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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.*

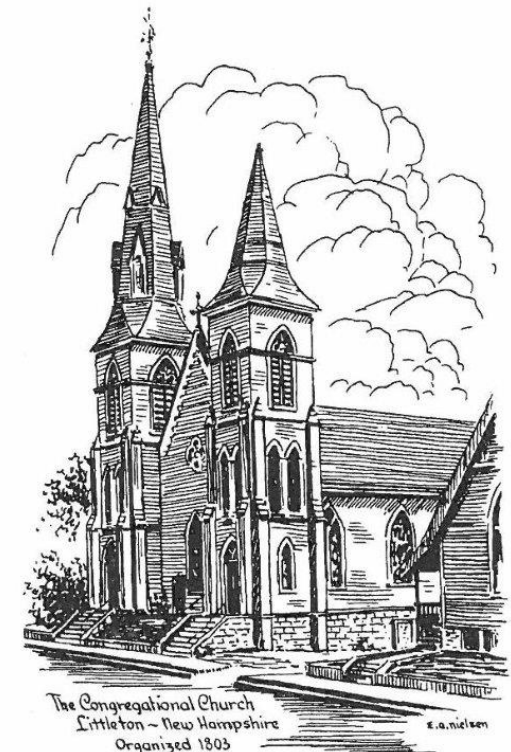
*First Congregational Church  
United Church of Christ  
Littleton, New Hampshire  
July 19 2015*

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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 19, 2015**

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

Gathering #428 “In Christ There Is No East or West”

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

*Emily LaFlam*

Prelude

Call to Worship

*Isaiah 42:1-4, 40:9-11*

Leader: Here is my servant, whom I uphold,  
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;  
I have put my spirit upon him;  
he will bring forth justice to the nations.

**Men: He will not cry out or lift up his voice;  
he will not shout in the street.**

*Women: a bruised reed he will not break;  
a dimly burning wick he will not quench.*

**Men: He will faithfully bring forth justice;  
he will not grow faint or be crushed . . .**

*Women: until he has established justice in the earth;  
and the coastlands wait for his teaching.*

Leader: Go to the mountaintop, herald of good tidings;  
lift up your voice and shout with great strength.

**Men: Lift up your voice, herald. Don't be afraid;  
say to the cities, “Here is your God!”**

*Women: You are coming, O God, with a strong and mighty arm;  
you are coming with wealth, with bounty untold!*

**All: You will feed your flock like a shepherd, O God;  
you will gather the lambs in your arms, and you  
will carry them, hold them close to your bosom,  
and gently you will lead the mother sheep.**

\*Hymn #692

“God Will Take Care of You”

Special Music

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

\*Hymn #384

“Spirit Song”

Scripture

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Sermon

“a bruised reed, a dimly burning wick,  
a sheep without a shepherd”

\*Hymn #688

“Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us”

\*Benediction

\*Response #431

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

*vs. 1*

\*Postlude

*Our worship planner for this morning  
is Suzanne Schott.*

*We offer our special thanks to Lori Jo Gardner  
who is bringing us our special music today.*

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### Summer Music Schedule



|           |                              |
|-----------|------------------------------|
| July 19   | Lori Jo Gardner              |
| July 26   | Dale & Marilyn Childs        |
| August 2  | Marge Tassej (clarinet)      |
| August 9  | Fran Day                     |
| August 16 | Kristjar Nielson & Alice Muh |
| August 23 | Alison Bolt                  |
| August 30 | Phil Brown                   |

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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

### Notices for the week of July 19, 2015 – July 25, 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  
 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

**Flowers:** to the Glory of God

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The August issue of Steeple Talk is underway!  
Please send Pam any submissions no later than  
Tuesday, July 28<sup>th</sup>.  
fstcong@myfairpoint.net

# 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.

Family of **Eve Ward**, Marlene Baker's sister (Judy Warden)

**Roberta Lucht** – had surgery and expected to have another last week (Linda Warden)

## 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)

## 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.*

