

## CHURCH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

- SUNDAY - May 9 – Mother’s Day**  
8:30 Worship, Rev. Barnes preaching  
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11:00 Jr. Choir Rehearsal
- MONDAY - May 10**  
10:30 Bible Study (Office)  
7:00 Boy Scouts (Stage/Jerusalem/Gym/Emmaus)  
7:30 AA Meeting (Library)
- TUESDAY - May 11**  
4:00 Tai Chi  
6:30 Fundraising (Lounge)  
7:00 Ministry Meetings
- WEDNESDAY- May 12**  
10:00 My Brother’s Keeper (Jerusalem)  
1:00 Staff Meeting (Emmaus)  
6:30 Living the Questions (Lounge)  
7:00 Stewardship (Emmaus)  
7:00 Handbell Rehearsal  
7:30 AA Step Meeting (Library)
- THURSDAY - May 13**  
10:00 AA (Library)  
5:00 Chime Choir Rehearsal  
7:00 Senior Choir Rehearsal
- FRIDAY - May 14**
- SATURDAY - May 15 – JUNE/JULY Crier Deadline**  
9:00 AA/AI-Anon (Stage/Jerusalem/Library)  
1:00 River Baptism (Salmon River)
- SUNDAY - May 16 – Children and Youth Sunday**  
8:30 Worship, Rev. Barnes preaching  
10:00 Children and Youth Lead Worship  
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. Church 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).

## Got Paper?

We have received many donations of toilet paper and paper towels since we posted our request. These items are always in need. **We still need copy paper.** We have only received a couple reams of copy paper. We use a tremendous amount of copy paper for the bulletins, the Crier and Sunday School materials. In the past, only certain brands of paper were used. With the equipment we have now, this is no longer the case. Next time you are in WalMart, or other discount store, pick up a ream or two and bring it in to the office. It will be greatly appreciated!!!

## 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 10<sup>TH</sup>!** 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*

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8:30 a.m.

TOLLING OF THE BELLS *During the preludes, please  
quietly and prayerfully prepare for worship.*

PRELUDES      Voluntary                      Charles Hommann  
                    Ave Maria (Arcadelt)                  Franz Liszt

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP    Dolores Sawchuk, Deacon of the Month  
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**All: help us to see you in everyone we meet. Amen.**

\*OPENING HYMN      **We All Are One in Mission**      #435

PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN FAMILY SUNDAY

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**All: That we may perceive the hidden hurt, encourage the  
neglected talent, and meet the unspoken need.**

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One: Make holy our understanding of family, O God,

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MOTHER'S DAY READINGS

Dolores Sawchuk

SCRIPTURE    Psalm 67; Acts 16:9-15; 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

SCRIPTURE RESPONSE    We Are One In the Bond of Love

SERMON      The Bond of Love and Discipleship

\*HYMN              **Love Divine, All Loves Excelling**              #376

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, THE LORD'S PRAYER (trespass)

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY                      Allegretto                      Leon Boellman

\*DOXOLOGY                      *(tune of #591)*

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\*HYMN              **Put Peace Into Each Other's Hands**      Insert

POSTLUDE              Festival Postlude in G      W. Eugene Thayer

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Peace of Mind and Heart Tracy Bausum  
(Children go downstairs for the Sunday School classes.)

ANTHEM The Greatest Gift Is Love Mark Hayes

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



**Greeting today** Greeting today are Justin and Alison Cook and their children Noah, Greta and Liam. They live in Oakdale with their two dogs Lucas and Ozzie. Justin owns Curtin Insurance Agency, coaches soccer and is active

in Rotary. Alison also works at the agency, volunteers at Oakdale Elementary and teaches Sunday school. Noah, Greta and Liam all love to play soccer. As a family they like to hang out by their pool with friends and family and play with their dogs.

**Ushers today** are Mary Tomasi at 8:30 and Steve and Jesse Bradstreet at 10:00.

**The flowers** this morning are given by Carol Plecan In loving memory of her Mother, Liela Coer, and sisters Helen, Alice and Jessie.

Put Peace into Each Other's Hands 389

1 Put peace in - to each oth - er's hands and like a  
 2 Put peace in - to each oth - er's hands with lov - ing  
 3 Put peace in - to each oth - er's hands, like bread we  
 4 As at com - mu - nion, shape your hands in to a  
 5 Put Christ in - to each oth - er's hands, he is love's

treas - ure hold it; pro - tect it like a  
 ex - pec - ta - tion; be gen - tle in your  
 break for shar - ing; look peo - ple warm - ly  
 wait - ing cra - dle; the gift of Christ re -  
 deep - est meas - ure; in love make peace, give

can - dle flame, with ten - der - ness en - fold it.  
 words and ways, in touch with God's cre - a - tion.  
 in the eye: our life is meant for car - ing.  
 ceive, re - vere, u - nit - ed round the ta - ble.  
 peace a chance and share it like a treas - ure.