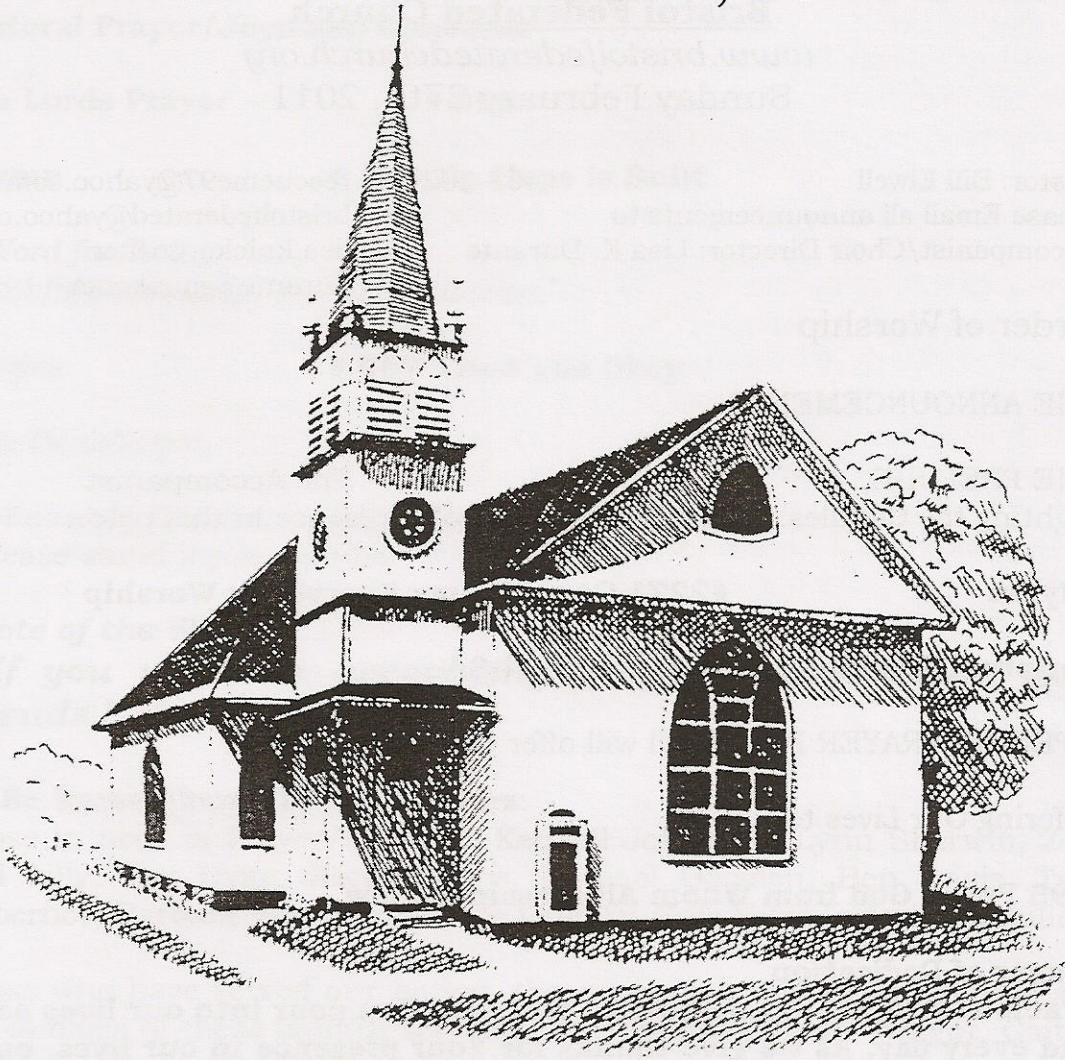


# The Federated Church Bristol, VT



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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**  
*www.bristolfederatedchurch.org*  
Sunday February 27th, 2011

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## Order of Worship

### THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### THE PRELUDE

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

The Accompanist

#### \*Hymn

**#2271 Come, Come Everybody Worship**

#### Scripture Reading

**Matthew 6:24-34**

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 and help us to trust. Help us to trust You to provide all that we need. Help us to trust one another enough to share our lives with each other. Help us to trust that you might use all that we offer up this morning and every morning, to make this world a brighter place. To You Be the Glory Now and Forever Amen!!!**

Anthem by the Choir

## Children's Message

### Pastoral Prayer/Joys and Concerns

**The Lords Prayer** # 895

**\*Hymn** # 368 **My Hope is Built**

*A Word for Today*

*"Faithful Friendship, it's all about trust"*

**\*Hymn** # 467 **Trust and Obey**

\*The Benediction

**\*Fellowship Chorus** #398 **Jesus Calls Us v. 1&5**

\*Please stand if you are able

**Quote of the Week:**

***"If you want an accounting of your worth count your friends." Merry Browne***

**To Be Remembered In Our Prayers:**

Those in need of Prayer/Healing:, Kendall Johnston, Lynn Sherwin, Zoey and Lilly, Roy Dyke, Becky Gibbs, Michael Gleason, Ben Davis, Tyler Supernor, Barbara Wheelock, Alexis Oulette, Gale Hurd, grieving families.

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 Church Connection Place**

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

**Sunday March 6<sup>th</sup>** 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<sup>th</sup> @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 10<sup>th</sup>. 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 13<sup>th</sup> be sure to bring your favorite cup to worship!***

Here is Merle Knight's address for those who would like to drop him a note:

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Young Life Addison County is having it's annual Benefit Banquet on Monday, March 28, 2011 at Vergennes Opera House. Kathleen Clark and Robin Vaughan are hosting tables if you would like to come see what this organization is accomplishing with youth in Addison County and learn more of their programs. Many of our youth have participated with Young Life and have attended YL Camps but more importantly are the unchurched lives it has touched. Contact Kathleen at [clarkmartin@gmavt.net](mailto:clarkmartin@gmavt.net) or 453-3781 or Robin Vaughan at [robinaya226@gmail.com](mailto:robinaya226@gmail.com) or 989-8521. Website:

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