

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 27, 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.

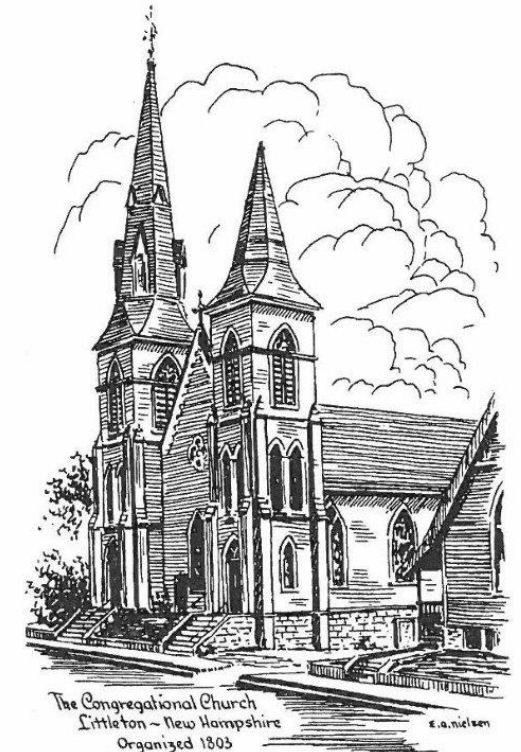
Worship Service and Sunday School  
10:00 a.m.

Coffee Fellowship  
11:15 a.m.

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*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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**September 27, 2015**

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

Gathering #389      “Spirit of the Living God”

Welcome and Announcements      *Mary Menzies*

Opening Prayer

Prelude

Call to Worship      *A Psalm of Lament*      *Psalm 13*

One: How long, O Lord? Will you forget me forever?  
How long will you hide your face from me?

**All: How long must I bear this pain in my soul,  
and have sorrow in my heart all day long?**

One: How long shall my enemy be raised up above me?  
Consider and answer me, O Lord my God!

**All: Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep the sleep of death,  
and my enemy will say, “I have prevailed”; my foes  
will rejoice because I am shaken.**

One: Still, I have trusted your steadfast love.  
My heart rejoices in your salvation!

**All: I will sing a song of joy to you, O God,  
because you have dealt bountifully with me!**

\*Hymn #794      “Let All Things Now Living”

Anthem      “Deep River/Shall We Gather”      *Lowry/Larson*

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 #648      “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

Scripture      Numbers 11:16, 24-29      *Judy*  
*O’Leary*

Sermon      “Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit . . .”

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

\*Benediction

\*Response #391      “Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

\*Postlude

*Our worship planner this week is Judy O’Leary.*

## Steeple Talk

If you would like anything included in the next issue of Steeple Talk, please get it in to Pam by Monday. Thank you!

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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**

Silent auction items can be goods or services such as crafts, lawn or yard care, babysitting, car washing, gift certificates, homemade goodies, gift baskets, professional services, etc. ~ Be creative!

Donation slips for the silent auction should be turned in no later than **TOMORROW!**

Please see or call Rachel Clark (869-5862) or Karen Morneau (444-6595) for more information.

***Items should be brought to the church on Saturday morning.***

Bidding on the silent auction will close at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 3.

The menu is: baked ham with raisin sauce, mashed potatoes, baked beans, squash, coleslaw, rolls, beverages and assorted pies and cakes for dessert.

Tickets for the Harvest Supper are \$10.00 for adults and teens and \$4.00 for children 5-12; children under 4 are free.

Please look for the sign-up board for volunteers and donations in the sanctuary or in the Ladies Parlor during coffee fellowship and outside Pam's office at other times. For further information on the supper, please contact Judy O'Leary (860-5235; joski6172@aol.com).

**Remember that the key to the success of these events is your participation!**

**Don't forget to come and eat...AND BRING ALL OF YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY!**

## Notices for the week of September 27 – October 3, 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

7:15 pm ... RTF – Ladies Parlor

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

Wed ..... 5:00 pm .. AA – Ladies Parlor

6:30 pm ... Choir Practice – Ladies Parlor

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

Sat..... 5:00 pm .. Harvest Dinner & Auction

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:** Bob & Judy Oleary

**Coffee Fellowship:** Glenda Iles & Su Schott

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

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**Neighbors in Need** – The second inspiring account 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.

## 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.

Barbara Hardy & family – not expected to live much longer (Tina Peabody)

John Blair – has to go on dialysis (Emily LaFlam)

### 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)      | 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)        |
| Denis Cotè (Linda Warden)     |                                |

### 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.*

