

Lenten Series

CHURCH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

- SUNDAY - February 28**
8:30 Worship, Rev. Barnes preaching
10:00 Worship, Dr. Beatrice Manning preaching
3:00 Ecclesiastical Council – Bea Manning
Reception to follow in Stage Room
- MONDAY - March 1**
10:30 Bible Study (Office)
7:00 Boy Scouts (Stage/Jerusalem/Gym/Emmaus)
7:30 AA Meeting (Library)
- TUESDAY - March 2**
10:30 Worship at Liberty Hall
4:00 Tai Chi
6:30 Fundraising (Lounge)
- WEDNESDAY- March 3**
10:00 My Brother's Keeper (Jerusalem)
1:00 Staff Meeting
7:00 Discipleship (Lounge)
7:30 AA Step Meeting (Library)
- THURSDAY - March 4**
5:00 Chime Choir Rehearsal
7:00 Choir Rehearsal
- FRIDAY - March 5**
- SATURDAY - March 6**
9:00 AA/Al-Anon (Stage/Jerusalem/Library)
- SUNDAY - March 7**
8:30 Worship & Communion, Rev. Barnes preaching
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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.

Listed below is the schedule for our Lenten Series programs. Please note they are not all the same days or times. If you have questions, please see Tracy Bausum.

Sole to Soul

Wednesday, 3/10/10, 6:30 p.m., Stage Room & Gym
Join us for a potluck dinner, a brief program and the opportunity to walk a prayer labyrinth – whether you've never walked one or have walked 100, this is a journey that will touch your soul.

Walking The Cross

Sunday, 3/14/10, 2:00 p.m., Meet & End in Stage Room
Join us for this family activity based on the life of Jesus. We will offer outdoor rotation activities concluded with refreshments .

Seder Meal

Wednesday, 3/24/10, 6:30 p.m., Stage Room
Join us for this family program celebrating the elements and ceremonies of the traditional Jewish Passover meal.

Sharing Our Faith

Sunday, 3/28/10, 11:30 a.m., Stage Room
Join us for a potluck lunch as we share food and fellowship with our neighbors in faith from the Westchester Congregational Church.

Bottle & Can Collection

Hi (from Dylan Bausum) - I am collecting bottles and cans to raise money for my Eagle Project. I hope to build six portable collection containers for Colchester Social Services. These containers can be placed at buildings and businesses around our community and will have changeable signs that let people know what is needed - personal hygiene items, food, school supplies, etc.

There will be a large box in the Stage Room for you to leave the cans and bottles. I can also pick them up at your house (860-537-4550). Thank you for your support, Dylan Bausum, Life Scout, Troop 72

Flower Power Fundraiser!

Want to beautify your yard this spring? Warmer weather will be coming, and the **Fundraising Committee is sponsoring a bulb and plant sale. Last day to order is TODAY.** Bulbs are ordered through 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.*

Military Whist is Back~~~Sat., March 13th!

Join us for an evening of great fun! For those who haven’t played, Military Whist is an easy-to learn card game, similar to set-back. Doors will open at 5:45 p.m. in the Stage Room for snacks, dessert and fellowship. Game will start at 6:30 p.m. You will have the opportunity to play cards with everyone in the room, enjoying friends and meeting new people. You will also have the chance to win game and raffle prizes. The cost is \$5.00 per person, with proceeds benefiting the missions and ministries of the church.

Bring family and friends! This evening is open to the community. Just ask the youth and adults who went last year about the “good deal” of fun they had! *Sponsored by the Fundraising Committee*

Are you interested in a Fall Mission Trip to New Orleans?

Mission and Mission trips have been a large part of this congregation’s life for as long as one can remember. For the past five years a group of willing, skilled, and unskilled members of our community have been traveling to New Orleans, Louisiana to help in the continued need to rebuild after Hurricane Katrina. We have gutted a house and we have helped rebuild six other homes and one Church.

The need there is still great. The only date available in Oct. 2010 is Oct. 23rd thru Oct. 30th. I have reserved that date for a group of 12. If you are interested please let me know, SOON. Thanks.

Peace and Health,
Donna

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



Greeting today is Bea Manning. Bea has recently completed her M.A. with honors in Theological Research with a specialty in ethics from Andover Newton Theological School. She returned for an additional year to complete her Master’s of Divinity equivalency. She brings to

her theological education a Ph.D. in sociology from the University of Connecticut. She is teaching religious studies at UMass Boston. Her husband, Wayne Munson, Ph.D. teaches cinema studies at Fitchburg State College. Beyond their work they enjoy travel, the outdoors, hiking and ocean beaches. They live in Massachusetts with two curious and sometimes naughty cats.

