

*First Congregational Church  
United Church of Christ  
Littleton, New Hampshire  
February 22, 2015*

**CHURCH STAFF**

Pastor: Rev. W. David Weddington  
Organist & Music Director: Dorothy Morton  
Administrative Assistant: Pam Nute  
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**Steeple Talk:** 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  
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**Music Director & Organist**  
Dorothy Morton  
Wednesdays. 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm  
Sun. 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

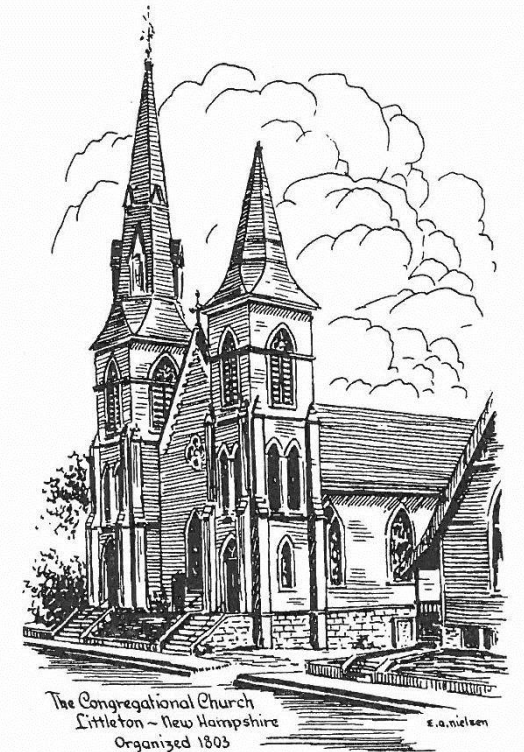
Worship Service and Sunday School  
10:00 a.m.

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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**February 22, 2015**

**First Sunday of Lent**

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

Gathering #543      “Til the Storm Passes By”

Welcome, Announcements and Opening Prayer      *Lars  
Nielsen*

Prelude and Ministry of the Acolyte

Responsive Reading      *Psalm*  
*25:1-10*

One: I lift up my soul unto you, O God;  
I have put all my trust in you.  
Let me not be put to shame, loving God;  
O let not my enemies exult over me.

**All: Teach me your ways, God; teach me your paths.  
Lead me in your truth; I wait for you all day!**

One: Be mindful, O God, of your mercy; remember  
your steadfast love for your people of old.

**All: O do not remember the sins of my youth;  
remember me according to your steadfast love,  
for the sake of your everlasting goodness!**

One: Good and upright is the Sovereign, our God;  
teaching sinners the way that leads to life.

**All: To those who are humble, God teaches the way:  
faithfulness, covenant, obedience and love—  
steadfast love—the holy pathway of our God.**

\*Hymn #408      “How Firm a Foundation”

Children’s Time

Anthem      “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”  
*Faber/White*

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 #486      “Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy”

Scripture      Genesis 9:8-17

Sermon      “In the Arms of My Dear Savior”

\*Hymn #343      “Amazing Grace”  
vs. 1-5

\*Benediction

\*Response #343      “Amazing Grace”  
vs. 6

\*Ministry of the Acolyte and Postlude

**Mark Study Begins Today!**

11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Mark Study

In the Choir Room

Every Sunday through March 29th

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**The Pastor will be away from February 23<sup>rd</sup> through the 28<sup>th</sup>**

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***Valentine Coffee Hour***

Thank you all so very much for your support of the children’s mission project at coffee hour last Sunday. We took in over \$70.00 that will be divided among the children for their chosen charity. We would also like to correct that ALL the baking was done by the entire Christian Education Committee and the children. We also had generous donations from other members of the congregation of food and paper products. Together we really CAN DO and make a difference.

With you in Christ,

Christian Education Committee

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

Wireless Guest Account

*SSID: FCC Guests*

*Password: fcc189main*

**Enjoy!**

**Notices for the week of February 22 – March 1, 2015**

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TODAY. .. 10:00 am....Worship Service  
11:15 am....Coffee Fellowship – Ladies Parlor  
11:30 am... Mark Study – Choir Room  
Mon.....Pastor’s Vacation through Saturday  
Tues..... 6:00 pm....Al Anon/Ladies Parlor  
Wed..... 6:30 pm....Choir Practice – Ladies Parlor  
7:00 pm....Weds. Night AA – Fellowship Hall  
Sat..... 7:30 pm....AA – Fellowship Hall

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

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**Usher/Greeter:** Glenda & Bob Iles

**Flowers:** to the Glory of God

**Coffee Fellowship:** Cynthia Nielson



## 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.

Jim Baker – In hospital in Florida having surgery on his aortic valve.  
(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)  
Ron LaFlam (Emily LaFlam)

### Illness/Recovery

Tim Gould (Wilma Weddington)      Patricia Tuck (Patricia Tuck)  
Jessica Goodell (Glenda Iles)      Pat Whipple (Emily LaFlam)  
Melodie Paskowski (Judy Warden)

### 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 Pam Nute 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 Pam Nute 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.***

