

## CHURCH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

- SUNDAY - May 30**  
9:00 **Worship, Rev. Barnes preaching**  
(Town Memorial Day parade begins at 12:30 with ceremonies on the Green following)
- MONDAY - May 31 – OFFICE CLOSED**  
7:30 AA Meeting (Library)
- TUESDAY - June 1**  
10:30 **Worship at Apple Rehab**  
4:00 **Tai Chi**  
6:00 **Women's Fellowship Pot Luck (Stage)**
- WEDNESDAY- June 2**  
10:00 **My Brother's Keeper (Jerusalem)**  
10:30 **Staff Meeting**  
7:30 AA Step Meeting (Library)
- THURSDAY - June 3**  
10:00 AA (Library)  
7:00 **Senior Choir Rehearsal**
- FRIDAY - June 4**  
**Plant Sale Set Up (Stage)**
- SATURDAY - June 5**  
9:00 **Plant Sale (until 1)**  
9:00 AA/AI-Anon (Jerusalem/Library)
- SUNDAY - June 6**  
9:00 **Worship, Rev. Barnes preaching**

**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).

## **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*

## **CFC Supplies**

CFC Supplies is always looking for donations, even if nothing appears in print. We have recently received quite a few donations and we thank those people for their generosity. The church is continually using copier paper, paper towels and toilet paper. Please, keep these items in mind when you are out shopping over the next couple of months. Thank you in advance for your donation.

## **National Cancer Survivor's Day**

Windham Hospital is sponsoring the fifth annual National Cancer Survivor's Day on June 5th 2010, from 1:00 to 3:00 PM, at the Windham Town Hall Ball Room. This year's event theme is *Joie de Vivre-The Joy of Living*. The event will include food, music, special speakers, displays, resources, Reiki, meditation, support services, gifts for survivors and more.

The special guest speaker is **Eileen Kaplan**, author of the book **'Laughter Is The Breast Medicine'**. Each survivor may bring one guest. Survivor's may submit a framed, original, nonjudicated piece of art for display at the event. The first 10 pieces will be accepted on a first come first serve basis. Submitting art work is not a criteria for registration for the event, it is strictly voluntary. The event is free but you should pre-register either online at [www.windhamhospital.org](http://www.windhamhospital.org) or by phone at 860-456-6700. For more information you may call Cheryl Letendre at (home) 860-537-6516 or (cell) 860-334-3342.

## **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!

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

**Trinity Sunday  
Memorial Day Weekend**

May 30, 2010  
9:00 a.m.

TOLLING OF THE BELLS      *Prayerfully prepare for worship.*

PRELUDE      Song of Freedom      Gerald Peterson  
                  My Country Tis of Thee      Edward Broughton

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING THE PEACE

INTROIT                      Holy Is the Lord

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Creator God, the source of love, you created the heavens and the earth, and all people.

People: **In Jesus, your son, you lived among us; through him we know how much you love us.**

Leader: The Holy Spirit flows through us all like a wind and fills us with energy and life!

People: **We give thanks for the Holy Spirit, bearer of love in the world.**

Leader: God's Spirit is here with us now. Let us worship and pray together.

INVOCATION *(based on Proverbs 8)* **O Wisdom, we hear you calling to us from the gates of the city, from the places where we go about our daily business: the offices, the factories, the schools, the houses, the parks, the busy streets, the fields, the forests, the oceans. May we be open to hear your call to serve God wherever we go. Amen.**

\*OPENING HYMN      **Bring Many Names**      **Insert**

RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON

Leader: Loving God, the Bible tells us that you are Father

People: **Mother**

Leader: Creator

People: **Child**

Leader: Friend

People: **Ruler**

Leader: Giver of Life

People: **Holy Wisdom**

Leader: Divine Word

People: **Rock**

Leader: Shepherd

People: **Gardener**

Leader: and many other things.

People: **Forgive us the times when we try to limit our understanding of you, or when we tell others that you can only be imaged in one way. For we know that you are beyond the limits of our understanding, beyond the limits of our words, beyond the limits of our imagination. (pause)**

Leader: Know that our God – who more than anything else is love – forgives us. God is rich in mercy and abundant in compassion. God's boundless love breathes new life into us through the power of the Holy Spirit.

All: **We are a forgiven people. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

\*GLORIA PATRI No. 579

VOLUNTARY      Early American Hymn Tunes      Bell Choir

SCRIPTURE      Psalm 8; Proverbs 8:1-36

SCRIPTURE RESPONSE      Spirit Song

SERMON      Wisdom Calls

\*HYMN      **O Holy Spirit, Root of Life**      **Insert**

JOYS AND CONCERNS, PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (trespass/trespases)

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY                      The Traveler                      Bob Burroughs

\*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**

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.**

\*HYMN                      **Eternal Father Strong to Save                      #562**

BENEDICTION *(Please form a circle around the sanctuary.)*

POSTLUDE                      Fanfare!                      Gilbert Martin

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

# Colchester Federated Church

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**Trinity Sunday  
Memorial Day Weekend  
9:00 a.m. Worship  
May 23, 2010**

## FREE PIZZA!

Now that I have the attention of my target audience, I would like to take this opportunity to invite all the men and teenage young men of our congregation to a kick-off and informational meeting of **Colchester Federated Church Men of Service**, the new men's fellowship group getting started at CFC.

