

*First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Littleton, New Hampshire
February 14, 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.*

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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Church office hours: Monday-Friday
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.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**  
**February 14, 2016**  
**First Sunday of Lent**

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

Gathering #11 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” *vs. 1, 2*

Welcome, Announcements and Prayer *Ann Craxton*

Prelude

Call to Worship *Luke 4:1-13*

One: Then Jesus wandered in the wilderness for forty days,  
eating nothing at all. When he was famished, the devil said,  
“If you are the Son of God, command this warm, round  
stone to become a loaf bread.”

**All: Jesus answered, “It is written,  
‘A human being doesn’t live by bread alone.’”**

One: Then the devil showed him all the kingdoms of the world:  
“Worship me, and these can be yours (for they are mine).”

**All: Jesus said, “It is written. ‘You shall worship only God  
and serve no one but God alone.’”**

One: Then the devil took him to the temple’s highest roof:  
“Go ahead, jump, if you are the Son of God. For it is  
written, ‘God will send angels to keep you from so much as  
stubbing your toe.’”

**All: Jesus said, “It is written, ‘Don’t put God to the test.’”**

One: When the devil had finished tempting Jesus,  
he departed from him until an opportune time.

\*Hymn #23 “The God of Abraham Praise”

**\*Confession: Merciful God, we have met the devil in the  
desert and we have failed the test. You called us your sons  
and daughters and gave us powerful gifts for feeding the**

**hungry, healing the sick, and bringing good news to the  
poor. But when the devil came, we fell into the trap: we’ve  
used your gifts to serve our craving for comfort, our thirst  
for power, our dreams of glory. Forgive us, merciful God;  
restore in us the image of yourself we meet in Jesus, who  
always resisted the devil and used your gifts as you  
intended, as instruments of your compassionate justice,  
your peace. For we pray in the name of Jesus, your beloved  
Son, by whose help we, too, can resist the devil and serve  
only you. Amen.**

\*Assurance of Pardon

\*Gloria Patri #813

\*Statement of Faith (*inside cover of hymnal*)

Anthem “In the Quiet Consecration” *Coote/Copes*

Children's Time

Moments of Concern and Celebration (please fill out a blue card)  
Pastoral Prayer and Savior’s Prayer (“trespasses”)

Worship of God with our Tithes and Offerings  
Offertory Music

\*Doxology #815 and Offertory Prayer

Scripture Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Sermon “In This Way We Remember Who We Are”

\*Hymn (insert) “As We Gather at Your Table”

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

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

\*Benediction

\*Response #11 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” *vs. 3*

\* Postlude

## Noonday Concerts

All Saints' Episcopal Church

Join us for a free 40-minute performance Thursday lunchtimes at 12:10pm during Lent

\* please note that the March 10 concert is at 7:00 p.m.

All are welcome to attend | donations appreciated

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## Littleton Methodist Church

Annual Lenten Chowder Luncheons on Fridays

February 12th — March 18th, 2016 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Fish or Corn Chowder Delicious Sandwiches Mouthwatering Homemade Pies

Free Delivery too!

**Thursdays** - e-mail your orders to: fmcchowder@gmail.com **Fridays** - call in to 444-5567 or 493-9934 between 7:30 - 10:00 for Delivery after 10:00—Pick-Up Only

Open Minds \* Open Hearts \* Open Doors

10% of proceeds go to local Food Pantry!

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Common Man's Italian Farmhouse & The Franconia Community Church

# Spaghetti Supper

Come enjoy spaghetti, meatballs, salad, bread beverages, ice cream, and local music!

**FEB 19, 5:30-7:30**  
Franconia Community Church

\$12 adults, \$6 kids 5-11, kids under 5 free  
Info 823-8421 - benefit for Honduras Hope



## Notices for the week of February 14, 2016 – February 20, 2016

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TODAY ... 9:00 am ....Adult Bible Study - Classroom  
 10:00 am ....Worship Service & Sunday School  
 11:15 am ....Coffee Fellowship – Ladies Parlor  
 11:45 am ....Mark II Study - Classroom

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:** Brenda Fairweather

**Coffee Fellowship:** Community Outreach Group

**Flowers:** to the Glory of God

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## February 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.

**Martha Jane Aldrich** - in an automobile accident last week. Prayer for recovery from major facial reconstruction surgery on Wednesday.

### 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 (Judy Warden) | Mike Jorde (Donna Matz)        |
| Curtis Sears (Emily LaFlam)  |                                |

### Illness/Recovery

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| Patricia Tuck (Pat Tuck)      | Bill & Janet Doyle (Emily LaFlam)   |
| Bob Iles (Alice Muh)          | Jeremy Doyle (Emily LaFlam)         |
| Alan Williams (Judy Warden)   | Carol Detrick (Wilma Weddington)    |
| Steve Cobb (Dottie Morton)    | Jake Baker (Alice Muh)              |
| Ed Warden (Judy Warden)       | Makayla McNerney (Marti Faulkner)   |
| Marvin Curnutt (Emily LaFlam) | Dan Benson (Su Schott)              |
| Bing Clark (Linda Warden)     | Pat Whipple (Linda Warden)          |
| Don Bliss (Don Bliss)         | Barbara Enderson (Judy Warden)      |
| Dan Benson (Su Schott)        | Roland Garceau, Sr. (K. Carbonneau) |

### Loss/Grieving

Family of Bob Horan (Tina Peabody)  
Family of Linda Caswell (Barbara Holland)

## 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.*

