

*First Congregational Church  
United Church of Christ  
Littleton, New Hampshire  
November 6, 2016*

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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.*

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

Gathering #219 "Surely the Presence"

Welcome, Announcements and Prayer *Mary Menzies*

Prelude

Responsive Reading *Psalm 98*

One: O sing a new song to the Ruler of All!  
for our God has done marvelous things.

**All: You remember your people with steadfast love.  
Your victories shine to the ends of the earth.**

One: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;  
break forth into songs of rejoicing and praise.

**All: Sing praises to God with melodious strings.  
With trumpets and horns, make a jubilant noise  
in the Presence, the Presence of God.**

One: Let the sea roar, and the creatures that fill it;  
the world and all that lives in it.

**All: The wild dancing waves of the sea clap their hands.  
The mountains erupt in a song of great joy at God's  
Presence, for God comes to set all things straight.  
Our God comes to judge all the peoples of the world  
with justice and fairness for all.**

One: O sing a new song to the Ruler of All!

**All: Make a joyful noise, all the earth!**

\*Hymn #767 "For All the Saints"

Children's Time

Anthem "How Can I Keep from Singing" *Lowry/Ellingboe*

Moments of Concern and Celebration (please fill out a blue card)  
Pastoral Prayer with Our Savior's Prayer ("trespasses")

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

Scripture Ephesians 1:15-23

Sermon "One Bread, One Body"

\*Hymn (*insert*) "I Come with Joy"

The Sacrament of Holy Communion  
Prayer of Confession (unison): **God of the abundant harvest,  
teach us how to show your love. Open our hearts and open  
our hands. Help us to celebrate your many blessings, so that  
we can be a blessing to others. When we are anxious, fearful  
and selfish, help us to see through the tempter's illusions and  
into your loving heart. We offer our lives for your healing,  
correction, encouragement and calling today. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon, Gloria Patri #813

Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada (*insert*)

The Story and the Meal

\*Hymn #648 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" *vs. 1-3*

\*Benediction

\*Response #648 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" *vs. 4*

\* Postlude

## LADIES SOCIETY MEETING

will be held on November 9<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm starting at the  
Opera House in Littleton!

Dick Alberini, curator of the Littleton Historical Society, will be giving a  
“virtual historic tour of Littleton” to the Ladies  
(and anyone who would like to join in!).

The meeting will then follow in the Ladies Parlor for coffee and dessert. The  
business meeting will include results of the Pecan Sale.

Please contact June Davis at 616-1909 or 444-0765 if you would like to attend!  
The tour is sure to be very interesting and entertaining.

WE WELCOME VISITORS, FRIENDS, AND ALL MEMBERS TO OUR  
MEETING FOR LAUGHTER AND FELLOWSHIP



Thank you to the COG Team, CE Committee AND all of the church  
members who helped with the *Happy Harvest Hospitality* afternoon  
on October 29<sup>th</sup>!

## Notices for the week of October 30, 2016 – November 5, 2016

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TODAY..... 9:00 am ....Adult Bible Study - Classroom  
10:00 am ....Worship Service and Sunday School  
11:15 am ....Coffee Fellowship – Ladies Parlor  
11:30 am ....Adult Bible Class  
Mon..... 4:30 pm ....Finance Committee – Ladies Parlor  
5:30 pm ....SLLC BOD / CE follows – Classroom  
Pastor’s Sabbath  
Tues..... 6:00 pm ....AIAnon – Ladies Parlor  
Wed..... 1:30 pm ....Ladies Society – Opera House & LP  
5:00 pm ....AA – Ladies Parlor  
6:30 pm ....Choir Practice – Ladies Parlor  
7:00 pm ....Weds. Night AA – Fellowship Hall  
Fri..... 7:00 pm ....NA – Fellowship Hall  
Sat..... 8:00 am ....Men’s Breakfast – Muh Residence  
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:** Judy and Bob Oleary

**Coffee Fellowship:** Linda Warden & Tim Gould

**Flowers:** to the Glory of God

### COME, YE THANKFUL PEOPLE, COME!

We’ll be hosting this year’s Community Service of Thanksgiving here at the First  
Congregational Church. We’ll gather in the sanctuary for worship on Tuesday,  
November 22 at 7:00 p.m. Father Curtis, the new pastor at All Saints, will be  
preaching. There’s going to be a bell choir, an ecumenical group of ringers. We’re  
excited to have them join us. After worship, we’ll gather in the Ladies’ Parlor for  
refreshments and fellowship before we go home. (We’ll take care of drinks and other  
folks will bring food.) Let’s roll out a welcome for all our friends as we give thanks for  
God’s abundant blessings.

# November 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

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| Betsy Warden (Linda Warden)     | Arped Lind (June Davis)              |
| Joyce Willoughby (Glenda Iles)  | Jennifer LaFlam (Emily LaFlam)       |
| Paul McMillan (Tina Peabody)    | Diane Stinaker (Judy Warden)         |
| Curtis Sears (Emily LaFlam)     | Ray Morton (Dottie Morton)           |
| Peter Low (Tina Peabody)        | Joni Prell (Linda Warden)            |
| Robin Derrington (Emily LaFlam) | Rebecca Griffin Martel (Glenda Iles) |

## Illness/Recovery

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| Amy Welch (Wilma Weddington) | Kristen Steele (Barbara Holland) |
| Joel Peabody (JoBeth Dudley) | Holly Ramsdell (Donna Matz)      |
| Wilma Spears (Donna Matz)    | Jeff White (Donna Matz)          |

## Family Issues

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| Aaron Morton (Dottie Morton) | Janet & Richard Nelson (June Davis) |
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## Loss/Grieving

Family of Joan Ziter (Judy Warden)  
Family of Lois Smith (Alison Bolt)  
Family of Walter Weddington (Ann Craxton)

## 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.*



Pam will be out of the office on Monday

*Thank you to Linda Warden for covering!*