

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  
September 20, 2015*

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

Wednesdays. 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm  
Sun. 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Worship Service and Sunday School  
10:00 a.m.

Coffee Fellowship  
11:15 a.m.

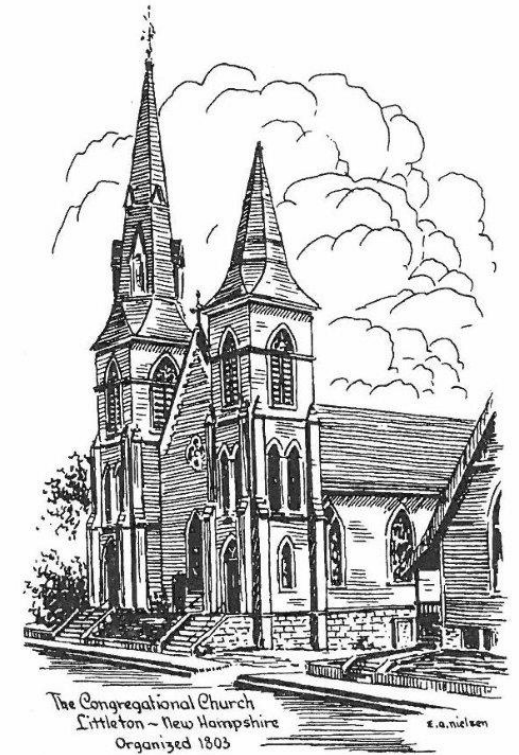
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Church office hours: Monday-Friday
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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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**

**September 20, 2015**

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

Gathering #420 "Come into His Presence"

Welcome and Announcements

*Mary Menzies*

Opening Prayer

Prelude

Call to Worship

*Psalm 131*

One: Dear God, my heart is not haughty,  
my eyes are not raised too high;

**All: I don't trouble myself with things that are  
too great and too marvelous for me.**

One: Instead, I have quieted and calmed my soul.

**All: Like a weaned child, sitting in its Mother's lap,  
my soul is calm within me.**

One: Beloved, place all your hope in God.

**All: We will open our hopeful hearts to God  
now and forevermore.**

\*Hymn #292 "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne"

Anthem

"Angels Unaware"

*Choplin*

Children's Time

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 (*insert*) "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

Scripture

Mark 9:30-37

Sermon

"Welcome"

\*Hymn #424

"The Servant Song"

\*Benediction

\*Response #231 "Let the Peace of Christ Rule in Your Heart"

\*Postlude

**The Ladies Society**  
is selling Georgia Pecans again this year!

The price is \$10 a bag this year.

To place an order please see or call Emily LaFlam at 444-6678 or  
June Davis at 444-0765.

If you write a check, please make it out to the Ladies Society.

***Thank you for your support!***

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Our first Dinner Bell was held on Tuesday

Thank you to our 15 volunteers for a successful dinner!

The next date is October 20th

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**36th Annual Harvest Supper and Silent Auction**

Saturday, October 3, 2015

**Served Family Style ~ Continuous Seating 5 PM - 7 PM**

**Please consider being a part of the Silent Auction as the proceeds are  
used to support important Missions and Outreaches of the Church**

Donations for the Silent Auction may include: Food, Gift Certificates,  
Services, Experiences or Outings, Themed Gift Baskets,  
Handmade Craft Items / Specialties – Be Creative!

To help us plan for set-up that day, please sign up and return to  
Pam in the Church office by **Monday, September 28<sup>th</sup>**.

If you have questions, please contact Karen Morneau (444-6595) or  
Rachel Clark (869-5862). **Sign up forms are located at the back of the Sanctuary.**

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**Neighbors in Need** – The first of a few inspiring accounts of how your NIN dollars  
are fueling life-changing ministries is included in this week’s bulletin.  
This year the collection will take place on Sunday, October 4th.

**Notices for the week of September 20 – September 26, 2015**

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TODAY. ... 10:00 am ..Worship Service & Sunday School  
11:15 am ..Coffee Fellowship – Ladies Parlor  
11:30 am ..Living Prayer Study- Classroom

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  
6:30 pm ... Choir Practice – Ladies Parlor  
7:00 pm ... Weds. Night AA – Fellowship Hall

Thurs..... 6:30 pm ..Completing the Circle – Ladies Parlor

Sat..... 3:00 pm ..Fall Concert - Sanctuary  
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:** Su Schott

**Coffee Fellowship:** Karen Lord

**Flowers:** Thank you to Su Schott for providing flowers from  
her garden throughout the summer!

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The **Sign-up Sheet** for *Completing the Circle* is located at  
the back of the sanctuary. This feedback meeting will be held  
on **Thursday at 6:30 in the Ladies Parlor.**

**REMINDER! Food Pantry Collection is next week**

## September 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 Gordon** – just had a bone marrow transplant, next three weeks are very important (Judy Warden)

**Denis Cotè** – healing from heart attack (Linda Warden)

### 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 Openowski (Rachel Clark)      |
| Heidi Schultz (Dottie Morton)     | Bill Littlefield (Donna Matz)     |
| Paul McMillan (Tina Peabody)      | Kathy Gordon (Judy Warden)        |
| Diane Stinaker (Richard Peterson) | Mike Jorde (Donna Matz)           |

### Illness/Recovery

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| Marvin Curnutt (Emily Laflam) | Patricia Tuck (Pat Tuck)       |
| Ed Warden (Judy Warden)       | Pat Whipple (Pat Whipple) Seth |
| Donnan (Donna Matz)           | Jerry Tobyne (Marti Faulkner)  |
| Bernard Glynn (Linda Warden)  | Pam Adams (Glenda Iles)        |

### Family Issues/Strength

James Richard Donovan (Richard Donovan)

## Loss/Grieving

Family of Art Hunt and Laurie Boswell (Karen Lord)  
Family of Jim Aguilar (Joyce & Phil Krill)  
Family of John Potocki (Linda 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.*

