

*First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Littleton, New Hampshire
October 18, 2015*

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor: Rev. W. David Weddington
Organist & Music Director: Dorothy Morton
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Director: Ms. Melissa Kam
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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  
E-mail: [pastordavid@myfairpoint.net](mailto:pastordavid@myfairpoint.net)

**Music Director & Organist**  
Dorothy Morton

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

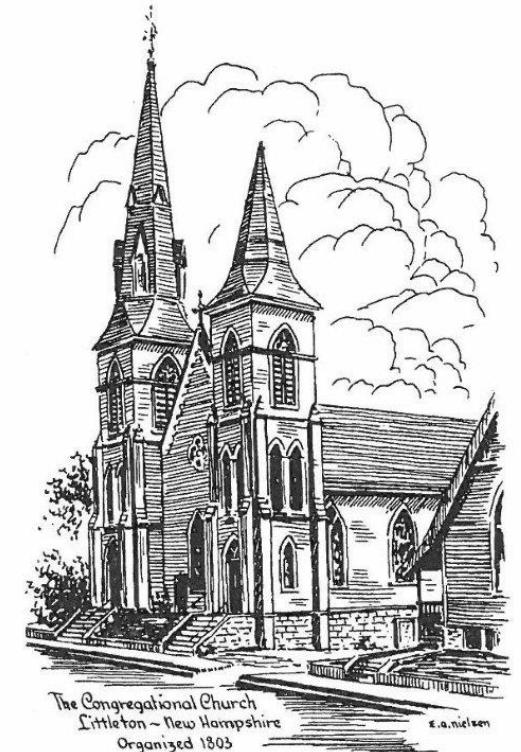
Worship Service and Sunday School  
10:00 a.m.

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**  
**October 18, 2015**

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

Gathering #214 "He Has Made Me Glad"  
Welcome and Announcements and Opening Prayer *Emily LaFlam*  
Stewardship Moment *Bob Muh*  
Prelude

Call to Worship *Psalm 104*

One: Bless the Lord, O my soul! In your wisdom, O God,  
you fill the earth with life in wild array!

**All: You clothe yourself with splendor, God;  
you wrap yourself in light;  
you stretch the heavens like a tent;  
and ride the wings of the wind.**

One: You lifted the mountains, pushed back the sea;  
you covered the earth with lush grass and vines,  
cattle and donkeys, lions and rabbits,  
nesting birds, people who labor till nightfall.

**All: Look, there's the ocean, full of strange creatures.  
There go the ships, and the great whales that play!  
All creatures look to your kindness for food.  
You give it, we gather; you open your hand,  
and all living beings are filled with good things.**

One: You hide your face from us and we are dismayed;  
you take away our breath; we die and return to our dust.

**All: You send forth your Spirit creating new life;  
you renew the face of the ground.**

One: O God, may your glory fill the world forever;  
may you be pleased with the works of your hand;

**All: O God, may our worship be pleasing to you.  
Rejoice! Bless the Lord, O my soul!**

\*Hymn #215 "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

Children's Time

Anthem

"Travelling Light" *Joel Hanson*  
*performed by BG and Rick Frazier*

We Welcome a New Member, BG Frazier *Ann Craxton*

Pastor: Let us, the members of this congregation, express  
our welcome and affirm our mutual ministry in Christ.  
**All: We welcome you with joy into the common life of  
this church. We promise you our friendship and prayers  
as we share the hopes and labors of the church of Jesus  
Christ. By the power of the Holy Spirit may we  
continue to grow together in God's knowledge and love and  
be witnesses of our risen Savior.**

Prayer of Welcome and Sung Blessing

**Blest be the tie that binds  
our hearts in Christian love  
the fellowship of kindred minds  
is like to that above.**

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 #712

"Be Still, My Soul"

Scripture

Isaiah 40:21-23, 28-31

Sermon

"You who are weary, come."

\*Hymn #746

"He Keeps Me Singing"

*vs. 1-*

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\*Benediction

\*Response #746

"He Keeps Me Singing"

*vs.*

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\*Postlude

**2016 Senior Center Calendars for Sale**

*“Seniors of the Silver Screen”*

**\$15 each or 2 for \$25**

Available in the office

**Makes a great gift!**

*Thank you for supporting the Senior Center*

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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 and November 1  
October 29 & 30 and November 2 through 5 from 9am to noon

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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Ron LaFlam is on the National Registry for a bone marrow transplant. Littleton Regional Hospital is hosting a Health Fair next Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup> from 4 to 7 pm.

The **Be the Match Foundation** will be present taking samples for potential donors.

It is suggested that you visit <https://bethematch.org/> for details about being a potential donor, as there are many guidelines.

PLEASE consider **helping get the word out!** **Thank You**

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**Shining Lights is Hosting: Tips for Behavioral Bliss**  
*with Sue Rouillard, M.Ed, Child & Family Behavioral Coaching*  
5:30 pm to 7pm on Thursday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> in the Fellowship Hall  
*Anyone is welcomed to attend and is a free event*

**Babysitters are needed for this event.**  
*If you would like to show your support for Shining Lights, please let Pam know in the office (444-3376) that you would like to volunteer!*

**Notices for the week of October 18, 2015 – October 24, 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  
4:30 pm ... Finance Committee – Fellowship Hall

Tues..... 5:00 pm ..Dinner Bell – All Saints Church  
7:15 pm ... RTF – Ladies Parlor  
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

Thurs..... 5:30 pm ..Behavior Seminar – Fellowship Hall  
Sat..... 8:00 am ..NH Conf. UCC Annual Meeting – Concord  
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:** Cynthia & Lars Nielson

**Coffee Fellowship:** Judy Warden

**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.

**Alan Astle** – kidney failure and refusing dialysis. Currently hospitalized at LRH. (Heather Wright)

**Holly & Steve Hilliard** – we are relocating to West Virginia where Steve has accepted a new position. We ask that you pray for us as we begin this new chapter in our lives. Thank you! (Steve Hilliard)

## 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)     |
| 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) |
| Bill Hardy, Sr. (Tina Peabody) | Jerry Tobyne (Marti Faulkner) |
| Bernard Glynn (Linda Warden)   | Pam Adams (Glenda Iles)       |
| Bob Oleary (Judy Oleary)       | 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.*

