

## CHURCH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday - June 22**  
9:00 Worship, Rev. Linda Barnes preaching  
10:15 Church Continental Breakfast (Stage)  
10:30 Parking Lot and related House Discussion (Stage)  
11:45 Garden Club trip to Florence Griswold Museum  
2:00 Cub Scouts Pack 72 & Troop (Gym)  
7:00 Sacred Places committee (Historical Room & Pastor's Office)
- Monday - June 23**  
11:00 Bible Study  
7:00 Boy Scouts (Stage)  
7:30 AA Meeting (Library)
- Tuesday - June 24**
- Wednesday June 25**  
10:00 My Brother's Keeper (Jerusalem)  
7:00 Ministry of Christian Ed (Emmaus)  
7:30 AA Step Meeting (Library)
- Thursday - June 26**  
10:00 AA Meeting (Library)
- Friday - June 27**
- Saturday - June 28**  
**Stage Room Floor Refinishing**  
9:00 AA/AI-Anon (Bethlehem/Jerusalem/Library)  
9:00 *Partners for Sacred Places workshop in Plainville*
- Sunday - June 29**  
9:00 Worship, Rev. Linda Barnes preaching  
7:00 Mom's Group and Book Study on "A New Earth"

**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](mailto:colchesterfederate@sbcglobal.net). (note: no second "d"). Email for Rev. Linda Barnes is [Lubarnes6@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Lubarnes6@sbcglobal.net).

**Bulletin deadline is Tues. noon** each week.  
**AUGUST Crier deadline is Tuesday, July 22nd.**

## CHURCH CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST – TODAY!

Please join us downstairs in the stage room after service for a continental breakfast. We will be serving assorted pastries fruit and deviled eggs. Children are welcome.



## PARKING LOT MEETING TO DISCUSS USE OF HOUSES – TODAY!

Wednesday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, there was a meeting to discuss the potential current and future uses of the existing houses or a new structure. Today we will be presenting the results of that meeting and continuing the discussion. This will lead us to a future vote on a final site plan. Please join us after breakfast.

## 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.

## 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](mailto:elizabethringuette@sbcglobal.net), 537-3424

WORSHIP AT THE COLCHESTER FEDERATED CHURCH

[www.ColchesterFederatedChurch.org](http://www.ColchesterFederatedChurch.org) Phone 537-5189

Rev. Dr. Linda U. Barnes, Pastor

Patricia Korenkiewicz, Director of Music

June 22, 2008

9:00 a.m.

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

PRELUDE Praise to the Lord Hayes

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS AND CELEBRATIONS Gifts & Leadership Ministry

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

INTROIT Open Our Eyes Lord

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, let us walk together in the presence of God.

People: **Let us praise God who listens, and loves us,**

Leader: who protects us and forgives us,

People: **and sends us forth to serve.**

Come let us worship God together.

UNISON INVOCATION **O God, we give you thanks for the beauty of this June day, and for all that is green and growing. We give thanks for our church where we can share the ups and downs of our lives with one another and with you. As we gather together today, open us to your presence and help us discover what it is that you are calling us to do. Give us strength and courage to follow, we pray. Amen**

\*OPENING HYMN **Kum Ba Yah #338**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & PARDON for "First Nations Sunday"

One: Sometimes, like Sarah, we are jealous of others.

Two: We wish we were like them; we want the things they have.

All: **Forgive us, God.**

One: Sometimes we put others down:

Two: We laugh at them, call them names, and treat them like they don't matter to anyone.

All: **Forgive us, God.**

One: Sometimes we judge people by the color of their skin or ethnic background.

Two: We treat whole nations and groups of people as if they were not as "good" as us

All: **Forgive us, God.**

One: We have ignored the gifts of the First Peoples of this land.

Two: World history is full of stories of racism and mistreatment.

All: **Forgive us, God.**

One: Help us to appreciate and celebrate the beauty of each person,

Two: for we are *all* your children.

All: **Amen, it is true.**

One: St. Paul tells us that our old ideas and thoughts are gone, that Jesus gives us new life.

Two: So let us be done with old, hurtful ideas, and live as God's people.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

\*GLORIA PATRI No. 579

CHILDREN'S TIME You Are Precious in God's Sight Tracy Bausum  
(*Young children go downstairs for activities.*)

ANTHEM Amazing Grace Schrader

GREETINGS FROM ABCCONN Executive Minister Rev. Judy Allbee

SCRIPTURE Genesis 21:8-21 (p 15); Psalm 42:1-3, 8, 11 (p.447-48)  
Matthew 10:24-31 (p 791)

BRIEF MEDITATION Hopes, Dreams and Plans

\*HYMN **As the Deer Insert**

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE & 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 (tune of #591)**

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION We offer these gifts to you, O God, that they may serve your purposes in the world. And we offer ourselves as witnesses to your love. Help us to live as your faithful children every day. Amen**

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

**His Eye Is On The Sparrow**

1) Why should I feel discouraged, why should the shadows come,  
Why should my heart be lonely, and long for heaven and home,  
When Jesus is my portion? My constant friend is He:  
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me;  
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.

