

CHURCH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY - November 1

- 8:30 **Worship and Communion**
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- 11:00 **Jr. Choir Rehearsal**
- 11:15 **Potluck luncheon—all invited**

MONDAY - November 2

NO Bible Study (see Thursday)

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

TUESDAY - November 3

- 10:30 Pastor leads worship at Liberty Hall
- 4:00 **Tai Chi (Stage) New Time**

WEDNESDAY- November 4

- 10:00 **My Bother's Keeper (Jerusalem)**
- 11:00 **Monthly Staff Meeting**
- 1:30 **Weekly Construction Status (Library)**
- 7:00 **Discipleship (Lounge)**
- 7:30 AA Step Meeting (Library)

THURSDAY - November 5

- 10:30 **Bible Study (Office)**
- 10:00 AA (Library)
- 5:00 **Chime Choir Rehearsal**
- 7:00 **Choir Rehearsal**

FRIDAY - November 6

9:00 a.m. *Veterans Day Observance C. Elem. School*

SATURDAY - November 7

Camp Wightman Work Day 8am-3pm

- 9:00 AA/Al-Anon (Stage/Jerusalem/Library)

SUNDAY - November 8

- 8:30 **Worship and Stewardship Dedication**
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- 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. Email is colchesterfederate@sbcglobal.net (note: no second “d”). Rev. Linda Barnes’ email is Lubarnes6@sbcglobal.net.

November 1st Pot Luck – All Saints Day

Please join us for an All Saints Day potluck luncheon immediately following the 10am service today. The deacons will be providing some food and the rest provided by the congregation. If you didn't bring anything, please feel free to join us anyway.

Heritage Sunday

We thank Joanne Riddell and Nancy Knapp for bringing our message today. As we're hearing from Joann and Nancy about the history and heritage of our church we give thanks for all who contributed of their time, talents and treasure in the past. Let us pray for faithfulness, and encourage one another as we give of ourselves to follow God's will, and build up the church, in this time and place.

Stewardship Pledge Campaign: “New Love, New Mercy”

Over the next few weeks we will be sharing during worship some personal faith stories, readings, and music based upon Lamentations 3: 21-24 (see bulletin insert). You will also be receiving in the mail our budget narrative, reflecting the stories of our church, its ministry, missions, and our hopes for the future. We ask that you take time to pray about and invite God's direction as you consider how you will give in response to God's great love and mercy.

Special thanks to Tom Evans for all his time and direction in putting together this year's narrative.

The Stewardship Pledge Campaign Committee: Diane Capasso, Jim Caronna, Jen Clarke, Pat Culhane, Kerry Hathaway, Shelly Hirsch, Nancy Knapp, Carol Plecan and Joann Riddell

Holly Fair – WE NEED HELP!

The Holly Fair is only a couple weeks away and we are still short of volunteers to help. If you can give us a hand with any of the following, it would be greatly appreciated:

- Booth helpers – whatever time you can spare
- Bakers, candy makers, gifts, old jewelry
- Clean-up after 2pm

Please let Carol Plecan or Joann Riddell know if you can assist!

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All Saints Day & Heritage Sunday

November 1, 2009

8:30 a.m.

TOLLING OF THE BELLS (*Prayerfully prepare for worship*)

PRELUDE Sonata #5 Mendelssohn [1809-1847]

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING THE PEACE The peace of Christ be with you

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: For all the saints who went before us who have spoken to our hearts and touched us with your fire,

All: We praise you, O God.

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*OPENING HYMN **For All the Saints** [c.1864/1708] **#526**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION **Great God, I want to be a saint because I want to do good things with my life. I want to follow you and be a saint, but I don't know enough, to be an example to others, but I'm not brave enough. I want to be strong in my faith, but I'm afraid what others will think of me. I want to be a saint but I'm too scared. I don't always know how to do the right thing. Dear God, being a saint seems so hard! Help us turn to each other for support, and turn to you for love, encouragement and understanding. Even though we are weak, help us learn to be saints together.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Friends, we can indeed all be saints of God. And because it is not about whether we deserve glory, but of giving God the glory, all we need to begin the journey is faith and a willing heart. With God's help, we can all be saints!

All: Thanks be to God.

