

*First Congregational Church  
United Church of Christ  
Littleton, New Hampshire  
January 17, 2016*

**CHURCH STAFF**

Pastor: Rev. W. David Weddington  
Organist & Music Director: Dorothy Morton  
Administrative Assistant: Pam Nute  
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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

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

Gathering #702 "Fill My Cup, Lord"

Welcome and Announcements *Lars Nielson*

Opening Prayer

Prelude

Call to Worship: "In Memory of Dr. King" *based on Isaiah 62:1-5*

One: For your sake, O God, I will not keep silent;  
for the sake of your Reign, I will not rest.

**All: Until every child has food in its belly,  
until every woman feels safe in her home,  
until every man has the means to stay healthy,  
God, let me never be still.**

One: Crown us with beauty, O God, let your glory  
shine through the bountiful beauty of earth,

**All: No more "Forsaken," and "Desolate,"  
we will be called "God's Delight," "God's Beloved."**

One: For just as one young person marries another,  
so shall your God marry you;

**All: And just as two lovers delight in each other,  
so shall your maker rejoice over you.**

One: Come, let us lift up the Dream of the prophet,  
come, let us challenge ourselves to be true.

**All: Come, let us pour out our lives in the struggle  
for justice and peace, in God's holy name. Amen.**

\*Hymn #90 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Anthem "I Will Arise and Go to Jesus" *Carter*

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 #793 "For the Beauty of the Earth"

Scripture John 2:1-11

Sermon "And What a Joyful Dream It Is"

\*Hymn #604 "I Then Shall Live"

\*Benediction

\*Response #702 "Fill My Cup, Lord"

\*Postlude

**Ushers & Greeters are needed!**

*Please consider signing up on the yellow poster board at the back of the sanctuary*

**Coffee Fellowship Hosts are also needed!**

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*Pledge envelopes are located at the back of the sanctuary*

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Pam will be out of the office on Tuesday.

Many thanks to Bob Muh for filling in!

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**Announcing the 213<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MEETING of the  
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LITTLETON**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2016**

Our Church By-Laws (Article IX, Section 3) call for an annual meeting of the congregation on or about the first Sunday in February for the purposes of:

- Electing officials and committees
- Setting the budget
- Reporting on the activities of the Church in the previous year
- Conducting any other business that would require the vote of the membership

The annual meeting serves not only to take care of the business of the Church, but to remind us of our obligations to this Church, our community, to the world and to God. In fellowship with each other and God, we have the privilege and responsibility to carry out these promises and to guide our congregation in the coming year. Please plan on coming to the annual meeting on Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup> which starts with worship at 10:00 AM and the business meeting following in the Fellowship Hall. Coffee will be available.

Please stay for a potluck lunch after the meeting. It will be a “true potluck”!  
Please bring your specialty or something to share with everyone.

**Notices for the week of January 17, 2016 – January 23, 2016**

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TODAY ... 9:00 am ....Adult Bible Study - Classroom  
 10:00 am ....Worship Service & Sunday School  
 11:15 am ....Coffee Fellowship  
 11:45 am ....Mark II Study - Classroom

Mon..... Pastor’s Sabbath  
 5:30 pm ....SLLC BOD Meeting

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..... 3:00 pm ....Game Afternoon – Ladies Parlor  
 5:00 pm ....Potluck Crockpot Dinner – Ladies Parlor  
 6:00 pm ....Game Night Session – Ladies Parlor  
 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:**

**Coffee Fellowship:** Alice and Bob Muh

**Flowers:** to the Glory of God

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# January Prayer Request Concerns & Celebrations

## CONTINUING & NEW

Keeping those in need of our prayers: The President, World Leaders, the improvement of our economic situation, Syria 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.

**Ed Warden** – reaction to treatment (Judy Warden)

### Cancer

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| Ron LaFlam (Emily LaFlam)         | Betsy Warden (Linda Warden)    |
| Alison Bolt (Linda Warden)        | Joyce Willoughby (Glenda Iles) |
| Holly Hyslop (Su Schott)          | Joe Carter (Donna Matz)        |
| Paul McMillan (Tina Peabody)      | Kathy Gordon (Judy Warden)     |
| Diane Stinaker (Richard Peterson) | Mike Jorde (Donna Matz)        |
| Curtis Sears (Emily LaFlam)       |                                |

### Illness/Recovery

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| Patricia Tuck (Pat Tuck)    | Bill & Janet Doyle (Emily LaFlam) |
| Bob Iles (Alice Muh)        | Jeremy Doyle (Emily LaFlam)       |
| Alan Williams (Judy Warden) | Carol Detrick (Wilma Weddington)  |
| Steve Cobb (Dottie Morton)  | Jake Baker (Alice Muh)            |
| Ed Warden (Judy Warden)     | Makayla McNerney (Marti Faulkner) |

### Family Issues/Strength

Ivey Mask (Wilma Weddington)      Amy Welsh (Wilma Weddington)

### Loss/Grieving

Family of Richard Peterson (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.*