Ushers today are Mitch & Lori Koziol at 8:30 and Frank Tomlinson and Lynne McCune at 10.

WORSHIP AT THE COLCHESTER FEDERATED CHURCH

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8:30 a.m.

TOLLING OF THE BELLS *Prayerfully prepare for worship.*

PRELUDE Fugue in C Minor J.S. Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING THE PEACE The peace of Christ be with you

CALL TO WORSHIP Mitch Koziol, Deacon of the Month, Leader
(from Dorothy Day)

Leader: People say:

People: **What is the sense of our small effort?**

Leader: They cannot see that we must lay one brick at a time,

People: **Take one step at a time.**

Leader: A pebble cast into a pond causes ripples that spread in all directions.

People: **Each one of our thoughts, words, and deeds is like that.**

Leader: No one has the right to sit down and feel helpless.

People: **There's too much to do.**

*OPENING HYMN **O Holy City Seen of John #453**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Justice is often on our lips, but often evades our thoughts and actions.

***People: The kindness in our hearts, is so often drowned in our hectic lives and petty grievances.**

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People: We fail so badly in those things you require of us.

Leader: We can but throw ourselves on the wideness of your mercy, knowing that it is us upon whom you call.

People: It is we who must prepare the world for your kingdom. Forgive our failings and our missed steps. Join us as we arise anew each day, determined to live beyond the evil of our days.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Oh, God, You promise to all who trust you forgiveness of sins and fullness of grace, courage in the struggle for justice and peace, your presence in trial and rejoicing, and eternal life in your realm which has no end.
Amen

*GLORIA PATRI

PSALTER READING Psalm 27 Mitch Koziol

SCRIPTURE Micah 6:6-8; Luke 13:31-35 Bea Manning

SERMON "Living in the 'Not Yet'" Dr. Beatrice Manning

* HYMN **Community of Christ** *Insert*

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (trespasses)

CALL TO OFFERING

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.**

*HYMN **Lead On O King Eternal**

Lead on, O cloud of Presence, the exodus is come.
In wilderness and desert our tribe shall make its home.
Our slavery left behind us, new hopes within us grow.
We seek the land of promise where milk and honey flow.

Lead on, O fiery Pillar, we follow yet with fears,
but we shall come rejoicing through joy be born of tears.
We are not lost, though wandering, for by your light we come,
and we are still God's people. The journey is our home.

Lead on, O God of freedom, and guide us on our way,
and help us trust the promise through struggle and delay.
We pray our sons and daughters may journey to that land
where justice dwells with mercy, and love is law's demand

BENEDICTION *(Please gather in the center aisle.)*

POSTLUDE **Voluntary in B flat** J. Battishill

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INTROIT What Does the Lord Require

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Bea Manning
Children go downstairs for Sunday School.

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ANTHEM Twenty-third Psalm B. McFerrin

SCRIPTURE Micah 6:6-8; Luke 13:31-35

SCRIPTURE RESPONSE Seek Ye First

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1 Com - mu - ni - ty of Christ, who make the cross your own,
2 Com - mu - ni - ty of Christ, look past the church - 's door
3 Com - mu - ni - ty of Christ, through whom the word must sound—
4 When men - ace melts a - way, so shall God's will be done,



live out your creed and risk your life for God a - lone:
and see the ref - u - gee, the hun - gry, and the poor.
cry out for jus - tice and for peace the whole world round:
the cli - mate of the world be peace and Christ its sun;



the God who wears your face, to whom all worlds be - long,
Take hands with the op - pressed, the job - less in your street,
dis - arm the powers that war and all that can de - stroy,
our cur - ren - cy be love and kind - li - ness our law,



whose chil - dren are of ev - ery race and ev - ery song.
take towel and wa - ter, that you wash your neigh - bor's feet.
turn bombs to bread, and tears of an - guish in - to joy.
our food and faith be shared as one for ev - er - more.



_____ Pick up at the church after Easter services

_____ 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
Daffodil	_____	6.5" Pot \$9.50	_____	8" Pot \$13.50
Tulip *	_____	6.5" Pot \$9.50	_____	8" Pot \$13.50
Hyacinth *	_____	6.5" Pot \$9.50	_____	8" Pot \$13.50

* requested color _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Memorial:

Please make checks payable to the Colchester Federated Church at time of order. Orders may be placed in offering. For further information, please contact a member of Church Life - Jeanie Cullen 537-1085, Karen Monteleone - 537-5580, Renee Misbach -537-9118, or Jen Mitchell -460-6443. Flowers will be purchased at Ballek's of E. Haddam.