

CHURCH STAFF

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Director: Ms. Melissa Kam
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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  
July 12, 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 10:00 a.m.

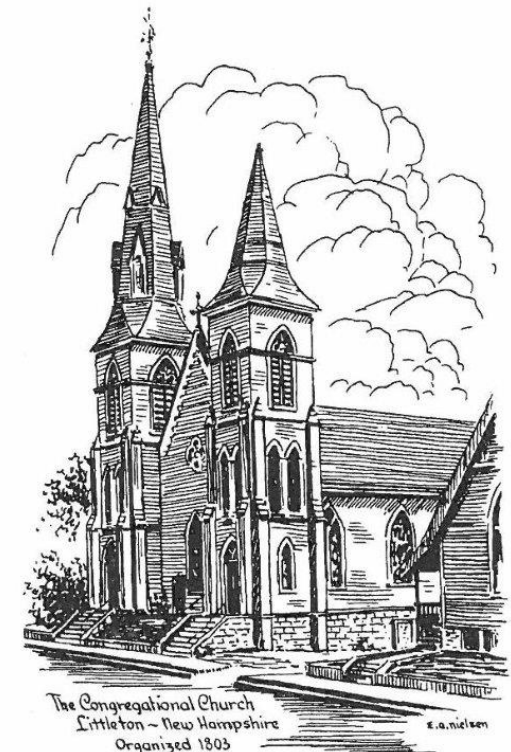
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Church office hours: Monday-Friday
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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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**

**July 12, 2015**

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

Gathering #10 "Majesty"  
Welcome and Announcements and Opening Prayer *Su Schott*  
Prelude "Sonata #2" *Mozart*  
Call to Worship *Psalms 24*  
One: The earth is yours, God, and all that is in it,  
the world and everything that lives here;  
**All: you raised up the land from the bottom of the sea,  
and laced it with powerful rivers.**  
One: Who shall ascend your holy hill, O God?  
Who shall stand in your sacred domains?  
**All: Those who approach with clean hands and pure hearts,  
with souls that are free from deceit.**  
One: These will receive your blessings, O God;  
you will vindicate them; you will save.  
**All: Such is the company of those who seek  
your face, holy God. Halleluia!**  
One: Lift up your heads, O mighty gates!  
and be lifted up, O ancient doors!  
**All: Let your God, your glorious Ruler come in!**  
One: Who is this glorious Ruler?  
**All: God, strong and mighty! God, the Eternal!  
God, our God, mighty in battle!**  
One: Lift up your heads, O mighty gates!  
and be lifted up, O ancient doors!  
**All: Let your God, the glorious Ruler, come in!**  
One: Who is this glorious Ruler?  
**All: God, who commands all the armies of heaven;  
our God is the Ruler of all. Hallelu! Halleluia!**

\*Hymn #82 "Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him"

Special Music: "Adagio" *Mozart*

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 "Concerto #1" *Weber*  
\*Doxology (#815)  
\*Offertory Prayer

\*Hymn #686 "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

Scripture 2 Samuel 6:1-19

Sermon "The Hopes and Fears of All the Years"

\*Hymn: #3 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

\*Benediction

\*Response #672 "What a Mighty God We Serve"

\*Postlude "Adoration" *Borowski*

*We offer our special thanks to Marge Tassej  
who is bringing us our special music today.*

Pastor David will be on vacation from July 13<sup>th</sup> through July 31<sup>st</sup>

The office will be closed on Friday, July 17<sup>th</sup>

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Thank you to everyone who participated in  
*Strengthen the Church*  
Special Offering  
\$323.00 was raised

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**SAVE THE DATE!!**

Saturday, September 12, 2015  
9-11am

A fun walk around Main Street and the River District for all ages and abilities.

All Proceeds to Benefit the  
**National MS Society**

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**SAVE THE DATE**

October 24<sup>th</sup>  
214<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting

**NEW HAMPSHIRE CONFERENCE, UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Grapone Conference Center, Concord, NH

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**Success!**

75 special snacks were delivered to the Littleton Park Program on Wednesday from the FCC. Thank you to Kim Smith for making a such a clever treat that the children loved and enjoyed after their swim at the town pool.

**Notices for the week of July 12, 2015 – July 18, 2015**

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

Mon..... Pastor's Vacation through July 31<sup>st</sup>

4:30 pm ... Finance Meeting. – Ladies Parlor

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

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

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

Thurs..... 6:30 pm ... Council Meeting – Fellowship Hall

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:** Bob and Judy Oleary

**Flowers:** to the Glory of God

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**DEACON'S FUND**

*There will be a special collection today to benefit the Deacon's Fund. This fund helps people who come to our door in need of assistance. Envelopes for this specific purpose are included in the bulletin.*

**Thank you!**

# July 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.

### Cancer

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| Courtney Vashaw (Tina Peabody)    | 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 Openhowski (Rachel Clark)  |
| Heidi Schultz (Dottie Morton)     | Pete Brown (Tina Peabody)      |
| Bill Littlefield (Donna Matz)     | Paul McMillan (Tina Peabody)   |

### 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)    | Christopher Roberts (Glenda Iles)   |
| Jeff White (Mike Matz)         | Joan McDonald Zitter (Judy Warden)  |

### 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.*

