

**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 23, 2017*

Pastor:  
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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-Thursday  
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 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 23, 2017**

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

\*Gathering Music #585 "Be Still and Know"  
Welcome, Announcements and Opening Prayer *Ann Craxton*  
Prelude "Redeemer" *Paul Cardall*  
Responsive Reading *Psalm 139:1-12*

One: O God, you have searched me and known me.

**All: You know when I sit down and when I rise;  
you discern my thoughts from far away.**

One: Your eye is on my path and my lying down;  
you are acquainted with all my ways.

**All: Even before a word is on my tongue, O God,  
you know it completely.**

One: You hem me in behind and before;  
you lay your hand upon me.

**All: Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;  
it is so high that I cannot attain it.**

One: Where can I go from your spirit, O God? Or where can I flee  
from your presence? If I fly up to heaven, you are already  
there. If I make my bed among the dead, you are there.

**All: If I take the wings of the morning and settle  
at the farthest limits of the sea,  
even there your hand shall lead me;  
your right hand shall steady my steps.**

One: If I should say, "Surely the darkness will hide me,  
the light all around me will turn to night,"

**All: even the darkness is not dark to you;  
the night is as bright as the day to you;  
the darkness is clear as light to you,  
God of blessings, and so we sing.**

\*Hymn #11 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Special Music "Climbing up the Mountain" *Traditional*

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

Scripture Psalm 139:13-24

\*Hymn #657 "Cleanse Me"

Sermon "Fearful and Wonderful"

\*Hymn #788 "Now Thank We All Our God" *vs. 1, 2*

\*Benediction

\*Response #788 "Now Thank We All Our God" *vs. 3*

\*Postlude

The lectionary readings for next week are: Genesis 29:15-28;  
Psalm Psalm 128; Romans 8:26-39; Matthew 13:31-33, 44-5

*Special thanks to Dick Alberini  
who is filling in for Dottie this morning.*

# Summer Special Music Schedule

**July 30<sup>th</sup> Dale Childs**



**REMINDER: FOOD COLLECTION  
NEXT SUNDAY!**

**The Senior Center Meals-on-Wheels  
program is in need of Salad Dressing bottles!**

**NORTH COUNTRY  
GOSPEL MUSIC  
FESTIVAL**

Saturday July 29<sup>th</sup>  
6:30 pm – 9 pm  
Community Baptist Church  
27 Jefferson Rd  
Whitefield, NH  
www.cbc1816.church  
(603) 837-2469

Scott Brunt

Comfort Country

Joyful Noyes

Special Appearance By Gabriella Moran

Gary Brunt

**Admission is Free**  
(A Free Will Offering will be taken)

## Notices for the week of July 23, 2017 – July 29, 2017

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

Mon..... Pastor's Sabbath

6:00 pm ....AlAnon – Ladies Parlor

Tues..... 7:00 pm ....Eastern Star – Fellowship Hall

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

6:30 pm ....Council - Classroom

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:** Estelle & Bob LaFleur

**Flowers:** Happy Birthday Judy Oleary!

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**Saturday, September 9, 2017  
9-11am**

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Not your average walk, The RiverWalk for MS, is a great opportunity for walkers of all ages and abilities (our walk has been done by stroller and by wheelchair)! With rolling admissions, our approximately 1 mile loop can be done once or as many times as you wish, at your pace, starting any time between 9am and 11am. Over the last 3 years, our community has raised over \$9,000 for the National MS Society and had a lot of fun! This year's goal is \$5,000, but to accomplish this, we need YOU!!

For more information go to <http://1stconglittleton.org/> or find us on Facebook - Littleton, NH RiverWalk for MS

## July 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.

**Patricia Eddy** – She is recovering from knee replacement surgery and now is scheduled for a double mastectomy July 21st. She is also dealing with pain issues from ongoing arthritis and back issues. (Tina Peabody)

**Maggie Michaud** – caring for her mother, Pam MacBean, who is dying of bone cancer while also raising her nephew as a single parent. (Marti Faulkner)

**Betsy Harman** – starting chemo and radiation treatment for cervical cancer. (Judy Warden)

**Millie Nelson** – just lost her husband. (Judy Warden)

**Jeff White** – had surgery on his back again. (Donna Matz)

### Cancer

Paul McMillan (Tina Peabody)

Peter Low (Tina Peabody)

Rita Biagioni (Bob Oleary)

Mike McKillop (Brenda Fairweather)

Cynthia Farquharson (Linda Warden)

David Sime (Linda Smith)

Tracy Lange (Mark Blodgett)

Curtis Sears (Emily LaFlam)

Joni Prell (Linda Warden)

Travis Gay (Judy Warden)

Joyce Willoughby (Glenda Iles)

Peter Campbell (Glenda Iles)

Judy Dean (Alice Muh)

Steve Cobb (Dottie Morton)

### Loss/Grieving

Family of Natalie Beane (Dorothy Usher)

Family of Patricia Tuck

## Illness/Recovery

James Stewart (Tim Gould)

Thomas Leard (Emily LaFlam)

Ed & Sheri VanVeldhouse (Wilma Weddington)

Linda Carter (Donna Matz)

Todd & Melissa Mueller (Alison Bolt)

Gail Oaks (Su Schott)

## Family Issues/Challenges

Brian and Ali Muh & Family (Alice Muh)

Rebecca & Mike Limberg (Alice Muh)

## 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.*