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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 18, 2017*



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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 18, 2017**  
**Father's Day**

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

\*Gathering Music #214 "He Has Made Me Glad"

Welcome and Announcements, and Opening Prayer

Prelude "Adoration" *Borowski*

Responsive Reading *A Litany for Father's Day*

One: Generous God, we thank you for sharing  
the gift of your Father-love with us:

**All: We thank you for giving us human fathers  
whose nurture and guidance are gifts from you;**

One: We thank you for grandfathers, uncles and friends  
who support us and help us to grow.

**All: We thank you for this community, the church, where you  
open your arms to receive us when we come  
(wounded and sorry and smelling of pigs),  
and help us to grow until we become  
your fathering arms for each other.**

One: Today as we lift up our voices in worship,  
help us remember with grateful hearts  
the gifts of Father-love we have received in this world;

**All: And help us discover, deep in our hearts,  
the gifts of Father-love you are giving us to share  
with your children today and every day. Amen.**

\*Hymn #404 "Faith of Our Fathers"

Children's Time

Special Music "Flute Sonata No.2— Allegro" *Bach*

Moments of Concern and Celebration  
(please fill out a blue card in the pew)  
Pastoral Prayer and the Savior's Prayer (trespasses)

Worship of God with our Tithes and Offerings  
Offertory Music "Goin' Home" *Dvorak*  
\*Doxology (#815) and Offertory Prayer

Scripture Romans 5:1-11

\*Hymn #535 "Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know"

Sermon "At Just the Right Time"

\*Hymn #415 "We Are Called to Be God's People"

\*Benediction

\*Response #231 "Let the Peace of Christ Rule in Your Heart"

\*Postlude

The lectionary readings for next week are:  
Genesis 21:8-21; Psalm 86; Romans 6:1-11; Matthew 10:24-39

*Thanks to Jo Beth Dudley  
for bringing our special music this morning.*

## Summer Special Music Schedule



**June 18th** Jo Beth Dudley  
**June 25<sup>th</sup>** Mary Sturtevant  
**July 2<sup>nd</sup>** Marjorie Tassej  
**July 9<sup>th</sup>** Fran Day  
**July 16<sup>th</sup>** Lori Jo Gardner  
**July 23<sup>rd</sup>** Dick Alberini

Congratulations to **Bob & Estelle LaFleur** – winner of a \$25 gift certificate to Shaw’s in the Shining Lights calendar raffle fundraiser this week!

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED AT THE “POSITIVELY PANCAKES!” BREAKFAST**



## Notices for the week of June 18, 2017 – June 24, 2017

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TODAY... 10:00 am ....Worship Service

Mon..... Pastor’s Sabbath

5:30 pm ....Shining Lights Board & CE – Classroom

Tues..... 6:00 pm ....AlAnon – Ladies Parlor

Wed..... 5:00 pm ....AA – Ladies Parlor

6:30 pm ....Personnel Committee – Ladies Parlor

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

Thurs..... 6:00 pm ....SLLC Child Engagement Workshop - FH

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:**

**Flowers:** to the Glory of God

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Congratulations to Victoria Lombardi, winner of the Door Prize at Positively Pancakes! (By the way, Victoria attends Shining Lights!)

White Mountains Camerata

New Classical Singing Group

Works by Bach, Morley, Brahms, and Charlie Chaplin

First Concert ~ Thursday, June 22, 2017

7:30 pm

All Saints Episcopal Church in Littleton

Admission is FREE

# June 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.

**Diane Brown** – young woman of 53 suffered a stroke. (Judy Oleary)

**Anne Taylor** – needs to give herself patience for healing – broken leg – she is my “house mother” in Concord and has many responsibilities. (Su Schott)

## Cancer

Paul McMillan (Tina Peabody)  
Peter Low (Tina Peabody)  
Rebecca Griffin Martel (Glenda Iles)  
Ron Bolt (Alison Bolt)  
Mike McKillop (Brenda Fairweather)  
Cynthia Farquharson (Linda Warden)  
David Sime (Linda Smith)  
Tracy Lange (Mark Blodgett)

Curtis Sears (Emily LaFlam)  
Joni Prell (Linda Warden)  
Rita Biagioni (Bob Oleary)  
Travis Gay (Judy Warden)  
Joyce Willoughby (Glenda Iles)  
Peter Campbell (Glenda Iles)  
Judy Dean (Alice Muh)  
Steve Cobb (Dottie Morton)

## Loss/Grieving

April Hibbard’s Son & Family (Tina Peabody)  
Family of Bud Miller (Elaine Stroop)

## Family Challenges

Brian Muh and Family (Alice Muh) Ryan Benson (Su Schott)

## Illness/Recovery

Pat Tuck (David Weddington)  
Betsy Bergen (Alice Muh)  
Rae Edenfield (Marti Faulkner)

James Stewart (Tim Gould)  
Charlotte Morse (Donna Matz)

## 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.*

