

**CHURCH STAFF**

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Organist & Music Director: Dorothy Morton  
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*First Congregational Church  
United Church of Christ  
Littleton, New Hampshire*

*August 20, 2017*

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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.*

**Pastor:**  
Rev. W. David Weddington  
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**Music Director & Organist**  
Dorothy Morton

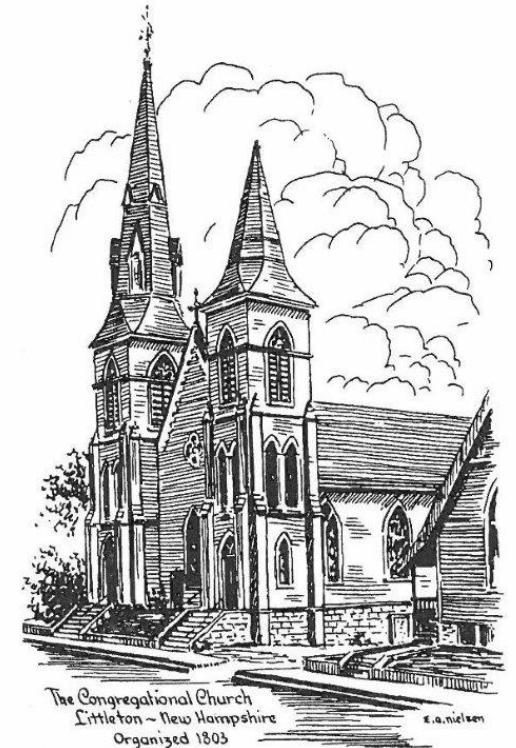
Sun. 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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**  
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**August 20, 2017**

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

Welcome *Ann Craxton*

Gathering #207 “We Have Come to Join in Worship”

Announcements and Opening Prayer

Prelude

Responsive Reading *Psalms 133 & 134*

One: How good it is, how pleasant, for God’s people to live in unity.

**All: It is like the precious oil running down from Aaron’s head and beard, down to the collar of his robes.**

One: It is like the dew on Mount Hermon falling on the hills of Zion.

**All: For there the Lord has commanded the blessing, life forevermore.**

One: Come, bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lord, who stand by night in the house of the Lord!

**All: Lift up your hands to the holy place and bless the Lord!**

One: May the Lord bless you from Zion, the One who made heaven and earth!

\*Hymn #435 “God of Grace and God of Glory”

Children’s Time “A Cord of 3 Strands” *Rev. Brian Muh*

Special Music *JoBeth Dudley and David Saiken*

Moments of Concern and Celebration  
(Please fill out a blue card in the pew)

Pastoral Prayer

Savior’s Prayer (trespasses)

Worship of God with our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Music

\*Doxology #815 and Offertory Prayer

\*Hymn #399 “We are God’s People”

Scripture Ephesians 3:20-4:6 and John 17:20-26

Sermon “All for One” *Rev. Brian Muh*

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

\*Benediction

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

\*Postlude

*Thank you to JoBeth Dudley and David Saiken for their special music today and to Rev. Brian Muh for his guest preaching.*



## Please help us spread the word!

- Give your flyer to a friend
- Help distribute posters
- Pick up your sponsor sheet at the back of the sanctuary

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

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The link to the Team Page is:

<http://main.nationalmssociety.org/goto/2017RiverWalk>

## DEACON'S FUND COLLECTION

\$150 was collected last month to benefit the Deacon's Fund. This helps people who come to our door for help with emergencies.

**Thank you for your generosity.**



### Reminder: Food Collection next Sunday!

*The Food Cupboard is in need of the following items:*

Small containers of condiments. Coffee. Canned fruit.  
Soups, stews, canned meat (turkey, chicken, ham, corned beef, Spam). Canned or boxed (complete) meals.

**NEW!!** Children's bulletins are available each week in the sanctuary each Sunday. Help a child solve the puzzles if they get stumped!

**If you would like to submit something for September's Steeple Talk, please submit to Pam in the office this week.**

**Thank you!**

## Notices for the week of August 20, 2017 – August 26, 2017

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

Mon..... SLLC closed for week

Tues..... Pastor's returns from Vacation on 8/22/2017

6:00 pm ....AlAnon – 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..... 7:00 pm ....AA – Fellowship Hall

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

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### Usher/Greeter:

**Flowers:** Thank you to Su Schott and her beautiful gardens

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### Reminder

The **Choir** will start practice on Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the Ladies Parlor

There will be a **Choir Dinner** that evening at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall

If you would like to join the choir or have any questions regarding the above, please see Dottie after the service.

# August 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.

**Tim Gould's Father** – passed away last week after learning he had lymphatic cancer the week prior.

**Bing Clark** – is having a kidney transplant in September, prayers for him and his donor. (Linda Warden)

## Cancer

Barry Jacobson (David Weddington)  
Joni Prell (Linda Warden)  
Travis Gay (Judy Warden)  
Mike McKillop (Brenda Fairweather)  
Cynthia Farquharson (Linda Warden)  
Tracy Lange (Mark Blodgett)  
Betsy Harman (Judy Warden)

Curtis Sears (Emily LaFlam)  
Rita Biagioni (Bob Oleary)  
Judy Dean (Alice Muh)  
Joyce Willoughby (Glenda Iles)  
Peter Campbell (Glenda Iles)  
Steve Cobb (Dottie Morton)

## Loss/Grieving

Family of Peter Gauthier (Millie Nelson Family) (Judy Warden)  
Family of Joe Ward (brother of Pat Whipple) (Linda Warden)

## Family Issues/Challenges

Michelle Carmody (Wilma Weddington)

## Illness/Recovery

James Stewart (Tim Gould) Aaron Morton (Dottie Morton)  
Thomas Leard (Emily LaFlam) Gail Oaks (Su Schott)  
Linda Carter (Donna Matz) Patricia Eddy (Tina Peabody)  
Maggie Michaud (Marti Faulkner) Mike Matz (Judy Oleary)

## 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.*

