

## CHURCH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

### **SUNDAY - March 7**

- 8:30 **Worship Communion, Rev. Barnes leads**  
10:00 **Worship, Communion, and Reception of  
New Members, Rev. Barnes preaching**

### **MONDAY - March 8**

- 7:00 Boy Scouts (Stage/Jerusalem/Gym/Emmaus)  
7:30 AA Meeting (Library)

### **TUESDAY - March 9**

- 4:00 **Tai Chi**  
7:00 **Monthly Ministry Meetings**

### **WEDNESDAY- March 10**

- 10:00 **My Brother's Keeper (Jerusalem)**  
6:30 **Lenten program Sole to Soul**  
7:30 AA Step Meeting (Library)

### **THURSDAY - March 11**

- 5:00 **Chime Choir Rehearsal**  
7:00 **Choir Rehearsal**

### **FRIDAY - March 12**

**Discipleship Retreat at Camp Wightman through Sun.**

### **SATURDAY - March 13**

- 9:00 AA/Al-Anon (Stage/Jerusalem/Library)  
**Discipleship Retreat**  
6:00 **Military Whist (Gym)**

### **SUNDAY - March 14 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME begins**

- 8:30 **Worship, Rev. Barnes preaching**  
10:00 **Worship, Rev. Barnes preaching**  
11:00 **Jr. Choir Rehearsal**  
11:30 **Communion Class**  
2:00 **Lenten Program—Walking the Cross**

**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).

## Welcome to Our New Members

Wayne and Deborah Campbell, 673 Norwich Ave., Colchester 860-202-7386 [debcampbell2@yahoo.com](mailto:debcampbell2@yahoo.com)  
daughter Alaina 3 years old, Wayne's son Liam (10)

Alais (Al) and Amy Domeika, 53 Old Rod Rd., Colchester, CT. 537-6401 [adomeika@comcast.net](mailto:adomeika@comcast.net) son Ian 6.

Kristin Poirier Marquardt, 126 Old Highway, Lebanon 423-7677 [kristenpoirier@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kristenpoirier@sbcglobal.net)

Toni-Lynn Myers 262 Buckley Rd. Colchester, 860-859-2076 [myers5073@sbcglobal.net](mailto:myers5073@sbcglobal.net) Daughters Jules 7 and Loren 4.

Joe and Val Sullivan [coojed@aol.com](mailto:coojed@aol.com) 171 Thornridge Dr, Colchester, 537-2293 Connor 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, Griffin 1<sup>st</sup> grade

Charles (Chuck) and Jen Totten, 31 Highwood Circle, Colch. 537-2097 [smileu33@hotmail.com](mailto:smileu33@hotmail.com) Jade 7 and Julius 5

Michelle Wyatt, son David 6, 148 Pleasant St., Colchester, 537-2703 [wyatt91804@sbcglobal.net](mailto:wyatt91804@sbcglobal.net)

Karen Ziel, PO Box 755 Colchester, Ct.. 537-1989 [karenziel@yahoo.com](mailto:karenziel@yahoo.com)

Paula Zwick, 373 Parum Rd., Colchester 537-0438 [zwicks@sbcglobal.net](mailto:zwicks@sbcglobal.net) son Austin 6.



## Girl Scout Sunday

Girl Scouts of the USA builds girls of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place. Founded in 1912 by Juliette Gordon Low, Girl Scouts' membership has grown from 18 members in Savannah, Georgia, to 3.4 million members throughout the United States, including U.S. territories, and in more than 90 countries through USA Girl Scouts Overseas. Today we celebrate the 98<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Girl Scouts of America program!

## **Rev. Barnes' Jury Duty**

Monday March 8<sup>th</sup> Rev. Barnes has jury duty. She will be available at her home in the evening (phone 537-3552) but will not be in the office during the day on Monday, and perhaps longer if assigned to a case.

## **Lenten Series**

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.

