

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
United Church of Christ
May 26, 2024

Why Church?

Memorial Day

Gathering Music

Welcome, Announcements and Opening Prayer

*Hymn #591 “This Is My Song” *New Century Hymnal*

Gathering – Why Church?

Anthem

Scripture Readings Psalm 34:18
John 15:13

Engaging the Word

Remembering and Recognizing our Veterans

Sullivan Ballou’s Letter to his wife, Sarah, July 14, 1861

*Hymn #808 “Eternal Father, Strong to Save” *Celebration Hymnal*

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer *(See back of bulletin for words)*

Sharing our Gifts – Collection for the Little Free Pantry

Offertory

*Doxology *(See back of bulletin for words)*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn #639 “Dear Lord and Father of Mankind” *Celebration Hymnal*

Blessing

Postlude

Those who are able may stand where marked ().*

Each Sunday during Eastertide we’ll hear from someone in our community about three of the important junctures in their spiritual life, why they are here at First Congregational and what makes them continue to say yes to being part of this church community. If you would be willing to share your story of life and faith, do let Peter know after church today!

*Worship Leaders today – Mary Menzies, Bob Muh, Dudley Bailey,
Dave Boyle, John Lofgren and Reg LaFlam
Thank you!*

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.

To Donate to the Food Pantry online:



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.

May Prayer Requests

Barbara Holland	Linda and Bob Warden	Virginia Hyatt	Roberta Lavoie
David Sykes	Bill Mellekas	Rolla Gerlack	Jason Plummer
Tina Peabody	Mike Matz	Paul Damiano	Mike Boswell
Ed O'Brien	Duncan MacIver	JoAnn Fisher	Su Schott
Nancy Hadfield	Miriam & Mike Russell	Family of Craig Dowdall	

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

Calendar:

The Office and Shining Lights will be closed on Monday, May 27th in observance of Memorial Day

Save the Dates!

June 15th – 1:00pm – Community Church of Christ, Franconia – All Church BBQ w/First United Methodist Church

June 16th – Brunch Church!

See the Sign-Up Boards for both events!

Online giving: <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-YR4H/home>



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Littleton, New Hampshire
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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.