

## CHURCH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

- SUNDAY - August 1**  
9:00 **Worship and Communion,**  
Rev. Barnes preaching
- MONDAY - August 2**  
6:30 **Picnic & study on Revelations, Koziol's hse**  
7:30 AA Meeting (Library)
- TUESDAY - August 3**  
7:00 **Finance Recovery Meeting (Jerusalem)**
- WEDNESDAY- August 4**  
7:30 AA Step Meeting (Library)
- THURSDAY - August 5**  
10:00 AA (Library)
- FRIDAY - August 6**  
12:00 AA (Library)
- SATURDAY - August 7**  
9:15 AA (Library/Jerusalem/Stage)
- SUNDAY - August 8**  
9:00 **Worship, Bob Williams preaching**

**OFFICE HOURS** You can reach our office manager Tom Evans at the church office at 537-5189. Office hours are Monday through Thursday from 10:30 am – 3:30 pm. Church email is [colchesterfederate@sbcglobal.net](mailto:colchesterfederate@sbcglobal.net) (note: no second "d"). Rev. Linda Barnes' email is [Lubarnes6@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Lubarnes6@sbcglobal.net), cell phone is 860-334-6790.

### **Uncracking the Code:** **Study of the Book of Revelations**

The next meeting of our Bible study on Revelations will be held on Monday Aug. 23 at 6:30 p.m. at Donna Wink's house. We will be discussing Rev. 8:3 to 11:19. Our gathering will begin with a picnic, then proceed with video presentation, Biblical reading, and discussion--ending around 8:30. All are welcome!

## **Holy Lands Tour Opportunity**

Christians are encouraged to take a pilgrimage at least once in a lifetime to the holy land. Is this the year for you to go? There is an informational session, Friday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010, at Sacred Heart Church Hall, 52 West Town Street, Norwichtown, CT, 6:30pm to 8pm to hear about a trip planned for February 2011. If you are interested and not available for the August meeting, there will be a second informational meeting at our church Thursday Oct. 7 at 6:30 p.m. in our church lounge. For more information, speak with Rev. Barnes or tour host Sr. Patty Cook at 860-889-7-7322.

## **CT Tigers Fundraiser – LAST CHANCE**

Just a reminder that this Sunday is the last Sunday that tickets for the Tigers game can be purchased. The game is next Friday night, August 6th at Dodd Stadium starting at 7 p.m. A fireworks display follows the game. Tickets are \$8.00 each, with half of the proceeds benefiting the church.

### **\*\*\* In Appreciation \*\*\***



**Greeting today** is Karen wheeler. Karen is an R.N. who although semi-retired, does per diem work. She has lived in Colchester for 14 years. Her daughter Michelle and husband David live in East Hampton. They have 2 children and she enjoys being with them. Karen volunteers

at the Cragin Memorial library, the Senior Center and Red Cross bloodmobiles. She enjoys reading, doing crosswords and traveling. She has a cat named Patches. Karen serves on the Ministry of Mission & Witness and helps at many church functions.

**The Ushers today are Mitch & Lori Koziol.**

WORSHIP AT THE COLCHESTER FEDERATED CHURCH

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Rev. Dr. Linda U. Barnes, Pastor  
Patricia Korenkiewicz, Director of Music  
Worship and Communion  
August 1, 2010 @ 9:00 a.m.

PRELUDE I Need Thee Every Hour Mark Hayes

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PASSING THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP Deborah Howard, Deacon

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

People: **God's steadfast love endures forever!**

Leader: When our hearts are troubled God comes with blessings.

People: **God's extravagant love endures forever!**

Leader: When our spirits are discouraged, God comes to us with healing.

People: **God's generous love endures forever!**

Leader: When our lives are overwhelmed, God comes as a courageous Spirit.

People: **God's forgiving love endures forever!**

Leader: Let us worship God. Let us pray together.

UNISON OPENING PRAYER **Gracious God, we come striving in mind and spirit to live lives worthy of the gospel. Touch us with your holy presence which will make worship of our jostling words, service of our prayers and gifts, community of our sitting together. Open the gospel in our lives so that all may read our faith in Christ.**

\*OPENING HYMN **O Master Let Me Walk With Thee #357**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON Leader: Holy God, we confess that we often spoon-feed ourselves items and ideas that do not provide us the energy we need to do your work. This creates space between you and us, between ourselves and each other, as members of Christ's one body. Oftentimes, we are willing to risk our sustained health and well-being for immediate satisfaction. (*moments of silence and reflection*) Through Jesus we have been given an example of one who was truly sustained and nourished by God. In Christ, we are forgiven, made whole,

and restored to the one body. God's boundless love breathes new life into us through the power of the Holy Spirit.

