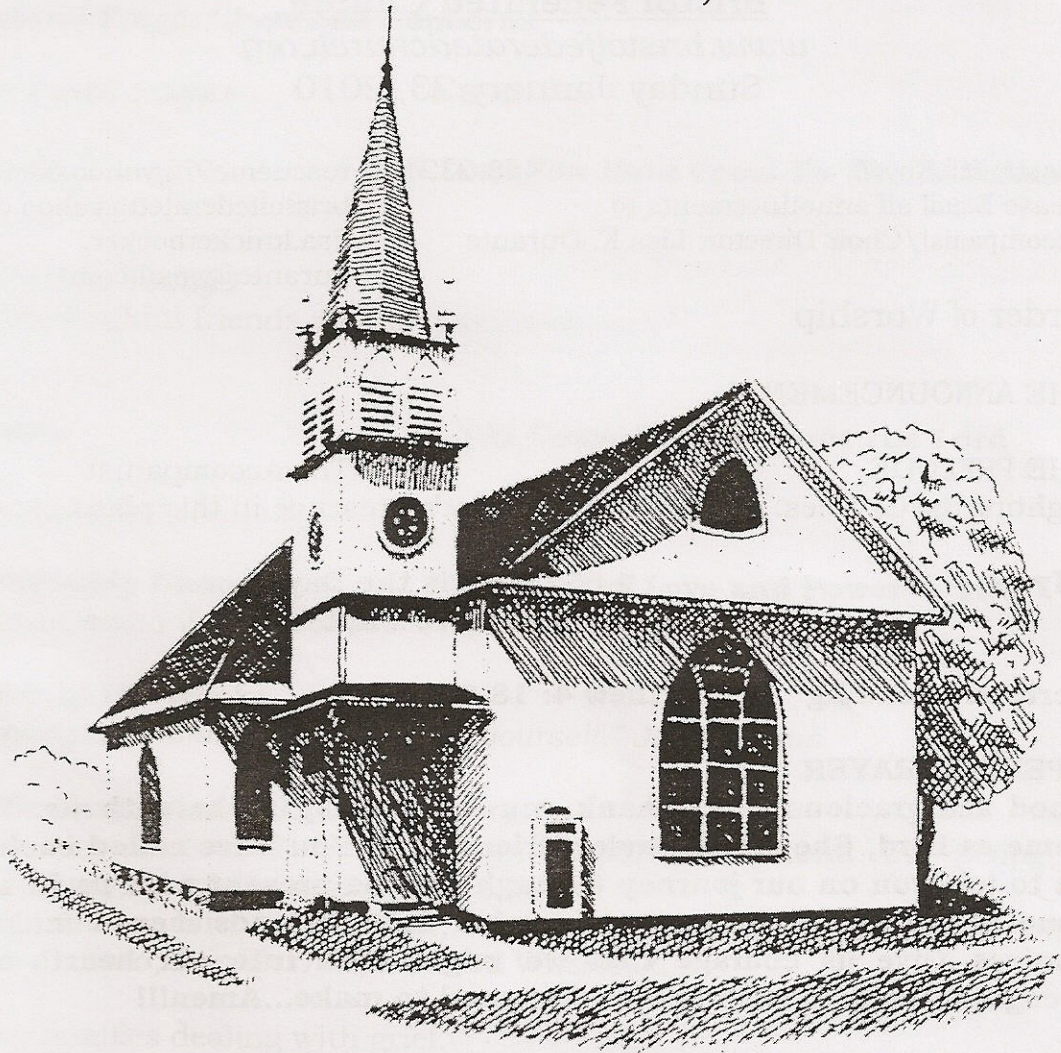


The Federated Church Bristol, VT



This Congregation is a federation of The United Church of Christ and The United Methodist Church and is made up of people from Bristol, surrounding towns, and people scattered throughout the state and country.

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Sunday January 23, 2010

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Order of Worship

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRELUDE

The Accompanist

Lighting the Candles. A reminder of Christ's Presence in this place.

Hymn

657 This is the Day

#405 Seek Ye First

Scripture Reading

Matthew 4: 18-25

OPENING PRAYER

Good and gracious God. Thank you for coming to be with us. You come as Lord, Shepherd, Savior, friend, and You have called each of us to join you on our journey through life. Be present with us in this time of worship, help us to remember being friends means making choices. Give us courage that we might look into our hearts and recognize the relational choices we need to make...Amen!!!

Offering Our Lives to God

195 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Prayer of Dedication

Anthem by the Choir

Children's Message

Pastoral Prayer/Joys and Concerns

The Lords Prayer # 895

***Hymn** # 344 *Lord You Have Come To The Lakeshore*

A Word for Today

"Being Faithful friends means making choices"

***Hymn** # 732 **Come We That Love the Lord**

*The Benediction

***Fellowship Chorus** # 578 **God of Love and Power v. 1&3**

*Please stand if you are able

Quote of the Week:

"Friends are family you choose for yourself." Jane Adams

To Be Remembered In Our Prayers:

Those in need of Prayer/Healing:, Koche Family and the people of Shaftsbury, Janet Shaw, Zoey and Lilly, Becky Gibbs, Michael Gleason, Ben Davis, Tyler Supernor, Ada Pierce, Gene Gelfuso, Don Barrett, Barbara Wheelock.

Many families dealing with grief.

Those who have served our nation, those who are serving our nation and the families of these faithful servants: This includes Merle Knight, Caitlyn Bushey Kristine Bird and Constance (Tubbs) Quintin.

Our schools and those who partner in education: Teachers, students, parents, administrators, board members, and other mentors.

Bristol Federated Headlines

We now have a portable mike that will be used to make announcements during worship please raise your hand and an usher will bring it to you. This will help everyone hear what is said. Prayer requests will still be shouted out and repeated by Pastor Bill for now.

February 5th 9-5 Mother's Without Border's 5th Annual Sewathon:
To benefit African children in Zambia. Over 3000 t-shirt dresses have been sent to Africa and Haiti so date. Volunteers are needed to iron, gather, and sew. Donations of fabric, smaller t-shirts and money are needed to make this happen. Locations: Holley Hall in Bristol 453-2376 or the Congregational church in Middlebury 382-9325. MWB founder Kathy Headlee Miner will attend and speak of the mission.

January 23rd 11:30 am. *Ladies Aid Meeting to plan for 2011 in the education wing*

If you would like to share your creativity and help with decorating bulletin boards please contact Pastor Bill

February 1st .All Year end reports are do to Pastor Bill unless otherwise specified.

If you are a financial volunteer in the church and have books to be audited please contact Bob Stetson as soon as the books are ready.

Announcements and prayer requests can be added or deleted from the bulletin by contacting Pastor Bill at bristolfederated@yahoo.com or by calling 453-2321. This must be done **by 8 am on Monday morning.**