

*First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Littleton, New Hampshire
January 18, 2015*

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor: Rev. W. David Weddington
Organist & Music Director: Dorothy Morton
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Shining Lights Learning Center:

Director: Mrs. Dianah Hale

Board President: Suzanne Schott

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*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.*

Pastor:  
Rev. W. David Weddington  
E-mail: [pastordavid@myfairpoint.net](mailto:pastordavid@myfairpoint.net)

**Music Director & Organist**  
Dorothy Morton  
Wednesdays. 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm  
Sun. 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

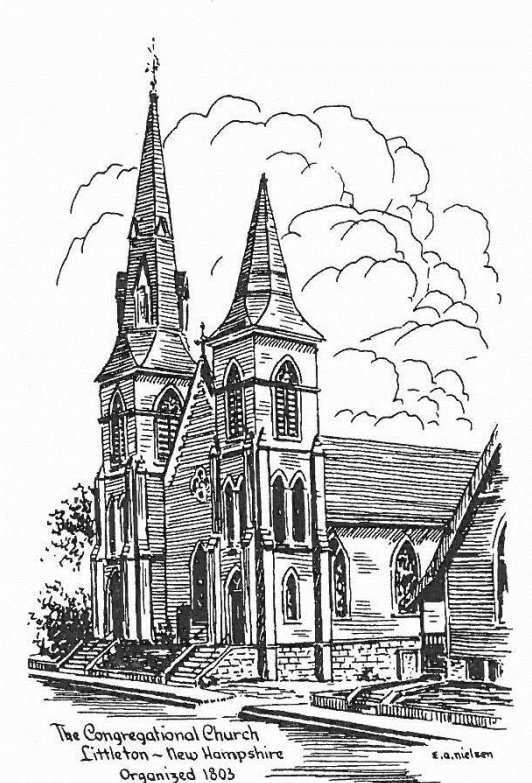
Worship Service and Sunday School  
10:00 a.m.

Coffee Fellowship  
11:15 a.m.

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Church office hours: Monday-Friday
8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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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.*

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
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**January 18, 2015**

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

Gathering #585

“Be Still and Know”

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer  
*Nielson*

*Lars*

Prelude and Ministry of the Acolyte

Responsive Reading:  
*139:7-12*

*Psalm*

One: What if I wanted to hide from you, God?  
Let me see. Where would I go?

**All: I could climb to the sky. Oh! You're already there!**  
**I could swim to the bottom of the sea. Oh! You're**  
**there!**

**I could grow wings and fly to the far side of the**  
**world,**

**and settle in the farthest of faraway lands.**

One: Wherever I go to run away from you, God,  
you're already there; you show me the path;  
you hold my hand and guide me on my way!

**All: I could hide in a place that was darker than dark,**  
**where there's no light at all to see by,**  
**but your loving eyes would find me just the same;**  
**wherever you are, there's light!**

One: So maybe I won't try to hide from you, God.  
Maybe I'll trust you, instead.

**All: Maybe I'll just lie down here**

**and rest in your warm presence,**  
**trusting you to care for me. Amen.**

\*Hymn #185

“Jesus Loves Me”

Children's Time

Special Music

Moments of Concern and Celebration

(please fill out a blue card in the pew)

Pastoral Prayer and Savior's Prayer (trespasses)

Worship of God with our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Music

\*Doxology (#815)

\*Offertory Prayer

\*Hymn #571

“Trust and Obey”

Scripture

1 Samuel 3:1-10

Sermon  
heart”

“free from the blinding smoke of a willful

\*Hymn #563

“Open My Eyes That I May See”

\*Benediction

\*Response #589  
*vs. 1*

“Here I Am, Lord”

\*Ministry of the Acolyte and Postlude

**Announcing the 212<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MEETING of the FIRST  
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LITTLETON**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2015**

**You are cordially invited to attend the 212th Annual  
Meeting of our congregation**

When: Sunday, February 1st  
Where: Our sanctuary and fellowship hall  
Begins: 10 am with worship  
Continues: After worship in fellowship hall with coffee, meeting and pot-luck lunch

Everyone **encouraged** to attend!

