

CHURCH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY - January 24

- 8:30 **Worship, Rev. Barnes preaching**
- 10:00 **Worship, Rev. Linda Barnes preaching**
- 11:00 **Pot Luck Lunch and Annual Financial Meeting (Stage)**

MONDAY - January 25

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

TUESDAY - January 26

- 4:00 **Tai Chi**
- 7:00 **Small Church Mission Grants, CT. Conference (Lounge)**

WEDNESDAY- January 27

- 10:00 **My Brother's Keeper (Jerusalem)**
- 6:30 **Living the Questions DVD and discussion (Lounge)**
- 6:30 **Homebound Ministry**
- 7:30 AA Step Meeting (Library)

THURSDAY - January 28

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

FRIDAY - January 29

Deacons' Retreat at Camp Wightman, Friday and Saturday

SATURDAY - January 30

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

SUNDAY - January 31

- 8:30 **Worship, Rev. Barnes preaching**
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- 11:00 **Annual Meetings for American Baptist and UCC**
- 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.

Annual Financial Mtg & Pot Luck Today

Our January annual meeting provides the opportunity to review financial information from the preceding year, and to vote on the budget for the current year. Please join us today after the 10:00 a.m. worship for a pot-luck lunch and meeting. If you didn't bring anything, please still join us! Thank-you! *Sponsored by: The Ministry of Stewardship*

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.

Paper Supplies for Church

The church has an ongoing need of paper supplies. These include paper towels and toilet paper. Sleeves of hot cups (no styrofoam please) and cold cups are other goods that are used in quantity. Coffee, both regular and decaf, are staples in the church. Please remember the church when you are shopping and see a good buy. Thank you for your continuous help.

WORSHIP AT THE COLCHESTER FEDERATED CHURCH
www.ColchesterFederatedChurch.org Phone 537-5189

Rev. Dr. Linda U. Barnes, Pastor
Patricia Korenkiewicz, Director of Music
Third Sunday after Epiphany
January 24, 2010
10:00 a.m.

TOLLING OF THE BELLS *Prayerfully prepare for worship.*

PRELUDE Andante, Allegro Maestoso from "Sonata V"
F. Mendelssohn

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING THE PEACE The peace of Christ be with you

INTROIT God Is Here

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We rejoice in this gathering of God's people.

All: We give thanks for each one here, friend, neighbor, and those we have yet to meet.

Leader: For each one is important in the Body of Christ;

All: Together we are more than a group of individuals; we are Christ's church.

Leader: Let us draw near to God, raising our voices in praise and thanksgiving.

All: Let us worship and celebrate together!

Leader: Let us pray:

UNISON INVOCATION **We come to this place O God, at your invitation. You welcome us all, and challenge us to welcome one another in Christ's name. Help us to recognize in each person here the wonderful greatness that you perceive and to celebrate each one as a child of God. Amen.**

*HYMN **There's a Spirit In the Air # 433**

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION **Gracious God, when we forget to share, when we forget to give thanks, when we forget that you are with us, when we forget to care for others so that all may have reason to celebrate and give thanks, forgive us, and help us to learn new ways of living as your beloved children. Amen**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Just as the seasons are part of God's eternal cycle of life, God knows that we grow and change, God forgives us for the things we have done or have forgotten to do.

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI No. 579

CHILDREN'S TIME "That's What It's All About" Tracy Bausum
(Children leave for Sunday School.)

ANTHEM How Lovely Are the Messengers
F. Mendelssohn

SCRIPTURE Luke 4:14-21; 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

SERMON Gifts of the Spirit

*HYMN **We Are Many Parts Insert**

GATHERING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER (trespasses)

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY Andante con moto F. Mendelssohn

*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 Into this circle of hope and promise we place our lives, O God of all times and places. Receive these gifts and use them by the power of your Spirit to bring your peace to the world. Amen.

*HYMN Lord of Light #425

BENEDICTION *(Please gather in a circle around the sanctuary.)*

POSTLUDE Gavotte S. Wesley

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*HYMN **Arise, Your Light Is Come! #411**

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2010 Pledge Campaign Update

Many thanks to all who returned their pledge forms and time and talent cards. Your support is very much appreciated! As of January 18th, we had received **75 commitments, including 9 new pledging units.** These commitments total **\$122,405.** If you have not filled out your pledge form, it is not too late! Extra pledge packets are available in the back of the sanctuary and the church office. Your pledge is confidential, seen only by our church treasurers.

