

CHURCH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

- SUNDAY - APRIL 19 – CRIER DEADLINE**
8:30 Worship, Sara Ofner Preaching
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11:15 Hand Chimes Rehearsal
12:00 Discipleship (Lounge)
- MONDAY - APRIL 20**
10:15 Bible Study (Office)
6:30 Fundraising (Lounge)
7:00 Mom's Group (Liza Ringuette's House)
7:00 Boy Scouts (Stage)
7:30 AA Meeting (Library)
- TUESDAY - APRIL 21**
3:30 Tai Chi (Stage)
7:00 Diaconate (Lounge)
- WEDNESDAY- APRIL 22**
10:00 My Brother's Keeper (Jerusalem)
7:00 Parking Lot comm. going to Z & P mtg.
7:00 Yoga (Jerusalem)
7:30 AA Step Meeting (Library)
- THURSDAY - APRIL 23**
10:00 AA (Library)
7:00 Choir Rehearsal
- FRIDAY - APRIL 24**
- SATURDAY - APRIL 25**
9:00 AA/AI-Anon (Stage/Jerusalem/Library)
- SUNDAY - APRIL 26 – Sara's Last Sunday**
8:30 Worship, Rev. Linda Barnes Preaching
10:00 Worship, Rev. Linda Barnes Preaching
11:15 Jr. Choir Rehearsal
11:45 Hand Chimes Rehearsal
12:00 Discipleship (Lounge)

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. When no one is in the office, you are welcome to call Rev. Barnes on her cell phone at 334-6790.

Bulletin deadline is Tues. noon each week.
MAY Crier deadline is TODAY!

DEFENDERS BALL GAME FUNDRAISER

"Take me out to the ball game. Take me out with the crowd!"
It's baseball season again, and what better, affordable fun for the whole family! Once again we will be sponsoring a trip to the Connecticut Defenders. The Defenders (a San Francisco Giants affiliate) will be playing the Portland Sea Dogs (a Red Sox affiliate) **Friday, May 29th, 6:30 p.m. at Dodd Stadium in Norwich.** Tickets will be available starting April 19th. We have good seating along the first base line in section 10. First come, first serve for best choices. Tickets are \$8.00 each, and half of all tickets sales will benefit CFC. Fireworks will also be on display that evening. We all had a great time last year, so come, join in the fun! *Sponsored by the Fundraising Committee*

SACRED DANCERS

We are looking for girls 4th grade and up to participate in the Pentecost Sacred Dance on May 31st. **No dance experience is necessary!** Please contact Kristen Poirier (423-7677) or Rev. Linda.

CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE PREVENTION PROGRAM – The Stranger You Know

The Stranger You Know program gives participants precise and up to date information on how child molesters successfully offend against children. Knowing how they think, act and operate is the best protection we have against sexual offenders. This program's presenter is Robert F. Kenary, a retired East Hartford Police Commander who specialized on cases of child abuse during his 33 year career. This program will help attendees discover ways to identify adult sexual misbehavior, ways to help prevent the opportunity for child sexual abuse, tips for having significant conversations with your children about safety.

The program will be presented on Wednesday, April 22nd, 6:00-8:00pm at Jack Jackter Intermediate School. Register for this FREE program by calling Colchester Youth Services at 537-7255. Free childcare available, request when registering.

WORSHIP AT THE COLCHESTER FEDERATED CHURCH

www.ColchesterFederatedChurch.org Phone 537-5189

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

April 19, 2009
8:30 & 10:00 a.m.

TOLLING OF THE BELLS *Prayerfully prepare for worship.*

PRELUDE on "O Filii" (O Sons and Daughters) Guilmant

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING THE PEACE

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

INTROIT (10 a.m.) He Lives Ackley

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The world belongs to God,

ALL: The earth and all it's people.

One: How good it is, how wonderful,

ALL: To live together in unity.

One: Love and faith come together,

ALL: Justice and peace join hands.

One: If Christ's disciples keep silent,

ALL: The stones would shout out loud!

One: Open our lips, O God,

ALL: And our mouths shall proclaim your praise.!

UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION

We gather, risen Christ, to celebrate your restoration, daring to believe in the power of life over death, of good over evil, of unity over division, of reconciliation over brokenness. Ignite in us the flame of resurrection, incorporating us individually and collectively into the living body of Christ and making us agents of reconciliation among our own people and all the peoples of the earth. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN **The Day of Resurrection**

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LITANY OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: O Trinity of love, God in community, look on us now...

