

The Federated Church of East Arlington



June 2025

From the desk of the Pastor

Dear Friends,

Greetings to you in the name of Jesus!

The light green of spring has reached the top of the mountains and a wet month of May is behind us. I hope that the renewed landscape and the long days have been good medicine in your lives.

May was an eventful month at the church. Our worship services focused on the Gospel account of the resurrection of Jesus in the book of Luke and then continued with readings from John's Gospel. During the Easter season, we are called to contemplate the meaning of Jesus' journey to the cross and its aftermath for those who followed him. How is our journey as individuals and as a church guided and informed by those who walked with him 2000 years ago?

In May, the Bible study group began our study of Paul's Letter to the Ephesians. We will continue to study Ephesians throughout the month of June on Thursdays at 2pm and take a pause during July and August. In September we will resume with the study of Isaiah.

Several church members, including myself, helped to move David from his apartment on May 20. Thank you to all who helped. It was good to work with you to help a friend in need.

The country gospel jam and sing-along on May 28 was a lot of fun. It was our first event of this kind and many people showed up to sing and to play. Thanks to everyone who was there. We plan to continue with more music nights in the coming months.

In May, I attended Interfaith Council and clergy Bible studies and continued to visit community members at CLR and Mission Care rehab facilities in Bennington. I also offered a memorial service for Karlene Johnson at the Ira Allen Cemetery and spoke at the Memorial Day ceremony in Arlington. (I wrote about the service in an article for the Bennington Banner:

https://www.benningtonbanner.com/religion/speaking-of-religion-memorial-day/article_29c0e361-6622-4d39-9b84-0964e8d8f3a4.html)

Looking ahead, our Summer Lunch program will begin on June 8. In partnership with St. James Episcopal Church, we help to offer lunches to any area families in need. Your support for this program is greatly appreciated. The church will also be hosting our second annual sale and barbecue on June 21. We are in need of volunteers for these programs and they are always a fun opportunity for fellowship in support of the church. From July 7-11, we will be participating in the Summer Discovery Camp, a vacation Bible school for children in the Northshire. Please pass along the word to any families that may like to participate who have children ages 5-12. Our mission trip to assist people in North Carolina who were affected by the recent storms will be taking place from July 20-25. An information meeting will be held on June 11 at 7pm at First Congregational Church of Manchester. We will have dates for more music in the near future. Keep the church in mind if anyone in the community needs a place for gatherings and meals.

On June 8, we will celebrate Pentecost Sunday and the end of the school year. Please join us for a potluck after church. In our worship during June and July, we will be exploring the book of Acts and the activity of the Holy Spirit in our individual lives and the church body.

May God bless and keep you always and the spirit of Christ Jesus dwell in your hearts,

Andris



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Report of the Financial Secretary, Sandra Grover

2024 Congregational Giving Budgeted:	\$ 70,000.00
Congregational Giving 1/1/25-5/30/25	\$ 27,695.73
Building use 1/1/25-5/30/25	\$ 1,889.00
Parsonage Rental	\$ 9,000.00
CWS Blankets	\$ 660.00

*Thank
you!*

Church attendance

	Adults	Children	Youth	Zoom
5/4	35	9	2	4
5/11	49	10	2	4
5/18	40	11	1	6
5/25	40	4	0	6



At the May council meeting, we discussed scheduling Celebration Sunday on June 8, the ongoing boundary line adjustment, parking lot paving, upcoming summer tag sale, and future projects.

We decided that funds already available to us, including the bequest received from the Estate of Janet Wilson, will be used for paving and restriping the parking lot, so a capital campaign isn't necessary for this project.

Our next meeting will be June 22.

