

CHURCH STAFF
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*First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Littleton, New Hampshire*

December 17, 2017

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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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| <b>Music Director &amp; Organist</b><br>Dorothy Morton<br>Sun. 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.                                                     | ~~~~~<br><b>Church office hours: Monday-Thursday</b><br>9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.                                                                                                                                                             |
| Worship Service and Sunday<br>School 10:00 a.m.                                                                                           | ~~~~~<br><b>FCC Shining Lights Learning Center</b><br>444-7379                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Coffee Fellowship 11:15 a.m.                                                                                                              | E-mail: <a href="mailto:fccshininglights@myfairpoint.net">fccshininglights@myfairpoint.net</a>                                                                                                                                             |

*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.*



## The Camerata Goes Baroque!

A concert of Baroque Christmas music will be presented by the White Mountain Camerata. The dates are Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm at the All Saints Episcopal Church on High Street in Littleton. Admission is \$10.00. Free for all under the age of 18. The program will be repeated as a matinee on Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm. Come out and usher in the Christmas Season with music by Vivaldi, Praetorius, and de Vittoria. Help cheer on the newest classical choral group in the North Country. For more information, contact music director, Victoria Cole at 728-7022.



## Wreath Dedications

*Elaine Stoop: In loving memory of loved ones*

*Karen Lord: In memory of Francis & Pauline Prescott/Lyman Lord & Leona Smith  
In honor of all organ & tissue donors*

*Wilma & David Weddington: In memory of William VanVeldhouse & Walter Weddington, Sr.*

**Poinsettias will be delivered for next week's service**

## Notices for the week of December 17, 2017 – December 23, 2017

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TODAY... 9:00 am ....Adult Bible Class – Classroom  
10:00 am ....Worship Service & Pageant  
11:15 am ....Coffee Fellowship – Ladies Parlor  
Mon..... Pastor's Sabbath  
Tues..... 6:00 pm ....AlAnon – Ladies Parlor  
7:00 pm ....Eastern Star – Fellowship Hall  
Wed..... 5:00 pm ....AA – Ladies Parlor  
6:30 pm ....Choir Rehearsal – Ladies Parlor  
7:00 pm ....Weds. Night AA – Fellowship Hall  
Sat..... 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:** Estelle & Bob LaFleur

**Coffee Fellowship:** Christian Education

**Flowers:** to the glory of God

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## SPECIAL OFFERING DECEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>



## December 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.

**Harry Hatch** – final stages, cancer. (Ross Fairweather)

**Tyson** – needs a heart transplant. (Mary Hodgdon)

**Barbara Creighton** – stroke, blindness in one eye, but able to walk and talk. (Judy Warden)

**Ginny Dickman** – diagnosed with stage 4 cancer. (Judy Warden)

**Jennifer Abdool** – late stage cancer. (Bruce Webster)

### Cancer

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|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Barry Jacobson (David Weddington)  | Curtis Sears (Emily LaFlam)       |
| Joni Prell (Linda Warden)          | Travis Gay (Judy Warden)          |
| Judy Dean (Alice Muh)              | Joyce Willoughby (Glenda Iles)    |
| Peter Campbell (Glenda Iles)       | Mark Morgan (Lars Nielson)        |
| Cynthia Farquharson (Linda Warden) | Betsy Harman (Judy Warden)        |
| Rebecca Martel (Glenda Iles)       | Doreen Degenerica (June Davis)    |
| Joyce Watrous (Glenad Iles)        | Mary Ellen Gilbert (Tina Peabody) |

### Loss/Grieving

Family of Don Bliss (Judy Oleary)

### Illness/Recovery

Jim Raylman (Linda Warden)  
Madison Ferland (Karen Byron)  
Johnny Suglia (Amy Sharpe)  
Weddington)

Bill Hardy, Sr. (Tina Peabody)  
Betsy Bergen (Alice Muh)  
Jean Kimball (David

### 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.*