If you have further questions, you may contact Tom Evans (Treasurer), Steve Bradstreet (Asst. Treasurer), Jim Caronna (Stewardship) or Diane Capasso (Pledge Campaign Committee) Thank-you.

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

An Opportunity to Help Others

As most of you know during the winter months the demand for blood by our local hospitals is great and because of the weather - donations are down. The Red Cross has asked us to help once again. We will be hosting another blood drive on **Friday, Feb. 5th in the Gym from 1pm to 6pm.** Please take this opportunity to give blood and enjoy some hot soup.

You can register to give blood by calling 1-800-448-3543 or go on line at www.bloodct.org. We need baked goods for that day. If you can help please call Donna at 319-7438.

Seeking Financial Support

The **New London Breakfasts program** is in need of a new countertop! New London Breakfasts is a community program, sponsored by the First Congregational Church of New London that provides freshly prepared meals to the homeless and hungry of New London and Southeastern Connecticut. **They served 17,161 breakfasts in 2009 – 400 more than they did in 2008 and they did this for just 56 cents per meal!!**

The New London Breakfasts program is attempting to raise \$9500 for their breakfast program this year. They are in need of improving/replacing some of their equipment particularly a countertop that needs to be replaced so that the program can pass inspection. They rely entirely on donations for food and supplies. The countertop costs \$2,748. This is more than a quarter of their operating budget!

This program is held in the parish hall of the First Congregational Church of New London which had only 26 pledging members last year! They assist the breakfast program with volunteers, space, electricity, and heating costs. They need help! If you would like to assist to offset the cost of the countertop please hand in your donation with the offering marked New London Breakfasts. Thank you for taking this into consideration. *Ministry of Mission and Witness.*

Women's Fellowship

At the Women's Fellowship meeting on Tuesday, February 2nd at 7:00pm in the lounge, in cooperation with our Parish Nurses, Donna Hathaway will show us a video on CPR and will lead a discussion and answer our questions. A business meeting will be conducted by President, Nancy Dooley prior to the film and refreshments and a time for fellowship will end the meeting. All Women's Fellowship meetings are open to all church women.

WARNING

The members of the Colchester Federated Church are hereby warned to meet for the Annual Financial Meeting to be held Sunday, January 24, 2010 immediately following the 10:00 a.m. worship service for the following purposes:

1. To hear and act upon the Budget presented by the Ministry of Stewardship for the year 2010;
2. To hear and act upon the Financial Reports for the year 2009;
3. To hear and act upon proposals for the expenditure of the unallocated portion of the Gift Fund; and
4. Any other business suitable and proper to come before said meeting.

Dated this 6th day of January, 2010, by
Mark E. Bosse, Church Clerk

WARNING

The Baptist members of the Colchester Federated Church are hereby warned to meet at their annual meeting to be held following the 10:00 a.m. church service on Sunday, January 31, 2010, for the following purposes:

1. To elect officers for the coming year.
2. Discussion and approval of budgetary concerns.
3. Any other business suitable and proper to come before said meeting.

WARNING

Annual Meeting of the First Congregational Church

The United Church of Christ membership of the Colchester Federated Church is hereby warned to meet immediately following the 10:00 AM service on Sunday, January 31, 2010, for the following purposes:

1. To hear and act on the reports of the church officers.
2. To elect officers for the ensuing year.
3. To discuss and act upon any other business suitable and proper to come before said meeting.

***** In Appreciation *****

Greeting today is Carolyn Marvin. She is the daughter of Renny and Lorraine Marvin and attended Sunday School here through 8th grade/confirmation. She graduated St Joseph College with a nursing degree and currently owns and operates Club Fitness USA here in Colchester. Her daughter Morgan was her "push" to come back to the church. She lives in Colchester with her two children, Justin, 15 years old and a sophomore at Bacon, and 10 year old Morgan, who is in 5th grade at JJIS.

Ushers today are Mary Tomasi at 8:30 and Lynne McCune and Frank Tomlinson at 10:00.

We Are Many Parts

REFRAIN: (♩ = 92-96)

We are man - y parts, we are all one bod - y,

and the gifts we have we are giv - en to share.

May the Spir - it of love make us one in - deed,

one, the love that we share, one, our hope in de - spair,

one, the cross that we bear, bear.

VERSES:

1. God of all, we look to you, we would be your
 2. So my pain is pain for you, in your joy is
 3. All you seek - ers, great and small, seek the great - est

1. ser - vants true, let us be your love to all the world,
 2. my joy, too; all is brought to - geth - er in the Lord,
 3. gift of all; if you love, then you will know the Lord.