

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor on Vacation

Rev. Bert will be away in Nova Scotia from October 29 - November 5 . This is his annual solo retreat trip. Rev. Laura Cadmus will be available for pastoral emergencies while he is away. Please contact Nancy Fowler at 802-477-2715 or Don Singer, chair of Deacons, at 802-522-5339 in the event of a pastoral emergency, and one of them will contact Laura. Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, November 11, rather than on November 4. Our service on November 4 will include testimonials by members of our congregation.

E-Window reminder

Our weekly E-Window gets emailed Wednesday or Thursday of each week. This has information about upcoming Sundays, events, prayers and joys, photos, calendar and UCC news. If you are not receiving it please let Nancy Fowler know.

Concert at Bethany Church -TODAY at 3:00 pm

A fabulous concert to benefit the El Salvador ministry we have supported!

October 28 at 3:00 p.m., concert followed by reception. Performers include concert pianist Diane Huling, flutist Denise Ricker, singers Erin McIntyre, Skip Potter, Allison Devery Steinmetz, Cameron Steinmetz and Stuart Williams, and organists Arthur Zorn--and our own Eric!

Laundry Love on Tuesday evening kept our volunteers very busy. We put in just under \$400 of quarters into the laundry machines. Thanks to Nancy Pope, Bev Thomas, Darlene Clark, and a regular helper at each Laundry Love, Barbara.

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16th Annual Gobble Wobble Turkey Trot

We are now looking for sponsors for the race. The company logo is placed on the back of the t-shirt. If you would like your business logo on the t-shirt, please talk to Nancy Fowler.

Our sponsor list as of today: *Barre Paint & Paper, Dubois & King, Nelson Ace Hardware, Stone's Service, Fowler Septic Service, Simply Delicious, Linda Freeman Fitness, Last Time Around Antiques*

BOOK TALK

Tuesday, October 30, 6pm

Our next book group talk about the *Dance of the Dissident Daughter*, is set for Tuesday, October 30 at 6:00 pm. We are also looking for suggestions for our next book. Talk to Nancy or Hollie about any ideas you may have for a new book or Faith Formation activities.

Volunteer Opportunity

The Volunteer Coordinator at Bayada Hospice asked us to help publicize our volunteer opportunities. They are currently looking for volunteers to visit patients at Berlin Health and Rehabilitation Center.

Our volunteers share their time, companionship and presence with our clients for 30 minutes to an hour as their schedule permits. Volunteers might hold a hand, sing a song, read a story, play a game, sit by a bedside, share a hobby, etc. A little time with a volunteer can make a huge difference in someone's life. Our volunteer application process includes an interview, background checks, and training, as well as ongoing support and recognition for all volunteers.

Anyone who is interested in learning more can contact me at bhill2@bayada.com or 802-448-1610 and I'd be happy to provide more information and answer questions.