

CHURCH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY - September 13 – RALLY DAY
8:30 Worship, Rev. Linda Barnes preaching
9:00 S. S. Teacher Breakfast
10:00 Worship, Rev. Linda Barnes preaching
Sunday School begins
11:00 CHURCH PICNIC on the lawn. All welcome!
7:00 Troop 72 Committee Meeting (Library)

MONDAY - September 14
10:30 Bible Study (Office)
7:00 Boy Scouts (Stage/Jerusalem/Gym/Emmaus)
7:30 AA Meeting (Library)

TUESDAY - September 15 – CRIER DEADLINE
3:30 Tai Chi (Stage)
7:00 Diaconate (Lounge)

WEDNESDAY- September 16
6:30 Discipleship (Lounge)
7:00 Play Rehearsal (Stage)
7:30 AA Step Meeting (Library)

THURSDAY - September 17
10:00 AA (Library)
7:00 Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY - September 18

SATURDAY - September 19
9:00 AA/AI-Anon (Bethlehem/Jerusalem/Library)

SUNDAY - September 20
9:00 Worship, Rev. Linda Barnes preaching
7:00 Troop 72 Committee Meeting (Library)

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.

Bulletin deadline is Tues. noon each week.

OCTOBER CRIER deadline is TUESDAY, SEPT 15TH

We need Sunday School Teachers

Your help is needed for Nursery Care, Sunday School Teachers and Assistants. Please contact Tracy Bausum if you can help- 537-4550 or tbausum@yahoo.com).

Got Paper?

We are in need of paper towels to keep the bathrooms stocked. We can also always use toilet paper and office copy paper. Your donations this year have helped tremendously with our budget for these items. When you are out shopping and see a sale, please help us out by picking up extra for the church. THANKS!

Save the dates for our fall Mystery Dinner!

“POLTER-HEIST” ~~~ A Spooky Mystery-Comedy

Sat., Oct. 24 at 6:00 p.m.: Show, Buffet Dinner and Dessert

Sat., Oct. 25 at 2:00 p.m.: Matinee ~~~ Pie & Ice Cream Dessert

Starring: Jen Clarke, John Dooley, Melanie Hathaway, John Hirsch, Emma Wink, Joe Cocchiarella and Tracy Bausum

M.C.~~ John Korenkiewicz

Director: John Hathaway

Music: Pat Korenkiewicz

If you would like to place an ad for your business in the program, please speak with Tom Evans in the office or Diane Capasso. We are also in need of a stage prompter. Please speak with Diane. Thank-you!

Sponsored by the Fundraising Committee

Bible Study

Monday morning bible study on the scripture passages for the following Sunday will begin Sept 14th at 10:30 in the pastor’s office. All are welcome.

All Church Picnic – TODAY!

Diaconate invites everyone to join them for a time of food and fellowship after the 10am service next week. We will be serving up hotdogs and lemonade. Please bring a dish to share and join us on the lawn for a Sunday picnic.

WORSHIP AT THE COLCHESTER FEDERATED CHURCH

www.ColchesterFederatedChurch.org Phone 537-5189

Rev. Dr. Linda U. Barnes, Pastor
Patricia Korenkiewicz, Director of Music

September 13, 2009

8:30 a.m.

TOLLING OF THE BELLS *(prayerfully prepare for worship)*

PRELUDE Improvisation on Hymn # 172 Martin

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you...And also with you.

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The heavens keep telling the wonders of God.

The skies declare what God has done.

Response: Let us sing praises to God our creator.

One: God's law is good. It gives us new strength.

Happy are those who follow God's commands.

Response: Let us sing praises to God our creator.

One: The worship of God is good.

It will continue forever.

Response: Let us sing praises to God our creator.

*OPENING HYMN **God Is Here** #461

PRAYER OF APPROACH AND CONFESSION

You have called us together God, into this church family and have promised to be with us. We thank you for your love and for each other. Loving God, we know what you ask of us – to accept your love, to be loving toward others, and include everyone, to acknowledge our mistakes and mend broken friendships, to build a community of caring and giving. But often in our excitement or busy-ness or worries we forget that you are right there with us. We forget to reach out in love to others. Forgive us we pray, and strengthen us to be your loving community in this place. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON God is always more ready to forgive than we are to ask. Like a loving parent, God is there to comfort and help us make new beginnings. Lift up your hearts and rejoice. We are a forgiven people.

All: Thanks be to God.

*GLORIA PATRI **No. 579**

SCRIPTURE Psalm 19; Mark 8:27-38

SERMON Who Are You Jesus?

*HYMN **I Surrender All** **Insert**

JOYS & CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE THE LORD'S PRAYER (trespass)

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY *(tune of #591)*

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 **God among us, you show us who you are by what you give us. What we give others is a sign of who we are, too. Bless our gifts, that they may do your work, in Jesus' name. Amen.**

*HYMN **How Great Thou Art** vs. 1 & 2 **#467**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Grand Chorus Lemaigre

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

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Worship 8:30 a.m.
September 13, 2009

_____ : Now let us make our commitment to follow Jesus. Following Jesus is not an easy choice. It means learning to be a loving community, despite our different ages, personalities, opinions, and ways of doing things. It means living a life that is often at odds with the society around us. It means following Jesus, who asks us to seek justice, resist evil, and love everyone. It means trusting that true joy and fulfillment come in joining with Jesus in God's circle of love and justice.

