

CHURCH STAFF

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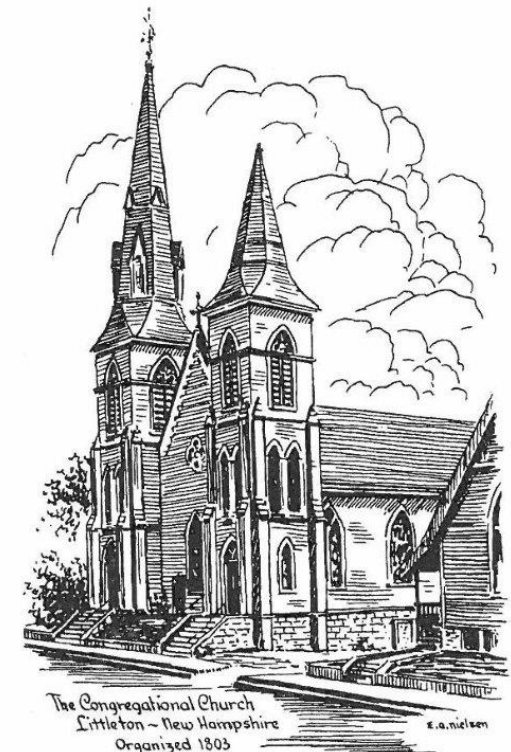
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*Thank you for joining us for worship today! It is our sincere hope that all who gather in this place will know and experience the love, forgiveness, hope, and new life available through Jesus Christ.*

*First Congregational Church  
United Church of Christ  
Littleton, New Hampshire  
August 9, 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  
August 9, 2015**

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

Gathering #655

“Sanctuary”

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

*Mary Menzies*

Prelude

Call to Worship

*Psalm 34:1-8*

One: The Spirit of God inhabits our world,  
and dwells within our lives.

**All: We need not look up in the sky to find God,  
we only need to look around.**

One: The Spirit of God is within us, among us,  
shining in our neighbors' eyes and in ours.

**All: We see the Holy Spirit here in this world,  
here in this community, here in this church.**

One: We don't need to listen for distant thunder;  
just listen to the music of life:

**All: the laughter of children, the questions of seekers,  
the stories of those we hold deep in our hearts.**

One: Here in this place, where the Spirit of God  
draws us together and makes us one,

**All: we worship the One who inhabits our world  
and dwells in our lives. Hallelujah. Amen.**

\*Hymn #389

“Spirit of the Living God”

Special Music

“How Great Thou Art”

*Hine*

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 “Lead Me, Guide Me”

*Akers*

\*Doxology (#815)

\*Offertory Prayer

Scripture

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

\*Hymn #392

“Holy Spirit, Light Divine”

Sermon

“Completing the Circle”

\*Hymn #399

“We Are God's People”

\*Benediction

\*Response #426

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

\*Postlude

*We offer our special thanks to Fran Day  
who is bringing us our special music today.*

## DEACON'S FUND

There will be a special collection today to benefit the Deacon's Fund. This fund helps people who come to our door in need of assistance. Envelopes for this specific purpose are included in the bulletin.

Thank you!

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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 STILL NEEDED!**

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!*

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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!*

## Notices for the week of August 9, 2015 – August 15, 2015

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

Mon.....Pastor's Sabbath

5:30 pm ... SLLC BOD - Classroom

Tues..... 6:00 pm ..Al Anon/Ladies Parlor

5:00 pm ... Property Committee – Fellowship Hall

Wed..... 5:00 pm ..AA – Ladies Parlor

7:00 pm ... Weds. Night AA – Fellowship Hall

Sat..... 8:00 am .. Shining Lights Tag Sale – FH

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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### Summer Music Schedule



August 9

Fran Day

August 16

Kristjar Nielson & Alice Muh

August 23

Alison Bolt

August 30

Phil Brown

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.

James Richard Donovan – serving overseas in Saudi Arabia, US Air Force  
(Richard Donovan, father)

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

## Family Issues/Strength

Kris Frank (Karen Lord)

## Loss/Grieving

Family of Art Hunt and Laurie Boswell (Karen Lord)

## 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.*