ALL: And hear our prayers for our community:

One: Where there is falseness,

ALL: Smother it by your truth.

One: Where there is any coldness,

ALL: Kindle the flame of your love.

One: Where there is joy and hope,

ALL: Free us to share it together.

One: Before God and you who are near me, I release anything I hold against you, I regret all I have done to harm you, I stand beside the wrong in my life, and ask for God's forgiveness.

ALL: Before God and you who are near, we release anything we hold against one another, we regret all the harm we have done, we stand beside the wrong in our lives, and ask for God's forgiveness.

One: Let us take a moment of silence to lift up to God our own personal confessions...

One: We belong to a God of love and compassion. We believe that God can make all things new. So I say to you, in the name of the risen Christ, who empowers us all, we are forgiven.

ALL: Thanks be to God for forgiveness. Thanks be to God for love, and for calling us forth, ever strong, ever open to new life. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI **No. 579**

DEDICATION of Church World Service Clean-Up Buckets

CHILDREN'S TIME (10 am) Don't Miss Church! Tracy Bausum
(Children go downstairs for their classes)

ANTHEM (10 a.m.) Rejoice in Hope! Peloquin

SCRIPTURE Psalm 133; John 20:19-31; Acts 4:32-35

SCRIPTURE RESPONSE (10 am) O What A Joy to Give Leech

SERMON Sara Ofner

*HYMN **O For A World** #386

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Barnes

THE LORD'S PRAYER (trespass)

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY Adagio Dubois

*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

O God, most merciful and gracious, of whose bounty we have all received: accept we pray, this offering of your people. Remember in your love those who have brought it and those for whom it is given; and so follow it with your blessing that it may promote peace and goodwill among all people. Amen.

*HYMN **Christ is Alive! vs. 1,4&5** insert

BENEDICTION *(Join together in a circle around the sanctuary)*

POSTLUDE Te Deum Charpentier

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

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Worship
8:30 & 10:00 a.m.
April 19, 2009

ANNE FRANK PROGRAMS AT LIBRARY

The following free programs are being held at the Cragin Memorial Library:

April 20 at 7:00pm – Lecture: Anne Frank and Her Diary

May 5 at 7:00pm – Film: The Last Seven Months

May 20 11am to 6pm – Reading: The Diary of a Young Girl

No advance registration is necessary.

The ushers this week are Mitch and Lori Koziol at the 8:30 service and Mark & Lorraine Tierney at 10:00.



Our Greeters today are the Delzells. Bob has been a mechanical engineer at Electric Boat for almost 30 years. He enjoys playing golf and loves to read. Karen runs a day care center in their home. She enjoys walking and photography. She has served on the Ministry of

Mission and Witness and volunteers for many fund raisers. Kristen, 12, is in the 6th grade at William J. Johnston School. She plays softball and participates in track. She enjoys art and plays flute and piano. As a family they enjoy vacations in upstate New York.

312 Christ Is Alive!



1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. The cross stands
2 Christ is a - live! No long - er bound to dis - tant
3 In ev - ery in - sult, rift, and war, where col - or,
4 Wom - en and men, in age and youth, can feel the
5 Christ is a - live and comes to bring good news to



emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with
years in Pal - es - tine, but sav - ing, heal - ing,
scorn, or wealth di - vide, Christ suf - fers still, yet
Spir - it, hear the call, and find the way, the
this and ev - ery age; till earth and sky and



prais - es ring. Love, drowned in death, shall nev - er die.
here and now, and touch - ing ev - ery place and time.
loves the more, and lives, where e - ven hope has died.
life, the truth, re - vealed in Je - sus, freed for all.
o - cean ring with joy, with jus - tice, love, and praise.

WARNING

The members of the Colchester Federated Church are hereby warned to meet for the Annual Election Meeting to be held Sunday, May 3, 2009 immediately following the 10:00 a.m. worship service for the following purposes:

1. To hear the annual reports of the officers, Ministries and Missions of the Church for the year 2008-2009.
2. To elect officers for the year 2009-2010.
3. To hear and act upon the recommendations of the Mission of Finance Advisory regarding allocation of income from our investments, as voted on at the Annual Financial Meeting of January 25, 2009.
4. To hear and act upon the recommendations of the Ministry of Stewardship regarding projects to be funded from the remainder of the \$13,000 voted from the Gift Fund at the Special Meeting of September 7, 2008.
5. Any other business suitable and proper to come before said meeting.

Dated this 15th day of April, 2009, by
Mark E. Bosse, Church Clerk