


If you would like to schedule time with Pastor Jane, please call her directly at 802-430-3636 or email her at janechurchlady@gmail.com

Prayer Circle: If you or someone you know is in need of prayer you may call anyone of the following:

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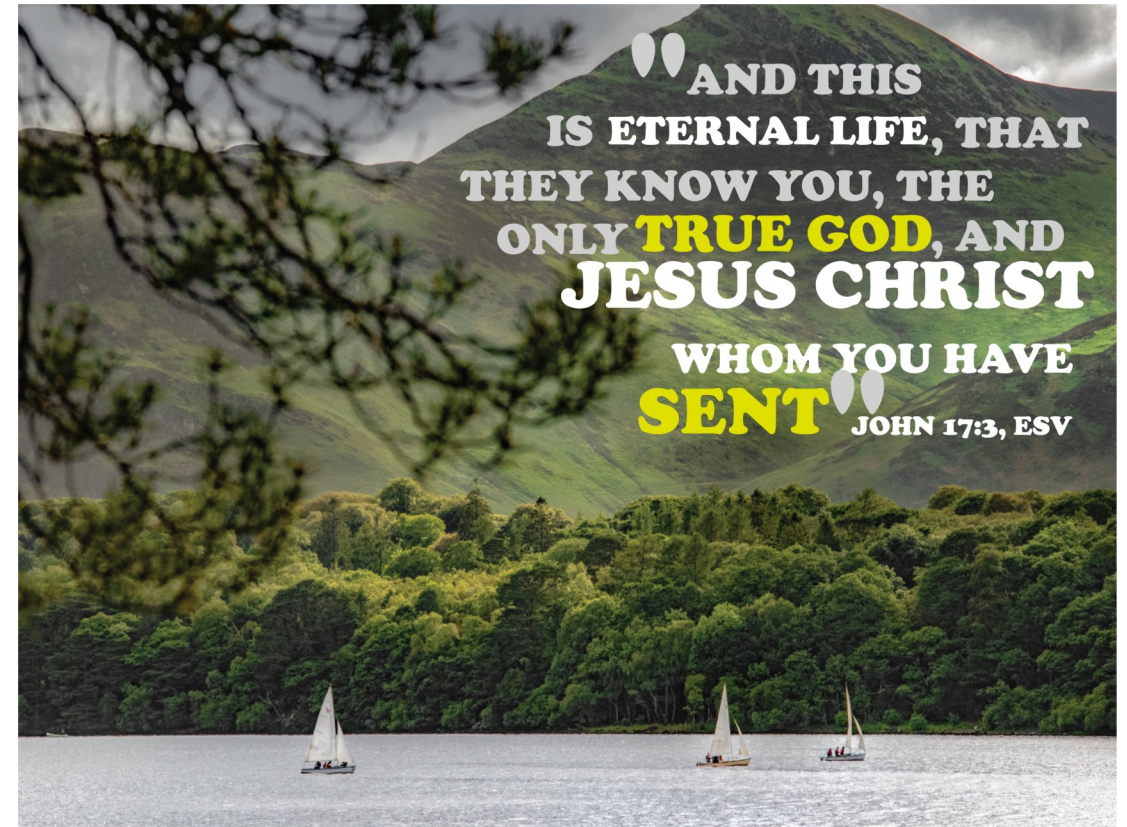
Now they know that
everything you have
given me is from you;
for the words that
you gave to me
I have given to them.

John 17:7, NRSV

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF FAIR HAVEN

~ALL ARE WELCOME HERE! ~ MAY 17, 2026 ~

~ SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ~



THOUGHT FOR THE DAY *“The purpose of God's creations and of His giving us life is to allow us to have the learning experience necessary for us to come back to Him, to live with Him in eternal life.”*

Henry B. Eyring



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PRELUDE *Prelude on "Beach Spring"* arr. David Paxton Sharon Pinsonnault

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Jane

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES & RINGING OF THE BELL

Mary Ann & Steve

One: What is our church's mission?

Many: **To embody God's powerful love...**

- **welcoming all people, with a vision and message of hope,**
- **weaving deep relationships with Jesus and each other,**
- **working, praising and playing in our towns and world.**

OPENING HYMN (CH) # 590 *Kum ba Yah*

**Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah!
Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah!
Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah!
O Lord, kum ba yah!*

*Someone's crying, Lord, kum ba yah!
Someone's crying, Lord, kum ba yah!
Someone's crying, Lord, kum ba yah!
O Lord, kum ba yah!*

*3Someone's singing, Lord, kum ba yah!
Someone's singing, Lord, kum ba yah!
Someone's singing, Lord, kum ba yah!
O Lord, kum ba yah!*

*Someone's praying, Lord, kum ba yah!
Someone's praying, Lord, kum ba yah!
Someone's praying, Lord, kum ba yah!
O Lord, kum ba yah!*



SOUTHWEST ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2026 ~

Federated Church of East Arlington

2:00 PM Registration

2:30 PM 'Worship

2:45 PM Rev. Lynn Bujnak, VT Conference Minister

Listening Tour: Come Play ~ Come Dream ~ Let's Build It Together!