*GLORIA PATRI **No. 579**

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 25:6-9; Psalm 24; Revelations 21:1-6

MESSAGE Learning about our Church's History and Heritage
Nancy Knapp, Joanne Riddell

*HYMN **The Church's One Foundation vs. 1,2,5** [1864] **#442**

JOYS & CONCERNS

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

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 **Giver of every good gift, Provider of all our needs, Source of our life, we return to you these offerings from our lives that are rich with your blessing. Receive them with our gratitude and prayers that they will be a blessing to others who seek your mercy and care in our world. 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. Women and men, children and youth, 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.

COMMUNION HYMN **Be Known to Us** [c.1825] **#505**

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION and WORDS OF INSTITUTION

BREAKING OF THE BREAD and SHARING OF THE CUP
(Hold each element, the bread and juice and partake 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 **God We Thank You for Our People**

1) God we thank you for our people,
 roots dug deep within the soil,
Hardy spirits rich in loving, strong for struggle, bold for toil.
Faithful rock of generations, you whom parents' parents praised;
Here in hope as we remember may our song to you be raised.

2) Thank you God for gentle pleasure;
 lessons learned & secrets told.
Hopes and memories saved as treasure,
passed to young ones by the old; Pranks and glories,
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BENEDICTION *(Please gather in the center aisle)*

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CHILDREN'S TIME All Saints Day Rev. Barnes
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Dave Hiscox, French Horn

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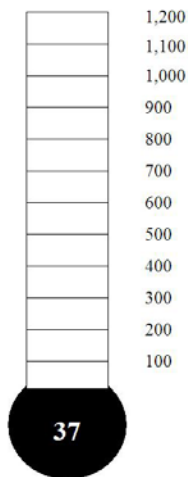
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Goods And Services Silent Auction

Do you have a special talent or hobby? Would you like to put together a theme basket? Would you like to donate a service, tickets to a special event or a holiday item? These are just a few ideas for donations to our Silent Auction. Your contribution would be very much appreciated! Please contact anyone on the Fundraising Committee: *Diane Capasso, Jen Clarke, Pat Culhane, Kerry Hathaway, Shelly Hirsch, Nancy Knapp, Carol Plecan or Joann Riddell. Thank-you!*

Food Bank Challenge - Update



Help us meet our goal of 1,200 items by the end of the year!

Thanks to everyone who brought donations in this week for the Food Bank Challenge. Remember, we need to average about 125 items per week to reach our goal of supplying 1,200 items to the Colchester Food Bank before the end of the year, so keep it coming! Collection bins are located at both main entrances to the church.

When you are grocery shopping each week, don't forget to throw an extra item in the cart for each person in your family to bring to service. Or

when you are eating breakfast on Sunday morning, go to the cupboard and grab some items to bring along. Try getting the kids involved by having them make sure there is one item for each person and putting it in a bag.

Anything you can provide is always welcome, but the items most needed are protein sources (like dry or canned beans, tuna, soups/stews, peanut butter, rice), 100% juice products, and paper goods (toilet paper, paper towels). Let's keep up the good work toward our goal of providing this precious gift to those in need in our community!

Hunger Fact: More than 1 out of every 10 households in America either experiences or is at risk for hunger.

Sincere Thanks!

We can not thank everyone enough for all their time and unique talents that helped to make our Mystery Dinner and Matinee such an enormous success! We are graciously blessed to have so much talent, creativity and willing hands to work together to accomplish this wonderful weekend. We are especially thankful to our cast, production crew, publicity helpers, kitchen crew and wait-staff, bakers, and set-up and clean-up crews. All of you were awesome!! Many thanks to all who were able to attend and enjoy the show. Your support means a lot to everyone, and will benefit the ministry and missions of CFC. Blessings to all. John Hathaway and Diane Capasso

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



Greeting today at 10am is the St. Louis/Miskell family. Tom and his wife Christine moved to Colchester in 2002 and were blessed with their son Evan in 2005. Tom currently serves as the Chair of both the Ministry of Gifts and Leadership and the Mission of Personnel here at CFC. In

addition, he has been a member of the Colchester Youth Services Advisory Board since 2002, and currently serves as the Vice-Chair. In his spare time, Tom works as the Occupational Health Program Supervisor for the Connecticut Department of Public Health in Hartford.

The Ushers today at 8:30 are Mitch & Lori Koziol, and at 10 are Steve Bradstreet and Frank Tomlinson.