*Refrain*

I sing because I'm happy,  
I sing because I'm free,  
For His eye is on the sparrow,  
And I know He watches me.

2) "Let not your heart be troubled," His tender word I hear,  
And resting on His goodness, I lose my doubts and fears;  
Though by the path He leadeth, but one step I may see;  
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me;  
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.

*Refrain*

3) Whenever I am tempted, whenever clouds arise,  
When songs give place to sighing, when hope within me dies,  
I draw the closer to Him, from care He sets me free;  
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me;  
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.

*Refrain*

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

**How Majestic Is Your Name**  
*\*Indicates that all who are able may stand*

Hayes

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9:00 a.m. Worship  
June 22, 2008

**“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 8<sup>th</sup>, 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



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – Aug 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>**

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 5<sup>th</sup> 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!

**CHURCH TAG SALE~~~SAT., JULY 12th~~~9 am—1pm!**

If you have items for the sale, you may drop them off in the Jerusalem Room at the following times. Note that we do not take clothing or any broken items.

***Sunday, July 6th—right after church***

***Monday through Thursday evening, July 7-10: 6 p.m.-8 p.m.***

***Large furniture items will be accepted ONLY Saturday morning, July 12th by 8 a.m. in front of the church.***

If you would like to help with pricing, or help on the day of the sale please speak with anyone on Fundraising. We would appreciate it. We were very fortunate last year to have a large church participation with this event, and hope to see many of you again this year along with some new faces.

**REMEMBER:** Come and shop! Bring family and friends. There will be something for everyone! Proceeds will support CFC and the fall mission trip to New Orleans.

*Sponsored by the Fundraising Committee:*

*Jeannette Brennan, Diane Capasso, Jen Clarke, Kerry Hathaway, Shelly Hirsch, Nancy Knapp, Carol Plecan and Joann Riddell*

**MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** held at 11:00 a.m. in the pastor’s office. On June 23<sup>rd</sup> we will be focusing primarily on the Gospel reading: Matthew 10: 30-42. We will also read Genesis 21:8-21, Psalm 86, and Romans 6:12-23. All are welcome.

**New Orleans Mission Trip**

*1 Corinthians 12: 12 For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.*

Once again a group from Colchester Federated Church is answering the call to travel to New Orleans to work with the UCC Disaster Response team. Though it has been almost three years since the storm still so many people and neighborhoods are in need of help. Our work will be cleaning and repairing homes that were damaged by Hurricane Katrina.

On October 25th nine members of this congregation, along with three others from our greater community will be traveling to New Orleans, La. Many others have expressed a desire to participate in this trip, but are unable to.

One way you can support us is by giving a financial donation. Your donation will help us with food, transportation and other expenses while we are in New Orleans. A check written out to Colchester Federated Church with the clear notation in the memo section *“New Orleans Mission Trip”* and placed in the offering plate would be much appreciated.

We go to New Orleans as ambassadors from our congregation and community, to serve God’s people. Please remember us in your prayers.

Thank you for your support!

Cheryl and Al Letendre, Ron and Donna Hathaway, Lori Hall, Cheryl Anderson, Mary Howard, Tim Lacoss, and Rev. Linda U. Barnes

**SAVE THE DATE Friday Nov.14-Sat. Nov. 15** at Camp Wightman for a Retreat on “Faith and Ethics in Daily Life” co-led by our student pastor for next year Sara Ofner and Beatrice Manning, member of CFC and on the path to ordination.

\*\*\* In Appreciation \*\*\*



**Greeting today** is Karen Wheeler. Karen is an RN who, although semi-retired, does per diem work. She has lived in Colchester for 12 years. Her daughter Michelle and husband David live in East Hampton. They have two children and she enjoys being with them. Karen volunteers at Cragin library, the senior center and Red Cross blood mobiles. She enjoys reading, doing crosswords and traveling. She has a cat Patches. Karen became a member of Colchester Federated Church last year and now serves on Mission and Witness.

**The Ushers** this morning are Mark & Lorraine Tierney.

**The rose** today is in honor of Landon Michael Wisneski (7lbs 7oz, 19 1/4 inches) born June 16<sup>th</sup>, son of Patience Collins and grandson of Nancy and John Dooley. We offer our prayers and congratulations!



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As the Deer

*Unison* D A/C# Bm Dsus/A D/A

1 As the deer pants for the wa - ter, so my  
 2 I want you more than gold or sil - ver, on - ly  
 3 You're my friend and you are my broth - er, e - ven

G A7sus A7 D G/A A7 D A/C#

soul longs af - ter you; you a - lone are my  
 you can sat - is - fy; you a - lone are the  
 though you are a king; I love you more than

Bm Dsus/A D/A G Asus A7 D

heart's de - sire and I long to wor - ship you.  
 real joy-giv - er and the ap - ple of my eye.  
 an - y oth - er, so much more than an - y - thing!

*Refrain* Bm Bm/A G D/F# G Bm/F#

You a - lone are my strength and shield; to you a - lone may my

Em F#sus F# D A/C#

spir - it yield. You a - lone are my

Bm Dsus/A D/A G A7sus A7 D

heart's de - sire, and I long to wor - ship you.