All: **We are a forgiven people.**

One: Thanks be to God! All: **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

\*GLORIA PATRI No. 579

SCRIPTURE Psalm 107:1-9, 43; Luke 12:13-21

RESPONSE **Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, And all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!**

SERMON Soul Investment

THE WORLD PEACE PRAYER

One: We are called to be part of God's family.

All: **May peace prevail on earth.**

One: God calls us together from many different places, tribes, languages, races, and clans.

All: **May peace prevail on earth.**

One: God calls us to speak to one another, to listen to one another, to understand one another.

All: **May peace prevail on earth.**

One: We remember war and fighting from the past. We think of places where there is fighting now in our world. We commit ourselves to working things out, to being peacemakers.

All: **May peace prevail on earth.**

One: Help us, God, to be one human family where we seek justice and peace for *all* people.

All: **May peace prevail on earth. Amen.**

\*HYMN **Put Peace Into Each Other's Hands vs 1&2 insert**

JOYS & CONCERNS, PRAYERS, THE LORD'S PRAYER (trespass)

CALL TO OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY **Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below. Praise God above ye heavenly Host. Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen**

UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION **Accept these gifts we offer, O God. May they help to proclaim your Word to all people--a message of peace and hope, a message of love for all people, a message of forgiveness and new life. Amen.**

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Leader: Beloved in Christ, the Gospel tells us that on the first day of the week, Jesus Christ was raised from the dead, appeared to Mary Magdalene, and later sat at table with two of the disciples and was made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

People: **This is the joyful feast of the people of God. Men and women, youth and children, come from the East and the West, from the North and the South, and gather about Christ's table.**

Leader: This table is open for all Christians who wish to know the presence of Christ and to all who seek to share in the community of God's people.

HYMN **Put Peace Into Each Other's Hands** verses 3, 4, & 5

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION and WORDS OF INSTITUTION

BREAKING OF THE BREAD and SHARING OF THE CUP  
*(This communion table is open to all. We invite you to hold each element, bread and juice, until all have received them.)*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING **Thank you for life in the Spirit of Jesus: for gladness in this bread and cup, for love that cannot die, for peace the world cannot give, for joy in the company of friends, for the glory of creation, for the mission of justice you have made our own. Give us the gifts of this Holy Communion: oneness of heart, love for neighbors, forgiveness of enemies, the will to serve you every day, and life that never ends. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

\*HYMN **Go, My Children, with My Blessing** *Insert*

BENEDICTION *(Please form a circle in the sanctuary.)*

POSTLUDE

*\*Indicates that all who are able may stand.*

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**Worship and Communion**

**9:00 a.m.**

**August 1, 2010**

# 719 Go, My Children, with My Blessing

1 Go, my chil-dren, with my bless-ing, nev - er a - lone.  
 2 Go, my chil-dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.  
 3 Go, my chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, clos - er to me;  
 4 I, the Lord, will bless and keep you and give you peace;

Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you; you are my own.  
 Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.  
 grow in love and love by serv - ing, joy - ful and free.  
 I, the Lord, will smile up - on you and give you peace:

In my love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for  
 Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry; here you touched him, saw his  
 Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you; here his ten - der com - fort  
 I, the Lord, will be your Fa - ther, Sav - ior, Com - fort - er, and

ev - er. Go, my chil-dren, with my bless-ing— you are my own.  
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 Broth - er. Go, my chil-dren, I will keep you and give you peace.

WORDS: Jaroslav J. Vajda (1919-)  
 MUSIC: Welsh melody

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# Put Peace into Each Other's Hands 389

1 Put peace in - to each oth - er's hands and like a  
 2 Put peace in - to each oth - er's hands with lov - ing  
 3 Put peace in - to each oth - er's hands, like bread we  
 4 As at com - mu - nion, shape your hands in to a  
 5 Put Christ in - to each oth - er's hands, he is love's

treas - ure hold it; pro - tect it like a  
 ex - pec - ta - tion; be gen - tle in your  
 break for shar - ing; look peo - ple warm - ly  
 wait - ing cra - dle; the gift of Christ re -  
 deep - est meas - ure; in love make peace, give

can - dle flame, with ten - der - ness en - fold it.  
 words and ways, in touch with God's cre - a - tion.  
 in the eye: our life is meant for car - ing.  
 ceive, re - vere, u - nit - ed round the ta - ble.  
 peace a chance and share it like a treas - ure.