

*First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Littleton, New Hampshire
November 1, 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.

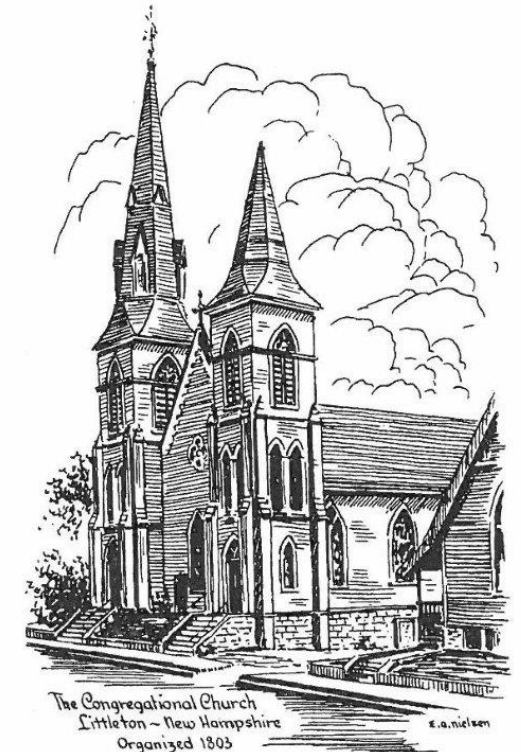
Worship Service and Sunday School  
10:00 a.m.

Coffee Fellowship  
11:15 a.m.

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*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  
November 1, 2015  
The Feast of All Saints

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

Gathering #757      "Soon and Very Soon"  
Welcome, Announcements and Opening Prayer      *Mary Menzies*  
Stewardship Moment      *Tim Gould*  
Prelude

Call to Worship      *Revelation 21:1-7*  
One: In a vision, I saw the world of the Arrogant Powers  
defeated and removed.

**All: Then I saw a new world, heaven and earth;  
for the first world had passed away,  
and the seas were no more.**

One: I saw the new Jerusalem, dwelling-place of God,  
coming down to earth from heaven, adorned like a bride.

**All: And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Look,  
the home of God is with the people now.  
The Holy One is coming to dwell with you,  
to comfort you, to wipe every tear from your eyes.**

One: "Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain  
will be no more, for the first things have passed away."

**All: And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See,  
I am making all things new. Write this,  
for these words are trustworthy and true.**

One: "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.

**All: "To the thirsty I will give water as a gift  
from the spring of the water of life.  
Those who conquer will inherit these things,  
and I will be their God and they will be my children.**

\*Hymn #767      "For All the Saints"

**Confession: Generous God, you have given us powerful  
models of faith to follow. Abraham and Sarah; Mary  
Magdalene and Peter; Francis of Assisi, Mother Teresa,  
Martin Luther King; the New England saints who built this  
church, and those who nurtured us in the faith to live as  
saints in our turn. It's hard to live up to the models you've  
given us, God. We fall short all the time. Our hearts,  
sometimes loving, can also be selfish and arrogant. Forgive  
us, O God. Forgive us for failing to follow the lead of those  
who went before us on this journey of faith. Restore in us  
the strength and the fervent desire to honor them and you,  
by living as the saints we were meant to be. In Jesus' name  
and by his help we pray. Amen.**

\* Assurance of Pardon and Gloria Patri #813

\* Statement of Faith (*The Apostles' Creed: insert*)

Children's Time

Anthem      "In Memory Of You"      *Williams/Althouse*

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) and Offertory Prayer

Scripture      Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9

Sermon      "Like Sparks Through the Stubble"

\*Hymn #413      "Break Thou the Bread of Life"

The Sacrament of Holy Communion      (*insert*)

\*Hymn #424      "The Servant Song"

\*Benediction

\*Response #184      "Thy Word"

(*Everyone sing the chorus: choir will sing verses*)

\*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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**Goodsearch: What is it and how can you help?**

Goodsearch is a simple way to make a difference - each time you search the web  
(though Yahoo!-powered Goodsearch), the church gets a penny and, it adds up!

Please visit: <http://www.goodsearch.com/> **How do you get started?** Head on over to pick a  
cause page: <http://www.goodsearch.com/choosecause> and make your selection. Type in:  
**First Congregational Church of Littleton NH** as your cause. We also partner with **Goodshop**  
where it gets you the best deals and coupons for your favorite stores. Every time you shop,  
they donate a percentage of your purchase to the church at no extra cost to you. More  
information can be found in the November newsletter and our website!

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**CORRECTION TO THE NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER!**

With apologies from Pam, the November *Upcoming Events* and *Calendar* note  
that Dedication Sunday is Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup>

Correction! It is the following week, **November 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Notices for the week of November 1, 2015 – November 7, 2015**

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TODAY. ... 10:00 am .. Worship Service, Communion &  
Sunday School

11:15 am .. Coffee Fellowship – Ladies Parlor

Mon..... Pastor’s Sabbath

Tues..... 5:00 pm .. Property Committee - CR

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 (SLLC) – LP

Fri..... 9:00 am .. Rummage Sale - FH

Sat..... 9:00 am ... Rummage Sale - FH

7:30 pm ..AA – LP

AA meetings: Monday – Friday 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm  
in the Ladies Parlor

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**Usher/Greeter:** June Davis

**Coffee Fellowship:** Emily & Reggie LaFlam

**Flowers:** to the Glory of God

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**Ushers are Needed ~ Please consider signing up!**

# November 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.

**Vic Carbonneau** – recovering from surgery for a hiatal hernia. (David)

**Karen Carbonneau** recovering from emergency surgery for a large kidney stone (David)

**Aldyn Frenkiewich** (young child, grandson of Beverly Frenkiewich, teacher at Lafayette Elementary) – needs liver transplant (Linda Warden)

**Alan Williams** – open heart surgery on 10-26-15, quadruple blockage (Judy Warden)

**Carol Detrick** – lesion on face and neck, possible cancer in lymph nodes – radiation. Health – healing – hope and support for her wife, Michelle Carmody, Carol's caregiver. (Wilma Weddington)

**Joe Carter** – lung cancer. And for his daughter, Debbie (the Matz's niece), whose parents (both) are sick. (Donna and Mike Matz)

## 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)          | 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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| Rodney Collins (Tim Gould)     | Patricia Tuck (Pat Tuck)      |
| Ginny Collins (Tim Gould)      | Roberta Lucht (Roberta Lucht) |
| Bill Hardy, Sr. (Tina Peabody) | Jerry Tobyne (Marti Faulkner) |
| Bernard Glynn (Linda Warden)   | Alan Astle (Heather Wright)   |
| 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.***

