
Subject: Pastor's Weekly Email

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

To:

Date: Friday, October 21, 2016 12:14 PM

Family and Friends of FCCV,



“Wind is the sacred music of the leaves; wherever and whenever the wind blows, over there leaves start their holy dancing frantically!” Mehumut Murat ildan

Now, as I watch the leaves fall in all their colorful beauty, I see them as “holy dancers” ... spinning and floating down, down, down. They are so graceful. It can be quite mesmerizing. I hope you are taking advantage of watching God’s glory show all around us as the trees begin their transformation. And, I want to encourage you to do a little “holy dancing” of your own!

King David did a holy dance before God when the Ark of the Covenant was returned to the city of David. The scriptures tell us that David danced with all his might because the presence of God was returning! Can you imagine dancing with all your might for God? Our scripture text this Sunday begins with David exclaiming that he lives in a house of cedar, but God dwells in a tent! How can this be? Come and hear how God responds to David ... and hear how this story applies to us, as well.

We will be celebrating the baptism of Brooke Debra Anderson, along with her parents Sandy and Eric, and sponsors Brian and Kaitlyn Anderson. Let’s make this a wonderful day of celebration for Brooke and for our church!

Grace be to y’all,
Robin

Prelude to the Preludes

The theme of my preludes this week is fairly self-evident. Two are arrangements of the hymns “Lead, Kindly Light” and “He Leadeth Me” and the last is Rogers and Hammerstein’s “You’ll Never Walk Alone” from the musical “Carousel.” Just for good measure, the postlude is “Lead On O King Eternal.”

Prior to these pleas for guidance, I’ll play a fun, two-movement sonata by Haydn and an aria from Wagner’s Tannhauser, ‘O thou my fair evening star.’
--James

Reminders.....

Shepherd’s Pie Dinner tonight from 5-6:30 PM. Adults - \$12, Kids - \$6

The **Holiday Fair** is Friday and Saturday, November 4 and 5 and **we need your help! Volunteers are needed to help set up the week of the fair and to work during the fair.** If you have questions or want to volunteer, call Phyllis Chase, 860-875-8653 or email Daryl Gottier, edengott@sbcglobal.net.

The following are also still needed...

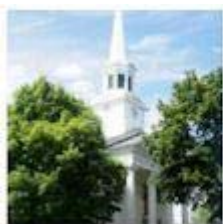
Cookies for the Cookie Booth or any **Goodies** for the Baked Goods Table

Costume Jewelry

Houseplants for the Plant Booth

Books for the Used Book Sale. Proceeds will benefit the refurbishing of the Church Library. Donations may be left on the floor in the corner of the Library as close to the date of the fair as possible.

Any **Christmas decorations, garlands, wreaths, etc.** you are willing to share, so we can decorate in a Christmas theme. Contact Joanne Myer, (860) 872-9222 or Cathy Foote, (860) 875-9443. We will begin decorating Monday, October 31. Be sure to put your name on each decoration.



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