All are invited to this very special event! Please review the questions below

These questions will be discussed by the group at this event.

Let's Be the Church Together!

Conference Listening Tour Questions

When your church is at its very best, what does that look like?

What are you doing?

Who is involved?

What is the mood?

What are your church's greatest assets? (Examples: building, location, faith, relationships, members, outreach programs, trust, etc.)

What support do you need to be your best? How can the Conference support you?

What does your community value about your church? What else do you wish they knew or understood about you?

What else do you want the Conference to know about your church?

CHORAL BENEDICTION This Little Light of Mine

*This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine*

*Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine
Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine
Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.*

BENEDICTION

Pastor Jane

POSTLUDE *Arioso* G.F. Handel Sharon Pinsonnault

Please join us for Coffee and Fellowship following the service

Thank you for coming to worship with us!

IMMEDIATE NEEDS PRAYER LIST: Pam Berryhill, Jeff Buxton, C.J.,
Connie Munukka, Carlene Kasuba, Jessica Smith, Rick Hall, Jeanne Cole,
Erik Van Scoy, Vance, Chris, Joe and Matt, Peter, Jennifer Clement,
Maggie Ashton, Gretchen Lima, Greg Caron

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FAIR HAVEN SPRING FLING will be **Saturday May 23, 2026 9:00 am** until
sold out. Deacons will once again set up outside the church to sell cinnamon
rolls for \$5 each. Want to bake? We could use your help. Please talk to
Debbie Pratt

ECUMENICAL PENTECOST PICNIC IN THE PARK—SUNDAY, MAY 24TH

Join us as we bring back an old tradition. The “God Squad” will begin the
walk from Our Lady of Seven Dolors at **1:00PM**, meeting parishioners at the
different churches as we walk to St. Luke’s, The Baptist Church, The
Methodist Church and ending at our church to follow the Holy Spirit
throughout the park. We ask that everyone bring a dish to share, we will have
hot dogs and lemonade to accompany your treats.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Easter people, Christ has completed the work of salvation,
reconciling us to God so that we may know eternal life.

People: *Through Christ, we are made one with God.*

Leader: In life, death, and Resurrection, Christ guides us into eternal life
with God here and now.

People: *Through Christ, we are made one in God.*

Leader: Through prayer and teaching, healing and serving, Christ draws
us together as the people of God, diverse members of the one
body.

People: *Through Christ, we are made one with God and one another.*

Leader: So, come, let us worship God who saves us into eternal life with
God and one another!

INVOCATION

Mary Ann Charron

PRAISE & WORSHIP VIDEO Maranatha Praise #101 *Thank You, Lord*

Sing three times

*Thank You, Lord, for saving my soul,
Thank You, Lord, for making me whole;
Thank You, Lord, for giving to me
Thy great salvation so rich and free.*

PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION AND NEW LIFE

ALL: *Righteous God, you offer the newness of life and we cling to dry
and desolate places. We withhold our trust and cling to the ways of the
world while retreating from witnessing to your goodness in the world.
We allow hopelessness to reign in our lives and direct our attitudes
and actions. Help us, O God, to believe that resurrection is not a
one time event but a way of being that we commit to living. Let the
resurrected live in us and transform our being, thinking, and doing in
the world. Amen.*

WORDS OF GRACE

Pastor Jane

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil:
for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.*

GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

TIME WITH THE YOUNG

SCRIPTURE LESSONS Acts 1:1-14, John 17:1-11 Ann Ellis

SERMONIC HYMN (CH) # 200 *What Wondrous Love Is This*

*What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,
what wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul!
When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,
when I was sinking down, sinking down;
when I was sinking down beneath God's righteous frown,
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul, for my soul,
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul!
To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing,
to God and to the Lamb I will sing!
To God and to the Lamb, who is the great "I AM,"
while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,
while millions join the theme, I will sing!
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on!
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be,
and through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
and through eternity I'll sing on!*

SERMON

Do you have terrible days?

Pastor Jane

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CLOSING HYMN (CH) # 561 *It Is Well with My Soul*

*When peace like a river attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll,
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.*

Refrain:

*It is well (It is well) with my soul (with my soul),
it is well, it is well with my soul.
Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
let this blest assurance control:
that Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
and has shed his own blood for my soul. Refrain
My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!
My sin, not in part but the whole,
is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more,
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! Refrain
May God haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
the trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend,
even so, it is well with my soul. Refrain*

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