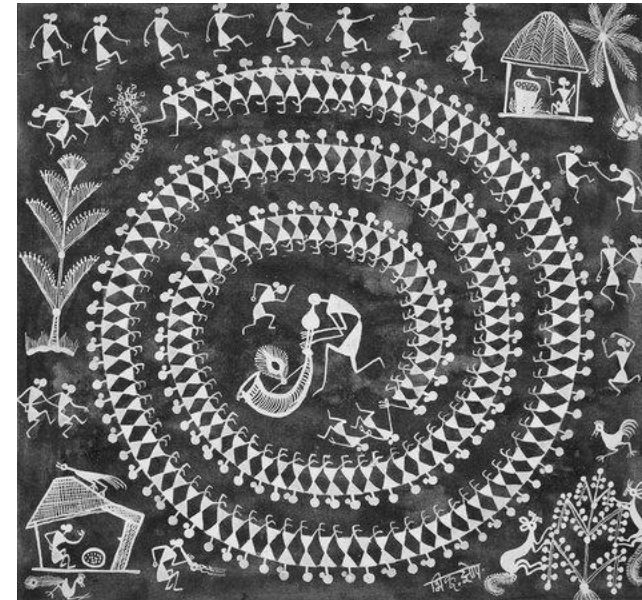


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*First Congregational Church  
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Littleton, New Hampshire*

*October 15, 2017*

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

Gathering Music #745 “Rejoice in the Lord Always”

Welcome, Announcements and Opening Prayer *Emily LaFlam*

Prelude

Stewardship Moment *Bob Muh*

Responsive Reading *Isaiah 25:6-9*

One: On this holy mountain, our God will prepare  
a feast of rich food for all people.

**All: With well-matured wines and nourishing meats,  
our God will lay a table for us all.**

One: And God will destroy the shroud that is cast  
over all people, everywhere, the dark sheet of death.

**All: The Holy One will wipe away all of our tears;  
and take away the sting of our disgrace.**

One: The Holy One has spoken, and we shout aloud,

**All: “Look! Our God has come! How we have waited for you!  
We have waited for you to come and save us!”**

One: This is the Holy One, this is our God,  
the One for whom we have waited!

**All: Let us be glad! Our God has now come.  
Rejoice! Halleluiah! God saves!**

\*Hymn #774 “When the Roll Is Called up Yonder”

Children’s Time

Special Music “God’s Peace” *Dawn/White*

Moments of Concern and Celebration  
(please fill out a blue card in the pew)  
Pastoral Prayer  
the Savior’s Prayer (“trespasses”)

Worship of God with our Tithes and Offerings  
Offertory Music  
\*Doxology (#815)  
Offertory Prayer

Scripture *Philippians 4:1-9*

\*Hymn #370 “Rejoice, the Lord Is King”

Sermon “With gentleness, we seek to serve our Lord.”

\*Hymn #575 “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” *vs. 1, 2*

\*Benediction

\*Response #575 “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” *vs. 3*

\*Postlude

*Lectionary Readings for next week: Exodus 33:12-23; Psalm 99;  
Isaiah 45:1-7; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10; Matthew 22:15-22*

## ANNUAL PECAN SALE – They're Here!

Get your cookbooks out and begin thinking PECANS!  
Just what you need to start your fall season on the right track!  
Once again, the LADIES SOCIETY will be selling these GEORGIA pecans.  
Emily LaFlam will be selling them at Coffee Hour.

**Price is \$9 for a 12 ounce bag.**



## Pumpkin Patch Hang-out

*Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> 2017*

### **2-4pm Trick or Treating on Main Street**

Drop off warm clothes for the evening,  
accessorize the kids, grab a warm beverage  
here as you head down Main Street

### **4-6pm Food and Fun**

Warm food and kid friendly activities available  
before heading off to the  
*Gathering of the Jack O'Lanterns*

**Handouts are in the back of the sanctuary –  
please give to your friends!**

## Notices for the week of October 15, 2017 – October 21, 2017

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TODAY... 9:00 am ....Adult Bible Class: James - Classroom  
10:00 am ....Worship Service & Sunday School  
11:15 am ....Coffee Fellowship – Ladies Parlor  
11:30 am ....Adult Bible Study: Pray - Classroom  
Mon..... Pastor's Sabbath  
Tues..... 6:00 pm ....AlAnon – Ladies Parlor  
Wed..... 5:00 pm ....AA – Ladies Parlor  
6:30 pm ....Choir Rehearsal – Ladies Parlor  
7:00 pm ....Weds. Night AA – Fellowship Hall  
Sat..... 8:00 am ....NH Conference Mtg. – Concord, NH  
9:00 am ....AWSC Meeting – Fellowship Hall  
7:00 pm ....AA – Fellowship Hall

AA meetings: Monday – Friday 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall

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**Usher/Greeter:** Estelle and Bob LaFleur

**Coffee Fellowship:** Alice and Bob Muh

**Flowers:** in loving memory of Dorothy Joslin Sundman given by the  
Joslin and Sundman families

# October Prayer Request Concerns & Celebrations

## CONTINUING & NEW

Keeping those in need of our prayers: The President, World Leaders, 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.

### Cancer

|                                    |                                |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Barry Jacobson (David Weddington)  | Curtis Sears (Emily LaFlam)    |
| Joni Prell (Linda Warden)          | Travis Gay (Judy Warden)       |
| Judy Dean (Alice Muh)              | Joyce Willoughby (Glenda Iles) |
| Peter Campbell (Glenda Iles)       | Steve Cobb (Dottie Morton)     |
| Cynthia Farquharson (Linda Warden) | Betsy Harman (Judy Warden)     |
| Rebecca Martel (Glenda Iles)       | Doreen Degenerica (June Davis) |
| Mark Morgan (Lars Nielson)         |                                |

### Loss/Grieving

Family of Dorothy Sundman (Jeanne Joslin)  
Family of Brian Emmons  
Rev. Lynn Winter's mother

### Illness/Recovery

|                                  |                             |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| James Stewart (Tim Gould)        | Thomas Leard (Emily LaFlam) |
| Kali Rozier-Blanks (Judy Oleary) | Linda Carter (Donna Matz)   |

### Family Issues/Challenges

Ed & Sherri Veldhouse (Wilma Weddington)

## 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.*

