
Subject: Pastor's Weekly Email

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

To:

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Friends in Christ,
Remember to set your clocks back on Saturday night. Sunday is going to be a glorious day of celebration! I don't want you to miss a single minute of it! It is All Saints Sunday, a very special day in the life of the church when we pause to remember our ancestors in faith and give thanks for the many faithful servants among us. We will celebrate our long-time members at this service and welcome new members! So, please reach out to all the long-time members of FCCV that you know and make sure they know that Sunday is a celebration of them!

Our scripture from Revelation speaks of the saints of light - that great crowd of witnesses (7:9-17). While Paul's letter to the church in Ephesus reminds his readers that all believers are saints, not because of who we are and what we've done, but because of who Christ is and what Christ has done (1:11-23). Read ahead by clicking on the links below.

I am so looking forward to coming together with all of you this Sunday, breaking bread with brand-new members, sharing the cup with old friends, praising God beside the unseen saints of old and resting in the arms of love.

With you on the journey,
Meg

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11In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance,* having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his

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REMINDERS...

Please Note! If you are planning on attending the dinner being served at the Holiday Fair on Friday, November 7, please sign up on the sheet provided in Fellowship Hall.

Cookie Bakers Needed for the Cookie Booth at the Holiday Fair! If you are willing to bake a couple of dozen cookies, please contact Delythe Kracke at 860-872-3004 or Delythek@yahoo.com.

Costume Jewelry Needed for the Jewelry Booth at the Holiday Fair. **Volunteers** are also **needed** to work at the booth on Friday and Saturday, November 7 and 8. Jewelry may be left in the Church Office. Interested volunteers should contact Gaile Dembeck or Valerie Sexton.

The Board of Missions and Outreach is sponsoring our annual **“Adopt-a-Family for Thanksgiving”** program where our church family provides Thanksgiving dinners for Vernon area families in need. **Those who wish to participate may sign up during Coffee Hour in Fellowship Hall today or next Sunday, November 9.** The donated food will be collected on Sunday, November 16 from 12 - 3 PM in the FCCV parking lot. As a reminder, you may also contribute nonperishable foods to the shopping carts in the church Breezeway near the Missions Box. If you would like to help on Sunday, November 16 or if you have questions, please contact Kathleen Gallo at 860-930-5958 or Valerie Ellis at 860-205-0108 ..



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