

CHURCH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday - June 8**
9:00 **Worship, Rev. Linda Barnes preaching**
7:00 Boy Scouts Committee Meeting (Library)
- Monday - June 9 –**
11:00 **Bible Study**
7:00 Boy Scouts (Stage)
7:30 AA Meeting (Library)
- Tuesday - June 10**
6:45 **Ministry Meetings**
- Wednesday June 11**
10:00 **My Brother's Keeper (Jerusalem)**
7:00 **Personnel**
7:00 **Gifts and Leadership**
7:30 AA Step Meeting (Library)
- Thursday - June 12**
10:00 AA Meeting (Library)
7:00 **Senior Choir Rehearsal**
- Friday - June 13**
7:00 **Shoreline Ringers Concert**
Reception to follow in Stage Room
- Saturday - June 14**
9:00 AA/AI-Anon (Stage/Jerusalem)
- Sunday - June 15 – Father's Day**
9:00 **Worship, Rev. Linda Barnes preaching**

OFFICE HOURS You may reach the church administrative assistant (Tom Evans) at the church office at 537-5189. Office hours are Monday through Thursday from 10:30 am – 3:30 pm. Church office email is colchesterfederate@sbcglobal.net. (note: no second "d"). Email for Rev. Linda Barnes is Lubarnes6@sbcglobal.net.

Bulletin deadline is Tues. noon each week.
July Crier deadline is FRIDAY, JUNE 20TH.

NEW PHOTO DIRECTORIES ARE HERE!

They are in a box in the Narthex. Please feel free to take one, even if you did not have your photo taken. Thank you to everyone who helped coordinate this effort. Our church membership software allows us to save a photo with each entry. We have transferred all the photos in this new directory to the software. If we do not have a photo of you, we'd love to add one to your listing. You can stop into the office at any time for us to take your photo, bring one in for us to scan, email us a photo, or make an appointment for us to take one.

PARKING LOT MEETING TO DISCUSS USE OF HOUSES

Results of the meeting last week determined that in order for people to vote on one of the site plans, we need to have a formal discussion on the viable uses of the current houses or a future structure to be built on one of the properties. This meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 18th, at 7pm in the Jerusalem room. This will be a working meeting to gather information which will be presented at a larger meeting on Sunday, June 22nd after church in the stage room. Please come to the meeting on the 18th prepared to share facts.

MOM'S GROUP

Come join the Mom's Group as we further our discussion on Eckhart Tolle's new book, "A New Earth". We welcome new faces and new perspectives! We'll be reading Chapters 5 & 6; however, if you are unable to get the reading feel free to come along anyway. Our readings and get togethers have helped us to become more aware of the impact of defining ourselves by our thoughts, beliefs and the various roles we play in life. Through this awareness we begin to release ourselves from this limiting behavior so that we may experience a deeper communion with God and an abundance of joyful peace. Our next meeting will be held on Sunday, June 29th at 7:00 pm in the Lounge. Feel free to call or email Liza Ringuette with any questions: elizabethringuette@sbcglobal.net, 537-3424

CONNECTICUT HISTORIC GARDENS DAY!

The Garden Club will be sponsoring a trip to the Florence Griswold Museum in Old Lyme on Sunday, June 22. The Museum is one of eleven historic garden sites within Connecticut. You will have the chance to tour beautiful gardens, and on this fifth annual Historic Gardens Day, each site will host special events and activities. There will also be a lecture by nationally recognized garden designer and writer Gordon Hayward for practical ways to translate English garden design into a simpler American garden at 2 p.m. Cost is \$15.00, which includes all events.

WORSHIP AT THE COLCHESTER FEDERATED CHURCH

www.ColchesterFederatedChurch.org Phone 537-5189

Rev. Dr. Linda U. Barnes, Pastor
Patricia Korenkiewicz, Director of Music
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
June 8, 2008
9:00 a.m.

TOLLING OF THE BELLS *During the Prelude, prayerfully prepare for worship.*

PRELUDE Prelude, Fugue and Ciacona Buxtehude

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING THE PEACE The Peace of Christ be with you... And also with you.

INTROIT Open Our Eyes, Lord

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God spoke a word, and the world was created!

