

*First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Littleton, New Hampshire
February 21, 2016*

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor: Rev. W. David Weddington
Organist & Music Director: Dorothy Morton
Administrative Assistant: Pam Nute
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Director: Ms. Melissa Kam
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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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444-7379  
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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 21, 2016**  
**Second Sunday of Lent**

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

Gathering #209 "This Is the Day"  
Welcome and Announcements *Ann Craxton*  
Prayer  
Prelude  
Call to Worship *Psalm 27*  
One: You are my light and my salvation: whom shall I fear?  
**All: You are my refuge, the stronghold of my life:  
of whom shall I be afraid?**  
One: Evildoers stumble; adversaries fall;  
armies rise against me, yet my heart shall not fear!  
**All: You are my shelter when the day of trouble comes.  
You cover me with the folds of your tent;  
you set me high on a rock;  
I lift my head above my foes; I sing!**  
One: "Come," says my heart, "and seek God's face."  
Do not hide your face from me, O God.  
**All: Do not turn your servant away in anger,  
you who have been my help.**  
One: Teach me your ways. My enemies surround me,  
speaking false witness, breathing out violence.  
Do not give me up to them, O God!  
**All: I believe I will live to see the day  
when your goodness fills the world.  
Wait for your God, O my soul; be strong!  
My heart, take courage; wait, O wait for your God!**

\*Hymn #185 "Jesus Loves Me"  
Anthem "Jesus, the Light of the World" *Bible/Elderkin*  
Children's Time  
Moments of Concern and Celebration (please fill out a blue card)  
Pastoral Prayer  
The Savior's Prayer ("trespasses")  
Worship of God with our Tithes and Offerings  
Offertory Music  
\*Doxology #815  
\*Offertory Prayer  
Scripture Luke 13:31-35  
\*Hymn #606 "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"  
Sermon "Willing"  
\*Hymn #384 "Spirit Song" vs. 1  
\*Benediction  
\*Response #384 "Spirit Song" vs. 2  
\* 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

35 School Street, Littleton, NH 03561

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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: [funcchowder@gmail.com](mailto:funcchowder@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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**Food Collection is Next Sunday**

**February 28, 2016**

*The Food Cupboard is in need of the following items:*

Soups, stews, coffee, canned meat (turkey, chicken, ham, corned beef, Spam). Microwave-complete meals. Paper towels & tissues. Dry cereals, snacks, crackers. Juices and snacks for children.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Deacon's Fund special collection last Sunday ~ \$234 was raised. It will go towards emergency situations in our community, especially fuel assistance this time of year.

## Notices for the week of February 21, 2016 – February 27, 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  
Mon..... Pastor's Vacation to February 29<sup>th</sup>  
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:** Bob and Judy Oleary

**Coffee Fellowship:** Brenda Fairweather

**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.

### 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)  | Ray Morton (Dottie Morton)     |

### Illness/Recovery

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

### Loss/Grieving

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

## 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.*

