

*First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Littleton, New Hampshire
January 25, 2015*

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor: Rev. W. David Weddington
Organist & Music Director: Dorothy Morton
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Steeple Talk: Ellyn Ingalls & Pam Nute

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.

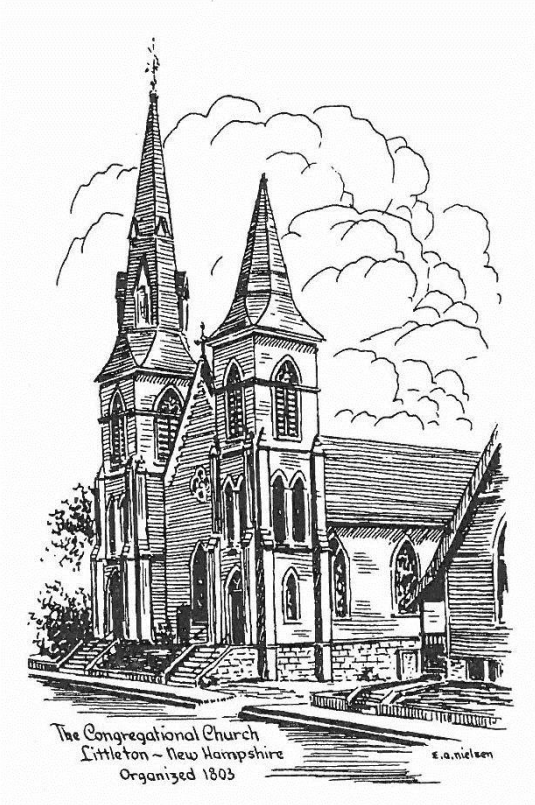
Worship Service and Sunday School  
10:00 a.m.

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 25, 2015**

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

Gathering #428 "In Christ There Is No East or West"

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer *Lars Nielson*

Prelude and Ministry of the Acolyte

Responsive Reading *Psalm 103:8-18*

One: When John was arrested, Jesus went up to Galilee proclaiming the good news of God:

**All: "The time has come. God's Kingdom is near. Repent and believe the good news!"**

One: As Jesus was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net (for they were fishing-people.)

**All: "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of people." And at once they followed him.**

One: When he had gone a little farther, he saw James and John, sons of Zebedee, working on their nets.

**All: Without delay, he called them, and they left their father in the boat with the hired help and followed him.**

One: We hear so many voices, Lord, demanding our allegiance; promising safety, honor, wealth and self-esteem if only we will drop our nets, leave home and follow them.

**All: Help us, O Lord, as we ponder your will, to recognize your beloved voice;**

**and give us the courage, when we have heard it, to follow wherever you lead. For we pray in the warmth of your abiding love. Amen.**

Hymn #429 "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"

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 #426 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

Scripture Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Sermon "Here in this community"

\*Hymn #139 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

\*Benediction

\*Response #231 "Let the Peace of Christ Rule in Your Heart"

\*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.*

**Littleton Methodist Church**

***Annual Lenten Chowder Luncheons***

**Friday's  
February 20 – March 27<sup>th</sup>  
11:30 am – 1:00 pm**

**Fish or Corn Chowder, Sandwiches & Pies**

*Free Delivery too!*

*Thursdays – e-mail your orders to: [chowdah@anotchabove.com](mailto:chowdah@anotchabove.com) or  
Fridays – call in to 444-5567 or 991-9811 between 7:30 -10 am for delivery  
After 10am – pick up only*

***10% of proceeds go to local Food Pantry!***

**Notices for the week of January 25 – February 1, 2015**

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

Mon.....Pastor's Sabbath

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:** Bob & Judy O'Leary

**Flowers:** to the Glory of God

**Coffee Fellowship:** Judy Warden



## 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.

Tim Gould – Recovering from cold/flu (out of work for two weeks) and all others who are also suffering in this way. (Wilma Weddington)

Denise Batchelder - Needs prayers for family challenges (Karen Lord).

### 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

William F. Smith (Alison Bolt)

Joe (Glenda Iles)

Ron LaFlam (Emily LaFlam)

Patricia Tuck (Patricia Tuck)

Mary Lou & Dex Stafford (Glenda Iles)

Meg & Others with weight issues (Glenda Iles)

### 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.***