Peace,

Marilyn Warner
Council Chair



Church Council

Moderator	Marilyn Warner
Treasurer	Adam Annunziata
Clerk	
Ex Officio-	Andris Berry
Building and Grounds	Edward Coy
Christian Education	Tammy Lang
Finance	Olavi Wirkki
Worship & Ministry	Karen Coy
Missions & Outreach	Sandy Grover

Team Members

1. Alyson Grzyb	2. Dennis Warner
1. Casey Annunziata	2. Scott Lang
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1. Phyllis Warren	2. Dianne McConnell
1. Gail Rice	2. Ann Smith

June Birthdays

24 – Lina Grover
P.O. Box 113
Cherokee, KS 66757

25 – Barb Benjamin
57A Center Lane
Arlington, VT 05250

**June Anniversaries**

7 – Alyson & Steve Grzyb
95 Lost Road
Sunderland, VT 05250

10 – Larry & Sharon Davis
3104 Rt. 7A
Arlington, VT 05250

14 – Olavi & Sue Wirkki
37 Country View Lane
Arlington, VT 05250



19 – Nathalie & Bruce Caler
96 Carbonti Circle
Arlington, VT 05250

27 – Rich & Patti Cody
348 Green Mountain Road
Manchester Center, VT 05255

**Children & Youth Birthdays**

11 Landyn Lavallee

**Southwest Association, UCC
Prays for their Churches**

Each week one of the churches in the Southwest Association, UCC, will be prayed for by the other churches in the association.

June 1: First Congregational Church of Fair Haven

June 8: First Congregational Church of Hubbardton

June 15: First Congregational Church of Manchester

June 22: Pawlet Community Church

June 29: Pittsford Congregational Church

Lectionary Readings for June

June 1: Acts 16:16-34; Psalm 97

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21; John 17:20-26

June 8: Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 23

Romans 8:14-17; John 14:8-17(25-27)

June 15: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31; Psalm 8

Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15

June 22: 1 Kings 19:1-7; Psalm 42 and 43

Galatians 3:23-29; Luke 8:26-39

June 29: 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14; Psalms 77:1-2, 11-20

Galatians 5:1, 13-25; Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Christian Education

Celebration Sunday is June 8th following worship we will be having a potluck luncheon. There is a sign-up sheet in Bailey Hall.

Children's Ministry:

Memory Verse: "As you deal with one another, you should think and act as Jesus did." Philippians 2:5

Sunday School will continue throughout the summer, except on **June 22 and July 20**, when there will be **no class**.

**Helping Hands Needed**

We need helpers to assist with our services.

Greeter – 1 per service

Usher – 1 per service to assist the greeter

Readers – 1 per month, or share with someone

Altar flowers – each Sunday, except Lent

Communion prep – 1 or 2 once per month

Refreshment time – set up, clean up, goodies

Worship With US

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86243626013?pwd=z0OIhUN6Q4Qa0zSadxwVLD4k6PooNB.1>

Meeting ID: 862 4362 6013

Passcode: 932568

One tap mobile

+13017158592,,85851005502#,,,,*481587# US
(Washington DC)

+13052241968,,85851005502#,,,,*481587# US

Or join by phone at 1-646-876-9923 and you will be asked for the meeting ID and you should enter 891 1943 9251 followed by the # sign.

Watch for an email from Andris with the Sunday bulletin and link to join.

Adventures In Reading

Adventures in Reading completed another season with 13 members completing the member suggestions. We will be celebrating with a lunch at West Mountain Inn on June 11 at 1 pm. Congratulations to all participants!

The Janet Wilson Fund that is used to help purchase books for our Adventures in Reading list for the Martha Canfield Library could use donations.

I hope that reading is included in your summer reading. Have a wonderful summer!



Arlington Area Food Shelf 2025

The Arlington Food Shelf
P.O. Box 723
Arlington, VT 05250

Please donate non-perishable food.
Place in the box in the church entry or in Bailey Hall.

Needed

Clerk for the church council
Secretary for the office
Publicity person or team
Historical team to organize history records

Rummage sale 6/21

Donations are coming in steadily and Dunlap Hall is filling up! We will be accepting items up until June 16th so items can be sorted, priced and displayed.

If you are interested in helping out, please sign up in Bailey Hall or contact the church office or Dianne at 681-8525. Volunteers needed the day of sale.
Thank you



Watch for dates & times of our Country gospel jam sessions at the Federated Church of East Arlington!

