

VERNON ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Vernon, Vermont



August 17, 2025

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

**Worship in Song**

Hymn # 297

*Breathe on Me Breath of God*

Invocation

Hymn # 312

*Spirit of the Living God*

Special Music

New Testament Reading

**I Peter 2:1-10**

Songs of Praise and Worship

**Worship In Prayer**

Morning Prayer

**Worship In The Word**

Message

“RETURN: A Merciful God”

Scripture Reading

**Joel 2:12-27**

Hymn of Response #496

*Rise Up, O Church of God*

Benediction

~ Tonight! ~

6:00 p.m. ~ Intercessors & Youth Group  
NO Adventure Kids

*Rev. Derek Irvine, Pastor*

*Tel. 802-257-2341 ~ Email: [info@accvernon.org](mailto:info@accvernon.org)*

Bible Study

\* Thursday a.m. Ladies' Bible Study on summer break

Announcements

**ALL CHURCH PICNIC TODAY**

Sunday, August 17th from noon-4:00 p.m.  
at The Vernon Rec. Center on Pond Road

**Samaritan's Purse August Donations:  
SCHOOL SUPPLIES**



*Pens, Pencils, Crayons, Markers, Kid's Scissors,  
Pencil Sharpeners, Small Paper Pads, Erasers*

**ORDINATION SERVICE**

**August 23rd at 4:00 p.m. for Ciprian Droma**

*Reception to follow*

*“Rend your heart and not your garments. Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love, and he relents from sending calamity.”*

*- Joel 2:13*

**Prayer Requests**

**Local Needs:** Mario Buisa; Betty Chamberlin; Edna Ellis; Marcia Hakey; Anna Irvine; Pam Kavanaugh; Kristine Keough; George Lagro; Tina Lawrence; Trevor Morrison; Bob Pezzuto; Tom and Amy Ratliff; Carol Shippee; Judie Tate; Larry Underwood; Dale Whitney; Ted Wunsch; Marty Young

**On our Hearts:** Beth Burks Chapman; Russ Manz

**Our Partnering in Missions Outreach with  
House of Hope, NH**

*Church Office Hours*  
**Monday – Wednesday**  
**11:00A - 3:00P**  
**Thursday 11:00A - 2:00P**  
info@accvernon.org  
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### **KIDS PROGRAMS**

**Children's Church for ages: 4-7**

**Adventure Kids for ages: 8-11**

**Youth Group for ages: 12-18**

### **This Week's Prayer List**

With our continued emphasis on prayer, please continue to pray for the following people every day this week. Pray for their walk with Christ, their family life, and concerning any special needs they may have:

- Sheri Carpenter
- Carol Conway
- Kent Joseph Deyo
- Nikki Deyo
- Archie Godard
- Vicki Hall
- Kathleen Irvine
- Zoey Kus
- Tina Lawrence
- Karen Orell
- Linda Orner
- Bruce Parker
- Mary Ellen Weston