

**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  
June 25, 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 25, 2017**

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

\*Gathering Music #349 O How He Loves You and Me

Welcome and Announcements

*Mary Menzies*

Opening Prayer

Prelude

Responsive Reading

*Psalms 86*

One: Incline your ear to me, O God, for I am poor and needy.

**All: Preserve my life; save your servant who trusts you,  
for I am devoted to you alone.**

One: You are my God; be gracious to me;  
I cry out to you all day long!

**All: Gladden the heart of your servant, O God,  
for I lift up my soul to you.**

One: O God, you are good and forgiving, abounding  
in kindness to those who will call on your love.

**All: Give ear to my supplication!  
I call out to you in a day of trouble!**

One: Enemies rise up against me, O God. Ruthless people  
who do not obey your commands.

**All: But you, O my God, are merciful, gracious,  
slow to anger, overflowing with love!**

One: Turn to me, God. Take pity on me.

Let my enemies see how you care for your own!

**All: Help me and comfort me, good and loving God,  
for the sake of your servant, my mother. Amen.**

\*Hymn #572

Blessed Assurance

Children's Time

Special Music

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

\*Doxology (#815) and Offertory Prayer

\*Hymn #571

Trust and Obey

*vs. 1-4*

Scripture

Romans 6:1-11

Sermon

two roads

\*Hymn #604

I Then Shall Live

\*Benediction

\*Response #571

Trust and Obey

*vs. 5*

\*Postlude

The lectionary readings for next week are:

Genesis 22:1-14; Psalm 13; Romans 6:12-23; Matthew 10:40-42

## Summer Special Music Schedule

- 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

First United **Methodist Church**  
will host a handbell concert on  
**Tuesday, June 27 at 7:00 PM**

The Carol and Celebration Ringers are youth handbell  
choirs from St. Matthew's UMC, Annandale, VA



**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**Saturday, September 9, 2017**  
**9 - 11am**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Annual RiverWalk for MS**

If you would like to submit an article, recipe, a  
picture or two for the next issue of Steeple Talk,  
please send in to Pam by Tuesday! Thank you.

## Notices for the week of June 25, 2017 – July 01, 2017

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

**Flowers:** to the Glory of God

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The office will be closed on Monday and Tuesday  
July 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> in observance of the holiday.

Pastor David will be covering the office on Wednesday, July 5<sup>th</sup>

Thank you to Judy Oleary for covering in the office on Thursday, July 6<sup>th</sup>!

Pam will return to the office on Monday, July 10<sup>th</sup>



# 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.

**Kenneth Prescott** – aortic valve repair on 6/20 (brother of Karen Lord)

**Natalie Beane** – is critically ill as result of Parkinson's, in hospice care at Riverglen (Dorothy Usher)

## 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)

Anne Taylor (Su Schott)

James Stewart (Tim Gould)

Charlotte Morse (Donna Matz)

Diane Brown (Judy Oleary)

## 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.*

