

**CHURCH STAFF**

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Organist & Music Director: Dorothy Morton  
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**Shining Lights Learning Center:**

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.*

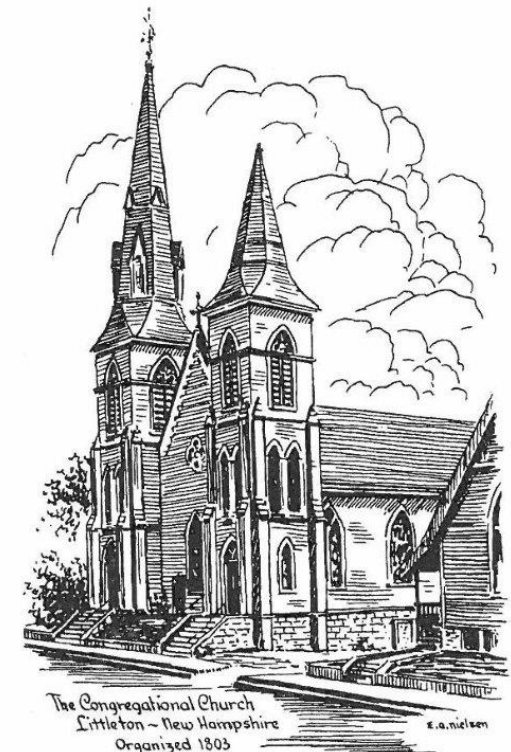
*First Congregational Church  
United Church of Christ  
Littleton, New Hampshire  
July 26, 2015*

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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 26, 2015**

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

Gathering #585      “Be Still and Know”      *vs. 1, 5*

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer      *Emily LaFlam*

Prelude

Call to Worship      *based on Ephesians 1:15-23*

One: I thank God for you every time I recall  
your love for all your brothers and sisters in Christ.

**All: We pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ  
will open our eyes and widen our hearts  
and fill us with glorious hope.**

One: For God is pouring out on us who believe a gift of  
immeasurable power from above.

**All: God put this power to work in Christ Jesus,  
by raising him from the dead and giving him  
the place of highest honor in heaven.**

One: For Jesus has been seated at God’s right hand,  
above all rule and authority, and his name is  
higher than every power and dominion,  
greater than every name that is named  
in this age and in the age to come.

**All: God has put all things under Jesus’ feet  
and has made him the head of his body the church,  
that the fullness of God may fill all creation  
now and forever. Amen.**

\*Hymn #43      “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

Special Music

Food Collection

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 #591      “Have Thine Own Way, Lord”

Scripture      Ephesians 3:14-21

Sermon      “A Pastor’s Prayer”

\*Hymn #429      “They’ll Know We Are Christians”      *vs. 1-3*

\*Benediction

\*Response #429      “They’ll Know We Are Christians”      *vs. 4*

\*Postlude

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

*We offer our special thanks to Dale and Marilyn Childs  
who are bringing us our special music today.*

## Summer Music Schedule

|           |                              |
|-----------|------------------------------|
| 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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## Shining Lights Learning Center

**Will be having a Tag Sale  
in the Fellowship Hall on  
Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup>  
8am to 2pm**

**If you would like to donate any items for the sale:**

**Donations can be left on the stage until  
Friday, August 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Thank You!!**

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## Community Breakfast

**Saturday, August 22nd  
8:00 am to 10:00 am**

**~ Menu ~**

Eggs, Pancakes, Potatoes,  
Bacon & Sausage  
Toast & Assorted Muffins  
Juice, Coffee, Tea and Milk

Suggested Donations:

**\$7.00 Adults**

**\$5.00 for Seniors & Children under 12**

**WE HOPE TO SEE YOU HERE FOR GOOD FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP!**

## Notices for the week of July 26, 2015 – August 1, 2015

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

**Mon.....Pastor's Sabbath**

**Tues..... 6:00 pm ..Al Anon/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..... 7:30 pm ..AA – Fellowship Hall**

**AA meetings: Monday – Friday 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm  
in the Fellowship Hall**

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**Usher/Greeter: Karen Lord & Cindy Davis**

**Flowers: to the Glory of God**

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**Pam is putting Final Touches on the next issue of  
*Steeple Talk***

**Wednesday, July 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Please submit your articles before Wednesday**

***If you would like to include birthdays & anniversaries, please  
submit to Pam in the office***



# 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.

**Kathy Warden** – treatment for back problems (Judy Warden)

## Cancer

|                                   |                                |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 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

|                              |                                    |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Art Hunt (Laurie Boswell)    | Marvin Curnutt (Emily Laflam)      |
| Anna Jackman (Linda Warden)  | Patricia Tuck (Pat Tuck)           |
| Roberta Lucht (Linda Warden) | 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 Eve Ward (Judy Warden)

## 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.*