Leader 2: A covenant is a special agreement we make with God and each other to live in God's way. To recovenant is to make that promise again. Let us now recovenant together with God as we begin another year of church school and study groups, committees and worship leadership, and service to our community.

We invite our children and youth to come forward and stand together in a circle.

Congregation: **You are the children and youth of our church. We love you. You are special and important to us beyond words.**

Leader 1: We invite the S. S. teachers come forward and stand with the children.

Teachers: We have chosen to join you week by week in church school. We are your teachers and leaders. We are also learners along with you, with Jesus as our teacher. We promise to plan our time together with care, to listen, to share, and to grow with you, God being our helper.

Response by a youth (*on behalf of the children*): We thank you for joining with us as we seek to follow Jesus. We promise to be faithful learners, and teachers as well, to be caring of one another, and to grow together, God being our helper.

Congregation: We, the congregation of this church, join with you, in the circle of learning and service. We too are learners in our various groups, and in the worshipping community. Like you we promise to be caring of one another, as we serve others like Jesus did, God being our helper.

All: We covenant together, in God's presence, to make Colchester Federated Church a welcoming place where knowledge of Christ will grow, where God's love will be experienced and God's way for our lives discovered and lived.

CHILDREN'S TIME Constructing Christian Character Tracy Bausum

Children go downstairs for activities.

ANTHEM Give Me Jesus Lau John Hirsch, solo

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*HYMN **Let All Things Now Living** **#554**

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

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Picnic following the service. All are invited!

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**Worship 10:00 a.m.
Rally Sunday
September 13, 2009**

Black Bears in Connecticut!

Do we have black bears in Connecticut? What should I do if I encounter a black bear? Where do black bears prefer to live and hibernate? Come find the answers to these and more Tuesday, September 29th from 7-8pm at the Cragin Library. DEP Master Wildlife Conservationist Alan Petell will discuss the history, facts and myths about black bears. This program is free and open to the public. For more information, contact the library at 537-5752.

Hospice Care Program

The Cragin library is sponsoring an informational session on hospice care on Wednesday, September 16th from 7-8pm. Nina Karlson of VISTAS Innovative Hospice Care of Greater Hartford will present the choices available regarding end-of-life care and the Five Wishes of Hospice Care. This program is free and open to all. For more information, contact the library at 537-5752.

Interested in camping/hiking/fellowship?

We would like to organize a camping trip to Franconia Notch in the White Mountains of New Hampshire. We will be staying at Lafayette Campground (or if you prefer you can stay at a nearby motel, only 5 miles away), and hiking the surrounding mountains. But there is much, much more than hiking available in the area! There are great places to shop, lakes to kayak and swim and natural attractions. Everyone who likes the outdoors should consider this outing. We will have an informational meeting about this trip after church on Sunday November 22. If you are interested, please come and let us know what month is best for you, July or August. Questions? Please call Nancy or John Dooley 537-2979.

*** In Appreciation ***

Greeting today at 10am are the Bosse family.



The Usher today at 8:30 is Mary Tomasi and at 10 are Steve and Jesse Bradstreet.

The flowers this morning are in memory of Loren and Martha Marvin on what would have been their 64th wedding anniversary.

I SURRENDER ALL 396

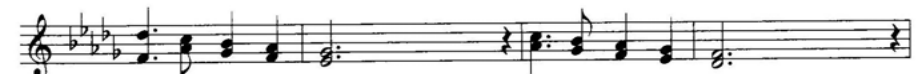
...there is no one who has left house or wife or brothers... who will not get back very much more in this age.
Luke 18:29-30



1. All	to Je - sus	I	sur - ren - der,
I	will ev - er	love	and trust Him,
2. All	to Je - sus	I	sur - ren - der,
World	- ly pleas - ures	all	for - sak - en,
3. All	to Je - sus	I	sur - ren - der,
Fill	me with Thy	Ho - ly Spir - it—	
4. All	to Je - sus	I	sur - ren - der,
Fill	me with Thy	love	and pow - er,



All	to Him	I	free - ly	give;
In	His pres - ence	dai - ly	live.	
Hum - bly	at His	feet	I	bow;
Take	me, Je - sus,	take	me	now.
Make	me, Sav - ior,	whol - ly	Thine;	
Tru - ly	know that	Thou	art	mine.
Lord,	I give my - self	to	Thee;	
Let	Thy bless - ings	fall	on	me.



I sur-ren-der all, I sur-ren-der all.



I sur-ren-der all, I sur-ren-der all.



All to Thee, my bless - ed Sav - ior, I sur - ren - der all.

