

*First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Littleton, New Hampshire
February 8, 2015*

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor: Rev. W. David Weddington
Organist & Music Director: Dorothy Morton
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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.

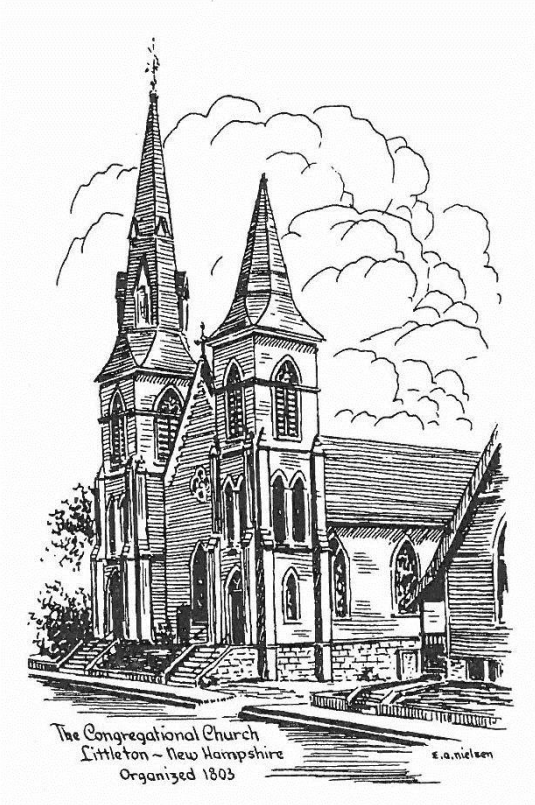
Worship Service and Sunday School  
10:00 a.m.

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 8, 2015**

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

Gathering #750      “Peace like a River”      *vs. 1, 2*

Welcome, Announcements and Opening Prayer      *Lars Nielson*

Prelude and Ministry of the Acolyte

Responsive Reading      *Isaiah 40:*  
*21-31*

One: Have you not known? Have you not heard?  
Have you not understood from the beginning?

**All: Our God sits above the circle of the earth;  
its inhabitants are like grasshoppers.**

One: Our God stretches out the heavens like a curtain,  
spreads them like a tent to live in.

**All: Our God brings princes to naught,  
and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing.**

One: “To whom will you compare me? Who is my equal?  
Lift up your eyes: Who created these?”

**All: God brings out the starry host and numbers them,  
calling them by name. Not one is ever lost.**

One: Have you not known? Have you not heard?  
God is everlasting, Creator of the earth.

**All: God does not faint or grow weary;  
God’s understanding is beyond comprehension.**

One: God empowers the faint; God strengthens the powerless.

**All: Even youths will faint and be weary,  
and the young will fall exhausted;**

One: But those who wait for God shall renew their strength;

**All: They shall mount up with wings like eagles;  
they shall run and not be weary;  
they shall walk and never faint.**

\*Hymn #87

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

Children’s Time

Anthem

“I Will Arise and Go to Jesus”

*Lovelace*

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 #657

“Cleanse Me”

Scripture

Mark 1:29-39

Sermon

“to a lonely place”

\*Hymn #686

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

\*Benediction

\*Response #750

“Peace like a River”

*vs.3*

\*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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***Ecumenical Concert***

***Sunday, February 15***

***3:00 pm***

**First Congregational Church Sanctuary**  
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**The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Valentine's PORK ROAST Fundraiser Supper**

**Volunteers in Police Service**

**Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup>**

First United Methodist Church

**Adults \$12 / Children \$4 (under 12)**

**Serving 5pm and 6pm**

Tickets available at Littleton Police Dept. or call Sharon Craigie (444-6234)

**Proceeds to benefit Volunteers in Police Service  
Thank You for Your Support ~ Serving the Community Together!**

**Notices for the week of February 8, 2015 – February 15th**

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TODAY. .. 10:00 am....Worship Service  
11:15 am....Coffee Fellowship – Ladies Parlor  
1:00 pm... Ecumenical Choir – Sanctuary

Mon.....Pastor's Sabbath

Tues.....6:00 pm.....Al Anon/Ladies Parlor  
6:30 pm..... Deacons - Classroom

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

Thurs.....7:00 pm .....Explorer's Class – Pastor's Home

Fri..... 11:00 am .....NCPLD – Ladies Parlor

Sat..... 7:30 pm.... AA – Ladies Parlor  
..... 8:00 am.....Men's Breakfast

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

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**Usher/Greeter:** Roberta Lavoie

**Flowers:** to the Glory of God

**Coffee Fellowship:** Marti Faulkner



## 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.

**Melodie Paskowski – Bleeding behind her eye, high blood pressure, age 46 (Judy Warden)**

### 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)  
Jessica Goodell (Glenda Iles)      Pat Whipple (Emily LaFlam)

### Family Issues/Strength

Linda Hall (Linda Hall)      Pamela Leslie (Pam Leslie)  
Denise Batchelder (Karen Lord)      Kimberly Noël (Kimberly Noël)

### Loss/Grieving

Family of Ronnie Berlack (Linda Warden)  
Family of Emil Pollak (Glenda Iles)

## 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.***

