

*First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Littleton, New Hampshire
November 15, 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.

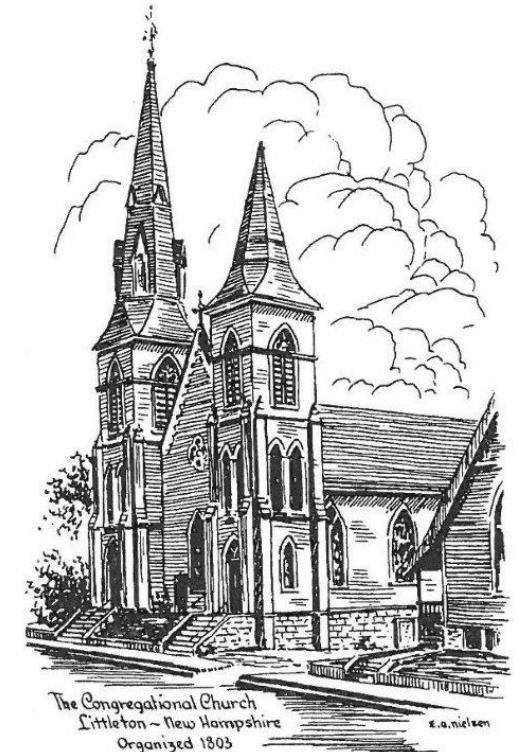
Worship Service and Sunday School  
10:00 a.m.

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**  
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**November 15, 2015**  
**Stewardship Sunday**

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

Gathering #214      “He Has Made Me Glad”

Welcome and Announcements      *Mary Menzies*

Opening Prayer

Stewardship Moment      “You Celebrate My Glory”

Call to Worship      *Philippians 4:4-7*

One: Rejoice in the risen Christ always, dear friends!

Let us say it together:

**All: Rejoice!**

**We will open our gentle hearts to everyone,  
trusting that Jesus is near.**

One: Don't worry about anything; instead,  
by prayer and supplication—already giving thanks—  
let your requests be made known to God.

**All: And the peace of God—wider and deeper by far  
than any of us will ever understand—  
the peace of God will guard us,  
will fill our hearts and our minds  
with the love of Christ Jesus.  
Rejoice! Amen.**

\*Hymn #793      “For the Beauty of the Earth”

Anthem      “Offertory”      *John Ness Beck*

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

\*Hymn (*insert*)      “God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”

Scripture      Luke 6:27-38

Sermon      “With the Measure You Use”

\*Hymn #597      “Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated”

\*Benediction

\*Response #713      “Seek Ye First”

\*Postlude

## Next week is Dedication Sunday!

By now, everyone should have received our Stewardship mailing. We would appreciate it if everyone could make an effort to return their completed commitment cards on or before Dedication Sunday next week. Prompt returned cards will aid the church council in embarking on meaningful financial planning at the next council meeting on December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Thank you! ~Bob Muh, Stewardship Chair

*Next week there is also a Slide Show featuring the wonderful people who participated in this year's River Walk for MS ~ be sure to come early to enjoy!*

Coffee Fellowship will be held in the Fellowship Hall next week to coincide with this year's Cake Walk. Please let Kim Smith or anyone on the CE committee know if you are willing to donate a cake or pie. Be sure to bring your "dollahs" next week to participate in the rounds.

All proceeds will be used to double the children's mission pig money.

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Marcia Dickerman, daughter of **Nat Beane**, is extending an invitation to her mom's 90th **birthday party** at Riverglen on Tuesday, **November 17th**. It will be "open-house like" from 6pm to 7pm. (Cards, flowers, cake & coffee.) She hopes her Congregational church friends will come to celebrate!

**December Steeple Talk Articles are needed by THIS Friday** – yes! It's a little earlier than usual, but due to holiday scheduling, it would be very much appreciated if you can get them in to Pam by the deadline. Thank you!

**Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service: at the First United Methodist Church:** Wednesday, November 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.

**Volunteer Opportunity: at the Food Bank at the All Saints Church:** Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:45 am to 10:15 am. There is no heavy lifting, someone will train you and you will always have an experienced person with you!

## Notices for the week of November 15, 2015 – November 21, 2015

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TODAY. ... 9:00 am .. Bible Study  
10:00 am ... Worship Service & Sunday School  
11:15 am .. Coffee Fellowship – Ladies Parlor  
Mon..... Pastor's Sabbath  
Tues..... 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:** Dottie and Dudley Bailey

**Coffee Fellowship:** Glenda Iles

**Flowers:** to the Glory of God

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On Tuesday, November 24th, the Dinner Bell meal is a Thanksgiving meal in which all organizations involved pitch in to put the meal on together.

The items our church has been assigned are: 8 bags of Pepperidge Farm **Stuffing** Mix (Judy Oleary will prepare it); **Olives** (1 can of black, 1 jar of green); 3-4 jars of dill **Pickles**; 15 bags of **Frozen Peas**; and 6 cans of **Cranberry Sauce**. This meal traditionally serves 120+ people.

If you are able to donate something, please bring it to church or the kitchen during office hours. Thank you for your consideration!

# 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.

**Wilman Gadwah** – heart failure. He is at VA Hospital in White River Jct., and for Mary Hodgdon as she travels to be with him. (Linda Warden)

**Don Bliss** – surgery over; pacemaker installed, being set up for home dialysis. He cannot come to Littleton until end of December. (Glenda Iles)

## 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)          | Joe Carter (Donna Matz)        |
| Paul McMillan (Tina Peabody)      | Kathy Gordon (Judy Warden)     |
| Diane Stinaker (Richard Peterson) | Mike Jorde (Donna Matz)        |

## Illness/Recovery

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| Patricia Tuck (Pat Tuck)         | Ginny Collins (Tim Gould)        |
| Roberta Lucht (Roberta Lucht)    | Bill Hardy, Sr. (Tina Peabody)   |
| Aldyn Frenkiewich (Linda Warden) | Vic & Karen Carbonneau           |
| Alan Willimas (Judy Warden)      | Carol Detrick (Wilma Weddington) |

## Family Issues/Strength

Holly & Steve Hilliard (Steve Hilliard)

## Loss/Grieving

Family of Roger Tewksbury (Marti Faulkner)  
Family of Alan Astle (Linda Warden)  
Family of Rodney Collins (Tim Gould)

## 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.***

