

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- † Wednesday, May 25th is the monthly **Fellowship Luncheon**. Please be sure to sign up in Webster Hall.
- † There are still a few **plants for sale** after the plant sale yesterday. Please see Nora, Kelly, or Cindy if you are interested in adopting any of them.
- † On June 3rd at 2pm we will **celebrate the life of Doug Krause** here with Marny and his family. Anyone wishing to attend is welcome.
- † Please remember the **Pride Day Parade** is scheduled for Sunday, June 26, 2022, starting at 11 am.
- † Robin is looking for **office coverage** the last week of June while she takes a vacation. Call Robin if you can help cover the phone.

If you have announcements for the bulletin, please email them to office@bennscc.org by Thursday morning at 10am. Thanks.

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Welcome to Second Congregational Church! We are an Open and Affirming, Green Justice Congregation of the United Church of Christ. We welcome to our worship and to our membership all people of faith, or in search of faith, without regard to age, race, gender, economic condition, ability, sexual identity, gender identity, or citizenship; and we affirm all persons beloved children of God. We invite all to share in the worship, full life, leadership, and employment opportunities of the church.

Call to Worship and Prayer of Illumination by Rev. Steve Garnaas-Holmes, unfoldingleight.net, used by permission of the author

Prayer of Yearning from *UCC Worship Ways*, www.ucc.org

Intercessory Prayer adapted from the Church of Scotland, www.churchofscotland.org.uk

SECOND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, U.C.C. BENNINGTON, VERMONT

Sunday May 22, 2022
Sixth Sunday of Easter

Rev. D. Mark Blank, Pastor

**Matt Edwards, Music Director
Lorna Cheriton, Liturgist**



Flowers provided: Ernie & Pat Lafontaine