
Subject: Pastor's Weekly Email

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Friends in Christ,

How good it is to be back among you! I am grateful for the opportunity to spend time with my family in Florida . I won't bore you with all the adorable things my four-year-old grandson said... at least, not here.

The fall season is upon us! I am excited about the year ahead! New avenues for spiritual growth and nurture are already opening up. Be sure to read your Carillon to stay up-to-date on all the ways God is moving among us here at First Congregational Church of Vernon .

This week is Rally Sunday! We will kick off the program year with a time of joyful worship and renewal, followed by a good old-fashioned church picnic of hot dogs, baked beans, coleslaw and dessert. Doesn't that sound awesome? There will be fun and food to share so bring a friend - or neighbor!

With you on the journey,

Meg

Coming up This Sunday...

Confirmation Orientation: 11:30 AM, Library for students and parents

Family Picnic: 11:30 AM-1:30 PM

Youth Fellowship: 6-7:30 PM in Fellowship Hall. Open to all youth in 6th-12th grades and their friends.

During Coffee Hour downstairs in Fellowship Hall

School Store sponsored by the Board of Missions. See insert in Sunday's bulletin for more information.

Reminder...**October CARILLON Deadline, Tuesday, September 10****Looking Ahead...**

Next Sunday, September 15, immediately after the worship service, the Associate Pastor Search Committee will hold an informal question and answer meeting for those who are interested in the search process and the Associate Pastor candidate, Robin Bird. **Candidating Weekend for Robin**, the Search Committee's recommendation for Associate Pastor, will be Saturday and Sunday, September 21 and 22. On Saturday, the committee will host a Meet and Greet from 2-4 PM in Fellowship Hall. On Sunday, Robin will lead us in worship. Immediately following the service, in the Sanctuary, a **Special Congregational Meeting** will be held to vote on calling Robin Bird as our Associate Pastor.

JOE'S DAY, Saturday, September 21

A concert to honor the memory of Joe Connolly, to benefit both FCCV and the Youth Music Festival group that he led for so many years, will be held in the Sanctuary at 7 PM. The concert is free but donations will be accepted at the door. A reception will follow the concert in Fellowship Hall.