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

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Peace I leave you, My peace I give you;
not as the world gives, do I give to you.
Do not let your hearts be troubled, nor fearful.

John 14:27



FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF FAIR HAVEN

~ALL ARE WELCOME HERE! ~ MAY 24, 2026 ~

~ PENTECOST ~ MEMORIAL DAY



Pentecost
Sunday

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY *“Without Pentecost the Christ-event - the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus - remains imprisoned in history as something to remember, think about and reflect on. The Spirit of Jesus comes to dwell within us, so that we can become living Christs here and now.”* Henri Nouwen



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PRELUDE *Battle Hymn of the Republic*

Joanie Brown

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Jane

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES & RINGING OF THE BELL Lisa & John Fenwick

MEMORIAL DAY MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR THE FALLEN

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) # 261 *Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

*There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,
And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord;
There are sweet expressions on each face,
And I know that it's the presence of the Lord.*

Chorus *Sweet Holy Spirit, Sweet heavenly dove,
Stay right here with us, filling us with Your love;
And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise
Without a doubt we know that we'll have been revived,
When we shall leave this place.*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: All together in one place;

People: ***They heard the rush of a violent wind;***

Leader: It filled the entire house.

People: ***Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared and rested on each of them.***

Leader: They were filled with the Holy Spirit.

INVOCATION

Debbie Pratt



SAVE THE DATE!!!

SOUTHWEST ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, June 14, 2:30-4:30pm

Registration begins at 2:00 pm

Federated Church of East Arlington

102 Ice Pond Rd, Arlington, VT

Conference Listening Tour

Come Play. Come Dream. What Can We Build Together?

This is a pivotal time in our Conference and our Association as we discern how the Holy Spirit is moving, and what is ours to do. It's a great time to be together.

Conference Minister Rev. Lynn Bujnak and other Board Members will join us to ask these 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?

All are welcome—we would like our delegates to attend as well as the head of Trustees and Deacons. All officers of the church are also encouraged to attend. This is a great event to learn more about our Southwest Association and Conference.

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

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, John Daly.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRUSTEES will meet Tuesday, May26 at 5:15 pm.

PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE will meet Sunday, May 31 at 11 am.

CHURCH COUNCIL will meet Sunday, June 7 at 11 am.

WE ARE OPENING THE CHURCH FOR FELLOWSHIP AND FREE LUNCH.

11 AM—2 PM on Wednesday, June 10, 2026 All are welcome, invite a neighbor and friend. Let's get to know each other better. Eastertide and Spring is a time of new life. Let's share our abundance and make new friends.

DEACONS will meet Sunday, June 14 at 11 am.

PRAISE & WORSHIP Maranatha Praise # 175 Spirit Song

O let the Son of God enfold you with His Spirit and his love.

Let Him fill your heart and satisfy your soul

*O let Him have the things that hold you, and His Spirit like a dove
will descend upon your life and make you whole.*

Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.

Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.

*O Come and sing this song with gladness as your hearts are filled with joy.
lift your hands in sweet surrender to His name.*

O give Him all your tears and sadness;

give Him all your years of pain, and you'll enter into life in Jesus' name.

Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.

Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.

PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION AND NEW LIFE

***ALL: Spirit of the Living God, draw us together into the place where
your Spirit awaits us. Guide us in your direction so that as we gather,
we experience the unity that comes from shared hope and mutual un-
derstanding. Fill us with more questions than answers and open our
minds to visions and dreams of a world transformed in your love and
peace and infused with your hope and joy. For your name and glory,
we pray for new life in you. 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 Psalm 104:24-35b, Acts 2:1-21, John 20:19-23
Chris Sheldon

SERMONIC HYMN (CH) # 592 Every Time I Feel the Spirit

Refrain Every time I feel the spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.
Yes, every time I feel the spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.

*Upon the mountain, my Lord spoke,
out of his mouth came fire and smoke.*

*All around me looks so fine,
ask my Lord if all was mine. **Refrain***

*Jordan River chilly and cold,
chills the body, not the soul.
Ain't but one train on this track,
runs to heaven and right back. **Refrain***

*I have heartache, I have woe,
I have trouble here below.
While God leads me I'll not fear,
I am sheltered by God's care. **Refrain***

SERMON Life's Team 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) # 258 Holy Wisdom

*Who comes from God, as Word and Breath? Holy Wisdom.
Who holds the keys of life and death? Mighty Wisdom.
Crafter and Creator too, Eldest, she makes all things new;
Wisdom guides what God would do,
Wisest One, Radiant One, welcome, Holy Wisdom.*

*Who lifts her voice for all to hear? Joyful Wisdom.
Who shapes a thought and makes it clear? Truthful Wisdom.
Teacher, drawing out our best,
magnifies what we invest,
names our truth, directs our quest.
Wisest One, Radiant One, welcome, Holy Wisdom.*

*3 Whom should we seek with all our heart? Loving Wisdom.
Who, once revealed, will not depart? Faithful Wisdom.
Partner, Counselor, Comforter,
love has found none lovelier,
life is gladness lived with her.
Wisest One, Radiant One, welcome, Holy Wisdom.*

MEMORIAL DAY PRAYER OF THANKSIGVNG

MEMORIAL DAY POSTLUDE (CH)# 720 America the Beautiful Joanie Brown

*O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain;
for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!
America! America!
God shed full grace on thee, and crown thy good with servanthood
from sea to shining sea.*

*O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,
who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life!
America! America!
May God thy gold refine, till all success be nobleness,
and every gain divine.*

*O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years
thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears!
America! America!
God mend thine every flaw, confirm thy soul in self-control,
thy liberty in law.*

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