

The Federated Church Bristol, VT



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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.

Bristol Federated Church

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Sunday February 13th, 2011

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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**

#402 Lord I want to be a Christian

Scripture Reading

Matthew 5: 21-37

OPENING PRAYER Pastor Bill will offer this prayer today.

Offering Our Lives to God

95 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Prayer of Dedication

Gracious God, we Thank you for the gifts You pour into our lives each and every day. Today we gather with grateful hearts, and offer our lives and these gifts up to You once more. We give you thanks for friends to journey through life with. We give you thanks for chances to grow in relationships with others. Help us to be honest with each other in order to know Your love in even greater ways. In Jesus Holy Name we pray... Amen

Anthem by the Choir

Children's Message

Pastoral Prayer/Joys and Concerns

The Lords Prayer # 895

***Hymn # 347 Spirit Song**

A Word for Today

"Being Faithful Friends requires honest transparency"

***Hymn # 701 When we all get to Heaven**

*The Benediction

***Fellowship Chorus #402 Lord I want to be a Christian v1&4**

*Please stand if you are able

Quote of the Week:

"It takes a long time to grow an old friend" John Leonard

To Be Remembered In Our Prayers:

Those in need of Prayer/Healing:, Families of Lyn Fish, John Vautier, Ada Pierce and Paul Farnsworth, Zoey and Lilly, Becky Gibbs, Michael Gleason, Ben Davis, Tyler Supernor, Barbara Wheelock, Alexis Oulette, Gale Hurd.

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 and Constance (Tubbs) Quintin.

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

Bristol Federated Headlines

February Important Dates

13th Worship Meeting 11:30 in the Education Wing

Thursdays @ 10 am in Education Wing Adult Fellowship Coffee and Conversation

Ecumenical Taizé services will take place at The Bristol Federated Church, 37 North Street on Thursday evenings at 7 pm during the period of Lent. The first service will be held on March 10th. Further dates will be: March 17, 24, 31, April 7,14.

Taize is a lay-led service developed by a monastic community in France. Services are usually quiet and meditative, but also, at times, joyous and exuberant. Prayers, readings, and silent meditation alternate with choral and other musical offerings. Taize is now practiced world-wide by many Christian denominations. All those interested are encouraged to attend. The service lasts about 30 minutes. No offering will be requested. It will be an opportunity to share simply and deeply the gifts of faith. For more information call Diana Bigelow, 453-5060.

On Jan. 23rd. the Ladies Aid voted to change the name of the group to Bristol Federated Helping Hands. Please contact Eva Mastalos with questions.

Thanks to all who have labored to complete year end reports

Thank you to all of those who shoveled off the education wing roof last week.

Sunday March 6th We will celebrate life in the Bristol Federated Church. We will look back at 2010 and Look ahead to 2011. The service will be followed by an all church potluck and meeting.

Please use the portable mike to make any announcements. Just raise your hand and an usher will deliver it!

Please have announcements and prayer requests to Pastor Bill by Mondays @ 8am.