## A WAY TO SAY GOOD-BYE

An invitation to all members and friends of First Church

As you know, our Associate Minister, Adrianne Carr will be retiring after serving our congregation superbly for the past 18 years. It is with mixed emotions that we say good-bye and "God Bless You" after these many years.

The Women of the Church are making a memory quilt to mark this occasion. We are inviting everyone to participate as the quilt design, a green and white Double Irish Chain, includes many empty blocks for personal messages. You are encouraged to write something meaningful, thoughtful, reflective or funny to be included on the quilt; consider choosing a poem, a proverb, a recipe, or anything that would prompt a good memory for Adrianne. Caroline can include several "signature blocks" for those who simply want to add their name.

Please write your message clearly by hand on unlined, white paper <u>or</u> type it on your computer using a 16 font. The size should fit within a four and one half inch square (see sample on page 2). Your design will be photo-transferred to the quilt.

Printed copies of the blank squares (including the "signature squares") and these instructions are available at Church; you are welcome to complete a square on any Sunday before August 22 or drop by during Office Hours (Tuesday through Friday between 9am and 4pm) and complete a square.

Completes Square Needed by August 22: Squares completed at Church will be kept in a file in the Church Office and will be delivered to Caroline Edmunds on August 22.

You may complete and email or mail your message before August 22<sup>nd</sup> directly to: Caroline M. Edmunds, Chair of Quilt Committee, 70 Lilac Lane, So. Burlington, VT 05403; or email it to: w\_edmunds007@comcast.net

Should you have any questions, please call Caroline at 862-2020 or Jan Jackson at 859-0777.

