

CHURCH STAFF

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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  
May 31, 2015*

Pastor:  
Rev. W. David Weddington  
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Music Director & Organist  
Dorothy Morton  
Sun. 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

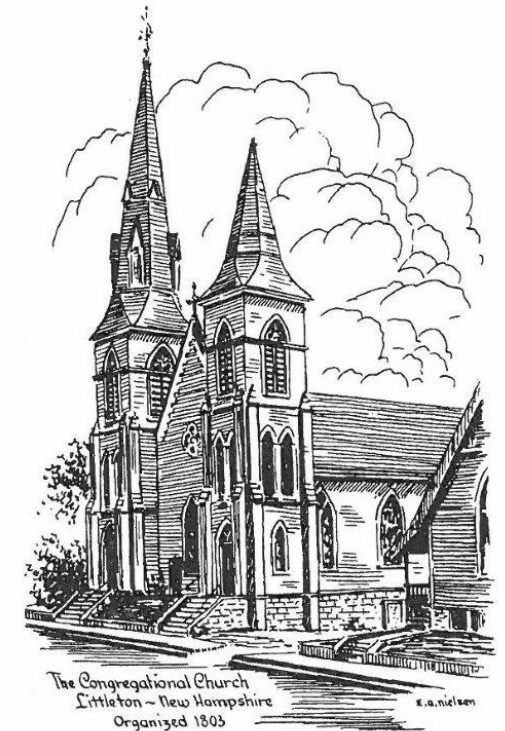
Worship Service and Sunday School  
10:00 a.m.

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**  
**May 31, 2015: Pentecost**

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

Gathering #9

“Glorify Thy Name”

Welcome, Announcements and Opening Prayer *Mary Menzies*

Prelude

Call to Worship “A Litany for Memorial Day”

One: We remember our brothers and sisters who daily face the hardship and risks that are necessary if we are to be free.

**All: With sad and grateful hearts, O God, we remember.**

One: We remember those who fell in battle, far from home, amid the physical horror and moral suffering of war.

**All: With sad and grateful hearts, O God, we remember.**

One: We remember those who died in peaceful actions aimed at a more just world.

**All: With sad and grateful hearts, O God, we remember.**

One: We remember those who died protecting others in dangerous professions: firefighters, police officers, EMT’s and all who gave their lives for the safety of others.

**All: With sad and grateful hearts, O God, we remember.**

One: We remember those whose grief is deepest, those who raise families alone and do the work that was left behind by those who died.

**All: With sad and grateful hearts, O God, we remember.**

**Help us, O God, to honor the lives and families of all those who died in the hope of advancing the cause of justice and peace in this world. God, grant us courage at any time to be willing to offer ourselves—our possessions, our time, our work and our lives—in the**

**service of peace with justice, your holy Shalom. We dedicate ourselves to your service in the spirit and love of Jesus. AMEN**

\*Hymn: #808 “Eternal Father, Strong to Save”

Children’s Time

Anthem: “You Are My Light” *Dave and Jean Perry*

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 #642 “Abide With Me”

Scripture John 10:11-18

Sermon “For Those Who Stay”

\*Hymn (*insert*) “This Is My Song”

\*Benediction

\*Response #794 “Let All Things Now Living”

\*Postlude



### SALAD SUPPER is Tomorrow at 6PM

Try to get there early so we can begin the supper RIGHT ON TIME AT 6PM in the Fellowship Hall. We'll gather round the table for a prayer and then "dig in." The "swap" follows the meal. This is sponsored by the Ladies Society. We want ALL women to come and get ready for a grand time.

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### Community Breakfast

Saturday, June 6th  
8:00 am to 10:00 am

~ Menu ~



Eggs, Pancakes, Potatoes,  
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 FOR GOOD FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP!*

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The Revitalization Task Force and Christian Ed met last week to plan our summer event, a Community Fun Night for **Saturday, June 27th from 5-8pm at Remich Park.**

The plan is to have hot dogs, snow cones, music, crafts, a bouncy house, games, face painting and some form of entertainment (clown, juggler, magician). Sound like fun? We think so!

The reality of the situation is that we cannot pull this off with committee/task force members alone!

**We need at least 15 people.** If you can help, please e-mail or call the church office and indicate if you are willing to help with whatever we need or if you have a preference from the things we have planned listed above.

*If we are going to do this we need to get advertising and finalizing details very quickly, but before we can do that we need to make sure we have enough help.*

**Thanks so much! RTF & CE**

### Notices for the week of May 31, 2015 – June 6, 2015

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TODAY.... 9:15 am ... Choir Practice – Ladies Parlor  
10:00 am ... Worship Service & Sunday School  
11:15 am ... Coffee Fellowship – Ladies Parlor

Mon..... Pastor’s Sabbath  
6:00 pm ... Salad Supper – Fellowship Hall

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

Wed..... 5:00 pm ... AA – Ladies Parlor  
7:00 pm ... Weds. Night AA – Fellowship Hall

Sat..... 8:00 am ... Community 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:** In celebration of Reg and Emily LaFlam’s 53<sup>rd</sup> anniversary on June 1<sup>st</sup> and Ron and Cindy LaFlam’s 26<sup>th</sup> anniversary on June 3<sup>rd</sup>

### Coffee Fellowship: Bob and Judy Oleary



## 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.

**Ivey Mask, Elizabeth Grimm, Janet Nelson** – life changing challenges need prayers of support (Wilma Weddington)

### 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) | Joyce Willoughby (Glenda Iles) |
| Jim Aguilar (Joyce & Phil Krill)  |                                |

### Illness/Recovery

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| Art Hunt (Laurie Boswell)           | John Stevenston (Linda Warden) |
| Wendy Dubois (Judy Warden)          | Marvin Curnutt (Emily Laflam)  |
| Anna Jackman (Linda Warden)         | Patricia Tuck (Pat Tuck)       |
| Paul & Ann Brown (Wilma Weddington) |                                |
| Al Whetstine (Wilma Weddington)     | Charlene Cowens (Emily LaFlam) |

### Loss/Grieving

Family of Ralph Harris (Tina Peabody)  
Family of Whit Moore (Ross Fairweather)

## 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.***

