

Today is the COTS Walk! Support Our Team

Members of Shelburne UMC will join others in Vermont for the 35th annual COTS walk this afternoon. Please help them reach their goal by contributing to this mission. Go to Church Connect and click the COTS Walk box to make your donation.

Save the Date!

- May 31st, 7:00 pm Organ Concert featuring Mark Miller.
- June 9th Celebration & Recognition, Rev. Gregory Smith
- July 7th, Welcome Celebration, Rev. Janet Deranian

Planning a Celebration

The Staff Parish & Worship Committees are looking for help planning activities to welcome Rev. Janet Deranian as Pastor of Shelburne UMC. If you are interested in joining a planning group please let Kevin Smith know in person or by email, kksmithvt@gmail.com.

Introduce Yourself!

We would like each of you to prepare a brief autobiography so we can make a notebook for our new pastor. You may submit them to the office electronically or on paper, but make sure they are legible! Please include a current picture that we can include in the notebook and add to our member directory in ChurchTrac.

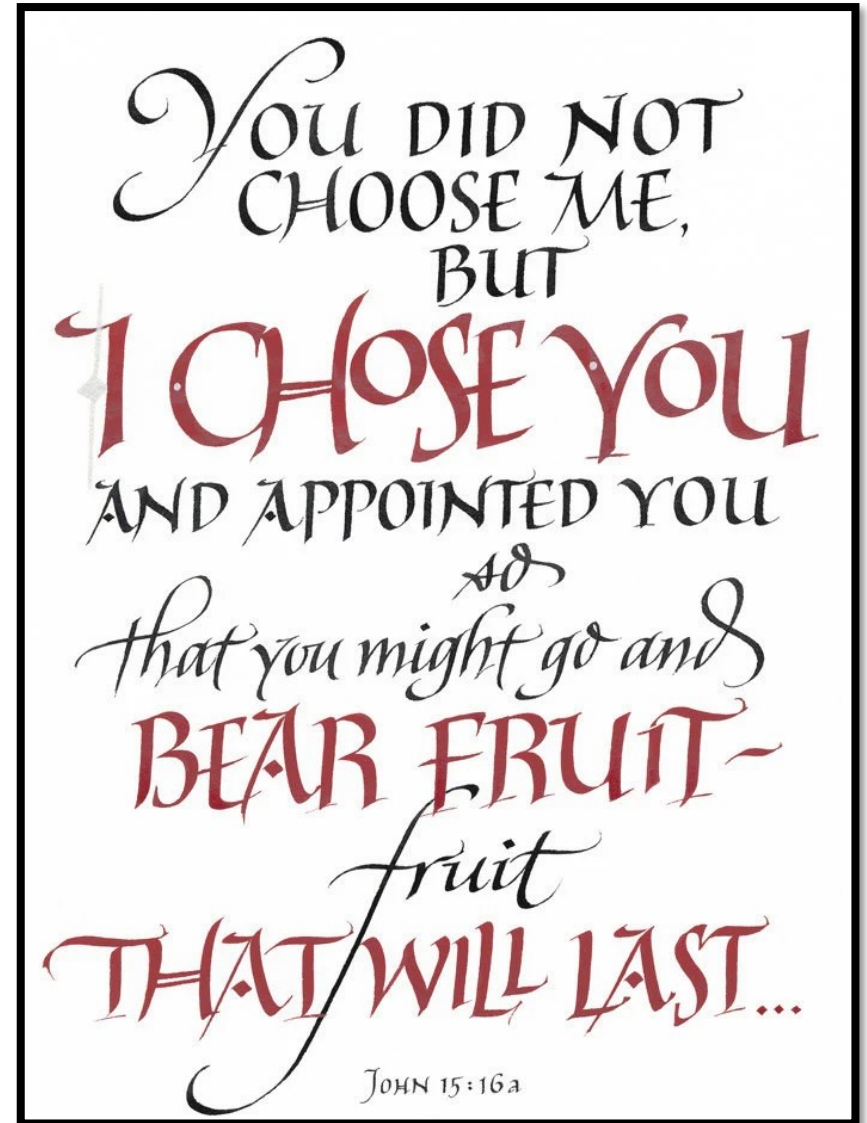
Volunteer in Mission Reunion Potluck

On May 30, anyone who has been on a Volunteer in Mission Team with Rev. Smith and/or Margaret Welch is invited to a reunion-potluck at our church. We will plan to start eating at 6 p.m.



Shelburne United Methodist Church

Loving God Through Worship, Study & Service



May 5th, 2024

6th Sunday in Easter

✠ *For 8:00 am Worship Only*

✠ For 9:30 am Worship Only

Prelude "The Peaceful Wood" Hilton Rufty

* Call to Worship adapted from Psalm 98

L: Sing to the Lord a new song!

P: God has done marvelous things!

L: God is victorious!

P: God's people are vindicated!

L: God's steadfast love and faithfulness are revealed.

P: All the ends of the earth have seen God's power.

L: Everyone, make a joyful noise to the Lord!

P: Everyone, break into joyful songs of praise!

L: Make joyful music with every instrument you can find!

P: Even if you can't sing, raise your voice in praise!

L: Creation joins the song with the roar of the sea!

P: Even the mountains sing for joy!

L: God is coming!

P: God will bring justice and equity to all people!

* Hymn#617 "I Come with Joy," vss. 1-4

Unison prayer

O Lord, we are amazed by how much you love us. You surround us with beauty and wonder. You have given us the beauty and bounty of creation to nurture and sustain us. You have given us each other that we might enjoy the wonders of human love.

More than that you came to us in Jesus our Lord. He came to be one with us and to reveal your love. Even more than that, he calls us his friends and gave his life for us.

Now, O Lord, teach us to love as you love so that we can be your disciples, your friends, your people. Build among us a community of love that will transform our lives and this world, in the name of Jesus, our Lord. Amen.

First Lesson, Acts 10:44-48

✠ Renewal of Membership Vows, UMH#33

Second Lesson, 1 John 5:1-6

✠ Choir Anthem "Assurance" John Ness Beck

Gospel, John 15:9-17

Message "Love Wins!"

Sharing Joys & Concerns (Remembered during Communion)

Service of Word and Table III, hymnal page 15

✠ Hymn#557 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

Announcements

Blessing

Postlude "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" Beethoven