



# The Federated Church of East Arlington



July 2025

**From the desk of the Pastor**

Dear Friends,

Greetings to you in the name of Jesus!

I hope that your summer has begun with an abundance of joy and the knowledge that the Spirit is present in your life.

We had a fun month of June at the church. On Pentecost Sunday, the church was magnificently decorated and we celebrated the youth programs at the church. Thanks to Diane for the beautiful decorations and to the Sunday school teachers, parents and youth for bringing so much life and joy to our church community. Also thanks to Sheila for the poetry reading and to all those who offered the Lord's Prayer in different languages. Thanks to all who help with Sunday worship by serving as greeters, ushers, readers and by offering flowers for the altar. Your service is much appreciated!

The Summer Lunch Program is off to a good start. Along with members of St. Jame's Episcopal church, we have begun distributing food to local families. The program has been expanded this year to cover all ten weeks of summer holiday. Thanks to Sandy and everyone who has helped with this program. It is a special part of our mission that helps to feed the children in our community.

We wrapped up our Bible study of Ephesians at the end of June and have taken a break for the summer. We will start back in the fall with a study of the book of Isaiah.

Our monthly music night was fun and we look forward to the next one on July 16. July will also be a busy time with the Summer Discover Camp from July 7-11 and our mission trip to North Carolina which lasts from July 20-25. Anyone who is willing to help is encouraged to make the trek south to help people who are still struggling in the aftermath of storms.

Finally, I'd like to offer a special thanks to Karen for leading worship on the 29th. I was able to attend my cousin's wedding in Massachusetts and see family that I haven't seen in many years.

I look forward to worshipping and working with you through the summer. May the sun brighten your days and the green mountains fill you with the hope of renewal.

May God bless and keep you always, the spirit of Christ Jesus dwell in you, and may the Holy Spirit of Truth guide you in all things.

Peace Be With You,

Andris



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**Report of the Financial Secretary, Sandra Grover**

2024 Congregational Giving Budgeted:	\$ 70,000.00
Congregational Giving 1/1/25-6/30/25	\$ 32,442.41
Building use 1/1/25-6/30/25	\$ 2,368.00
Parsonage Rental	\$ 10,800.00
Fundraising 1/1/25-6/30/25	\$ 2,231.00
CWS Blankets	
	\$ 660.00



*Thank you!*

**Church attendance**

	Adults	Children	Youth	Zoom
6/1	35	5	2	3
6/8	42	10	1	2
6/15	37	9	2	3
6/22	29	1	0	5
6/29	36	9	0	5

Many thanks to all the hands that made this year's tag sale a success! Whether you contributed items for sale, or helped organize, or helped on the day of the sale, or helped with cleanup, your efforts are appreciated.

Upcoming projects include paving & striping the parking lot (should happen soon!), fixing the leak in Dunlap Hall, reviewing our mission statement, and another chicken barbecue in September.

Our next meeting will be July 20.

Peace,

Marilyn Warner

Council Chair

**Church Council**

Moderator	Marilyn Warner
Treasurer	Adam Annunziata
Clerk	Sandy Grover
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
1. Alyson Grzyb	2. Scott Lang
1. Phyllis Warren	2. Dianne McConnell
1. Gail Rice	2. Ann Smith

**July Birthdays**

- 8 – Fred Kerner  
307 Gage Street  
Bennington, VT 05201
- 11 –Bonnie Barnes  
1999 VT Route 7A  
Arlington, VT 05250
- 19 –Anna Bushee  
957 Kansas Road  
East Arlington, VT 05252
- 30 – Sheila Hathaway  
728 Ball Mountain Road  
Arlington, VT 05250



**July Anniversaries**

- 17 – Carolyn & Kipper Brown  
26 Jasper Lane  
Arlington, VT 05250
- 25 – Christy & Aaron Wood  
112 Gingerbread Hill Road  
Arlington, VT 05250
- 26 – Donna & Thomas Stone  
234 Simeon Dean Road  
Shaftsbury, VT 05262



**Children & Youth Birthdays**

- 8, 2016 Charley Wood
- 2017 Dahlia Tait
- 2019 Lily Tait
- 16, 2012 Fern Secoy
- 20, 2012 Chen Paustian



**Christian Education**

Most Sundays during the summer we will be having Sunday School. Bible study will resume in September.

