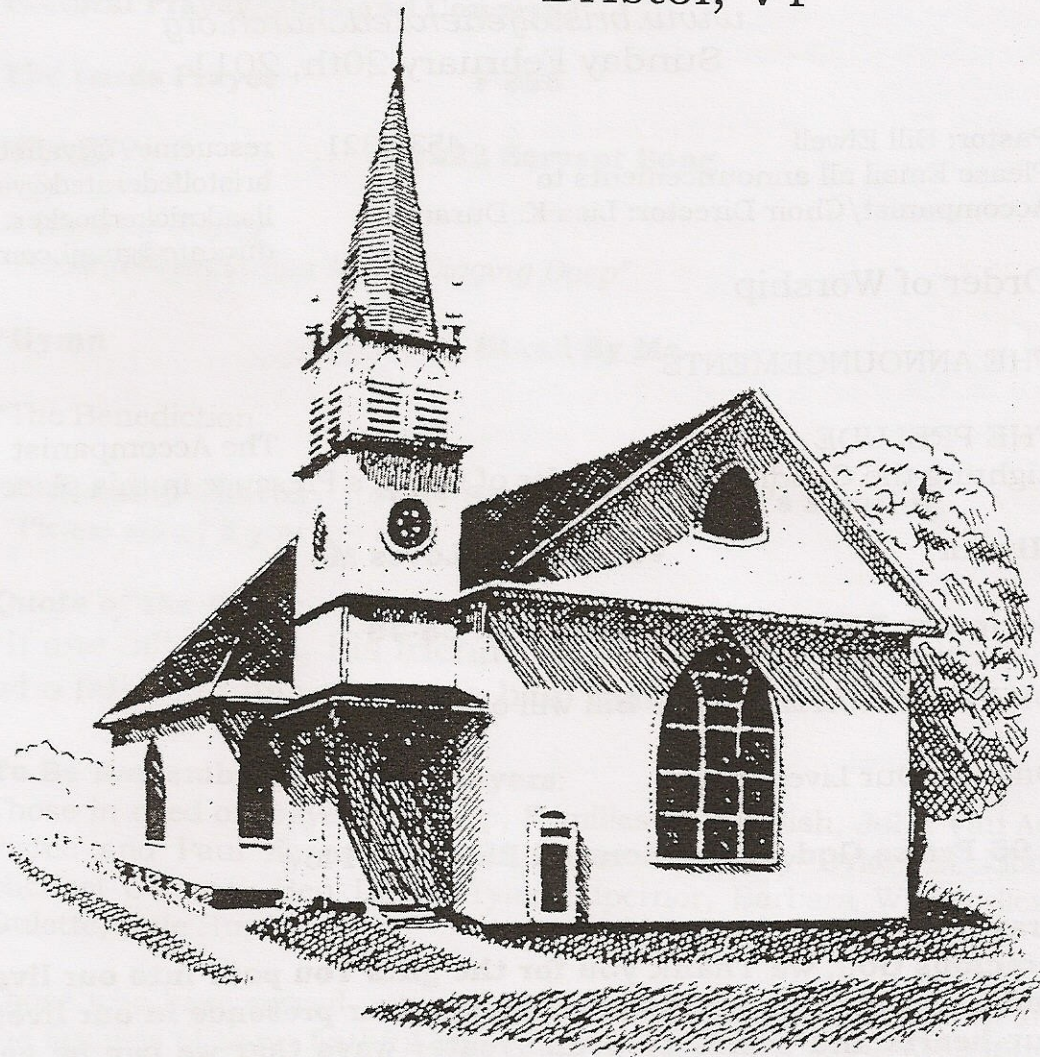


The Federated Church Bristol, VT



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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.

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Sunday February 20th, 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

#191 Jesus Loves Me

Scripture Reading

Matthew 5: 38-48

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. As we give thanks for Your presence in our lives, open our hearts and minds to even greater ways that we can be generous with others. Teach us to be generous with our time, talent, money, and energy. Teach us to be generous with our faith, hope, love, joy, and peace. Teach us where and when to share all that we have and all that we are.... Amen!!!

Anthem by the Choir

Children's Message

Pastoral Prayer/Joys and Concerns

The Lords Prayer # 895

***Hymn** # 2222 **Servant Song**

A Word for Today
"Faithful Friendships Mean Digging Deep"

***Hymn** # 512 **Stand By Me**

*The Benediction

***Fellowship Chorus** #664 **Sent Forth By God's Blessing**

*Please stand if you are able

Quote of the Week:

"If one falls down, his friend can pick him up. But pity than who falls and has no one to help him." Ecc. 4:10 NIV

To Be Remembered In Our Prayers:

Those in need of Prayer/Healing:, Families of Lyn Fish, John Vau, Ada Pierce and Paul Farnsworth, Zoey and Lilly, Roy Dyke, Beckjibbs, Michael Gleason, Ben Davis, Tyler Supernor, Barbara Wheeloclexis Oulette, Gale Hurd.

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

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

Bristol Federated Church Connection Place

February Important Dates

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

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.

Thursday March 10 @ 7:30 pm Leadership Team Meeting

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.

Our Lenten worship series begins March 13th be sure to bring your favorite cup to worship!

Bristol Baptist Church will be coordinating a Lenten Drama Series on Wednesday Evenings during Lent. Musicians are needed as well. People interested in being involved should contact Sandi Comley at,leesandi@gmavt.net. Times and locations will be announced soon.

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.