People: Sing a new song to our God!

Leader: God called Abram and Sarah into a new adventure!

People: Sing a new song to our God!

Leader: God calls us to have faith in Jesus the Christ!

People: Sing a new song to our God!

Leader: Jesus offers healing and new life to all people!

People: Sing a new song to our God.

UNISON INVOCATION **O God, we know your restoring love through the welcome of a stranger, the touch of a friend, and the gift of healing and wholeness. Make us mindful of your love this day so we might be restored to you and one another. Amen.**

*OPENING HYMN Morning Has Broken # 469

PRAYER OF CONFESSION **Eternal God, from the beginning of time you have called your children into communion with you. Yet we confess that like all the rest, we have turned to our own way and refused your love and grace. Restore to us the joy of knowing you, and of recognizing your reign among us, through Jesus Christ, bringer of your good news. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: God creates us over and over again for new life.

All: **We are God's children no matter what. God forgives us. God renews us. Thanks be to God. Amen**

*GLORIA PATRI No. 579

ANTHEM How Firm A Foundation White

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM for Ryleigh Tripp

QUESTIONS OF PARENTS AND GODPARENTS

DEACON Christ calls us to make disciples of all people and to offer them the gift of grace in baptism. Do you, who witness and celebrate this sacrament, promise your love, support, and care to the one about to be baptized, as she lives and grows in Christ?

PEOPLE **We promise our love, support, and prayers.**

PRAYER AND ACT OF BAPTISM

PRAYER FOR THE BAPTIZED We give you thanks, O Holy One, mother and father of all the faithful for this your child and for the grace acknowledged here today in water and the Holy Spirit. Embrace us all as sons and daughters in the one household of your love. Grant us grace to receive, nurture, and befriend this new member of the body of Christ.

ALL **Give to the newly baptized: strength for life's journey, courage in time of suffering, the joy of faith, the freedom of love, and the hope of new life; through Jesus Christ, who makes us one. Amen.**

BAPTISM HYMN I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry Insert

SCRIPTURE Genesis 12:1-12 (p 8); Psalm 33:1-12 (p 441);
Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26 (p 790)

SERMON Restoring Love

*HYMN I Have Decided to Follow Jesus Insert

JOYS AND CONCERNS

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

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Minuet

Haydn

*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 (tune of #591)**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Leader: The gifts that Jesus offered to those around him were generous and according to need.

All: **Jesus offered healing, Jesus offered acceptance, Jesus offered empowerment, Jesus offered the hopeful word, Jesus offered comfort and a blessing, And we offer our action in the week ahead.**

Leader: God will bless and use our gifts.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

*CLOSING HYMN **O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing**

1. O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!
2. My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
to spread thro' all the earth abroad the honors of your name.
3. To God all glory, praise, and love be now and ever given
by saints below and saints above, the Church in earth and heaven

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

All Creatures of Our God and King

Smith

**Indicates that all who are able may stand*

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9:00 a.m. Worship
June 8, 2008

We will gather in the parking lot after the church continental breakfast and head to the museum. All are welcome to join us! Please speak with Pat Culhane (537-1202) or Diane Capasso (228-8734) by June 15th if you would like to attend because reservations need to be made ahead of time. Thank-you! For more information about the museum, visit www.FlorenceGriswoldMuseum.org.

CHURCH PICNIC now a CHURCH CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST – June 22nd

Due to the early hour, the picnic originally scheduled for the 22nd will be a continental breakfast instead. We will plan on serving assorted pastries fruit and deviled eggs. If you would like to contribute something in addition, please contact Nancy Knapp, Lorraine Tierney or Diane Capasso. Children are welcome.

“TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME. TAKE ME OUT WITH THE CROWD!”

