



Shelburne United Methodist Church

Loving God Through Worship, Study & Service

Church News, October 1, 2017

Sunday, October 1st, 2017

8:00 am Worship Service
 Matthew 23:23-32
 Message: Living Our Faith: Doing or Saying?

9:30 am Worship Service
 Exodus 17:1-7
 Philippians 2:1-13
 Matthew 23:23-32
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SERVING TODAY

Ushers: David Blanshine & Kevin Smith
 Acolyte: Ellie Johnson
 Liturgist: Bob Woodworth
 Communion: Daniel & Apryl Tuiqere
 Coffee Host: Dustin Lamore & Bob Methot
 Tween Time:

Calendar This Week

Sunday, Oct. 1
 11:00 am Advance Care Planning, Adult Sunday School

Monday, Oct. 2
 2:00 pm Shelburne Bay service
 6:30 pm Trustee Meeting

Tuesday, Oct. 3
 12:00 pm Bible Study
 6:30 pm Mission Committee Meeting

Wednesday, Oct. 4

Thursday, Oct. 5
 7:00 pm Choir Practice

Friday, Oct. 6
 7:15 am Women's Breakfast at IHOP

Saturday, Oct. 7
 7:15 am Men's Breakfast at Papa Nick's

CHURCH BULLETIN ITEMS must be submitted by 8:00 am Thursday morning each week. Sunday bulletins are printed by 9 on Thursday morning.



Time, Talent & Treasure

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

All Saints Sunday is Nov. 5th. Those who have passed away during the year will be remembered. Please submit names for inclusion in this remembrance by calling the church office or sending an email to: shelburne.umc@myfairpoint.net

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

11:00 am The VNA executive director of hospice and palliative care, Tara Graham, will address the importance and details of completing and discussing the Advance Directive forms with family, partners and pastors, as well as how to register them.

12:00 pm Documentary film "Being Mortal," based on Atul Gawande's book of the same title, encourages doctors to find a better way to help patients and their families to navigate the end of their life.

THE BISHOP IS COMING TO SHELBURNE UMC

On Sunday, October 15, Bishop Sudarshana Devadhar will be our guest and will preach at both worship services. It is a rare opportunity for us to be able to share a Sunday morning with our Bishop and a tremendous honor that he has chosen to worship with us. As your pastor, I would urge every member of the church to set aside this Sunday and make a commitment to attend worship to meet our Bishop, hear his message to us, and demonstrate your support for the work and ministry of this congregation. Bishop Devadhar has a deep faith and a loving spirit and will enjoy the opportunity to meet and greet everyone who comes.

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY

The Tuesday Bible Study will begin on October 3rd at noon. This group is open to anyone who would like to attend. We meet from noon to 1:00 pm most Tuesdays. This fall the group will study the Gospel of Matthew.

TODAY IS WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

Your gifts to World Communion Sunday fund graduate racial-ethnic World Communion Scholarships, with at least one-half of the annual amount reserved for ministries beyond the United States. Donations also provide for undergraduate U.S. Ethnic Scholarships and Ethnic In-Service Training programs. Please give as you are able.

WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY GROUP

Women's Spirituality Group will meet Wednesday, Oct. 11 at 1:00 in the meditation room here. We'll be discussing the challenges and benefits of routine daily prayer as encountered by the author of Flunking Sainthood, (chap. 11). Mark your calendar and plan to come along for the hour of fellowship and conversation even if you haven't read it or don't have a copy.

CROP WALK IS COMING!

The annual, Chittenden County CROP Walk is on October 8 in downtown Burlington. The walk begins and ends at First Congregational Church at 1:30 pm. We join the walk every year to raise money to combat hunger here at home and around the world. A portion of the money raised benefits the Chittenden Emergency Food Shelf while the rest supports the global hunger fighting programs of Church World Service. Most of these funds go for development and education to promote food self-sufficiency in developing communities. We challenge you to be one of more than 100,000 walkers nationwide this year by joining our team. Please see Diana Smith on Sunday morning, or call the church office to register or to sponsor the team.

HAND TOWELS & WASH CLOTHS!

We still need **250 hand towels and 100 washcloths** to meet our goal of 300 by our next kit party. Our goal is to assemble, verify and box for shipment 300 UMCOR hygiene (formerly health) kits. Our next kit party is Saturday, November 4th, 9-11am in fellowship hall. All kit items can be left in Mission Corner. As always, thank you for continuing support of this crucial mission project.