## **God is Still Speaking Banner**

The "God is Still Speaking" banner on the front of the church will be taken down shortly. The town is requiring that we do this as a condition of our variance to put up a second sign for the church at the entrance on route 16. The reason for this is businesses are only allowed a certain square footage of signage. In order to have any chance of them allowing us a second sign, this banner must be removed. Questions can be directed to the parking lot committee or the deacons.

## **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

## **ANNUAL EASTER FAIR!**

**SAT., March 27th ~~~ 11 A.M.---2 P.M.**

FUN for all the young and "young at heart!"

**Featuring:** *Easter Egg Hunt, Games throughout the gym, Egg Dyeing, Decorating Easter Cookies, Crafts, Live Animals,*

*Pizza Lunch with the Easter Bunny,*

*Bake Sale and Novelties for your child's Easter Basket.*

There will be a nominal fee for games, crafts and lunch.

Proceeds will benefit the CFC Youth Mission Trip this summer, and our church. If you would like to donate a dozen hard-boiled eggs, or a package of plastic eggs, or bake please speak with Tracy Bausum (537-4550), Diane Capasso (228-8734) or Pat Culhane (537-1202).

THANK-YOU!

## **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

## Good Friday Gospel Vigil

Spread the word! This year in observance of Good Friday, we are going to try to have the Gospels being read continuously in the sanctuary from 10:00 am – 7:00 pm on Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>. It is anticipated that it will take approximately 9 hours to read all four Gospels from the beginning of each through the Death of Jesus. In lieu of a set service, this will give congregants and members of the community an opportunity to come and worship on Good Friday whenever and for how ever long they are able. We are looking for at least 2, and as many as 6, individuals (adults as well as kids who are old enough to be proficient readers) per hour to handle the reading duties. Even if you cannot stay for an entire hour, if you can dedicate any time to helping with the reading, it would be greatly appreciated. If you are interested in helping with the reading on Good Friday, please contact Tom St. Louis at (860) 537-6314 or at [t\\_stlouis@yahoo.com](mailto:t_stlouis@yahoo.com). Remember, even if you can't help with the reading, please stop by to hear the Word and join us in worship.

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

**Greeting today** are Steve and Wendy Moores and their sons Ethan, age 8 and Ryan, age 5. Ethan is in third grade at JJIS and enjoys playing the piano, soccer, drawing and riding on our zip line. Ryan is in pre-school and likes soccer, riding his bike, playing outdoors and floor hockey. Steve is an analyst at CT TyMetrix in Hartford and Wendy is a Senior Asset Manager at CT Housing Finance Authority in Rocky Hill. As a family they enjoy camping, kayaking, skiing, hiking, and biking. Favorite vacation spots are Bethel, Maine and Cape Cod.

**Ushers today** are Mitch & Lori Koziol at 8:30 and Martin and Theodore Ball, Joey Bradstreet and Allison Capasso at 10.

**The flowers** this morning are given by the congregation in loving memory of Pastor Linda's Mother, Hazel Ulrich and Pat Korenkiewicz's Mother, Ruth Gillespie. - Both ladies passed in March last year.

## 617 A Place at the Table

1 For ev - ery - one born, a place at the ta - ble, for  
2 For wo - man and man, a place at the ta - ble, re -  
3 For young and for old, a place at the ta - ble, a

ev - ery - one born, clean wa - ter and bread, a  
vis - ing the roles, de - cid - ing the share, with  
voice to be heard, a part in the song, the

shel - ter, a space, a safe place for grow - ing, for  
wis - dom and grace, di - vid - ing the pow - er, for  
hands of a child in hands that are wrink - led, for

*Refrain*

ev - ery - one born, a star o - ver - head,  
wo - man and man, a sys - tem that's fair, and God will de - light when  
young and for old, the right to be - long,

we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice and joy, com - pas - sion and peace: yes,

God will de - light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice, jus - tice and joy!

**Colchester Federated Church**  
**Easter Flowers**  
*Orders taken thru March 14, 2010*

\_\_\_\_\_ 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:

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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.