Looking forward to some summer fun for the whole family? **How about a Conn. Defenders baseball game?** The Defenders (a San Francisco Giants affiliate) will be playing the Portland Sea Dogs (a Red Sox affiliate) **Friday, August 8th, 6:30 p.m. at Dodd Stadium in Norwich.** Tickets are available now through July 27th. We have good seating along the first base line in sections 9 and 10. First come, first serve for best choices. Tickets are \$8.00 each, and half of all tickets sales will benefit CFC. Please see Joann Riddell, Nancy Knapp, Carol Plecan or Diane Capasso for your tickets. Fireworks will also be on display that evening. So come, join in the fun, and as the song goes-- *“Buy me some peanuts and cracker jacks. I don’t care if I never get back!”* Sponsored by the Fundraising Committee

SHORELINE RINGERS SPRING CONCERT

Bells will be ringing in our sanctuary this Friday, June 13th @ 7 pm. The Shoreline Ringers are returning with an entirely new program. No Christmas music this time(no snow storm either). It promises to be a fun evening with a reception following sponsored by the music department. Bring the family!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – Aug 18th – 22nd

It's not too early to sign up for VBS. There are registration forms at the foot of the stairs on the education bulletin board as well in the office. This is for preschool through 5th grade. It's a great experience for the children as well as the volunteers. If you would like to help in any capacity, fill out the bottom part of the registration form or talk to Tracy Bausum. The kids would love to have you help out!

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

Our Greeters today joined the Colchester Federated Church on May 4th.



Pat Moon has lived in Colchester for 12 years. She is a Pediatric Nurse who does private duty in the home. She has 2 children. Her 4 grandchildren are a large part of her life. She spends much time with her dog, Sadie and enjoys gardening.



friends.

Karen Monteleone came to Colchester in 2006. She is retired from Neilsen Media Research. She was happily married for 30 years to Ray who passed on May 20, 2008. She enjoys gardening, traveling and emailing with friends. She is active in My Brother's Keeper and the Garden Club and is on the Ministry of Church Life. She is happy to have found a new church home and

The Ushers this morning are John Dooley and Steve Bradstreet.

We thank Gayle and Melanie Furman for providing summer Sunday School today for children in pre-k through second grade. [If you are willing to meet with our children during worship on summer Sundays, please contact Tracy Bausum or Linda Barnes. Activities from Whole People of God are available as suggestions. The following Sundays are available: June 29, July 13, July 27, August 3 and Aug. 17.]

We send our best wishes to **Amanda Ladegard** of the Westchester Congregational Church. She will be ordained at the church on Sunday, June 8, 2008. Amanda grew up in Colchester and the Westchester Church.



John Ylvisaker, 1985: ♩

Unison

1 I was there to hear your born - ing cry, I'll be
 2 When you found the won - der of the Word, I was
 3 In the mid - dle a - ges of your life, not too
 4 I was there to hear your born - ing cry. I'll be

there when you are old. I re - joiced the day you
 there to cheer you on; You were raised to praise the
 old, no long - er young, I'll be there to guide you
 there when you are old. I re - joiced the day you

were bap - tized, to see your life un - fold.
 liv - ing God, to whom you now be - long.
 through the night, com - plete what I've be - gun.
 were bap - tized, to see your life un - fold. *St. 4, end*

I was there when you were but a child, with a
 Should you find some - one to share your time and you
 When the eve - ning gent - ly clos - es in and you

faith to suit you well; I'll be there in case you
 join your hearts as one, I'll be there to make your
 shut your wea - ry eyes, I'll be there as I have

wan - der off and find where de - mons dwell.
 vers - es rhyme from dusk till ris - ing sun.
 al - ways been with just one more sur - prise. *to beginning*

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus 344

Unison ^C

1 I have de - cid - ed to fol - low Je - sus, I have de -
 2 The world be - hind me, the cross be - fore me, the world be -
 3 Though none go with me, I still will fol - low, though none go
 4 Will you de - cide now to fol - low Je - sus? Will you de -

^F ^C

cid - ed to fol - low Je - sus, I have de - cid - ed to fol - low
 hind me, the cross be - fore me, the world be - hind me, the cross be -
 with me, I still will fol - low, though none go with me, I still will
 cide now to fol - low Je - sus? Will you de - cide now to fol - low

^{C/G} ^{D9/A} ^{G7/B} ^C

Je - sus— no turn - ing back, no turn - ing back.
 fore me— no turn - ing back, no turn - ing back.
 fol - low— no turn - ing back, no turn - ing back.
 Je - sus?— no turn - ing back, no turn - ing back.