**Children's Ministry:**

**Memory Verse:** "Our God is a God who strengthens and encourages you. May he give you the same attitude toward one another that Christ Jesus had. Romans 15:5

**Please note that Sunday School will not be held on July 20th.**



**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.

- July 6:** Grace Congregational Church Rutland
- July 13:** Congregational Church of Rutland
- July 20:** Shrewsbury Community Church
- July 27:** First Congregational Church of Wallingford

**Lectionary Readings for July**

- July 6:** 2 Kings 5:1-14; Psalm 30  
Galatians 6:1-16; Luke 10:1-11, 16-20
- July 13:** Deuteronomy 30:9-14; Psalm 25:1-10  
Colossians 1:1-14; Luke 10:25-37
- July 20:** Genesis 18:1-10; Psalm 15  
Colossians 1:15-28; Luke 10:38-42
- July 27:** Genesis 18:20-32; Psalm 138  
Colossians 2:6-19; Luke 11: 1-13



**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

Seven members of Adventures in Reading enjoyed a delicious lunch and a lively discussion at the West Mountain Inn on June 11.

The new reading list is available. If you or someone you know have not received the list and/or would like the list and to join us, please ask Phyllis Warren.

Enjoy the summer, stay cool, and read!

We will be meeting in September, the date to be announced.



## 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

## Church World Service

What a blessing we are at the Federated Church. The "Blankets of Love" offering that brings hope to people who need a reminder that *someone cares about them.*

\$660.00 received

Thank you!

Country gospel jam sessions at the  
Federated Church of East Arlington!

Wednesday, July 16th  
7:00pm



Free Pickleball at  
Arlington Commons

Martha's Used Books open



Tavern open and small plates  
at the Arlington Inn

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



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**

avfmvmt@gmail.com

**We have a table at the farmers market**

**July 4**

**July 18 (Christmas theme)**

**August 8**

**September 5**

**Please sign up to make chili, cornbread  
or cookies/bars.**

**Please sign up to help at the table.**

**Sign up in Bailey Hall or contact church  
office, 375-2548, federatedchurch05250  
@gmail.com**



INDEPENDENCE DAY



## SUMMER DISCOVERY CAMP

**FREE!**

7 AREA CHURCHES PRESENT:

*Christmas  
IN JULY!*

MUSIC  
GAMES  
OUTDOOR PLAY  
BIBLE STORIES

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

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



**FREE FOR THE WHOLE COMMUNITY. AGES 5-12**



FCC Manchester  
a sanctuary of hope

3RD ANNUAL COLLABORATIVE CAMP BROUGHT TO YOU BY  
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL, ZION EPISCOPAL, DORSET, FEDERATED  
OF E. ARLINGTON, FIRST BAPTIST, ST. JAMES, ST. PETER'S

SCAN OR CODE TO REGISTER OR  
EMAIL NKIMBALLBLESSINGS@GMAIL.COM  
**LOCATION:** FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
3624 MAIN ST MANCHESTER  
(ACROSS FROM EQUINOX)  
802.362.2709





# July 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 12n-Senior Meals	2 10a-Bone Builders	3 12n-Senior Meals	4 AVFM 4-7p We have a table.	5
6 10a-Worship, Communion, Sunday School, nursery 11a-Fellowship time	7 10a-Bone Builders Discovery Camp 9a-12p FCC Manchester	8 12n-Senior Meals Discovery Camp 9a-12p FCC Manchester	9 10a-Bone Builders Discovery Camp 9a-12p FCC Manchester	10 12n-Senior Meals Discovery Camp 9a-12p FCC Manchester	11 Discovery Camp 9a-12p FCC Manchester	12
13 10a-Worship, Sunday School, nursery 11a-Fellowship time	14 10a-Bone Builders	15 12n-Senior Meals	16 10a-Bone Builders 7p-Country Gospel Jam	17 12n-Senior Meals	18 AVFM 4-7p We have a table. Christmas theme	19
20 10a-Worship, nursery <b>NO</b> Sunday School 11a-Fellowship time 11:20a-Church Council	21 10a-Bone Builders Mission trip to NC	22 12n-Senior Meals Mission trip to NC	23 10a-Bone Builders Mission trip to NC	24 12n-Senior Meals Mission trip to NC	25 Mission trip to NC	26
27 10a-Worship, Sunday School, nursery 11a-Fellowship time	28 10a-Bone Builders	29 12n-Senior Meals	30 10a-Bone Builders	31 12n-Senior Meals		FCEA worship services are live on Zoom each Sunday (unless notified otherwise)