Federated Church Second Annual Rummage Sale

Saturday, June 21st 9:00am - 3:00pm

Chicken Barbecue

Saturday, June 21st 1:00pm

Donations needed

Monday-Thursday, 9:30-11:30

Or contact church office:

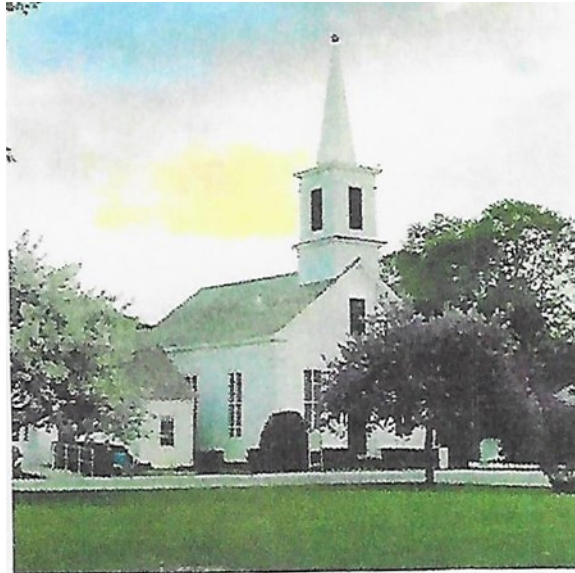
802-375-2548

Dianne 802-681-8525

Sandy 802-375-4982

Volunteers needed

Sign up in Bailey Hall





Free Pickleball at
Arlington Commons

Tavern open and small plates
at the Arlington Inn

Martha's Used Books open

Weekly Music

ARLINGTON VILLAGE FARMERS MARKET

Come to the market and see how we have grown!
Vendors, food, music, kid's activities, socialization!

EVERY FRIDAY, IN THE VILLAGE OF ARLINGTON

4:00 PM
TO
7:00 PM

RT. 7A



JUNE 6TH
TO
SEPT. 5TH

**Fresh vegetables, local grown beef and pork, sourdough
bread, baked goods, maple syrup, flowers, plants, herbs,
art, CBD products, handmade crafts**

avfmvt@gmail.com

SUMMER DISCOVERY CAMP



7 AREA CHURCHES PRESENT:

Christmas
IN JULY!

JULY 7-11, 2025
9A-12P DAILY

MUSIC
GAMES
OUTDOOR PLAY
BIBLE STORIES

ARTS/RAFTS
SNACKS
NEW FRIENDS
.....FUN!



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June 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 10a-Worship, Communion, Sunday School, nursery 11a-Fellowship time	2 10a-Bone Builders	3 12n-Senior Meals	4 10a-Bone Builders	5 12n-Senior Meals 2p-Bible Study	6	7
8 10a-Worship, PENTECOST! Celebration Sunday 11a-Fellowship time with Potluck lunch to celebrate our children, teachers and helpers	9 10a-Bone Builders	10 12n-Senior Meals	11 10a-Bone Build- ers 2:30p-Serenity Singers	12 12n-Senior Meals 2p-Bible Study	13	14
15 10a-Worship, Sunday School, nursery 11a-Fellowship time	16 10a-Bone Builders	17 12n-Senior Meals	18 10a-Bone Builders	19 12n-Senior Meals 2p-Bible Study	20	21 9a-3p- 2nd Annual Rummage Sale 1p-Chicken bbq
22 10a-Worship, nursery <u>NO</u> Sunday School 11a-Fellowship time 11:20a-Church Council	23 10a-Bone Builders	24 12n-Senior Meals	25 10a-Bone Build- ers 2:30p-Serenity Singers	26 12n-Senior Meals 2p-Bible Study	27	28
29 10a-Worship, Sunday School, nursery 11a-Fellowship time	30 10a-Bone Builders					FCEA worship services are live on Zoom each Sunday (unless notified other- wise)