

*First Congregational Church  
United Church of Christ  
Littleton, New Hampshire  
May 10, 2015*

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Organist & Music Director: Dorothy Morton  
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Interim Director: Ms. Melissa Kam

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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.

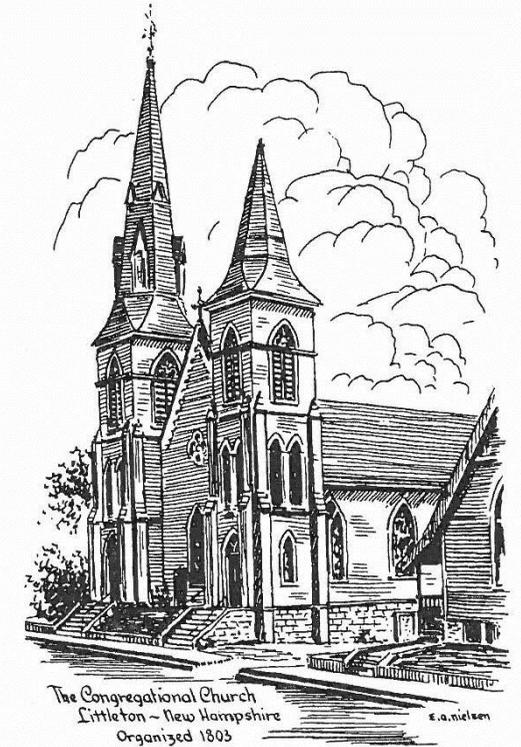
Worship Service and Sunday School  
10:00 a.m.

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**  
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**May 10, 2015**  
**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

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

Gathering #423 "The Bond of Love"

Welcome, Announcements and Opening Prayer *Mary Menzies*

Prelude

Responsive Reading: *1 Corinthians 13*

One: If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels,  
but do not have love, I am a noisy gong  
or a clanging cymbal.

**All: And if I have prophetic powers,  
and understand all mysteries and all knowledge,  
and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains,  
but do not have love, I am nothing.**

One: If I give away all my possessions,  
and if I hand over my body to martyrdom,  
but do not have love, I gain nothing.

**All: Love is patient; love is kind;  
love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude.  
It does not insist on its own way;  
it is not irritable or resentful;  
it does not rejoice in wrongdoing,  
but rejoices in the truth.**

One: It bears all things, believes all things,  
hopes all things, endures all things.

**All: Love never ends.  
But as for prophecies, they will come to an end;  
as for tongues, they will cease;  
as for knowledge, it will come to an end.**

One: For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part;  
but when the complete comes,  
the partial will come to an end.

**All: When I was a child, I spoke like a child,  
I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child;  
when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways.**

One: For now we see in a mirror, dimly,  
but then we will see face to face.  
Now I know only in part; then I will know fully,  
even as I have been fully known.

**All: And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three;  
and the greatest of these is love.**

\*Hymn #453 "Happy Our Home When God Is There"

Children's Time

Anthem: "God Gives Us Love" *Price/Besig*

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 #589 "Here I Am, Lord"

Scripture Acts 10:44-48

Sermon "By This, They Will Know"

\*Hymn #648 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

\*Benediction

\*Response #426 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

\*Postlude

## DEACON'S FUND

**There will be a special collection today to benefit the Deacon's Fund. This fund helps people who come to our door in need of assistance. Envelopes for this specific purpose are included in the bulletin. Thank you!**

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### **Bell Ringers needed on Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup>!**

for the  
Memorial Procession down Main Street

11:00 am (for ten minutes)

Please email Pam at [fstcong@myfairpoint.net](mailto:fstcong@myfairpoint.net) or call 444-3376

If you are willing to help

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**2015 March for Meals:** Please consider a donation to the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual March for Meals on Saturday, May 16, sponsored by the Grafton County Senior Citizens Council and hosted this year by Newfound Area Senior Services.

In the Littleton service area alone (Littleton, Bethlehem, Monroe, Sugar Hill, Franconia, Lisbon, Landaff, Easton and Lyman), over three thousand tasty and nutritious meals are delivered each month by a corps of dedicated volunteers. Proceeds from the March for Meals have become an increasingly important supplement to governmental funding, as looming budget cuts make it ever more difficult to cope with dramatically increased need. The Grafton County Senior Citizens Council continues to recover from a loss of \$100,000 as a result of the federal budget sequestration in 2013. *Meals on Wheels* isn't just about food; it's a friendly face, some kind words, and the opportunity for a volunteer to make a quick assessment of the wellbeing of a homebound senior.

As of May 6, "Team Littleton" had raised \$9,149.00, representing 79% of this year's county-wide March for Meals revenue. You can help the Littleton Area Senior Center maintain its leadership role in keeping this critically important program strong and vibrant.

You can make a contribution to the 2015 March for Meals by visiting the GCSCC website: [www.gcsc.org](http://www.gcsc.org) (click on the March for Meals logo at the top right) or contribute by check payable to the Littleton Area Senior Center, 77 Riverglen Lane, Littleton, NH 03561.

## Notices for the week of May 10, 2015 – May 16, 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..... 4:30 pm....Finance Committee Meeting - FH

6:00 pm....Al Anon/Ladies Parlor

Wed..... 1:30 pm....Ladies Society – Ladies Parlor

6:30 pm....Choir Practice – Ladies Parlor

7:00 pm....Weds. Night AA – Fellowship Hall

Thurs..... 7:00 pm....Revitalization Task Force – Ladies Parlor

Sat..... 8:00 am....Church Clean Up Day

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:** Ann Craxton

**Flowers:** to the Glory of God

**Coffee Fellowship:** Glenda Iles

*Next Sunday! CE Mission Fair during Coffee Fellowship*

The Children's House Montessori School will be holding a Tag Sale here on Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> from 8am to 1pm in the Fellowship Hall

# May 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.

Jennifer Hines – needs help dealing with personal challenges.

Family of Whit Moore who passed away (Ross Fairweather)

Joyce Willoughby – diagnosed with cancer, started 45 day treatment (Glenda Iles)

## Cancer

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|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Paul MacMillan (Tina Peabody)     | Roxie Bowker (Rachel Clark) |
| Andy Andrews (Marti Faulkner)     | Ron LaFlam (Emily LaFlam)   |
| Donna Bliss Rosenberg (Don Bliss) | Betsy Warden (Linda Warden) |
| Lisa Boissonneault (Linda Warden) |                             |

## Illness/Recovery

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| Ezekiel Gettemy (Erma Sheley)          | Art Hunt (Laurie Boswell)   |
| John Stevenston (Linda Warden)         | Seth Donnan (Donna Matz)    |
| Erica Duffy (Donna Matz)               | Wendy Dubois (Judy Warden)  |
| Marvin Curnutt (Emily Laflam)          | Anna Jackman (Linda Warden) |
| Bill & Marcia Hurkett (Marti Faulkner) | Patricia Tuck (Pat Tuck)    |
| Jackie Canfield Willy (Marti Faulkner) |                             |
| Al Whetstine (Wilma Weddington)        |                             |

## Loss/Grieving

Family of Gary Whitcomb (Tina Peabody)  
Family of Ralph Harris (Tina Peabody)

## 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.***

