FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH United Church of Christ October 22, 2023

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Prelude

Welcome, Announcements & Opening Prayer

*Hymn #138 "Holy Ground" Celebration Hymnal Gathering Anthem Scripture Reading Haggai 2:1-9 Message *Hymn#73 "Enter, Rejoice, and Come In" New Century Hymnal Prayers of the People The Lord's Prayer (See back of bulletin for words) **Cultivating Generosity** *Doxology (See back of bulletin for words) Prayer of Thanksgiving *Hymn #286 "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness" New Century Hymnal *Benediction

Postlude

Thank you to Lars Nielson, Deacon, today.

Calendar:

Wednesday, October 25: Choir Rehearsal – LP – 6:00pm

Sunday, October 29: Adult Bible Study (Minor Prophets) - Classroom - 9:00am

Thank you for joining us for worship today! It is our sincere hope that all who gather in this place will know and experience the love, forgiveness, hope, and new life available through Jesus Christ.



Make the First Congregational Church your Headquarters for Harvest Festival Fun!!

Saturday, October 28th 2023

2-4pm Trick or Treating on Main Street Drop off warm clothes for the evening, accessorize the kids, grab a warm beverage here as you head down Main Street

3-5:30pm Food and Fun Warm food and kid friendly activities available before heading off to the Gathering of the Jack O'Lanterns



Please be sure to check out the sign-up board at the back of the sanctuary for the many jobs and food requests to make this event a success!

Lots of bags of candy are needed. Please bring to church next week or bring to the office.

Thank you!

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we

forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory for ever. Amen

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him, all creatures here below.

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

October Prayer Requests

Karen & Vic Carbonneau	Barb
Virginia Hyatt	Robe
Alison & Ron Bolt	Mad
Christina Waddell	Kare
Kevin Bergen	Mich
Polly Ehrman	Lauri
Ginger Miller	Step
Family of Candy McMahon	Fami
Paul Damiano	Fami

Barbara Holland Roberta Lavoie Madison Ferland Karen Proulx Michelle Seekamp Laurie Danforth Stephen Lord Family of Carol Maclver Family of Nate Carmen

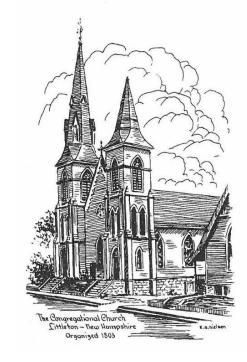
Linda and Bob Warden Karin Brown Bill Mellekas Chrystalyn Molnar Alice Tillotson Jason Plummer Family of Rob Martin Family of Albertha Dubey Stella Perry

After 4 weeks names will be removed unless requested to continue. Please contact Elaine Pollak, Caring Tree chair, at (802) 633-3669 or laneylou@gmail.com

Our Mission Statement:

As followers of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, we are called to provide a loving invitation and welcome to all, to inspire and uplift through the worship of God, to reach out to heal and enrich lives through the Holy Spirit, and to nurture people at various stages of their spiritual growth. First Congregational Church United Church of Christ Littleton, New Hampshire October 22, 2023

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Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

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