The proposed mission of this new group is to serve the Colchester community by *calling men, mobilizing men, and developing men* at CFC, with a major focus of the group being the performance of community service projects for those in need in our town.

The kick-off meeting will take place in the Jerusalem Room on **Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup>** beginning at **6pm**, and pizza will be served. If you could let Tom St. Louis know if you plan on attending (537-6314, [t\\_stlouis@yahoo.com](mailto:t_stlouis@yahoo.com), or in person), it will help with determining how much food to get. However, even if plans change at the last minute and you can attend, please do. The more men involved with CFC Men of Service, the more good work we can do in our community!

## A Place of Hope

A Place of Hope is a support group for anyone who has been affected by someone's suicide. Our goal is to help survivors find healing and hope. The group is run by survivors not professionals. All of us have lost someone and can understand all of the feelings that happen after we lose someone to suicide. This is a safe place to express your pain, anger, tears or anything else you might be feeling. At times someone will come who isn't ready to share with the group. There are no requirements for someone to speak. When you are ready we will be there for you. The meeting is held the 1st and 3rd Friday of every month at 7pm in the Library. For more information, please contact Maria Klish at [Mia.klish@gmail.com](mailto:Mia.klish@gmail.com).

## A Look at Revelations

Monday June 7th at 6:30 at Rev. Barnes' house, 85 Gill Street, Colchester: We'll begin looking at the book of Revelations, understanding its historical context and the meaning of the book for us. Gather at 6:30 p.m. and share in a picnic supper, then we'll begin our reading of Revelations and discussion. It's helpful if you let Rev. Barnes know if you can attend. Everyone is welcome!

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



**Ushers and Greeters today** are Mitch and Lori Koziol. They are both very active in the life of Colchester Federated Church. Together they serve as ushers. Lori is always busy doing tasks around the church. She enjoys knitting and helps make sleeping bags for My

Brothers Keeper. Mitch, owner of Mitchell Machine Screw Company in Glastonbury has served as a mentor for the discipleship class five times. He now serves as a deacon. Mitch and Lori have two children and three grandchildren. They enjoy flying kites, hiking, bicycling, kayaking and mountain climbing. They are also loyal members of the Boy Scouts of America.



The Sanctuary is decorated in loving memory of Ray Monteleone, US Army veteran, and in memory of all those who have served in the Armed Forces of the U.S.

**MEMORIAL  
DAY**

# Bring Many Names

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Sean Wren, 1989

Gen. 1:27



1 Bring man - y names, beau - ti - ful and good, cel - e - brate, in  
 2 Strong moth - er God, work - ing night and day, plan - ning all the  
 3 Warm fa - ther God, hug - ging ev - ery child, feel - ing all the  
 4 Old, ach - ing God, grey with end - less care, calm - ly pierc - ing



par - a - ble and sto - ry, ho - li - ness in glo - ry, liv - ing, lov - ing God.  
 won - ders of cre - a - tion, set - ting each e - qua - tion, gen - i - us at play:  
 strains of hu - man liv - ing, car - ing and for - giv - ing till we're rec - on - ciled:  
 e - vil's new dis - guis - es, glad of good sur - pris - es, wis - er than de - spair:



Hail and Ho - san - na! bring man - y names! great, liv - ing God!  
 Hail and Ho - san - na, strong moth - er God!  
 Hail and Ho - san - na, warm fa - ther God!  
 Hail and Ho - san - na, old, ach - ing God!



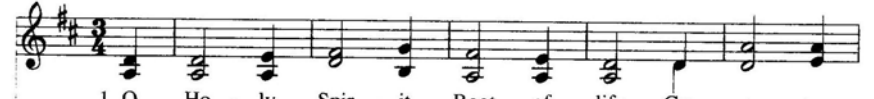
5 Young, grow - ing God, ea - ger,  
 on the move,  
 say - ing no to false - hood and  
 un - kind - ness,  
 cry - ing out for jus - tice,  
 giv - ing all you have:  
 Hail and Ho - san - na,  
 young, grow - ing God!

6 Great, liv - ing God, nev - er ful - ly known,  
 joy - ful dark - ness far be - yond our see - ing,  
 clos - er yet than breath - ing,  
 ev - er - last - ing home:  
 Hail and Ho - san - na,  
 great, liv - ing God!

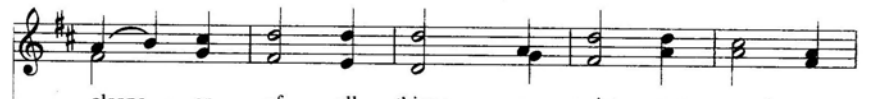
# O Holy Spirit, Root of Life

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Jean Janzen, 1991; based on writings by  
 Hildegard, Abbess of Bingen, 12th century



1 O Ho - ly Spir - it, Root of life, Cre - a - tor,  
 2 E - ter - nal Vig - or, Sav - ing One, you free us  
 3 O Ho - ly Wis - dom, Soar - ing Power, en - com - pass



cleans - er of all things, a - noint our wounds, a -  
 by your liv - ing Word, be - com - ing flesh to  
 us with wings un - furled, and car - ry us, en -



wak - en us with lus - trous move - ment of your wings.  
 wear our pain, and all cre - a - tion is re - stored.  
 cir - cling all, a - bove, be - low, and through the world.

