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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.*

*First Congregational Church  
United Church of Christ  
Littleton, New Hampshire  
April 23, 2017*



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| <b>Music Director &amp; Organist</b><br>Dorothy Morton<br>Sun. 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.                                                     | ~~~~~<br><b>Church office hours: Monday-Friday</b><br>9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.                                                                                                                                                               |
| Worship Service and Sunday School<br>10:00 a.m.                                                                                           | ~~~~~<br><b>FCC Shining Lights Learning Center</b><br>444-7379                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Coffee Fellowship 11:15 a.m.                                                                                                              | E-mail: <a href="mailto:fccshininglights@myfairpoint.net">fccshininglights@myfairpoint.net</a>                                                                                                                                             |

*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.*





## Steeple Talk Correction!

**Church Clean Up Day is May 6<sup>th</sup>**

**(Not May 2nd as reported in Steeple Talk)**



Are you looking for a wonderful way to provide a service for a child in need?

### **The Fresh Air Fund**

is seeking families willing to open their hearts and homes to New York City children for one or two weeks this summer.

Hosts may request a boy or girl between the ages of 7 and 12. As a volunteer host family you will help a child enjoy the simple pleasures of a summer away from the hot city streets. Please call Sally Sherrard at 444-2289 or visit [www.freshairfund.org](http://www.freshairfund.org) for more information.

Steeple Talk Articles and Pictures are needed!

Pam will be assembling the next issue of Steeple Talk this week.

Please send in by Wednesday morning. Thank You.

**Please look for the Dinner Bell Sign Up Sheet in the Ladies Parlor today.**

**We are hosting the dinner on May 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

## Notices for the week of April 23, 2017 – April 29, 2017

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- TODAY.... 9:00 am ....Adult Bible Study – Classroom
- 10:00 am ....Worship Service and Sunday School
- 11:15 am ....Coffee Fellowship – Ladies Parlor
- Mon..... Pastor’s Sabbath
- Tues..... 6:00 pm ....AlAnon – Ladies Parlor
- 7:00 pm ....Eastern Star – Fellowship Hall
- Wed..... 5:00 pm ....AA – Ladies Parlor
- 6:30 pm ....Choir Practice
- 7:00 pm ....Weds. Night AA – Fellowship Hall
- Sat..... 7:00 pm ....AA – Fellowship Hall

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

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**Usher/Greeter:**

**Coffee Fellowship:** Mary & Elizabeth Lopes

**Flowers:** The Ruggles family in memory of Dorothea Ruggles

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### **Food Collection Next Sunday! April 30<sup>th</sup>**

*The Food Cupboard is in **DESPARATE** need of the following items:*

Soups, stews, coffee, canned meat (turkey, chicken, ham, corned beef, Spam). CAT food. Dry cereals, snacks, and canned fruit.

With the onset of nicer weather, the office is being visited frequently.

Thank you!

# April Prayer Request Concerns & Celebrations

## CONTINUING & NEW

Keeping those in need of our prayers: The President, World Leaders, 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.

**Bev Frankenwich** – suffered a stroke after heart surgery. (Tina Peabody)

**Jeff White** – severe headaches from a previous surgery. (Donna Matz)

**Kirk McKenzie** (son of Ruth McKenzie Hill) and son-in-law of Bev Nute died on 4/14. He has been fighting cancer for some time, but death at this time was not expected. (Tina Peabody)

## Cancer

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| Paul McMillan (Tina Peabody)         | Curtis Sears (Emily LaFlam)        |
| Peter Low (Tina Peabody)             | Joni Prell (Linda Warden)          |
| Rebecca Griffin Martel (Glenda Iles) | James Stewart (Tim Gould)          |
| Rita Biagioni (Bob Oleary)           | Ron Bolt (Alison Bolt)             |
| Arped Lind (June Davis)              | Judy Jalbert (June Davis)          |
| Travis Gay (Judy Warden)             | Mike McKillop (Brenda Fairweather) |
| Joyce Willoughby (Glenda Iles)       | Cynthia Farquharson (Linda Warden) |
| Peter Campbell (Glenda Iles)         | David Sime (Linda Smith)           |

## Family Concerns

Aaron & Gabriel Morton (Dottie Morton)  
Leslie & Heather Dunbar (Alice Muh)  
Margaret & Mike Whetstine (Wilma Weddington)  
Nicole & Seala Mardin (Peter Hilton)

## Illness/Recovery

Priscilla Truchon (Judy Oleary)  
Bette Vaughn (Tina Peabody)

Stanley Rapee (Mark Blodgett)  
Thomas Leard (Emily LaFlam)

## Loss/Grieving

Family of Rick Gilbert (Marti Faulkner)

## 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. Thank you.*

