

CHURCH STAFF

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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.*

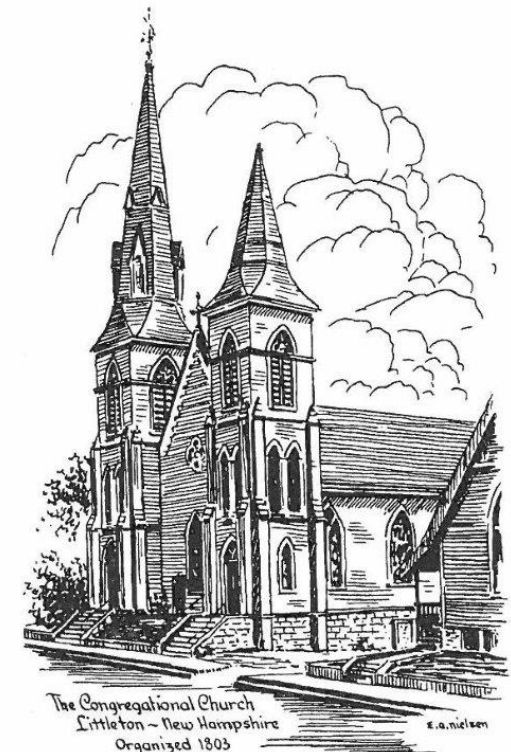
*First Congregational Church  
United Church of Christ  
Littleton, New Hampshire  
August 16, 2015*

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Sun. 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 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**

**August 16, 2015**

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

Gathering #214      “He Has Made Me Glad”

Welcome and Announcements and Opening Prayer *Mary Menzies*

Prelude

Call to Worship

*Psalms 98*

One: O sing a new song to the Ruler of all,  
for our God has done marvelous things.

**All: You remember your people with steadfast love.  
Your victories shine to the ends of the earth.**

One: Lift your voice! Make a joyful noise to our God  
with songs of rejoicing and praise.

**All: Sing praises to God with melodious strings.  
With trumpets and horns, make a jubilant noise  
in the bright, holy presence of God.**

One: Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;  
the whole world and all that is in it.

**All: The wild dancing waves of the sea clap their hands.  
The mountains erupt in a song of great joy  
at God's presence, for God comes to fill the whole earth  
with justice, and God's peace will reign.**

One: O sing a new song to the Ruler of All!

**All: Make a jubilant noise, all the earth!**

\*Hymn #207      “We Have Come to Join in Worship”

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 #572

“Blessed Assurance”

Scripture

Ephesians 5:15-20

Sermon

“ . . . when the Spirit says sing!”

\*Hymn #750

“Peace Like a River”

\*Benediction

\*Response #764

“The Trees of the Field”

\*Postlude

*We offer our thanks to Kristjar Nielson  
who is bringing us our special music today.*



**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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***BACK TO THEIR RIGHTFUL HOME!***

*Three glass, round platters and a chef's knife were left at the Pastor's home. They are now in the office and if they belong to you, please come in and reclaim them. Otherwise they will be used in the church kitchen.  
Thank you!*

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Lori Jo Gardner, soloist on July 19<sup>th</sup>, has left copies in the office of her latest CD, *After the Rain*, for purchase of \$15 each. Two copies of her previous recording, *pierce my ear*, are also available for \$5 each.

Please contact Pam in the office if you would like to purchase one.

**Notices for the week of August 16, 2015 – August 22, 2015**

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TODAY. ... 10:00 am ... Worship Service  
 Mon..... Pastor's Vacation to September 1st  
                   Shining Lights Learning Center Closed for week  
                   4:30 pm ... Finance Committee – Fellowship Hall  
 Tues..... 6:00 pm .. Al Anon/Ladies Parlor  
 Wed..... 5:00 pm .. AA – Ladies Parlor  
                   7:00 pm ... Weds. Night AA – Fellowship Hall  
 Sat..... 8:00 am .. Community Breakfast – Fellowship Hall  
                   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:** Emily & Reggie LaFlam

**Flowers:** to the Glory of God

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**Summer Music Schedule**



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|-----------|------------------|
| August 16 | Kristjar Nielson |
| August 23 | Alison Bolt      |
| August 30 | Phil Brown       |

# August 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.

**Paul McMillan** – needs a bone marrow donor (Tina Peabody)

**Kathy Gordon** – bone marrow transplant this week (Judy Warden, aunt)

**Pat Whipple** – diagnosed with Stage 3 Chronic Kidney Disease

## Cancer

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|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Courtney Vashaw (Tina Peabody) | Ron LaFlam (Emily LaFlam)         |
| Betsy Warden (Linda Warden)    | Lisa Boissonneault (Linda Warden) |
| Joyce Willoughby (Glenda Iles) | Sue Openhowski (Rachel Clark)     |
| Heidi Schultz (Dottie Morton)  | Bill Littlefield (Donna Matz)     |
| Paul McMillan (Tina Peabody)   |                                   |

## Illness/Recovery

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| Marvin Curnutt (Emily Laflam) | Anna Jackman (Linda Warden)       |
| Patricia Tuck (Pat Tuck)      | Christopher Roberts (Glenda Iles) |
| Jeff White (Mike Matz)        | Ed Warden (Judy Warden)           |

## Family Issues/Strength

James Richard Donovan (Richard Donovan)  
John and Lonna Potocki (Linda Warden)

## Loss/Grieving

Family of Art Hunt and Laurie Boswell (Karen Lord)  
Family of Jim Aguilar (Joyce & Phil Krill)

## 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.*

