
Subject: Pastor's Weekly Email

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

To:

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Friends in Christ,

In last week's reading we were reminded that we were created to live in community. Scripture tells us we *belong* to one another, that we are all members of one body, that each of us is a small, but *essential* piece of the holy whole.... that we, "who are many, are one in Christ."

This Sunday we move deeper into Paul's letter to the church in Rome, past the 'what' and 'why' of community to the 'how' we live together. The Apostle describes healthy and unhealthy patterns of behavior and calls us, as individuals, to be faithful in our interactions for the sake of the Church of Jesus Christ.

We will commission our elected leaders during worship this week, so if you serve on one of our governing boards (Missions, Music, Deacons, Finance, Trustees, Christian Education or Council) please be prepared to come forward for a blessing and commissioning. This is a wonderful opportunity to get to know some of the lay leaders of our faith community and to express your support and appreciation for all they do! Board members are encouraged to attend the annual Leadership Orientation and Teambuilding Workshop on Sunday afternoon from 1 - 4 pm.

It is a blessing to be part of a community as loving as this one! I thank God for FCCV.

With you on the journey,
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REMINDERS....

Confirmation Class Presentation for **parents, confirmands** and **sponsors**: TONIGHT, 7 PM in Fellowship Hall. A brief "opening ceremony" will follow the presentation. All those participating in Confirmation should be in attendance.

Shred Event/Book/Baked Goods/ Mum Sale: Saturday, September 13, 9 AM-2 PM in the church parking lot. Shredding will take place from 9 AM-noon. **Baked goods are also needed** for the Bake Sale. They may be dropped off at church tomorrow morning. Thanks in advance. For additional information, contact Carol Slicer, 860-872-2690.

Leadership Orientation and Teambuilding: **Sunday, September 14**, 1-4 PM in Fellowship Hall. All Board members are encouraged to attend.

J-WALKRZ...Join us for our first gathering **Sunday, September 14** from **3:30–5 PM** in Kellogg Hall for the most thrilling 90 minutes of your life! (Okay...it may not be the MOST thrilling, but it's gonna be good...and you're gonna want to be here to experience it!)



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