

## CHURCH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

- SUNDAY - January 31**  
8:30 **Worship, Rev. Linda Barnes preaching**  
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11:00 **Annual Meetings for American Baptist Church and United Church of Christ**  
11:00 **Jr. Choir Rehearsal**
- MONDAY - February 1**  
10:30 **Bible Study (Office)**  
7:00 Boy Scouts (Stage/Jerusalem/Gym/Emmaus)  
7:30 AA Meeting (Library)
- TUESDAY - February 2**  
10:30 **Worship at Apple Rehab/Liberty Hall**  
4:00 **Tai Chi**  
7:00 **Women's Fellowship (Lounge)**
- WEDNESDAY- February 3**  
10:00 **My Brother's Keeper (Jerusalem)**  
11:00 **Staff Meeting (Office)**  
7:00 **Discipleship (Lounge)**  
7:30 AA Step Meeting (Library)
- THURSDAY - February 4**  
10:00 AA (Library)  
5:00 **Chime Choir**  
7:00 **Senior Choir (Sanctuary)**
- FRIDAY - February 5**  
1:00 **Blood Drive (Gym) until 6:00pm**
- SATURDAY - February 6**  
9:00 AA/Al-Anon (Stage/Jerusalem/Library)
- SUNDAY - February 7 – Scout Sunday**  
8:30 **Worship & Communion, Rev. Barnes leads**  
9:30 **Breakfast & Bibles – Jr High Youth Group**  
10:00 **Worship & Communion, Rev. Barnes preaching**  
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](mailto:colchesterfederate@sbcglobal.net) (note: no second “d”). Rev. Linda Barnes' email is [Lubarnes6@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Lubarnes6@sbcglobal.net).

## Women's Fellowship

At the Women's Fellowship meeting on Tuesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

## 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. 5<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.bloodct.org). We need baked goods for that day. If you can help please call Donna at 319-7438.

## 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.

## 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

## **Think Global. Run Local.** **HONEST TEA - Run for Refugees**

And you'll be running **with** refugees from all over the world. I hope you can make it. If you can't come, consider making a donation to cover the registration fee for a refugee runner. Thanks.

10:00 a.m. February 7, 2010 Super Bowl Sunday  
Wilbur Cross High School  
181 Mitchell Dr. New Haven, CT  
5K Run /Walk Register at [jbsports.com](http://jbsports.com)

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[www.irisct.org](http://www.irisct.org)

## Flower Power Fundraiser!

Spring will be coming, and the Fundraising Committee will be sponsoring a bulb and plant sale starting Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> 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.*

## 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 at 10:00 are **Barbara Pennington and Martha Paty**. Barbara and Martha were both part of the founders of "My Brothers Keeper" at Colchester Federated Church. This is a group of volunteers that make sleeping bags for the homeless.

Barbara has led an active life. She has worked for the Council of Churches when she lived in Hartford. She ran the Town Farm in Glastonbury and worked for Society for Savings. She has served as a Deacon, was President of Women's Fellowship for several years, served on Mission and Witness, has been involved with Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts and is always helping at the Holly Fair. She is also a

counter for the church bankers.

Martha worked at Hall's Hill School as manager of the lunch program. She is also a counter on Sunday mornings, loves helping out with the Holy Fair and volunteers at the Senior Center. She has 3 children and 4 grandchildren.



**Ushers today are Mary Tomasi at 8:30 and Allison Capasso and Jim Caronna at 10:00.**

## Take My Life and Let It Be 466

1 Take my life and let it be con - se - crat - ed,  
2 Take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti -  
3 Take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sa -  
4 Take my love, my God, I pour at thy feet its

Lord, to thee; take my hands and let them move  
ful for thee; take my voice and let me sing  
ges for thee; take my sil - ver and my gold,  
treas - ure store; take my - self and I will be

at the im - pulse of thy love, at the im - pulse of thy love.  
al - ways, on - ly, for my King, al - ways, on - ly, for my King.  
not a mite would I with - hold, not a mite would I with - hold.  
ev - er, on - ly, all for thee, ev - er, on - ly, all for thee.