

*First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Littleton, New Hampshire
February 1, 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.

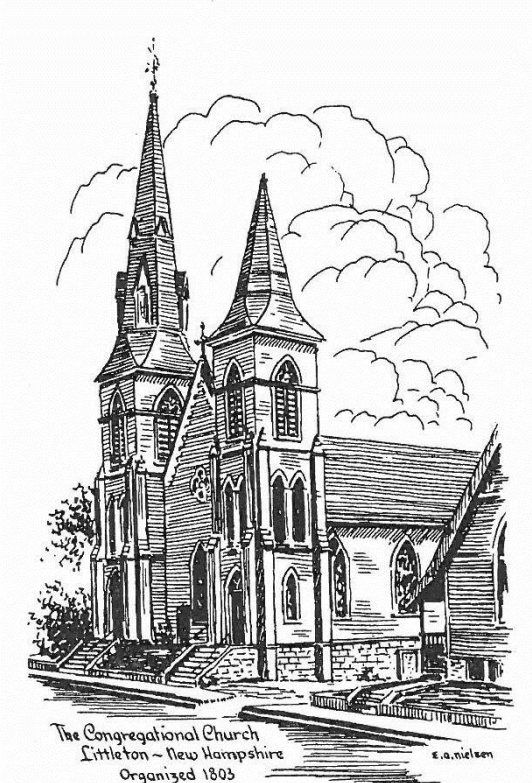
Worship Service and Sunday School  
10:00 a.m.

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**

**United Church of Christ**

**February 1, 2015**

**212<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting**

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

Gathering #399                      “We Are God’s People”                      *vs.*  
1, 2

Welcome and Announcements                      *Lars*  
*Nielson*

Calling the Annual Meeting to Order                      *Moderator—Tina*  
*Peabody*

Opening Prayer

Prelude and Ministry of the Acolyte

Responsive Reading                      *Psalm*  
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One: With hearts full of joy, we pour out our praise,  
here in this beloved congregation.

**All: The works of your hand are amazing, O God;  
we study them; they fill us with delight.**

One: Majestic and pure are your mighty works, O God;  
your goodness endures forever.

**All: All the world rejoices in your kindness and your  
mercy;**

**you give us food; we tremble in your presence.**

One: You showed us your power; you gave us a home;  
you have always been faithful, trustworthy and just.

**All: Your law is eternal; you send us salvation;  
your always remember your covenant.**

One: Holy and awesome is your name, O God.

We tremble in your presence; we learn and we grow.

**All: We tremble in your presence;  
our understanding deepens.**

**Your praise, O God, endures forever.**

\*Hymn #93                      “For the Beauty of the Earth”

**Confession: Good and loving God, we tremble in your  
presence, uncertain of your wild, abundant love. It  
scares us to let you see us as we are—gifted and  
selfish; resentful and kind; generous, loving and  
mean. Help us, O God; we tremble in your presence.  
Help us to recognize our weakness and our beauty;  
help us to grow by the gift of your forgiveness into the  
people you would make of us. In Jesus’ name. Amen.**

\* Assurance of Pardon

\* Gloria Patri #813

\* Statement of Faith (*inside hymnal cover*)

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

Scripture                      Mark 1:21-28

Sermon                      “A New Teaching!”

\*Hymn (*insert*)                      “As We Gather at Your Table”

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

\*Hymn #43                      “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

\*Benediction

\*Response #399                      “We Are God’s People”

*vs.* 3, 4

\*Ministry of the Acolyte and Postlude

February 12<sup>th</sup>

7:00PM

Explorer's Class

Pastor's Home

February 22<sup>nd</sup>

11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Mark Study

Begins in the Classroom

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*A new router was recently installed and we now have a*

Wireless Guest Account

*SSID: FCC Guests*

*Password: fcc189main*

**Enjoy!**

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**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 February 1, 2015 – February 7th

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TODAY. .. 10:00 am....Worship Service

11:15 am....Annual Meeting – Fellowship Hall

1:00 pm Ecumenical Choir-Sanctuary

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:** Carol Mason & Wilma Weddington

**Flowers:** to the Glory of God

**Coffee Fellowship:** Pot Luck!



## 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.***



## February 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.

Emil & Elaine Pollak & Family – Emil's mother, Dorothy, died at 87 in NJ. (Glenda Iles)

Jessica Goodell – Terrible biking accident in TX with serious injuries. (Glenda Iles)

Kimberly Noël – I've lost everything these past few months. Home, vehicle, children & dogs to get out of an abusive situation. To not be in physical pain anymore. (Kimberly Noël)

Pat Whipple – surgery on her finger last Thursday. (Emily LaFlam)

### Cancer

Curtis Sears (Carol-Ann & Alden Blake)

Jim Aguilar (Phil & Joyce Krill)

John Potocki (Linda Warden)

Pam Lynch (Linda Warden)

Andy Andrews (Marti Faulkner)

### Illness/Recovery

Tim Gould (Wilma Weddington)

Ron LaFlam (Emily LaFlam)

Patricia Tuck (Patricia Tuck)

Reg LaFlam (Alice Muh)

### Family Issues/Strength

Linda Hall (Linda Hall)

Pamela Leslie (Pam Leslie)

Denise Batchelder (Karen Lord)

### Loss/Grieving

Family of David Lewis

Family of Ronnie Berlack (Linda Warden)