



Shelburne United Methodist Church

Loving God Through Worship, Study & Service

Church News, October 8, 2017

Sunday, October 8th, 2017

8:00 am Worship Service
Matthew 21:33-46
Message: *Living Our Faith: Harvest Time!*

9:30 am Worship Service
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SERVING TODAY

Ushers: Ken & Monica McFarland
Liturgist: Billy Northup
Acolyte: Apryl Tuiqere
Coffee Host:
Tween Time: Carol Beams
Offering Stewards: Eve Norris & Jean Carol Dunham

Feast Word: Harvest

Calendar This Week

Monday, Oct. 9th
6:30 pm Membership Meeting

Tuesday, Oct. 10th
9:00 am Shelburne/Charlotte Garden Club
12:00 pm Bible Study
7:00 pm Finance & Stewardship Meeting

Wednesday, Oct. 11th
7:15 am Food Shelf Meeting
1:00 pm Women's Spirituality Meeting

Thursday, Oct. 12th
7:00 pm Choir Practice

Friday, Oct. 13th
5:30 pm Chicken BBQ & potluck dinner at the Parsonage



Altar Flowers are given to the
Glory of God & in loving
memory of Bill.
Skip Powers

The rose on the altar is in honor of my
grandson Chandler Ross Fuller. Shirley Fuller



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

THE BISHOP IS COMING TO SHELBURNE

Next 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.

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 TODAY!

The annual, Chittenden County CROP Walk is in downtown Burlington. The walk begins and ends at First Congregational Church at 1:30 pm. There is still time to make a donation to the cause. See Diana Smith or Pastor Greg. Additional walkers are welcome!

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

11:00 am Living Well Through the Journey. What role does your faith play? A discussion lead by Rev. Richard Hibbert.

HUB UPDATE: WE STILL NEED 150 HAND TOWELS.!

Thank you to everyone who has been contributing to our hand towel and washcloth collection. We have met our goal of 300 washcloths, and we are halfway to our hand towel goal. And **please join us on Saturday, November 4th**, 9-11am, in Fellowship Hall to assemble, verify and box at least 300 UMCOR hygiene kits. These kits will go to Mission Central to replenish the kits that have gone out to Texas, Florida and Puerto Rico.

AFTERNOON CONCERT

This afternoon, the church will host a concert by the Stellaria Trio (violin, cello, and piano). Claire Black, the pianist has presented her students here in piano recitals for several years. The trio will perform music from Scandinavia. The program begins at 2:30 pm and is free, although donations are always accepted.

OCTOBER POTLUCK

On October 13th, the Smiths will host the monthly potluck supper. We will have a chicken barbecue at the parsonage! We ask those who come to bring a side-dish to go with the barbecued chicken which we will provide. Because we would like to have an outdoor picnic, we will plan to start at 5:30 p.m. instead of the usual 6 p.m. because it gets dark earlier now! Also, dress warmly if the weather is cool!

ADVENT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Rev. Smith will lead an Advent Sunday school series called "The Redemption of Scrooge" based on Charles Dickens' famous story "A Christmas Carol." The series will begin at the November 10 Potluck where anyone who wishes will join in watching "The Muppet Christmas Carol." On Sunday, November 12, after church, we will show "A Christmas Carol" starring Patrick Stewart as Scrooge. The following Sunday we will begin our discussions. Pre-registration is important so that

we can order the right number of study books.
Please register by October 29 with Rev. Smith.

Current Targeted Needs for Food Drives:

Canned Chicken

Granola Bars

Juice Boxes

Progresso chicken and beef soups

Cream Soups

Chicken Broth

Pasta and rice sides

Pasta sauce in jars

Toothpaste

Toothbrushes