

First Congregational Church  
1 Monument Circle  
Old Bennington, VT 05201

*AUGUST 2017*

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



## THE LANTERN (SUMMER EDITION)

SUMMER WORSHIP AT 10:00 A.M.

**OPEN CHURCH (LOOKING FOR HELPERS):** **Mon. afternoons** (1-4) helping Ann; **Sat. mornings** (10-1) regular host needed; **Sat. afternoons** (1-4) helping Virginia. 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 the church office at 447-1223.

**FREE SUNDAY SUPPER:** Our church will be hosting the *Free Sunday Supper* at Second Congregational Church on Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> and we are looking for volunteers to host the dinner. If you can help that day or if you can provide food for the meal, let us know.

**TAG SALE WRAP UP:** Thank you again to all who helped with the church tag sale. The final tallies are in and we are pleased to report that the church netted \$5,039.85 which is up from previous years making our 10<sup>th</sup> annual tag sale the best ever!

**FIELD TRIP OPPORTUNITY:** Jeannette Lesser is organizing a field trip with our Sunday School children and others who wish to join the group to the Southern VT College campus for a picnic lunch and hike on the grounds. This moderate hike is tentatively scheduled for Sunday, August 27 (rain date Sept. 10) after worship. Participants should pack their own picnic lunch and beverages. For more information, contact Jeannette.

**COFFEE HOUR CORNER:** Can you help by providing some snacks/drinks? We are seeking a supply of shelf stable juices, crackers, cheese & pepperoni (place in refrigerator at the church).

# August 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 AM: Lou & John PM: Patty & Bob  Old Bennington Trustee mtg. 7 PM, Barn	2 AM: Vicky & Kathy PM: Jane & Roberta	3 AM: Ann B. & Patrice PM: Marietta & Walt	4 AM: Claudia & Jeannette PM: Don & Lynda	5 AM: Charlotte PM: Virginia & ____  Gallop to Success Barn kitchen use, morning/afternoon
6 PM: Paul & Stacy Grace family Barn use, afternoon <b>Communion Sunday</b> 10:00 AM worship The Rev. Ken Clarke Minister	7 AM: Sue & Marsha PM: Ann H.	8 AM: Lou & John PM: Patty & Bob	9 AM: Vicky & Betsy PM: Jane & Roberta	10 AM: Ann B. & Patrice PM: Marietta & Walt	11 AM: Claudia & Jeannette PM: Don & Lynda	12 AM: _____ PM: Virginia & ____  Friends of the Monument Barn use, all day
13 PM: Paul & Stacy Friends of the Monument Barn use, morning, Lasser family Barn use, afternoon 10:00 AM worship The Rev. Ken Clarke Minister	14 AM: Sue & Marsha PM: Ann H.  Old Bennington Planning mtg. 7 PM, Barn	15 AM: Lou & John PM: Patty & Bob	16 AM: Vicky & _____ PM: Jane & Roberta	17 AM: Ann B. & Patrice PM: Marietta & Walt	18 AM: Jeannette & _____ PM: Paul C. & _____	19 AM: Charlotte PM: Virginia & ____  Friends of the Monument Barn use, afternoon
20 PM: Paul & Stacy Gauthier family Barn use, afternoon 10:00 AM worship The Rev. Ken Clarke Minister	21 AM: Sue & Marsha PM: Ann H.  Whitman family Barn use, early afternoon	22 AM: Lou & John PM: Patty & Bob	23 AM: Vicky & Betsy PM: Jane & Roberta	24 AM: Ann B. & Patrice PM: Marietta & Walt	25 AM: Jeannette & _____ PM: Don & Lynda	26 AM: _____ PM: Virginia & ____  Cummings family late morning/early afternoon
27 PM: Paul & Stacy Gauthier family Barn use, afternoon 10:00 AM worship The Rev. Ken Clarke Minister	28 AM: Sue & Marsha PM: Ann H.	29 AM: Lou & John PM: Patty & Bob	30 AM: Vicky & Betsy PM: Jane & Roberta	31 AM: Ann B. & Patrice PM: Marietta & Walt		

## DEACONS ON CALL:

Sandy Bechtel & Marietta Hibbard

## USHERS:

8/6: Sandy Bechtel & Marietta Hibbard

8/13: Pat & Larry Ross

8/20: Amy Tronsen & Mark Tronsen

8/27: Marshall & Connie Barrett

## READERS:

8/6: Anastasia Gauthier

8/13: John Hill

8/20: Don Miller

8/27: Jane Williams

## Coffee Hour:

8/6: Virginia & Joe Adams

8/13:

8/20:

8/27:

## Flowers:

8/6:

8/13: Patrice Nolan IMO her mother Joan Nolan-Morneau

8/20: John Meyer IMO Isobel Meyer

8/27: John Meyer IMO Isobel Meyer