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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  
June 7, 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.

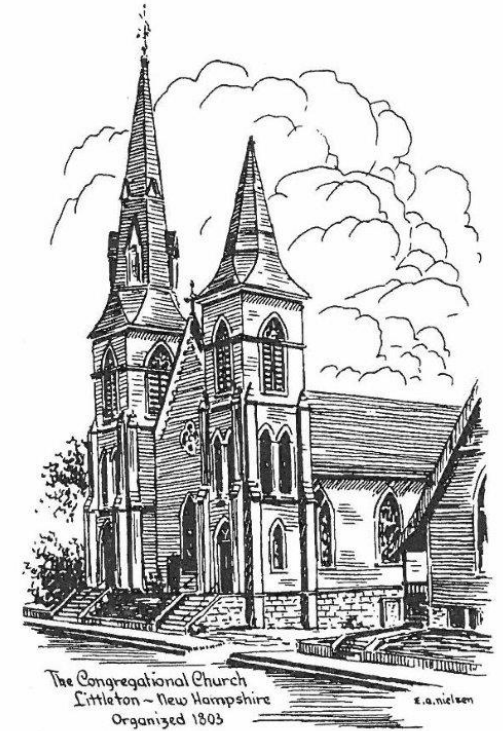
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*Our Mission Statement:  
As followers of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, we are called to provide a loving invitation and welcome to all, to inspire and uplift through the worship of God, to reach out to heal and enrich lives through the Holy Spirit, and to nurture people at various stages of their spiritual growth.*

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**

**United Church of Christ**

**June 7, 2015**

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

Gathering #655

“Sanctuary”

Welcome, Announcements and Opening Prayer

*Ann Craxton*

Prelude

Responsive Reading

*Isaiah 40:9-11*

One: Heralds of Zion, get up to a high place.

Lift up your voices in strength. Do not fear.

**All: Say to your people: “Here is your God!**

**With a strong arm our Ruler has come!”**

One: With bountiful goodness, with deep consolation,

God comes to bring us wealth beyond measure.

**All: Come, now, our Sovereign, our God, lead your flock**

**like a shepherd; come gather your lambs in your arms;**

**carry us tenderly, next to your heart,**

**and lead us to safety, lead us to fullness,**

**lead us to real life, we pray.**

Hymn #694 “The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want”

**\*Confession: Kind shepherd, we count on your care every day, but sometimes we don’t trust your guidance. We push back against your gentle prods and nudges, and end up straying from your way. With no better guide than our self-centered fear, we wander in the wilderness lost and alone. Kind shepherd, forgive us; come find us; and bring us back into your care. We pray with humble hearts. Amen.**

\* Assurance of Pardon

\* Gloria Patri #813

\* Statement of Faith *(inside hymnal cover)*

Children’s Time

Anthem

“Soon and Very Soon”

*Crouch/Shrader*

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

Scripture

Philippians 4:4-7

Sermon

“Came to Believe”

Anthem

“At the Table of the World”

*Wren/Johengen*

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

*(insert)*

\*Hymn #686

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

\*Benediction

\*Choral Response

“The Lord Bless You and Keep You”

\*Postlude

**The Revitalization Task Force and Christian Ed  
met on Wednesday to plan our summer event**

"Low Tech"  
Community Family Fun Night  
June 27<sup>th</sup> from 5-8pm  
Hotdogs, Popcorn & Lemonade  
Remich Park, by the gazebo  
Come Play "simply" in the Park!  
For ALL ages

The next planning meeting is **Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm** in the Ladies Parlor and we invite you to join us as we finalize the entertainment and plans for this fun event! Any and all help is needed and appreciated!

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**Vacation Bible Camp** will be held the week of June 15<sup>th</sup>- 19<sup>th</sup> at Franconia Community Church of Christ. Children are encouraged to attend and adults and youth are strongly encouraged to help out in this very important ministry. Any help is greatly appreciated, whether it be for a day or the week!! This is a great opportunity for our kids to meet other children, learn about God, and have a little fun in the summer sun!! Tuesday, June 16<sup>th</sup> will be "Animal Day." Animals, including an albino python, will be coming to meet the children! Please talk to any members of the CE Committee for more details. Donations of baked goods (hand held treats) for snacks would also be appreciated! Also, Horton Center brochures are available if anyone would like to consider attending camp.

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**Strengthen the Church - Special Offering JUNE 21<sup>st</sup>**

Each day, visions and dreams are created in the hearts of many in the United Church of Christ. Through Strengthen the Church offering, they can become a reality. As God calls our congregations to be church in new ways, your gift will plant new churches, awaken new ideas in existing churches, and develop spiritual life in our youth and young adults. Because of this offering, many more will hear the good news that "God is still speaking."

**Notices for the week of June 7, 2015 – June 13, 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  
Tues..... 6:00 pm ... Al Anon/Ladies Parlor  
Wed..... 5:00 pm ... AA – Ladies Parlor  
7:00 pm ... Weds. Night AA – Fellowship Hall  
Fri..... 3:30 pm ... SLLC Graduation  
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:** Lars Nielson & Bob Muh

**Flowers:** to the Glory of God

**Coffee Fellowship:** Music Committee

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A Special Service of Healing: On Sunday, June 14, we'll be holding a special service of healing in our morning worship. It will be a quiet opportunity to pray together for God to make us all whole. Along with our special prayers, we'll offer, for those who want it, a simple anointing with oil. People can come forward with their own need for healing and/or on behalf of someone else's need. From this service, then, we hope to go out and share this healing prayer and this anointing with those who weren't able to come to church. Let us know if you would like us to come to you, wherever you are. Please pray with us as we open ourselves to the powerful kindness and mercy of God.

blessings,  
*David*

# June 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.

**Sue Openowski** – breast cancer (Rachel Clark)

**Cathy Gordon** – fast growing tumor, age 53. Niece of Ed & Judy Warden  
(Judy Warden)

## 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) |

## Family Issues/Strength

Ivey Mask, Elizabeth Grimm, Janet Nelson (Wilma Weddington)

## Loss/Grieving

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.***

