

*First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Littleton, New Hampshire
October 11, 2015*

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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.

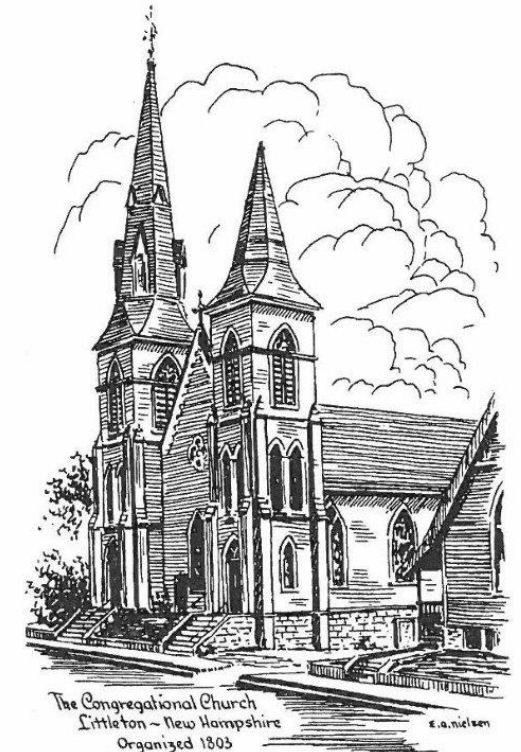
Worship Service and Sunday School  
10:00 a.m.

Coffee Fellowship  
11:15 a.m.

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Church office hours: Monday-Friday
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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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**October 11, 2015**

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

Gathering "I've Got That Joy, Joy, Joy, Joy"  
*(the love of Jesus, the peace that passes understanding, joy)*

Welcome and Announcements *Emily LaFlam*

Opening Prayer

Prelude

Call to Worship *from Psalm 90*

One: God, you have been our dwelling-place in all generations.

**All: Even before the mountains were born,  
before you created the earth and the world,  
from everlasting to everlasting, you are God!**

One: You return us to dust. "Turn back," you say.  
A thousand years to you are like a yesterday gone.

**All: You sweep us away like a dream, like grass;  
aware of our failings, our days end in a sigh.**

One: Help us remember that life is short  
so that our hearts may grow wise.

**All: Turn, O God, turn! How long must we wait?  
Have compassion on us, we pray!**

One: Greet us in the morning with steadfast love,  
and we will rejoice and be glad all our days.

**All: May the favor of God be ever upon us,  
and prosper for us the work of our hands—  
O prosper the work of our hands!**

\*Hymn #169 "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

Anthem "I Come with Joy, a Child of God" *Wren/Marcus*

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 #692 "God Will Take Care of You"

Scripture Mark 10:17-27

Sermon ". . . for the great joy of sharing . . ."

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

\*Benediction

\*Response #764 "The Trees of the Field"

\*Postlude

## Neighbors in Need (NIN) Special Collection

**Thank you to everyone who donated last week! \$679 was collected. The offering will remain open again this week if you didn't have a chance to give last week. Again, thank you if you have already donated.**

This special mission offering of the UCC supports ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States. One-third of NIN funds support the Council for American Indian Ministry(CAIM). Two-thirds of the offering is used by the UCC's Justice and Witness Ministries(JWM) to support a variety of justice initiatives, advocacy efforts, and direct service projects through grants. Neighbors in Need grants are awarded to churches and organizations doing justice work in their communities. These grants fund projects whose work ranges from direct service to community organizing and advocacy to address systemic injustice.

*Thank you*

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## The Annual Rummage Sale is coming up!

NOVEMBER 6<sup>th</sup> (9 am-5 pm) & NOVEMBER 7<sup>th</sup> (9 am-NOON)

You may bring items on these dates: October 25, 29, 30 and November 1

Please take directly to the stage area and REMEMBER:  
No electronic items / No skis / No furniture / No Christmas items

*Thank you for your donations from the Ladies Society*

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## Pecans are still available! \$10 per bag.

Please see Emily LaFlam or Pam in the office if you would like some.  
Benefiting the Ladies Society.

*Thank you to everyone who has purchased bags already.*

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## DEACON'S FUND

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

## Notices for the week of October 11, 2015 – October 17, 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  
Office Closed

5:30 pm ... SLLC BOD

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

Wed ..... 1:30 pm .. Ladies Society – Ladies Parlor

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 .. Council Meeting - Classroom

Sat..... 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:** Roberta Lucht & Gabriel Jacques

**Coffee Fellowship:** June Davis

**Flowers:** to the Glory of God

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# October 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.

**Bob Oleary** – knee replacement (Judy Oleary)

**Bill Hardy, Sr.** – in A-Fib (Tina Peabody)

**Joe** – stage 4 melanoma, having experimental treatments, is very Anxious, has yet another spot at the original area (Friend of Mike & Donna Matz)

## 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)      |
| Holly Hyslop (Su Schott)          | 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)       | Roberta Lucht (Roberta Lucht) |
| Seth Donnan (Donna Matz)      | Jerry Tobyne (Marti Faulkner) |
| Bernard Glynn (Linda Warden)  | Pam Adams (Glenda Iles)       |
| Denis Cotè (Linda Warden)     | John Blair (Emily LaFlam)     |

## Family Issues/Strength

James Richard Donovan (Richard Donovan)

## Loss/Grieving

Family of Art Hunt and Laurie Boswell (Karen Lord)  
Family of Barbara Hardy (Tina Peabody)

## 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.*

