

United Church of Dorset and East Rupert



Mission Statement

The mission of this open and affirming Church is to instill in its congregation the consciousness of the presence of God in each individual person, to worship God, to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ, to celebrate the Sacraments, and to teach and encourage the application of Christian values individually and collectively. The Church community strives to exemplify responsible stewardship of God's creation and to render loving service to all humankind in the search for righteousness, justice and peace.

Article 2, Constitution & By-Laws of the United Church of Dorset and East Rupert

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May 26, 2024 ~ TRINITY SUNDAY ~ MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

SILENT MEDITATION *“Home is a place you grow up wanting to leave, and grow old wanting to get back to.”* -John Ed Pearce

PRELUDE *Lift High the Cross* – **CRUCIFER**- John Leavitt, arr.

***WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Rev. Steve Longley

AS WE BEGIN OUR WORSHIP, NOW IS OUR TIME TO SPEAK TO GOD

***ENTER THE ‘FLAME’ AND THE ‘WORD’**

Acolyte, Brandon Hiller-Dupont & Beadle, Sofia Lima

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Jesus calls us to go and make disciples

P: *Baptizing them in the triune name of God.*

L: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;

P: *The earth is full of the glory of God.*

***HYMN (CH) # 85** *Eternal Father, Strong to Save*

CALL TO CONFESSION

L: For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish, but have eternal life, trusting in God’s grace, let us confess our sin.

***UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Paula Nassivera

L: The Lord be with you. **P:** *And also with you.* **L:** Let us pray together.

ALL: **God of grace, love, and communion, we confess that we have failed to love you with all our heart, soul, and mind; and to love our neighbor as ourselves. We ignore your commandments, stray from your way, and follow other gods. Have mercy on us. Forgive our sin and raise us to new life that we may serve you faithfully and give honor to your holy name. Amen.**

***MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: God did not send the Son to condemn the world, but in order that the world may be saved through him. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

***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 #35**

*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, Amen.*

TIME WITH THE YOUNG

ANTHEM *Distant Land* – John Rutter

PRAYER OF PASTORAL CARE

Rev. Jordan (Skip) Dickinson

Our Response: God of all goodness, **hear our prayer.**

OFFERTORY *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty* – NICAEA-

Thomas Canning, arr.

DOXOLOGY #46

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

DEDICATION

Rev. Jordan (Skip) Dickinson

HYMN (CH) # 722: *This is My Song

AS WE CONTINUE OUR WORSHIP NOW IS THE TIME TO LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON John 4:1-15

Rev. Steve Longley

SERMON Coming Home

HYMN (CH) # 725 *God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE NATIONAL HYMN – David Schack, arr.

Our flowers on the altar this morning are given by The McGuffin Flower Fund
Our thanks for today's acolyte, Brandon Hiller-Dupont and beadle, Sofia Lima
Our thanks to our ushers: Karl & Marietta White
Our thanks to our liturgist, Paula Nassivera
Our thanks to today's Coffee Hour hosts, Kris Harvey and Rose Watrous

PRAYER LIST Our prayer list is a network of love and faith in the power of prayer. We receive these names from members and friends of our church who hold these individuals up in their own prayer life for God's healing and strength upon them.

IMMEDIATE NEEDS PRAYER CONCERNS: Tim Velie; Spencer Murdock; James H. Caswell; Gina Kelly; Millie Holland; The Krauss Family; Drew Totten; Michael Chambers; Patrick Denis; Dr. James Gray (Jim's father); Mary Loggins; Katherine Karpinski; James Markowski; Donna Tonic; Janet Harvey; Jonathon Dickinson; Shirley Simpson; Nate Walker Horowitz; Charlie Lipinski; Rita Robson; Thelma, Carol Groty, Arnold Somin; Patricia Bono; Art Regan, Emma Fisk; Steve Munier; Cindy Overstreet; Grace Wise; Dick Grip, Caroline and Joan Sargent; Valerie Smith, Ken & Carol Shippey; Sharon Bovey Stone; Sarah Quinlin, Ann Dumas; Scott & Jenny Joy Martin; Joe & Mary Pergola; Elise and her daughter, 9 year old Ruby as she enters hospice care; Jake Mellow; Michele Russell; and in the Dorset Church for, The Confirmation Class traveling to see the Amistad Ship in New Haven, CT; in the Vermont Conference for the Pawlet Community Church and their Pastor, Rev. Tracy Weatherhogg; and in the UCC, ***Nurture the Soul***, a series of webinars that provides an opportunity to learn more about today's youth culture, supporting them in their faith formation, as well as offering practical skills to equip our leaders to walk alongside of them. *Children's ministry is for everyone, because there are children everywhere.* A recording of this webinar will be available on the UCC's Youtube Channel: <https://bit.ly/3T74dBX>.

