

CHURCH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY - February 7 – Scout Sunday
8:30 **Worship & Communion, Rev. Barnes preaching**
9:30 **Breakfast & Bibles – Jr High Youth Group**
10:00 **Worship & Communion, Rev. Barnes leading**
11:00 **Jr. Choir Rehearsal**

MONDAY - February 8
10:30 **Bible Study (Office)**
7:00 Boy Scouts (Stage/Jerusalem/Gym/Emmaus)
7:30 AA Meeting (Library)

TUESDAY - February 9
4:00 **Tai Chi**
7:00 **Ministry Meetings**

WEDNESDAY- February 10
10:00 **My Brother's Keeper (Jerusalem)**
6:30 **Living the Questions (Lounge)**
6:30 **Fundraising (Emmaus)**
7:00 **Handbell Rehearsal**
7:30 AA Step Meeting (Library)

THURSDAY - February 11
10:00 AA (Library)
5:00 **Chime Choir**
7:00 **Senior Choir (Sanctuary)**

FRIDAY - February 12

SATURDAY - February 13
9:00 AA/AI-Anon (Stage/Jerusalem/Library)

SUNDAY - February 14
8:30 **Worship, Tom St. Louis preaching**
10:00 **Worship, led by the Church Youth**
11:00 **Jr. Choir Rehearsal**

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. Email is colchesterfederate@sbcglobal.net (note: no second “d”). Rev. Linda Barnes' email is Lubarnes6@sbcglobal.net. She will be out-of-town Thur 2/11 -- Mon 2/16. Rev. Karl Ostberg from Westchester Congregational Church will be available for pastoral emergencies. His phone is 860-267-0480.

Offering Envelopes/Numbers

In the spirit of saving money, we've decided not to have individual offering envelopes printed this year. You may use a regular envelope and put your **envelope number and/or name on it, or you can use one of the envelopes in the back of the church for this purpose. There is a space on these for your name, date and envelope number. If you don't know your number, your name will suffice. Thank you for helping the church wisely use your contributions.

****NEW ENVELOPE NUMBERS**

Steve has reorganized our envelope numbers. This will help with the cost and wasted envelopes should we go back to preprinted envelopes. A list of the new numbers is by the envelopes in the back of the sanctuary.

Haiti Help

For those wishing to donate money to help the people of Haiti, you may give directly to Church World Service through their web site, **Churchworldservice.org** or by mail to Church World Service, P.O. Box 968, Elkhart, IN 46515. You may also put your donations in the collection plate and designate CWS/Haiti on your check.

We are also teaming up with other churches to provide supplies through Doctors Without Borders. Below is a list of the things that are needed. They are also in great need of used summer clothing. If you are looking to donate summer clothes or wondering what to do with clothes your children have outgrown please think about giving to this cause. There will be a collection box at the back of the Church or you can drop items off at the church office.

Vitamins - Children and adults,
prenatal and infants
Cold Medicines - children and adults
Tylenol, Advil and comparable Meds
Antibiotics
Anti-diarrhea medicines
Rehydration Packets - Peppid,
Tagamet
Benedryl b for adults and children
Antidiabetic medication
Antihypertensive medication
Nystatin Oral rinse
Antifungal cream

Cortisone Cream
Antibiotic ointment or cream
Eye drops
Lice treatment kits
Gauze pads, gauze rolls tape
Band-aids, rubber gloves, blood
pressure cuff
Stethoscope, glucometer strips
Tongue depressor, small flash lights
and batteries
Tooth brushes and toothpaste
Soap/ shampoo

WORSHIP AT THE COLCHESTER FEDERATED CHURCH

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Rev. Dr. Linda U. Barnes, Pastor

Patricia Korenkiewicz, Director of Music

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

February 7, 2010

8:30 a.m.

TOLLING OF THE BELLS *Prayerfully prepare for worship.*

PRELUDE Suite in C Minor J.Krebs

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING THE PEACE The peace of Christ be with you

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: To you, O Lord, we lift up our souls; in you we trust, O God.

People: Show us your ways, O Lord, teach us your paths.

Leader: Guide us in your truth and teach us, for you are God our Savior, and our hope is in you all day long.

People: Walk with us today, protect us during our rest and wake with us tomorrow.

*OPENING HYMN **O Beautiful for Spacious Skies** #564

PRAYER OF APPROACH **Loving God: in the midst of setting a table for dinner, researching a paper for school, changing a diaper, fixing a tractor, changing a tire, working on a computer or mending and tending a fishnet--you call our names. Help us to be aware of your presence O God, to be open to your call, and open to your love. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 138; Luke 5:1-11

SERMON

Into the Deep

AFFIRMATION OF MINISTRY: We believe that each person is created in the image of God, that the light of Christ can burn brightly in each one. Do we accept the joy and responsibility to let the Christ light shine in us?

All: **We do, God being our helper.**

Leader: Like the young Jeremiah, like Isaiah and Moses, like so many of our ancestors, we can think of many excuses why we should not be ministers; yet God still comes to us.

