### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

# **February 23, 2025**

#### **TODAY**

	Ushers	Greeters
2/23	Peter and Craig	Kevin and Mei McMahon
3/2	Robbie and Kurt	David and Grace Bussman

- 10:30 am: Morning Worship
- 12:00 Fellowship meal: All are invited and included. We will all share what God provides.
- **4:30 evening service:** Scriptures-Psalm 3 & John 17:15-21; Sermon-Our Lion of Judah (Part II)

### THIS WEEK.

- Wed, Feb 26th-7:00 pm: Zoom Bible study
- Thu, Feb 27th—9:30 am: Ladies Bible Study. See Dawna or Olivia for info.
- Thu, Feb 27th—1:30 pm: Barre Bible study on 1 Thess, online and in person UPCOMING
- Central VT Pregnancy Center's Baby Bottle drive is active now. Feel free to take a bottle and return it with your donation by Feb 23rd. Thanks!
- April 5th, at noon, COPC is hosting a baby shower for a client of Central Vermont Pregnancy Center. Details about needs will be shared soon, but please mark your calendar.
- March 2: the Elders are thankful to welcome **Zack Parton** as he joins our church by baptism and profession of faith.
- Apr 11th-12th, 2025: Presbytery Ladies' Retreat at Swanzey, NH. The deadline for the retreat registration is in March 17th, but last year the retreat filled early. Register soon! See Olivia or Dawna if you have questions. Rides and help with funds for registering are available! Women age 13 and up are invited.
- English for Kids applications now open for our annual missions trip to St Georges Quebec. See the church home page for links to more info and applications. This years' dates are June 28th-July 5th. The deadline for E4K Applications is March 3rd.
- Nov 7th & 8th: Men's conference at COPC. Pastor Allen Tomlinson will be speak on the subject of prayer. Mark your calendar for this event; more details coming.

Contact info: Pastor: Carl Durham (cell) 802-272-5864 pastor@copcvt.org Elders: Michael Breen, Chris Liff, Andrew Selle (Teacher), Michael Sherburne Deacons: Craig Comstock, Kevin McMahon 249 Airport Road, Barre, VT 05641 www.copcvt.org Communicant member Timothy Raymond Commeret fell asleep in the Lord on 12/31/24. We express our love and sympathy to Lelia at this time. Tim was a founding member of this church, and the son of our founding pastor. We give great thanks to our gracious Savior, that despite Tim's long struggle with multiple health issues, he held onto his trust in Christ as his Lord and Savior to the end. We fondly remember how Tim loved to sing the praises of his God and King. Though we grieve his passing, we rejoice in the sure hope that Tim is now is healed in the fullness of the redemption purchased by Christ, whose praises he now sings with glorious and everlasting joy . The funeral services for Tim will be Saturday, June 7th at 10 am, at the church, followed by a graveside service for the family.

Dave Ulbrich's new address: 1131 Pine Knoll Drive, Apt 303 Spring Lake, NC 28390 Easter Choir is forming soon. We practice on Sunday afternoons starting about 12:15 on the following dates: March 2, 23, 30, April 6 &13 to sing on Easter Sunday. Please see Dawna Selle if you are interested in joining.

**Abide - Young Adult Reformed Fellowship** hosts events and retreats for young adults who desire intentional Christian fellowship among like-minded peers, particularly those from reformed and presbyterian churches. We partner with people and churches of NAPARC and NAPARC-like congregations that are confessional, covenantal, and committed to the historic reformed faith. Visit <a href="www.abide.net">www.abide.net</a> to register and learn about the organization, how to become involved as participants and team members, and ways to support Abide and the young adults in your church.

Abide is pleased to announce two retreats in 2025! All singles and married couples ages eighteen to mid-thirties are welcome to attend. Be sure to register during our discount pricing which ends soon. Rates increase as the event draws closer.

# Zephyr Point on Lake Tahoe | Zephyr Cove, NV | May 9 - 12

Rev. Angelo Contreras of Escondido URC will speak on the theme "Discerning the Will of God." Registration closes on April 28th or when capacity is reached.

### Glen Eyrie Castle | Colorado Springs, CO | Oct 31 - Nov 3

Dr. Barry York, President of Reformed Presbyterian Theological Seminary, will speak on the theme "The Beauty of Christ's Bride." Registration closes on October 16th or when capacity is reached.