

First Congregational Church
1 Monument Circle
Old Bennington, VT 05201

August 2016

*Vermont's Colonial Shrine: Welcoming all to share God's light,
and proclaiming God's embracing love since 1806*



THE LANTERN (SUMMER EDITION)

OPEN CHURCH

Looking for hosts and helpers: If you have never hosted Open Church and are hesitant to volunteer, please know that the MOST important function is to have the church open and welcome visitors who stop by. Most visitors simply want to wander the church building and read a little of our history from already printed materials. If you are willing to be that smiling greeter in our Open Door, please call Paul Goodrich at 447-3401 or Nancy in the church office 447-1223.

Mon. afternoons (1-4) helping Ann
Tues. afternoons (1-4) helping Don

Thurs. afternoons (1-4) helping Patrice
Fri. afternoons (1-4) host needed

Sat. mornings (10-1) host needed
Sat. afternoons (1-4) host needed

FREE SUNDAY SUPPER

Our church will be hosting the *Free Sunday Supper* at Second Congregational Church on Sunday, September 11th and we are looking for volunteers to host. If you can help that day or if you can provide food for the meal, let us know.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

The Church directories are here! If you haven't picked up your copy, stop by the church office Mon-Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Donations toward the cost of printing would be appreciated with a suggested donation of \$10.

BENNINGTON CHAMBER MUSIC CONFERENCE AT OLD FIRST

For seven decades, musicians from the United States, Canada, Europe, and elsewhere have gathered each summer in Vermont – for nearly forty years at Bennington College – to play chamber music and to grow as musicians. What attracts these musicians, and brings them back, is the love of playing chamber music, the chance to learn from world-class performers and teachers, and the joy of seeing old friends and making new ones. **All are invited to the Old First Church on Friday, August 5 at 6:00 p.m. for a special performance.**

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 AM: S. Katz & M. Pilachowski PM: A. Herrick & __ Old Bennington Planning mtg. 7:30 PM @ the Barn	2 AM: L & M Guariniello PM: D Swanda & __ Old Bennington Trustee mtg. 7:30 PM @ the Barn	3 AM: V Printz & K Wagenknecht PM: J. Radocchia & R. Webb	4 AM: M Hibbard & W Klinger PM: P Nolan & ____ BCCCA/Sunrise mtg. 5-9 PM @ the Barn	5 AM: C Dalton & J King PM: P Goodrich & __ Chamber Music Conference performance @ Church 6 PM Dunn family Barn use 2-9 PM	6 AM: D Pilachowski PM: A Herrick Sigot family Barn use 11 AM – 5 PM
7 PM: P Goodrich & S Carreau Gallipeau family Barn use 12-5 PM Communion Sunday 10:00 AM worship The Rev. Ken Clarke Minister	8 AM: S. Katz & ____ PM: A. Herrick & __ Old Bennington Planning mtg. 7:30 PM @ the Barn	9 AM: L & M Guariniello PM: D Swanda & __ PFOA Community Mtg. 5-7:30 PM Barn	10 AM: V Printz & K Wagenknecht PM: J. Radocchia & R. Webb	11 AM: M Hibbard & W Klinger PM: P Nolan & ____	12 AM: C Dalton & J King PM: ____ & ____ Devlin family Barn use 12-8 PM	13 AM: ____ & ____ PM: V Poole & ____ Bennington Battle Day Weekend Friends of the Monument Barn use
14 PM: ____ Friends of the Monument Barn use 10:00 AM worship The Rev. Ken Clarke Minister	15 AM: S. Katz & M. Pilachowski PM: A. Herrick & __	16 AM: L & M Guariniello PM: D Swanda & __	17 AM: V Printz & K Wagenknecht PM: J. Radocchia & R. Webb	18 AM: M Hibbard & W Klinger PM: P Nolan & ____	19 AM: C Dalton & J King PM: P Goodrich & __	20 AM: ____ & ____ PM: ____ & ____
21 PM: P Goodrich & S Carreau 10:00 AM worship The Rev. Ken Clarke Minister	22 AM: S. Katz & M. Pilachowski PM: A. Herrick & __	23 AM: L & M Guariniello PM: D Swanda & __	24 AM: V Printz & K Wagenknecht PM: J. Radocchia & R. Webb	25 AM: M Hibbard & W Klinger PM: P Nolan & ____ BCCCA/Sunrise mtg. 5-9 PM @ the Barn	26 AM: C Dalton & J King PM: ____ & ____	27 AM: ____ & ____ PM: ____ & ____
28 PM: ____ 10:00 AM worship The Rev. Ken Clarke Minister	29 AM: S. Katz & M. Pilachowski PM: A. Herrick & __	30 AM: L & M Guariniello PM: D Swanda & __	31 AM: V Printz & K Wagenknecht PM: J. Radocchia & R. Webb			

DEACONS ON CALL:

Claudia Dalton & Paul Goodrich

USHERS:

8/7: Claudia Dalton & Paul Goodrich

8/14:

8/21: Stacy Carreau & Paul Goodrich

8/28: Claudia & Steve Dalton

READERS:

8/7: Jane Williams

8/14: Don Miller

8/21: Kiki Traver

8/28: Marsha Pilachowski

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS

8/7: Chelsea Lutz & Issalee Niles

8/14: Marsha Pilachowski

8/21: _____ (a cake will be provided – looking for host to handle coffee hour)

8/28: _____

FLOWERS:

8/7: Pat & Larry Ross

8/14: Patrice Nolan IMO her mother
Joan Nolan-Morneau

8/21: Don & Lynda Swanda

8/28: John Meyer IMO Isobel