

CHURCH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY - May 2
8:30 **Worship & Communion Rev. Barnes preach**
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11:00 **Jr. Choir Rehearsal**
11:00 **Annual Meeting & Pot Luck (Stage)**

MONDAY - May 3
7:00 Boy Scouts (Stage/Jerusalem/Gym/Emmaus)
7:30 AA Meeting (Library)

TUESDAY - May 4
4:00 **Tai Chi**
7:00 **Discipleship Present Faith Papers to
Diaconate (Lounge) 6:45 for Disciples**

WEDNESDAY- May 5
10:00 **My Brother's Keeper (Jerusalem)**
7:00 **Discipleship (Lounge)**
7:30 AA Step Meeting (Library)

THURSDAY - May 6
10:00 AA (Library)
2:00 **Spring Fling (Apple Rehab)**
5:00 **Chime Choir Rehearsal**
7:00 **Senior Choir Rehearsal**

FRIDAY - May 7

SATURDAY - May 8
9:00 AA/AI-Anon (Stage/Jerusalem/Library)

SUNDAY - May 9 – Mother's Day
8:30 **Worship, Rev. Barnes preaching**
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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. Rev. Barnes will be at a Conflict Resolution Seminar in Hartford all this week. Church email is colchesterfederate@sbcglobal.net (note: no second "d"). Rev. Linda Barnes' email is Lubarnes6@sbcglobal.net.

Children & Youth Christian Ed. Support

TODAY: This annual congregational meeting will be an opportunity to vote on whatever plans or suggestions we have for continuing support for our Christian Education Coordinator and our Youth Resource Leader. Please plan on attending. Your support is very important in helping us to move forward!

For more information, please speak with Carol Plecan.

Women's Fellowship Needs Help

Women's Fellowship will be sponsoring it's annual Spring Fling at Apple Rehab on May 6th at 2pm. We are looking for bakers to make brownies, cookies, etc. for the event as well as voices to help join in signing old time songs. Please contact Dolores Sawchuk if you are interested in helping in any way.

Got Paper?

We are currently over budget on our toilet paper, paper towels and office copy paper. This is because no donations have come in for quite a while. We did VERY well with donation on these items last year and we're hoping to do the same this year. Donations can be left in the office. THANKS!

Church Directory Update

Church Life is working on getting our church family information updated. We have many new people since our last update, as well as many phone numbers and email address changes. We would also like to get as many pictures on file as possible. Please use the form in the bulletin and the May Crier to update your information. You can leave the completed form in the plate on Sunday or leave it in the church office. Church Life will also be taking pictures following the 8:30am and the 10am services during the month of April. If you would like to have your picture taken, please see a member of Church Life. *Jeanie Cullen, Karen Montelone, Jen Mitchell or Renee Misbach.*

WORSHIP AT THE COLCHESTER FEDERATED CHURCH

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Rev. Dr. Linda U. Barnes, Pastor
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Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 2, 2010

10:00 a.m.

TOLLING OF THE BELLS *(During the prelude
please quietly and prayerfully prepare for worship.)*

PRELUDE Sketch #4 Robert Schumann

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

INTROIT Praise To The Lord

CALL TO WORSHIP Dolores Sawchuk, Deacon of the Month
Leader: Come all creatures high and low, sing your praises to our living God.

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God's glory dwells within each of us.

*OPENING HYMN **All Creatures of Our God and King #455**

PRAYER OF APPROACH AND CONFESSION

Leader: Gracious God, you urge the flowers to push their way
through winter hardened soil, you supply living water so that new
life blooms.

All: **You bring new hope out of despair, and new life out of
death. We come today with forgotten dreams, lapsed**

**intentions, resentments and griefs to which we cling. We
come seeking to leave behind the things that weigh us down
and open ourselves to the dawn of resurrection and new life
that we may truly be your Easter People.**

Leader: Flood us with your live-giving love that we may be part of
your vision of a new heaven and a new earth.

All: **Thanks be to God! Alleluia!**

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Sue Sanford

ANTHEM Creation Hymn Craig Courtney

SCRIPTURE Psalm 148; John 13:31-35; Rev. 21:1-6

SCRIPTURE RESPONSE Bind Us Together

SERMON Imagine

*HYMN **God You Spin the Whirling Planets** *Insert*

JOYS & CONCERNS, PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (trespass)

PASTORAL PRAYER BASED ON OUR CHURCH COVENANT

CALL TO OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY *(tune of #591)*

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 **Accept these gifts we
offer, O God. May they help to proclaim your message to
all people--a message of peace and hope, of love for all
people, of forgiveness and new life. Amen.**

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Leader: Beloved in Christ, the Gospel tells us that on the first day of the week, Jesus Christ was raised from the dead, appeared to Mary Magdalene, and later sat at table with two of the disciples and was made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

People: **This is the joyful feast of the people of God. Men and women, youth and children, come from the East and the West, from the North and the South, and gather about Christ's table.**

Leader: This table is open for all Christians who wish to know the presence of Christ and to all who seek to share in the community of God's people.

*HYMN **Be Known to Us in Breaking Break** #505

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION and WORDS OF INSTITUTION

BREAKING OF THE BREAD and SHARING OF THE CUP
(This communion table is open to all. The elements are bread and grape juice. We invite you to hold each element until all have received them so that we may commune together.)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Holy One of all our days and years, we give thanks that you have refreshed us at your table by granting us the presence of Jesus Christ. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and send us forth into the world in courage and peace, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit; through Jesus Christ our risen Savior. Amen

*HYMN **Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing** #538

BENEDICTION *(Form a circle around the sanctuary.)*

POSTLUDE Allegro from "Water Music" Handel

**Indicates that all who are able may stand.*

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Davida's Retirement - TODAY

Please join the celebration in honor of The Reverend Doctor Davida Foy Crabtree Sunday, May 2nd at the Old State House in Hartford. Open house from 3pm – 6pm with a program at 4:30. Please let our church office know if you would like to carpool, so we can arrange the necessary cars.

