
Subject: Pastor's Weekly Email

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

To:

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Family and Friends of FCCV,

Welcome back, Y'all!

Rally Sunday!



It's Rally Sunday on September 11th!! I hope that you are as excited as I am that we are starting a new program year! As most of you know, the majority of our programs take a summer hiatus ... but that hiatus is now over. Bible study is starting on Monday, the 12th, Theology on Tap starts back on Thursday, the 15th, our Sunday School teachers are ready with their new classrooms ... and the choir is ready to rock this place! I mean ... the choir will contribute to our worship service with their melodious voices. After church, we will continue our celebration outside! We will have hot dogs and hamburgers, music, games and a bounce house! I don't know how we are going to sit still on Sunday morning. We have a lot to celebrate!! Come and be a part of it!

Also, check out all of the things the different boards and committees are sponsoring. The **Grounds Committee** will be selling bulbs, the **Mission Board** is collecting donations for their school store, **J*Walkrz Jrz** (5th-7th graders) will have a table so you can meet advisors Kate and Taunya with cool Jrz stuff ... make sure you read your bulletin on Sunday so you'll be informed of all the terrific stuff this wonderful church is doing. Did I happen to mention there will be a "**photo booth**" where you can have your picture taken with props? I love this church!

Our scripture text for the morning will be Genesis 2:4b-7, God as Creator! During our service we will baptize Wakefield William Hauze, who will have just had his first birthday on Saturday, September 10th! What a special day this will be for parents Lindsay and William, and for big brother Grayson.

As Kool & the Gang would say, "Celebrate good times, come on! Let's celebrate!"

Grace be to y'all!

Robin

Prelude to the Preludes

For Rally Sunday, I've chosen some stirring and exuberant music to start this church program year. We'll begin with Mozart's Sonata in C which begins with one of his most well-known themes. A slow movement and a rondo complete this elegant and refined exemplar of Viennese classicism. Next, I couldn't help but slip in another dance. This one is a Csardas, the Hungarian national dance, which, though written by the Frenchman Leo Delibes, is full of the exuberance and vitality of a Magyar folk dance.



Toccatas are usually up-tempo, flashy works abounding in runs and arpeggios. Remigio Renzi's is jubilant without trying to bring down the house. I'll leave that to the final prelude, one I haven't played in several years, the unmistakable epitome of circus music: "Entrance of the Gladiators." It was written by Julius Fucik (1872-1916) who wrote many marches, polkas and waltzes and has been dubbed the "Bohemian Sousa." During the postlude we'll also be "Marching Along Together." —James

Reminder....

Shred Event and **Bake/Mum/Book Sale**: Saturday, September 17, 9 AM-2 PM



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