

*First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Littleton, New Hampshire
April 19, 2015*

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Organist & Music Director: Dorothy Morton
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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.

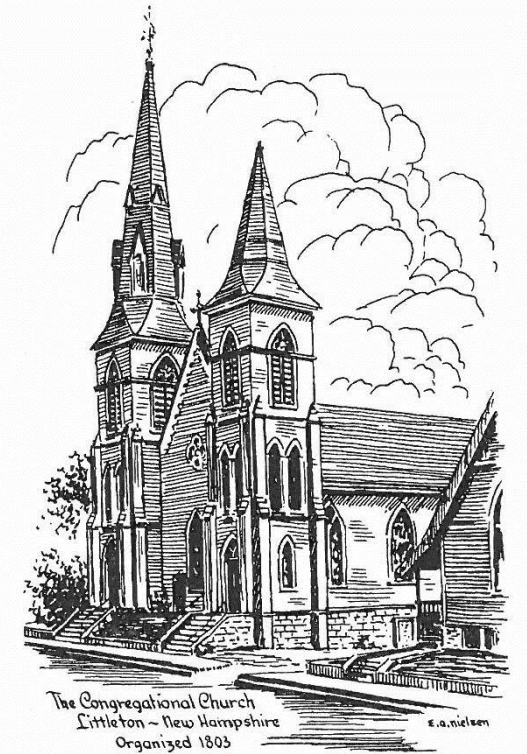
Worship Service and Sunday School  
10:00 a.m.

Coffee Fellowship  
11:15 a.m.

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Church office hours: Monday-Friday
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 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**

**April 19, 2015**

**Third Sunday of Easter**

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

Gathering #713

“Seek Ye First”

Welcome, Announcements and Opening Prayer

*Mary Menzies*

Prelude

Responsive Reading

*Matthew 6:25-34*

One: Don't worry about your life,  
what you're going to eat or drink or wear.  
Life is more than food and clothing.  
Look at the birds of the air:

**All: They neither sow nor reap, nor put up in barns,  
yet your heavenly Father feeds them.**

One: Aren't you more precious in God's sight than these?  
Or consider the lilies of the field, how they grow:

**All: They neither toil nor spin, but even Solomon,  
in all his glory, was not clothed like one of these!**

One: So don't worry! Worry is for those who don't know  
our loving and generous God.

**All: Our heavenly Father knows what we need,  
so let us seek first the kingdom of God,  
spend all our energy, focus and effort  
filling the world with God's goodness, God's justice,  
and all the rest—food, clothing, everything we need—  
will be given to us as well.**

\*Hymn (*insert*) “In the Bulb There Is a Flower”

Children's Time

Anthem

“Do Not Be Afraid For You Are Mine”

*Larson*

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 #630

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

Scripture

Psalm 4

Sermon

“stood among them”

\*Hymn #597

“Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated”

\*Benediction

\*Response #764

“The Trees of the Field”

\*Postlude

## Community Breakfast

### Fellowship Hall

Saturday

April 25, 2015

8:00 am to 10:00 am

~ Menu ~

Eggs, Pancakes, Bacon & Sausage, Toast & Assorted Muffins  
Juice, Coffee, Tea and Milk

Suggested Donations:

**\$7.00 Adults / \$5.00 for Seniors & Children under 12**

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU HERE!

If you have any questions or would like to support this effort with food items, money, or your time, please see Judy O'Leary!



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### **SAVE THE DATE: MARCH FOR MEALS, SATURDAY, MAY 16:**

On Saturday, May 16, Newfound Area Senior Services in Bristol will host the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual March for Meals to raise funds to help support the Meals on Wheels programs managed by the Grafton County Senior Citizens Council at its eight centers in Grafton County. Last year's event, hosted by the Littleton Area Senior Center, raised \$30,000 of which nearly \$20,000 was raised in Littleton alone. Within the Littleton service area, over 3,000 tasty, nutritious meals are prepared and delivered on a monthly basis by dedicated volunteers. To donate or create your own fundraising page, visit <http://marchformeals2015.causevox.com/teamlittleton>.

For additional information, contact the Littleton Area Senior Center at 444-6050.

## Notices for the week of April 19, 2015 – April 25, 2015

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TODAY. .. 10:00 am....Worship Service & Sunday School

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

Sat..... 8:00 am....Fundraising Breakfast – Fellowship Hall

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:**

**Flowers:** to the Glory of God

**Coffee Fellowship:** Eastern Star Group



# April 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.

Family of Gary Whitcomb who passed away on Thursday, April 9th. (Tina Peabody)

Bill & Marcia Hurkett – Bill has Alzheimer's and their daughter has stage 4 lung cancer. (Marti Faulkner)

## Cancer

Paul MacMillan (Tina Peabody)      Roxie Bowker (Rachel Clark)  
Patti Cruickshank Schott (Su Schott)      Jim Aguilar (Phil & Joyce Krill)  
John Potocki (Linda Warden)      Andy Andrews (Marti Faulkner)  
Ron LaFlam (Emily LaFlam)      Donna Bliss Rosenberg (Don Bliss)  
Betsy Warden (Linda Warden)

## Illness/Recovery

Dave Theisen (Judy Warden)      Art Hunt (Laurie Boswell)  
Jimmie Dudley (Jo Beth Dudley)      Seth Donnan (Donna Matz)  
Karen Elizabeth Krill (Joyce & Phil Krill)      Erica Duffy (Donna Matz)  
Walter Weddington, Sr. (Wilma Weddington)

## Loss/Grieving

Family of Leslie Ward, uncle of Pat Whipple (Tina Peabody)  
Family of Dick Holland (Judy 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 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.***