LONG-TERM PRAYER CONCERNS: Kay Keith; Rick Rosko; Robert Gratz; Dan McKinley; Ron Smith; Priscilla Gaiotti; Susan; Julie; Maryann Dellinger; Roger Greenway; Ginny Lucas; Larry West Weinstein; Cindy Dunham; Brian Bean; Gerald Jones; Cindy Decker, Kris; Bob West; Phoebe Savoy; Pam Downs; Cathy Linde; Karen De Mascio; Marianne Bacon; Karen Statler; Kay Kwasniewski; David Parsons; Robbie Littlewood; Jim Ameden; Ann Healy; Sandy Cary; Linda and Dick Buswell; Elizabeth LaBerge; Dottie Hinkle; Chip Wilson; Matthew Hill; Hazel Prouty; Ronald Lamb; Lucas Kasper; Toni-Ann Pearsall; Deb Sharp; James Jankowski; Rand Snyderman; Chris Waker; Ched Evans; Vern James; Jameson Gray Pelton; Judy Dunn; Evelyn Tobin; Cassia Duran; Chris Willis; Rich; Grace & Bill Wise; George Smith; Linda Bushee.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE AND PARADE The community is invited to attend the **Dorset Memorial Day Service and Parade on Monday, May 27th**. Al Lindsey will be delivering the Memorial Day Address; The service will begin at **1:00 PM** at the United Church of Dorset and East Rupert, 143 Church St. (off Route 30). At the end of the service the parade will march to the Maple Hill Cemetery and then return to the Dorset Green for the lowering of the flag. **A Pot-Luck Community picnic will be held at the Dorset Church after the event. Please bring a salad or dessert to share and we'll provide the hotdogs!**

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE will meet today at **11:15** in Sunday School Room.

BLANKET SUNDAY Please *Blanket the World with Love* and donate generously to CWS Blankets Sunday this week!



"And don't forget to do good and share with those in need."
— HEBREWS 13:16

For over 75 years, Church World Service has been helping people of faith bring God's hope and healing to people in the U.S. and around the world. When difficult times happen, a kind and loving response can make all the difference. That's why the CWS Blankets program was created—to give a kind, loving and tangible response to someone facing a difficult time, reminding them that they are not alone.

Join other generous donors and provide comfort and warmth to our neighbors in need.

- \$10** CWS Blanket
- \$25** CWS Blanket and a CWS Hygiene Kit
- \$30** Three CWS Blankets (two wool and one fleece)
- \$45** Three CWS Blankets and a CWS Hygiene Kit
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Imagine the possibilities of your compassion. **Scan this QR Code** to donate to CWS Blankets today.



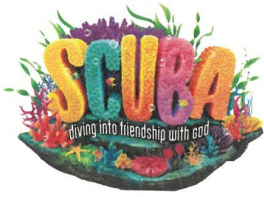
- CWS HYGIENE KIT**
- hand towel
 - washcloth
 - comb
 - fingernail clippers
 - bar of soap
 - toothbrush
 - toothpaste
 - bandaids

"Yes, you will be enriched in every way so that you can always be generous. And when we take your gifts to those who need them, they will thank God."
- 2 CORINTHIANS 9:11

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Summer Discovery Camp

Music, Games, Bible stories, Hands on Experiments, and Outside play

Ages: 5-13

Date: July 22nd - July 26th

Time: 9:00am - 12:00pm

Location: Zion Episcopal Church*
5167 Main Street; Manchester Center

Snack and Bagged Lunch Provided

3 WAYS to REGISTER: (a) Scan the QR code (b) Click here to



(c) Visit Zion's website:
www.zionchurchmanchester.org

*this camp is open to our entire community in collaboration with Zion Episcopal Church, First Congregational Church, First Baptist Church and Dorset Church

Questions: Zion Episcopal Church at (802) 362-1987



My name is Zakia Muslim Yar. My family and I fled Afghanistan in August 2021 and have made our home in Bennington. I am so pleased to be able to share the foods of my home with our new neighbors here in VT.

We are open for take-out Wed-Friday, 4:30-7:00 p.m. We will be adding delivery in Bennington in the coming weeks. Our menu will change weekly, so please follow us on FB and Instagram for the updated menu. You can also order for catering by emailing me at zakiamuslimyar@gmail.com. Thank you!

<https://zakias-afghan-food.square.site/>



BORANI BANJAN
(EGGPLANT)



AFGHAN CHICKEN
with RICE



Aldi's Bus Trip

Thursday, June 13th, 2024

Meet at the Dorset Church

At 9:00am

Call 867-2260

To reserve your spot!



The Dorset Players along with RE/MAX Four Seasons,
The Wightmans and William T. Burns Insurance present

2024

9-5: The Musical

**Music & Lyrics
by Dolly Parton
Book by
Patricia Resnick**

May 17, 18, 24, 25 @ 7:30pm
May 19 & 26 @ 2:00pm
Tickets: www.dorsetplayers.org or 802-867-5777

<p>Directed by Christy Vogel Choreographed by Lina Cloffe Musical Direction by Matthew Steckler</p>	<p>SHOW SPONSORS: Dorset Physio, The Dorset Union Store, Equinox Dental, GSK Climate Control and P & F Appliance</p>
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Based on the 20th Century Fox Picture. Originally produced on Broadway by Robert Greenblatt, April 2009

9-5: The Musical is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. www.mtishous.com

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