

**CHURCH STAFF**

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**Steeple Talk:** Pam Nute

**Shining Lights Learning Center:**

Interim Director: Ms. Melissa Kam  
Board President: Suzanne Schott

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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 28, 2015*

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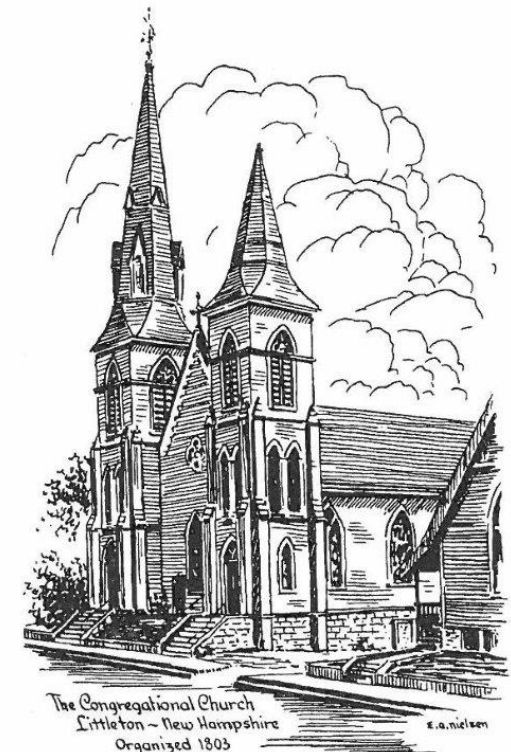
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*Our Mission Statement:  
As followers of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, we are called to provide a loving invitation and welcome to all, to inspire and uplift through the worship of God, to reach out to heal and enrich lives through the Holy Spirit,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

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**

**United Church of Christ**

**June 28, 2015**

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

Gathering #191

“Father, I Adore You”

Welcome, Announcements and Opening Prayer

*Ann Craxton*

Prelude “”

Call to Worship

*Psalm 130*

*a Song of Ascents*

One: *We stand at the foot of this high, holy hill,  
looking up at your beautiful dwelling, O God.*

*And out of the depths of our longing,  
we lift up our voices, we cry out to you.*

**All: Listen to us, O God. Tune your ears  
to the soulful voice of our deepest prayers.**

One: We come to you, bearing the wounds of life—  
our weakness, our sickness, our sorrow, our sin—

**All: trusting that you will welcome us home  
with compassion, forgiveness, healing and strength.**

One: We long for you, God, we long for your warmth  
like people who wait for the sunrise;

**All: like people who wait for the rising sun,  
we wait for you, life-giving God.**

One: Oh my people, come now and find your rest  
in the bountiful, rescuing kindness of God,

**All: who calls us to rise from our shadowy depths  
and take a step into the light.**

\*Hymn: #11 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Anthem:

“Down in the Valley to Pray”

*Althouse*

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 “Grace Alone”

*Brown*

\*Doxology (#815)

\*Offertory Prayer

\*Hymn #585

“Be Still and Know”

Scripture

Mark 5:21-43

Sermon

“Out of the Depths of God’s Great Love”

\*Hymn #794

“Let All Things Now Living”

\*Benediction

\*Response #231

“Let the Peace of Christ Rule in Your Heart”

\*Postlude

*We offer our special thanks to Mary Sturtevant  
who is bringing us our special music today.*

The Office will be closed on Thursday and Friday. Please contact Pam in the office if you need anything by Wednesday. The office will reopen on Monday, July 6<sup>th</sup> at 9am.



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Thank you to everyone who sent goodies and volunteered at Vacation Bible Camp!



And another BIG THANK YOU to everyone who helped plan and participated in the Community Family Fun Night!!



**Notices for the week of June 21, 2015 – June 27, 2015**

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TODAY. ... 10:00 am ... Worship Service  
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  
Thurs..... Office Closed  
Fri..... Office Closed  
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:** Su Schott & Wilma Weddington

**Flowers:** to the Glory of God

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# 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.

**Nicola Elliott & Family** – Expecting a baby in December (Tina Peabody)

**Art & Sarah Hunt & Laurie Boswell** – celebration to have them in church last week (Glenda Iles)

**Pete Brown** – Melanoma surgery (Tina Peabody)

**Bill Littlefield** – Pancreatic cancer, doing better, out of ICU, but still very seriously ill (Donna Matz)

**Christopher Roberts** – (9 mos. old) having seizures, immediate operation on his brain at Dartmouth. He is the nephew of Melissa Kam, the Interim Director of Shining Lights. (Glenda Iles)

**Kevin** – 17 biopsies, cancer. (Glenda Iles)

## Cancer

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| Roxie Bowker (Rachel Clark)       | 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)  | Sue Openowski (Rachel Clark)   |
| Courtney Vashaw (Tina Peabody)    | Heidi Schultz (Dottie Morton)  |

## Illness/Recovery

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| Art Hunt (Laurie Boswell)      | Marvin Curnutt (Emily Laflam)       |
| Anna Jackman (Linda Warden)    | Patricia Tuck (Pat Tuck)            |
| Charlene Cowens (Emily LaFlam) | Paul & Ann Brown (Wilma Weddington) |
| Audrey Nestor (Glenda Iles)    | Thomas Leard (Emily LaFlam)         |

## Family Issues/Strength

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

## Loss/Grieving

Family of Tom Golden (Tina Peabody)

Family of Wayne Miller (Elaine Stroop)

## 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.***

