

*First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Littleton, New Hampshire
October 25, 2015*

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Organist & Music Director: Dorothy Morton
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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.

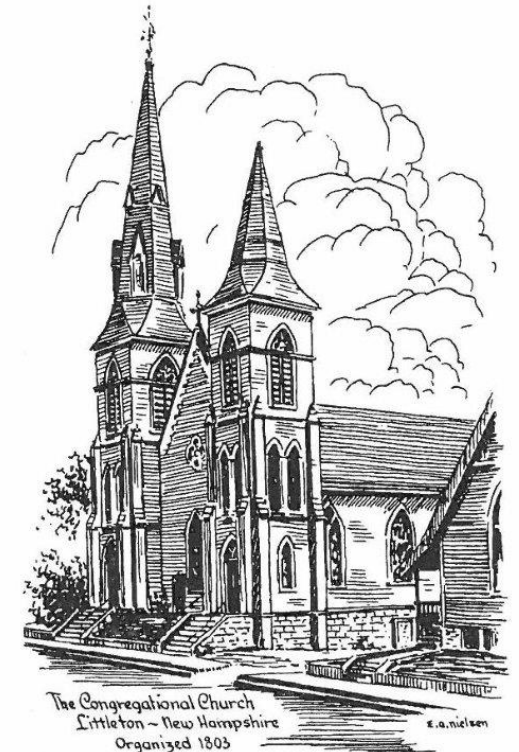
Worship Service and Sunday School  
10:00 a.m.

Coffee Fellowship  
11:15 a.m.

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*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 25, 2015**

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

Gathering #196      “O Come, Let Us Adore Him”

Welcome and Announcements      *Mary Menzies*

Opening Prayer

Prelude

Call to Worship      *Psalm 126*

One: When God brought us home from our lonely exile,  
we were like people in a dream.

**All: Our mouths overflowed with laughter, our tongues  
were alive with shouts of joy!**

One: Everyone who saw us said, “Their God  
has done great things for them!”

**All: Our God has done great things for us! Rejoice!**

One: Fill us with joy again, O God,  
like springs of water in the desert—

**All: that those who sow in tears today  
may reap a harvest of joy,  
and those who go out weeping now,  
bearing the seed for sowing,  
may one day come home with jubilant hearts,  
carrying sheaves that are heavy with grain,  
for the generous feeding of all!**

\*Hymn #210      “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

Anthem

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

Scripture      Mark 10:46-52

\*Hymn #489      “Pass Me Not”

Sermon      “The Cloak”

\*Hymn #602      “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

\*Benediction

\*Response #602      “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”      *vs. 1*

\*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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**So Much to be THANKFUL for!**

Dinner Bell was hosted by **Judy Oleary** on Tuesday at All Saints church. She was helped by her sister who was visiting along with Carol M., Bob M., Rachel C., Wilma and Pam from the church. 81 delicious meals were served!

\$809 has been collected for Neighbors In Need! Thank you to everyone who contributed to this special offering.

Thank you to **Rachel Clark** and **Karen Morneau** for heading up the Silent Auction again this year! A final tally of \$1,461 was raised! Thanks to all who donated items and bid on them.

Thank you to **Judy Oleary** for coordinating the Harvest Dinner and her merry band of helpers (Linda W., Tim G., Roberta L., Bob O., Reggie & Emily L., Glenda & Bob I., June D., Carol M., Laurie B., Matt H., Su S., Maeghan C., Elaine S., David & Wilma, and Jeff & Pam N. WOW! *Hope no one was missed.*) And thank you for all of the food donations made by so many wonderful members. A great time was had by all and \$1,295 was raised for a total of \$2,756 for the night.

Thank you to Linda Warden for covering the office on Friday for Pam (a much needed day off!)

**Notices for the week of October 25, 2015 – October 31, 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

Tues..... 5:00 pm ..Eastern Star – Fellowship Hall

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..... 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:** Emily LaFlam

**Coffee Fellowship:** The Revitalization Task Force

**Flowers:** to the Glory of God

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**Ushers & Coffee Hour Hosts are Needed ~ Please consider signing up!**

**REMINDER: Steeple Talk submissions are due on Monday**

# 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.

**Rodney Collins** – two strokes, found unconscious on 10/10, in ICU. Barely moving and has slurred speech. Need prayers for him and his entire family. (Tim Gould)

**Virginia (Ginny) Collins** – Diagnosed with dementia and husband in ICU (see above) who has been her caretaker. (Tim Gould)

**Alan Astle** – DHMC diagnosed kidney disease. Still at DHMC then going to Morrison. Kidney levels improving with treatment. Thank you for your prayers. (Heather Wright)

## 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

Holly & Steve Hilliard (Steve Hilliard)

## 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.*

