

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  
August 2, 2015*

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Dorothy Morton  
Sun. 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

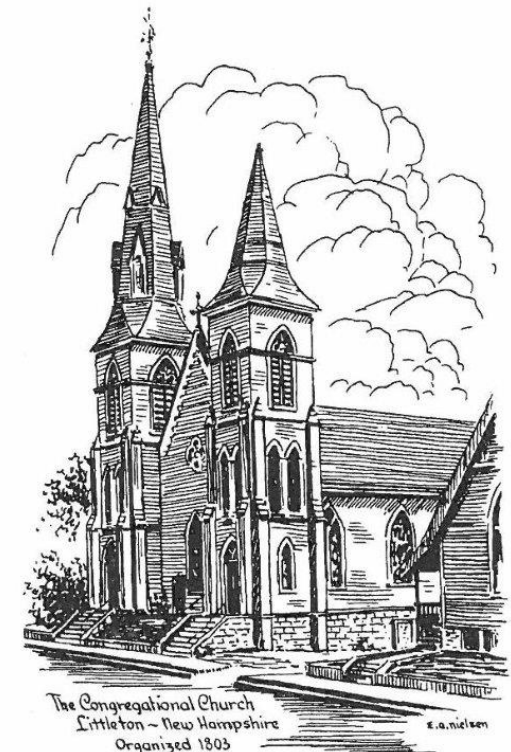
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Church office hours: Monday-Friday
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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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**  
**August 2, 2015**

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

Gathering #83 "There's Something About That Name"

Welcome, Announcements and Opening Prayer *Emily LaFlam*

Prelude "Adagio and Allegro" *Handel*

Call to Worship *Isaiah 55:1-5*

One: Hey! Everyone who is thirsty, come!

Come to the waters of life!

**All: Hey! Everyone who is penniless, come!**

**Come and buy food, wine and milk without price!**

One: Why waste your money on things that don't nourish?

**All: Why work for things that can never fulfill?**

One: Listen to me, come and eat what is good!

Enjoy the rich food of my table!

**All: Open your ears and come! Come to me.**

**This is my covenant; you will be my witnesses;**

**I will send you out into all the hungry world,**

**and you will lead my scattered people home.**

One: O come, let us feast at God's abundant table.

**All: O come, let us celebrate God's love.**

\*Hymn 462 "Come Share the Lord"

**Confession: Jesus, we need to tell you these things, even though you know them already. There was something kind we thought of doing, but it was too much effort. We knew a comment would hurt someone's feelings, but it was so clever, we said it anyway. We were angry with a family member and dug up old shortcomings. We didn't say "thank you" or "I'm sorry" to a child. We skipped the dog's walk,**

**"stole" a parking space, ignored a lonely person, insulted a telemarketer. Forgive us not only our great sins, but also our disappointing fruit. Amen.**

\* Assurance of Pardon

\* Gloria Patri #813

\* Statement of Faith (*inside hymnal cover*)

Special Music "Adagio"  
*Baermann*

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 "Sonata" *Mozart*  
\*Doxology (#815)  
\*Offertory Prayer

Scripture John 6:24-35

Sermon "Bread"

\*Hymn #413 "Break Thou the Bread of Life" *vs. 1, 2, 5*

The Sacrament of Holy Communion *(insert)*  
"Panis Angelicus" *Franck*

\*Hymn #612 "In This Very Room"

\*Benediction

\*Response #764 "The Trees of the Field"

\*Postlude "Alleluja" *Mozart*  
*Our worship planner for this morning is Suzanne Schott.*

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

## Summer Music Schedule

August 2 Marge Tasse (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

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

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 10:30 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 August 2, 2015 – August 8, 2015

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

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:

**Flowers:** Thank you to Su Schott for providing beautiful  
flowers from her garden the past several weeks!

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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.

# 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.

**Matthew Insko** – suffers anxiety

**Ed Warden** – having problems with a facial neurological problem (Judy 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)          |
| Roberta Lucht (Linda Warden)       | Christopher Roberts (Glenda Iles) |
| Jeff White (Mike Matz)             | Kathy Warden (Judy Warden)        |
| 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.*