All: **We affirm one another's ministry in the sight of God and each other. Amen!**

* HYMN **Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore** #377

JOYS, CONCERNS, PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER (trespasses)

OFFERING CALL 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 **Generous loving God, we thank you for your goodness to us. We open our hands and hearts to share your blessings with others. Amen.**

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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COMMUNION HYMN

The Summons

vs. 1&4 (see below)

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known?
Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show
Thus I'll move and love and grow in you and you in me.

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION and WORDS OF INSTITUTION

BREAKING OF THE BREAD and SHARING OF THE CUP
(Hold each element, so that we might all partake together.)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING **Loving God, we give thanks that you have refreshed us at your table by granting us the presence of Jesus Christ. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and send us forth into the world in courage and peace, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit; through Jesus Christ our risen Savior. Amen**

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Here my Spirit's power filled you; here his tender comfort stilled you.
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I, the Lord will bless and keep you and give you peace.
I the Lord will smile upon you, and give you peace.
I the Lord will be you Father, Savior, Comforter and Brother.
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POSTLUDE

Allegro

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INTROIT

He Has Made Me Glad

OPENING READINGS FOR SCOUT SUNDAY

A Scout: Our honor is a quality we possess because of our dignity as human beings and children of God. Our 'best' means to give all we have. It means to keep striving to do what we know is right, and in the Oath it means we will try to be good Scouts by fulfilling our Scout duties as expressed in the Scout Law.

All Scouts: **On my honor I will do my best.**

A Scout: Our duty to God and country means chiefly two things: obedience and loyalty. The duties we owe to the House of God, to our country, to parents, to one another, and to ourselves come from the commands of God. The Scout Law sums up all the qualities a Scout should have, and without which he can not be a good Scout.

All Scouts: **to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law.**

A Scout: Our Lord told us that love of our neighbor was like the first law of love of God. The first children of God were known by the love they had for one another. Real human charity or love prompts us to want to help others at all times. Our Scout training will give us skills and knowledge that will put us in a better position to do this.

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

"Be Prepared for Any Old Thing"

Frank Ball

Young children go downstairs for Sunday School.

ANTHEM

As I Went Down in the River to Pray

S. Curry

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Deacon's Fund

Each communion Sunday you will notice a collection plate at both entrances to the sanctuary. These are to collect a special offering called the Deacon's Fund. This fund is overseen by the senior minister and used in emergency situations. It might be to buy groceries for a local family or to buy oil for someone who has lost their job. Sometimes a person comes to the church for help and this fund can be used to get them a ride to Norwich or New London where other help is available. IN this time of need, be sure you give a few dollars to help our church help others.

Flower Power Fundraiser!

Spring will be coming, and the Fundraising Committee will be sponsoring a bulb and plant sale starting Feb. 7th at coffee hour. Flower catalogs and order forms will be available from the Flower Power Fundraising Co., which is located in Burlington, Vermont. Once ordered, your bulbs and plants will be delivered to your home directly from the company in time for the spring planting season. 50% of the funds raised will support CFC. If you would like to help sell to friends, family or at your job, please speak with Kerry Hathaway (873-1022) or Diane Capasso (228-8734).

"To ensure that everyone has a great gardening experience right from the start, Flower Power Fundraising offers only the finest, best-quality bulbs and plants available from growers in Holland and the U.S. We're so confident in the quality of our products that we offer an unconditional, 100% money-back guarantee." *flowerpowerfundraising.com*.

*** In Appreciation ***

Cub Scouts & Boy Scouts participating in Scout Sunday:

Trey Archambault, Troop 72

Frank Ball, Troop 72

Martin Ball, Troop 72

Theodore Ball, Troop 72

Dylan Bausum, Troop 72

Matt Benjamin, Troop 13

Jesse Bradstreet, Troop 72

Joey Bradstreet, Troop 72

Noah Cook, Pack 67 (Oakdale)

Patrick Dooley, Troop 72

Ben Mausteller, Troop 72

Collin Maynard, Pack 13

Luke Maynard, Pack 13

Jakob Misbach, Pack 13

Ben Poulos, Pack 13

Jeremy Sanford, Pack 109

Jack Spaulding, Pack 13

Connor Sullivan, Pack 13

Griffin Sullivan, Pack 13

David Wyatt, Pack 13

Ushers today are Mary Tomasi at 8:30 and the scouts at 10.

The Flowers this morning are in honor of our Scout leaders and volunteers.

A thank you:

"Tom, I am requesting that you express my families' thanks to those in the congregation who expressed their condolences after the death of my brother Richard on January 13th. I'm not sure of the etiquette so I trust you will do the proper thing. I will be grateful if you include a reference to the prayer shawl given to our family and the person that made it. I'm not sure, but I think it was Joan Frantzen. ... In truth I had never imagined myself using a prayer shawl. However, I tried it and it did have a comforting effect. Much of the comfort came from the thought that a church member had anticipated the need and given the shawl out of Christian love. I also shared it with my sister while she visited and she experienced both the physical comfort and symbolic love it represents. "

Thank you,

Gordon A. Archambault, Jr.

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_____ Donate to home-bound after Easter services

Please mark quantity and choice of each flower :

Lily	_____	6.5" Pot	\$13.50	_____	8" Pot	\$20.50
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