



The Federated Church of East Arlington



JUNE 2026

From the desk of the Pastor

Dear Friends,

Greetings to you in the name of Jesus!

It is good to look out and see the mountains clothed in spring attire and hear the many birds that have returned from winter travels. May began in the season of resurrection and ended with celebrations of Pentecost and the Trinity. On the first Sunday of the month, we shared the meal of holy communion during worship and then continued with fellowship and a potluck lunch after the service. We partake in the powerful mystery of the Lord's Supper and remember that it was experienced in a simple gathering around the table with friends. I am thankful we can share these moments together.

On May 6, I met with the Southwest Association Committee on Ministry and they renewed my minister's license. We meet yearly for review and license renewal occurs every three years. Other meetings included the monthly meeting of the Interfaith Council and the clergy group of the Southwest Association. The clergy group will meet at the Federated Church on June 11.

Bible studies have continued through May with our study of the book of Acts. The story of the early church is fascinating and full of insights on what the earliest followers of Jesus underwent so that we could continue with discipleship today. Bible studies are on Thursdays at 2pm in Bailey Hall.

Our Country Gospel Music Nights continued in May with a great group of singers and musicians. With Ed and myself on guitar, Harriet on violin and Leroy on banjo, we had a pretty solid band, but we're always looking for more musicians, so come down with your ukeleles, mandolins, accordions, kazoos and of course your voices and make music with us. Chords and lyrics are projected on the screen and all skill levels are welcome. The next jam and sing-along will be on June 17.

Reverend Jeremy from St. James Episcopal, Sandy and I have been planning the Summer Lunch program. This mission served over 100 children last year by offering summer lunches. With the rising costs of food, this is a big relief for families who normally rely on schools to provide lunch for their young ones. This is our biggest mission locally during the summer months and we ask for your prayers and support to help conduct another successful program. Volunteers will be needed for packing meals during the weeks that school is out if anyone is able to help.

Coming up in June, there are many activities happening at the church. Please mark your calendars for our potluck after worship on June 7, the community breakfast on the 14th followed by the annual Southwest Association of the UCC meeting which we are hosting. June 14 will also be Celebration Sunday when the children and youth will be offering their end-of-the-school-year presentation during the worship service. We will be at the Arlington Farmer's Market on June 19 and host the Tag-less Tag Sale on June 27. Please sign-up to help with these events if you are able. They are fun opportunities to help the church. Please spread the word about the events at the church and let friends know that Bailey Hall is available for family and community events.

In the days ahead, may the warmth of God's light fill your hearts and bless the work of your hands. May your daily devotionals and prayers strengthen you and keep your eyes focused on the Spirit as you move about in the world. May you experience the peace of Christ, no matter where you are.

God bless and keep you,

Andris

⁹ Love should be shown without pretending. Hate evil, and hold on to what is good. ¹⁰ Love each other like the members of your family. Be the best at showing honor to each other.

¹¹ Don't hesitate to be enthusiastic—be on fire in the Spirit as you serve the Lord! ¹² Be happy in your hope, stand your ground when you're in trouble, and devote yourselves to prayer.

(Romans 12:9-12 CEB)

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Report of the Financial Secretary, Sandra Grover

2025 Congregational Giving Budgeted:	\$ 70,000.00
Congregational Giving 1/1/26-5/30/26	\$ 36,540.15
Building use 1/1/26-5/30/26	\$ 1,850.00
Parsonage Rental 1/1/26-5/30/26	\$ 9,000.00
OGHS 1/1/26-5/30/26	\$ 541.00
CWS Blankets	\$ 642.00



Thank you!

Church attendance

	Adults	Children	Youth	Zoom
5/3	43	7	1	3
5/10	38	9	1	3
5/17	43	11	2	4
5/24	34	5	1	4
5/31				

At our May council meeting, we discussed a number of upcoming events in June, including three events on June 14: a community breakfast beginning at 8:00 AM, Christian Education Celebration Sunday during the worship service, and the Southwest Association Annual meeting in the afternoon. It will be a busy day! We will sell chili at the June 19 Farmer's Market, and June 27 will be the Tagless Tag Sale. Dunlap Hall has been cleaned, and items left from last year have been sorted and organized. Donations of usable items are needed (no clothing or books, please). With tables needed both in Bailey Hall and Dunlap Hall for these events, we decided to purchase eight more tables.

Our next council meeting will be after church on June 21. Please remember that all members are welcome to attend council meetings and contribute to discussions. We allow time at the beginning of each meeting for members to ask questions or bring up concerns.