THE GIFT: In appreciation of Davida's ministry, her friends and colleagues will be presenting her with a monetary gift at the event. We invite you to send a contribution to be added to the purse. Contributions may be made out to Missionary Society of Connecticut, memo Davida's gift.

THE BOOK OF MEMORIES: If you would like to submit a letter, story or fond memory for inclusion in A Book of Memories, please send a page or card no larger than 8 ½ x 11 which will be placed on a plastic sleeve. Please mail it by 4/19, 2010 to Rev. Peter Grandy, Asylum Hill Congregational Church, 814 Asylum Avenue, Hartford, CT 06105.

Gardeners!!! It's That Time Of Year!!!!

The Garden Club will be holding our annual plant sale on Saturday, June 5th from 9am to 1pm in the stage room at the church. Lots of perennials to choose from. Remember if you are thinning out your garden this Spring, pot up your excess plants and save them for our sale, or just let us know if you need help digging and we will do it for you! We also could use any extra pots you may have laying around, drop them off at the double doors downstairs, any size would be appreciated. If you have any questions or would like to help out, please call Nancy Dooley @ 537-2979 or Pat Culhane @ 537-1202. See you there!

Mother's Day cards

Honor an important woman in your life with a donation to Church World Service. Your contribution will supply communities world wide with blankets and tents, tools and seeds, wells, literacy training and microcredit. Mother's Day cards will be on sale for \$5.00 each on May 2, and May 9.

SPRING CLEANING?

Please recycle and save those usable treasures from your home or garage for our summer **TAG SALE, JULY 10TH!** Note that we do not take clothing items, out-dated electronics or large exercise equipment. Proceeds will benefit the mission and ministry of the church. Thank-you! *Sponsored by the Fundraising Committee*

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



Greeting today is Deacon of the Month, Dolores Sawchuk. Dolores has been attending this church since 1933. She has served on the Business Committee (Stewardship), has held the Sunday School Superintendant position, played in the bell choir and has been

Women's Fellowship President. She is a Deacon Emeritus and is still active in Women's Fellowship, My Brother's Keeper, and as a Church Banker. Dolores has 4 sons, 6 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. She enjoys being with people, watching UCONN teams and the Red Sox.

Ushers today are Gerry Caron at 8:30 and Joey Bradstreet and Allison Capasso at 10:00.

The flowers today are provided by Dolores in memory of Walt Sawchuk's birthday today.

Warning

The members of the Colchester Federated Church are hereby warned to meet for the Annual Election Meeting to be held Sunday, May 2, 2010 immediately following the 10:00 a.m. worship service for the following purposes:

1. To hear the annual reports of the officers, Ministries and Mission of the Church for the year 2009-2010;
2. To elect officers for the year 2010-2011;
3. To hear and act upon the report of the Ministry of Stewardship regarding past budget deficits;
4. To hear and act upon recommendations regarding funding for the positions of Christian Education Co-ordinator and Youth Resources Leader; and
5. Any other business suitable and proper to come before said meeting.

Dated this 15th day of April, 2010, by
Mark E. Bosse, Church Clerk



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DIRECTORY UPDATE

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Please fill in the information below and place in the basket or drop off in the office.

Name: _____

Birthday(s) (year optional): _____

Children's Names: _____

Children's Birthday(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Are you a member of Colchester Federated Church? YES NO

What is your affiliation? UCC Baptist Federated

Name, address and phone number will be included in the directory. Please check this box if you DO NOT want the information included in the directory.

God, You Spin the Whirling Planets 24

1 God, you spin the whirl-ing plan-ets, fill the seas and spread the plain,
 2 You have called us to be faith-ful in our life and min - is - try.
 3 God, your will is still cre - at - ing, call-ing us to life made new,

mold the moun-tains, fash-ion blos-soms, call forth sun-shine, wind, and rain.
 We re-spond in grate-ful wor-ship, joined in one com-mun - i - ty.
 now re-veal to us fresh vis - tas where there's work to dare and do.

We, cre - at - ed in your im - age, would a true re - flec - tion be
 When we blur your gra - cious im - age, fo - cus us and make us whole,
 Keep us clear of all dis - tor - tion, fash - ion us with lov - ing care,

of your jus - tice, grace, and mer - cy, and the truth that makes us free.
 healed and strength-ened as your peo-ple, we move on - ward toward your goal.
 thus, new crea - tures in your im - age, we'll pro-claim Christ ev - ery-where.

O Come to Me, the Master Said 346

1 O come to me, the Mas-ter said, my Fa-ther knows your need;
 2 A - bide in me, the Mas-ter said, the true and liv - ing vine;
 3 Be - lieve in me, the Mas-ter said, for I have called you friends,

and I shall be, the Mas-ter said, your bread of life in - deed.
 my life shall be, the Mas-ter said, poured out for you as wine.
 and yours shall be, the Mas-ter said, the life that nev - er ends.

By faith in him we live and grow and share the bro - ken bread,
 His bod - y to the cross he gave, his blood he free - ly shed,
 And so, with sin and sor - row past, when death it - self is dead,

and all his love and good-ness know, for so the Mas-ter said.
 who came in love to seek and save, for so the Mas-ter said.
 the Lord shall raise us up at last, for so the Mas-ter said.