*This is our annual chance to speak out about the activities of our church and to have voice in our 2015 spending plan (budget). Plan to attend and stay for lunch. We will miss you if you are absent.*

**North Country Chorus**

**34<sup>th</sup> Annual Madrigal Dinner ~ Hello Columbus!**

Friday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 pm  
Saturday, January 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm  
Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 pm

Monroe Town Hall, Monroe, NH                                  \$27 per person

Tickets are available by advance sales only through Catamount Arts.  
Online, by phone or in person at the box office.

Questions? Visit [northcountrychorus.org](http://northcountrychorus.org) or contact Claire Mead at [claire.mead@alumni.duke.edu](mailto:claire.mead@alumni.duke.edu) or (603) 989-5523.

**Notices for the week of January 18-January 25, 2015**

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TODAY. .. 10:00 am....Worship Service  
                  11:15 am....Coffee Fellowship – Ladies Parlor

Mon.....Pastor’s Sabbath  
                  5:30 pm...SLLC Board Meeting  
                  7:15 pm...CE Committee

Tues..... 6:00 pm .....Al Anon/Ladies Parlor

Wed..      6:30 pm .....Choir Practice – Ladies Parlor  
                  7:00 pm .....Weds. Night AA – Fellowship Hall

Fri.          10:30am.....NCPLG. – Ladies Parlor

Sat.. .. 7:30 pm .....AA – Ladies Parlor

AA meetings: Monday – Friday 12:00 pm – 1:00  
pm in the Fellowship Hall

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**Usher/Greeter:**

**Flowers:** to the Glory of God

**Coffee Fellowship:**

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## January Prayer Request Concerns & Celebrations

### CONTINUING & NEW

Keeping those in need of our prayers: The President, World Leaders, the improvement of our economic situation, Iran and its people, the Youth of our Community, the future of our World, and Rev. David and Wilma Weddington as they participate and lead us into the future.

### Cancer

Curtis Sears (Carol-Ann & Alden Blake)  
John Potocki (Linda Warden)  
Jim Aguilar (Phil & Joyce Krill)  
Pam Lynch (Linda Warden)     Andy Andrews (Marti Faulkner)

### Illness/Recovery

Deborah Bochert (Joe Kratman)     Joe (Glenda Iles)  
Ron LaFlam (Emily LaFlam)     Patricia Tuck (Patricia Tuck)  
Mary Lou & Dex Stafford (Glenda Iles)     William F. Smith (Alison Bolt)  
Meg & Others with weight issues – (Glenda Iles)  
Nancy Craxton (Ed and Ann Craxton)

### Family Issues/Strength

Linda Hall (Linda Hall)     Pamela Leslie (Pam Leslie)

### Loss/Grieving

Family of Dottie Belmore (Marti Faulkner)  
Family of Arlene Hartwell (Marti Faulkner)  
Family of David Lewis  
Family of Ronnie Berlack (Linda Warden)

## Military

The names of people in the military are on the name board by office

***To add a name to our prayer list, please fill out a blue card located in the pew racks and place them in the offering plate or hand them to a Deacon. The name will remain in the bulletin for approximately 4 weeks. We understand that some situations are very serious and a longer period of time would be helpful. You may call the office with any names that need to be added or to update the status.***

***If you or someone you care about would like a visit or call, please contact Pastor David at 603-991-0535 or Ellyn Ingalls at 603-444-3376.***

***If you have an emergency during the week and Pastor David is away, please call the church office at 444-3376 and Ellyn Ingalls will contact someone for you.***

***\*\*Names listed without original contact person will be removed from the list if we are not notified. In order to keep this list up-to-date, it is important that we be notified when someone should come off the list.***

