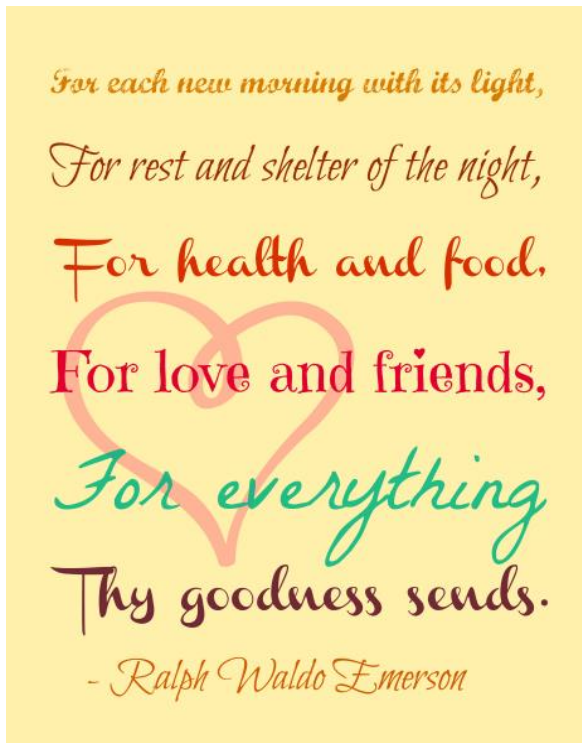

Subject: Pastor's Weekly Email

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

To:

Date: Friday, November 20, 2015 11:35 AM



Beloved, it's Happy Thanksgiving week!

Each year on the fourth Thursday in November, Americans gather for a day of feasting, football and family. While today's Thanksgiving celebrations would likely be unrecognizable to attendees of the original 1621 harvest meal, it continues to be a day for Americans to come together around the table - albeit with some updates to the pilgrim's menu. (History.com)

In keeping with giving thanks, here are some holidays that are celebrated *today*, November 20:

Beautiful Day - Today is truly a *Beautiful Day*. Notice what's beautiful today. The world is filled with beautiful sights, sounds and smells.

Universal Children's Day - Observed on November 20th each year. In 1954, the UN General Assembly recommended that all countries should establish a Universal Children's Day on an "appropriate" day. The resolution was adopted on November 20, 1954.

Let's be truly grateful for this beautiful day, for children everywhere, for sharing an upcoming Thanksgiving meal with loved ones and lonely ones, knowing how much God *so loves the world* and calls it *good* - which may be hard to understand sometimes. Let's go ahead and love and bless the world today, and always. It needs it. *We need it.*

Sunday's message will be about marinating in gratitude! The scripture will be: 1 Chronicles 16:23-29, 31-34.

<https://www.bible.com/bible/111/1ch.16.23-31.niv>

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Sunday School will begin downstairs this Sunday at 10:00 a.m.! Your children will be making something special for Advent!

In Gratitude for FCCV,

See you in church! 🏠❤️

Rev. Suz (revsuz@hotmail.com)

Interim Senior Pastor

Coming Up...

Pairs and Spares: tomorrow, Saturday, November 21, 6:30 p.m., Line Dancing at TKB. If you have any questions or suggestion, contact Kate Fowler, 860-614-9747 or kfowler64@yahoo.com.

Ladies Luncheon: Tuesday, November 24, noon at Mitchell's. Anyone needing a ride should call Jan Muro at 860-872-1757. Although you do not have to sign up to attend, we ask that you do, so we can have a head count. A sign-up sheet is posted in Fellowship Hall.



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