us we do not need to add anything to the gospel; Part Two taught us that our righteousness comes through faith ... not works; Part Three taught us that God sees us clothed in Christ, not in our differences, and that we are ONE in Christ; and now Part Four will teach us that the outcome of the Spirit's work in our lives is shown by our **fruit** ... fruit of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. It'll be "peachy!" "Orange" you glad you're coming this Sunday? It'll be "plum" fun! Mark the "date!" Okay ... I'll stop! Come and hear the good news of Christ!

Grace be to y'all!
Robin



Prelude to the Preludes

This week's preludes will feature several tuneful melodies, some new and some old familiar ones. "Folk Song" is an original tune by Stanley Saxton whose four-bar phrases are characteristically simple and folk-like. With a nod to the new members joining our church, I'm playing "Jesus Calls Us" and a medley of three hymn tunes by Hugh Livingston. The hymns are: "We've a Story to Tell," "I Love to Tell the Story" and "Rescue the Perishing" (which is new to me!).

Since this might be the last Sunday I play on the organ for a while (remember we're outside next week), I'm postluding with a toccata in classic organ style. Lani Smith's "Tocatta Sonabile" has a perpetuum mobile right hand figure (the constant fast notes) to accompany a duet between my left hand and my feet. Hope you enjoy! --James



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