

*First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Littleton, New Hampshire
February 7, 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 Wed. 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm & Sun. 9:00 am – Noon

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 7, 2016**  
**213<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting**

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

Gathering #138                      “Holy Ground”

Welcome and Announcements                                              *Ann Craxton*

Calling the Annual Meeting to Order                      *Moderator—Ann Craxton*

Covenant: **We covenant with the Lord, and with one another, to walk together as followers of Jesus Christ. We propose to devote ourselves to the study, the practice, and the spread of Christianity. We will endeavor to be loyal to this fellowship; to help one another in the Christian life; according to our ability and opportunity to support the work and attend the meetings of this church; and in every way to strive to make it a power in the service of God and man.**

Opening Prayer

Prelude

Call to Worship (Unison)

**Eternal God, you called us to be a special people,  
to preach the gospel and show mercy.**

**Keep your Spirit with us as we meet together,  
so that in everything we may do your will.**

**Guide us lest we stumble or be misguided by our own desires.**

**May all we do be done for the reconciling of the world,  
for the upbuilding of the church, and for the greater glory  
of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*Hymn #415                      “We Are Called to Be God’s People”

Anthem                                      “Carry the Light”                                      *Twila Paris*

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

Scripture                                      Luke 9:28-36

\*Hymn (*insert*)                      “We Have Come at Christ’s Own Bidding”

Sermon                      “Honoring our history, we gather here today,  
to listen, dream and plan our future way.”

\*Hymn #589                                      “Here I Am, Lord”

\*Benediction

\*Response #425                                      “Bind Us Together”

\*Postlude

Pledge envelopes and copies of the Annual Report are located at the back of the sanctuary

If you picked up an Annual Report on January 24<sup>th</sup>, please pick up **CORRECTION PAGES** at the back of the SANCTURY

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**Today** ~ ANNUAL MEETING of the  
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LITTLETON

Please join us for the business meeting following worship in the Fellowship Hall.  
Coffee will be available.

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**MEMBER / GUEST OPPORTUNITY!!**

Warming Hearts  
At the  
Warming Hut (Park Building)  
Remich Park  
Saturday, February, 13, 2016  
1:00 to 3:30pm

Take a break from  
skating or sledding and  
join us for free hot beverages  
and cookies!



The members of the Community Outreach Group invite you and your friends to join them on Saturday, 2/13 at Remich Park!

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*Wednesday, February 10, is Ash Wednesday the day we begin the journey of Lent.  
We'll meet in the Ladies' Parlor for a special service of worship.  
The room will be open at 6:30 p.m. for those who may want to spend some  
time in quiet reflection.  
The service will begin at 7:00 p.m.*

**Notices for the week of February 7, 2016 – February 13, 2016**

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TODAY ... 9:00 am ....Adult Bible Study - Classroom  
10:00 am ....Worship Service & Sunday School  
11:20 am ....Annual Meeting – Fellowship Hall  
Mon..... Pastor's Sabbath  
Office Closed  
5:30 pm ....SLLC Board Meeting – CE following- CR  
Tues..... 6:00 pm ....Al Anon/Ladies Parlor  
Wed..... 1:30 pm ....Ladies Society Meeting – Ladies Parlor  
5:00 pm ....AA – Fellowship Hall  
6:00 pm ....Choir Practice  
7:00 pm ....**Ash Wednesday Service** – Ladies Parlor  
7:00 pm ....Weds. Night AA – Fellowship Hall  
Thur..... 6:30 pm ...Council Meeting - Classroom  
Sat..... 8:00 am ...Men's Breakfast – Nielson Residence  
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:** Joyce & Phil Krill

**Coffee Fellowship:** Annual Meeting Potluck lunch!

**Flowers:** to the Glory of God

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**The office will be closed on Monday, February 8<sup>th</sup>!  
It will reopen on Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am.**

## 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)  |                                |

### 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.*