Marilyn Warner
Council Chair



Church Council

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

Team Members

1. Alyson Grzyb	2. Dennis Warner
1. Christy Wood	2. Jenna/Doug Tait
1. Alyson Grzyb	2. Edward Coy
1. Phyllis Warren	2. Diane 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



Children and Youth Birthdays

- 11 Landyn Lavallee
- 29 Susanna Wood



**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 7:** Federated Church of East Arlington
- June 14:** First Congregational Church of Fair Haven
- June 21:** First Congregational Church of Hubbardton
- June 28:** First Congregational Church of Manchester

Lectionary Readings for June

- June 7:** Genesis 12:1-9; Psalm 33:1-12
Hosea 5:15-6:6; Psalm 50:7-15
- June 14:** Genesis 18:1-15;(21:1-7); Psalm 116:1-2,12-19
Exodus 19:2-8; Psalm 100
- June 21:** Genesis 21:8-21; Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17
Romans 6:1-11; Matthew 10:24-39
- June 28:** Genesis 22:1-14; Psalm 13
Romans 6:12-23; Matthew 10:31-42

**CHILDREN'S
Sunday School**

Children's Ministry

June: June 14 - Celebration Sunday
June 21 - No Class

Memory Verse: "Come near to God, and he will come near to you." James 4:8 (NirV)

The Summer Lunch Program

- ◆ Individually wrapped snacks can be placed in the box in Bailey Hall.
- ◆ Volunteers needed – contact Sandy or Andris help pick up food and take to AMHS cafeteria on Tuesday mornings

Thank you for Volunteering

Greeter for June: Phyllis Warren
Usher for June: Donna Stone
Reader for June: Karen Underhill
Altar for June: Sue Wirkki

Please sign up for... C

Altar flowers – each Sunday
Refreshment time – set up
Sunshine Team: send cards
Activity Team: plan events



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.

Remembering Marie Davies

A time to gather with Marie's family and each other to honor and remember Marie.

June 23, 2026

2:00pm

Bailey Hall at

The Federated Church of East Arlington

Arlington Area Food Shelf 2026

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.

Sunrise School for Autistic Learners

Wanda Salter, a speech-language pathologist who grew up in East Arlington and the Federated Church, began volunteer work in Kenya in 2016 and has returned nearly twenty times since then.

After learning of the plight of many children with special needs in Kenya for whom appropriate educational programs are few and far between, Wanda along with several Kenyan partners, founded Sunrise School, one of the country's only schools specifically for children with autism.

While aiming to change each learner's life for the better, Sunrise's wider objective is to help Kenyans with disabilities become accepted and appreciated as contributing members of society.

Wanda will tell us on May 31st with a presentation about Sunrise School, it's progress and success. Donations are very much appreciated.

Cash or checks to Federated Church with Sunrise in the Memo. Thank you.

Discovery Camp:

We have been asked if our congregation could provide the following snack, delivered to First Congregational NO LATER than 10am on Thurs July 23.

Fruit Kebabs - disposable small skewers with pineapple, kiwi, grapes, whatever! And if they would like to supplement the fruit with a packaged breakfast bar, that would be great. We are aiming for **NO** food dyes or allergens. Annie's brand products are dye-free.

Activities Team

Sunday June 14 - community breakfast - Sign-up sheet for volunteers in Bailey Hall

Friday June 19 - Farmer's Market chili dinner - Sign-up sheet for volunteers in Bailey Hall

Saturday June 27 - Third Annual Tag-less Tag Sale in Dunlap Hall - volunteers needed for clean-up, set up and day of sale. Sign up in Bailey Hall

Saturday August 22 - Chicken BBQ

**THE FEDERATED CHURCH
OF EAST ARLINGTON
COMMUNITY
BREAKFAST**



SUNDAY JUNE 14

8:00 – 9:30 AM

MENU INCLUDES: pancakes,
Scrambled eggs, sausage patties,
Fresh fruit, coffee, tea & juice

***Free Will Offering**

**THE FEDERATED CHURCH
OF EAST ARLINGTON**

Tag-less

Tag sale

SATURDAY, JUNE 27

9:00 AM—1:00 PM

Something for everyone!

Antiques

Tools

Appliances

Sporting equipment

Home Décor

Unique Treasures

Vintage finds

102 Ice Pond Road, Arlington, VT

SOUTHWEST ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, June 14, 2:30-4:30pm (registration starts at 2:00pm)

Federated Church of East Arlington

102 Ice Pond Road, 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 and be together.

CONFERENCE MINISTER Rev. Dr. 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? (building, location, faith, relationship, members, outreach programs, trust, etc.)

What support do you need to be best? How can the Conference support you?, etc.



June 2026



	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
FCEA worship services are live on Zoom each Sunday (unless notified otherwise)	10a-Bone Builders	12n-Senior Meals	10a-Bone Builders	10a-Bone Builders	12n-Senior Meals		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
10a-Worship, Communion, Sunday School 11a-Potluck lunch, fellowship	10a-Bone Builders	12n-Senior Meals	10a-Bone Builders Serenity Singers 2:30-4:30p	12n-Senior Meals 2p-Bible Study	12n-Senior Meals 2p-Bible Study		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
8a-Community breakfast 10a-Worship, Sunday School Celebration Sunday 2p-SWA Annual meeting	10a-Bone Builders	12n-Senior Meals	10a-Bone Builders 7p-Music Jam	12n-Senior Meals 2p-Bible Study	AVFM Chili, sign up to help	Bailey Hall in use	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
FATHER'S DAY 10a-Worship, Sunday School 11a-Potluck lunch, fellowship 11:15a-Church Council	10a-Bone Builders	12n-Senior Meals 2p-Remembering Marie Davies	10a-Bone Builders Serenity Singers 2:30-4:30p	12n-Senior Meals 2p-Bible Study		Tag-less tag sale 9:00am—1:00pm	
28	29	30					
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